



April 2023

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Madonna Guild News

FUNDRAISING IN 2023 NEEDS YOU!

The Madonna Guild scheduled two craft fairs and a bake sale this year to cover the costs associated with our ministries in 2024. The craft fairs, called "Made On The Mountain", will be on Saturday, July 15th in the Church Overflow Hall and on Saturday, November 4th in the SJFC. Both events will run from 9am - 2pm. Please see the flyer for the July 15th craft fair on page 9.

The July 15th craft fair in the Church Overflow Hall will have approximately 20 10' x 10' spaces costing \$30 each. First come first served. We ask each vendor who participates to donate an item of at least \$25 value for our raffle during the event. So far we have 4 vendors committed to this craft fair. Please give a copy of the flyer to your crafty friends as we need to fill all 20 booths!

The November 4th craft fair in the SJFC will be able to accommodate many more vendors. Pricing will be the same.

Terry Linn also plans to hold our annual bake sale on Saturday, September 23rd at the Run To The Pines Car Show in Pinetop. We need your help not only with providing homemade baked goods, but also with set up and take down of our booth at the Pinetop Lakes Golf Course.

Please help keep the Madonna ministries funded by helping with these 3 fundraisers!



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CONFIRMATION!

On Sunday, March 26th, Bishop James Wall was the principal celebrant for the Mass at which a group of students received the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

The ladies of the Madonna Guild welcomed these students and their families and friends to the celebration held in their honor after Mass in the Church Overflow Hall.

A big "thank you!" to Dorothy Dobry, Christina Vasquez, Dorota Rapacz, Mary Kay Nelson and all the ladies who helped with the festivities.

A beautifully decorated and delicious cake was made by Mary Freemon.



NEXT BOOK STUDY: A BIBLICAL WALK THOUGH THE MASS

Due to scheduling issues, The 4th Quarter of Your Life/No Regrets which was scheduled to start on Wednesday, April 12th, will be postponed to a later date. Those of you who have already purchased the books should keep them because the classes will be held in the future. For questions, please call Bernie McConnell at 703-505-1573.

The next book study will be A Biblical Walk Through The Mass and is scheduled from May 24th through June 28th on Wednesdays at 9:30am with Mary Kay Nelson moderating each session.



Venezuela!

Dorothy Dobry reports that our flight attendant friend, Mary Ann Lynch, delivered our latest box of rosaries to churches in Venezuela.

We sincerely thank Mary Ann for being such an integral part of our rosary ministry by delivering the rosaries made in our ministry to churches throughout the world.

If you would like to learn to make rosaries in your spare time, Dorothy Dobry would love to teach you. Rosaries are easy and fun to make.

Dorothy has written instructions for you to follow and she can spend a few minutes with you to get you started.

Dorothy will provide the supplies for free. All you need is a little free time and a pair of scissors.

If you have questions, please call Dorothy at 928-368-7371.

CHRISTINA VASQUEZ NEW SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CHAIR

As you know, Bernie McConnell has been our social activities chair, but recently Bernie wanted to be able to spend more time working on the book studies ministry which she also chairs. The book study classes have really taken off over the last couple of years and Bernie wants to continue providing classes that really enrich our lives.

We are happy to announce that Christina Vasquez kindly agreed to chair the social activities ministry this year! Christina has years of experience owning a catering company and arranging celebrations of all kinds. Christina, along with co-chairs Sherry Mannikko, Rose French, and Linda Dodson, will take the lead in making this a festive year. We welcome Christina to her new position!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A TABLE AT OUR TEA?

Our Summer Tea will be on Monday, June 26th. Christina Vasquez is looking for women who want to sponsor a table for our annual summer tea. Table sponsors will be responsible for decorating a table by providing place settings for 6, table linens, tea pot and desserts. This will be a lot of fun to see all of your unique and beautiful decorating ideas. For more information, please contact Christina Vasquez at 909-313-9639



COMMUNITY OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT —LIVING HOPE DREAM CENTERS

I recently had an opportunity to attend a Liaison Meeting with Brandon Todd, Donor Development Director, with Living Hope Dream Centers and came away with a wealth of information. Living Hope Dream Centers was founded in 1997 by founder Dinah Monhan with some highly motivated and dedicated people in her church. Living Hope helps mothers to have their baby rather than to choose abortion.

Today, Living Hope has grown to three Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRC located in Show Low, Springerville, and Whiteriver), a Thrift Store, and most importantly a Maternity Home.

Living Hope is a 501(c)(3) funded by private donations and is faith-based **Their services are free** because of a generous and supportive community (individuals, other faith-based churches, and local businesses).

What exactly does Living Hope Dream Centers offer? It's all in the name...**Hope and Dreams!** Hope and dreams begin with outreach and support. List below is a breakdown of the services provided for free:

The Pregnancy Resource Center:

- pregnancy testing
- information regarding pregnancy options with trained advocates
- post-abortion support (for women who arrive after having already had an abortion)
- adoption information and support
- ultrasounds performed by medical professionals
- classes on what to expect from pregnancy to how to maintain a budget
- Baby Boutique with access to diapers, clothes, furniture, and other baby supplies

Hope House Maternity Home was created to ensure a safe place for pregnant mothers to stay if they are homeless or do not have a support system in place. The home can house up to four mothers at a time.

What's incredible and unique to this program is no limit is placed on a mother's stay and she can bring her children with her. The mothers are mentored by staff and volunteers to set goals for themselves, learn life skills, start a savings account, and a part-time job at the Thrift Store. This ensures each participant in the program receives on-the-job training, builds a resume, and most importantly receives income to put into savings. The program requires the mothers to place 80% of their paycheck into savings. The earn as you learn classes provides "Boutique Bucks" which can be used at the Baby Boutique for items (diapers, furniture, maternity clothes, infant clothes). The Maternity Home mentors and staff are truly setting up these young mothers for success!

Upcoming Events (all event information will be advertised in the bulletin):

April 1st – Finding Hope Orientation in Show Low
April 11th – Opening of Hidden Treasures
May 6th – Finding Hope Orientation in Show Low
May 7th – Mini Golf Fundraiser at White Mountain Family Fun Park
May 14th – June 18th – Baby Bottle Drive

The More you Know get the word out! Little Caesars and Kentucky Fried Chicken have partnered with Living Hope Dream Centers to ensure zero food waste. What does this mean? Every Monday and Thursday leftover food from Little Caesars is distributed to the public. Every Friday leftover food from Kentucky Fried Chicken is distributed to the public. The free food distribution begins at 10 AM on Monday, Thursday, and Friday at Hopeful Treasures Boutique located at 1901 E. Deuce of Clubs, Show Low until the food is gone.

Hope and Dreams... Living Hope Dream Centers has certainly motivated the community and our congregation to become more than we are!

-Arleen Caruth (Living Hope Centers/Brandon Todd)

CHURCH NEWS

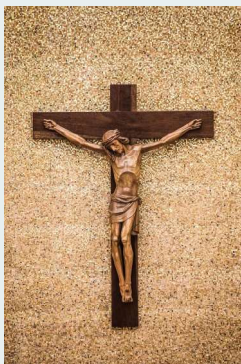
Saturday and Sunday Masses as well as daily Masses are in the Church. The Church and its offices are closed April 10-14, 2023.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Mary Matthew offers bereavement counseling during the year. For more information, please contact Mary at 602-463-7645 to find out about the next meeting.

PRAYER LINE

If you would like to add the name of a family member, friend, or acquaintance to the St. Mary of the Angels Prayer Line, please contact Lorraine Robertson at robertson-pl406@gmail.com



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEWS!

Terry Linn reports that the Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in April due to Holy Week. Next meeting is Thursday, May 4th at 10am in the Madonna Room.

Prayer shawls and lap robes are available in the Church office or at weekend Masses from Terry, Marie Zavala or Arlene Caruth.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFERS NEEDED!

Have you been traveling recently? Did you bring home your hotel-sized shampoo and conditioner? If you are not going to use them, please don't throw them away! The Madonna Guild would like to include them as stocking stuffers for this year's 300+ Christmas stockings.

Throughout the year we collect individually packaged toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, bars of soap, shower gel, hand sanitizers, mini notepads, shampoo, conditioner, pens, and deodorant. All items, except toothbrushes and pens, should be small or travel sized.

Please drop off your donations at any of the Masses (basket located in the Church foyer), in the parish office or bring them to our monthly meeting. Summer residents and visitors, please keep adding to your stash of these items as you travel and donate them when you are next in the White Mountains. For questions, please contact Arleen Caruth at 928-367-2080 or at smoa@frontier.com

NEXT MEETING

The Madonna Guild will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 19th in the Madonna Room at 11:30am. We would love to have you join us! For questions, please call or text Katherine Larson at 928-595-2888.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Madonna Guild of St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Pinetop, Arizona enriches and supports the life of our parish family and local community through spiritual activities, fellowship, and outreach.

Calendar 2023

Event	Date	Notes
Holy Thursday Mass	Apr 6th	Church, 6pm
Good Friday Service (Passion of Our Lord)	Apr 7th	Church, 6pm
Holy Saturday Mass (Easter Vigil)	Apr 8th	Church, 7pm
Easter Sunday Masses	Apr 9th	Church, 9am and 11am
Madonna Meeting	Apr 12th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	May 4th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	May 10th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Meet & Greet #1	May 22nd	TBD
A Biblical Walk Through The Mass	May 24-June 28th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Jun 1st	Madonna Room, 10am
Blood Drive	Jun 7th	SJFC
Madonna Meeting	Jun 14th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
A Summer Tea	Jun 26th	Church Overflow Hall, TBD
THE CHOSEN, Season 3	Jul 5th-Aug 30th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Jul 6th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Jul 12th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Made On The Mountain Craft Fair Fundraiser	Jul 15th	Church Overflow Hall, 9am-2pm
Meet & Greet #2	Jul 17th	TBD
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Aug 3rd	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Aug 9th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Blood Drive	Aug 9th	Church Overflow Hall
Parish Family Event	Aug 20th	TBD
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Sep 7th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Sep 13th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Meet & Greet #3	Sep 18th	TBD
Bake Sale Fundraiser	Sep 23rd	Run To The Pines Car Show
Ordinary Lives Extra Ordinary Mission	Oct 4th-Nov 8th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Oct 5th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Oct 11th	Madonna Room, 11:30am

Calendar 2023 (Continued)

Event	Date	Notes
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Nov 2nd	Madonna Room, 10am
Made On The Mountain Craft Fair Fundraiser	Nov 4th	SJFC, 9am-2pm
Madonna Meeting	Nov 8th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Finding The Peace of Advent	Nov 29-Dec 20th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Dec 7th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Dec 13th	Church Overflow Hall, 10am

Jesus Is Risen!



Happy Easter!

MADONNA GUILD

Did you know that all women of St. Mary of the Angels Church are members of the Madonna Guild?

We are a group of compassionate and energetic women who serve our parish and our community. If you would like to be an active member or contribute to any of the activities mentioned in this newsletter but you don't know where to begin, please call Katherine at (928)595-2888.

Actively participating only requires as much time as you want to give. Can you spare a little time or a lot of time? Either choice is great! Participating from home is wonderful. Are you a summer visitor who would like to contribute from your winter home? Your participation would be so welcome. Call Katherine or any of the officers or chairpersons listed throughout this newsletter and we will get you started in whatever interests you!

MADONNA GUILD

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**The Madonna Room is
located just off the hallway
behind the Church altar.**

CHAIRPERSON & CO-CHAIR CONTACTS

Are you interested in helping with, or participating in, any of these ministries? Please contact any of the ladies listed below for more information.

Ministry	Chairperson	Phone
Bereavement	Mary Matthew	602-463-7645
Blood Drive	Lorraine Robertson	928-242-8174
Book Studies	Bernie McConnell	703-508-1573
Community Outreach	Arleen Caruth	928-367-2080
Correspondence	Christina Vasquez	909-313-9639
Fundraisers	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
—Co-Chair	Sherry Mannikko	602-810-1593
Funeral Luncheons	Mary Kay Nelson	602-478-0609
—Co-Chair	Christina Vasquez	909-313-9639
—Co-Chair	Cindy Husk	928-242-4353
Library	Fran Serio	serio.fran@gmail.com
—Co-Chair	Sherry Mannikko	602-810-1593
—Co-Chair	Cindy Husk	928-242-4353
Madonna Ambassador	Mary Kay Nelson	602-478-0609
Prayer Line	Lorraine Robertson	928-242-8174
Prayer Shawls	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
—Co-Chair	Dorota Rapacz	928-275-5942
Rosaries	Dorothy Dobry	928-368-7371
Social Activities	Christina Vasquez	909-313-9639
—Co-Chair	Linda Dodson	760-668-0361
—Co-Chair	Rose French	928-551-7780
—Co-Chair	Sherry Mannikko	602-810-1593
Stockings (Decorate)	Lorraine Robertson	928-242-8174

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MADE ON THE MOUNTAIN



Craft Fair

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023
9 AM - 2 PM
OVERFLOW ROOM

We are looking for craft vendors!

\$30 for a 10' x 10' space

(With a raffle donation of at least \$25)

Space is limited so reserve early.

Contact Terry Linn at (734) 259-9826 or
Teresa.Linn04@comcast.net for more details.



Madonna Guild

Membership Form

The Madonna Guild meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Madonna Room, located behind the Church altar, at 11:30 am for about an hour. Please join us!
Please complete the following information. You can return this form to our next meeting or drop it off at the parish office. No dues required.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Mobile: _____ Home: _____

Preferred Contact: (Please Check One) ☐ E-Mail ☐ Phone

Residence Status: (Please Check One) ☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time

Check the ministries that interest you:

- ☐ **Bereavement** (counseling)
- ☐ **Blood Drive** (solicit sign-ups or check-in participants)
- ☐ **Book Studies** (moderate a class or attend classes)
- ☐ **Community Outreach** (Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas stocking stuffers & Angel Tree)
- ☐ **Correspondence** (read and respond to inquiries and letters received)
- ☐ **Fundraisers** (provide baked goods or help with sales or set up/take down booth)
- ☐ **Funeral Luncheons** (set up/serve/clean up luncheon and/or provide side dishes/desserts)
- ☐ **Library** (assist with check out and/or filing of books)
- ☐ **Madonna Ambassador** (recruit new members; call/send prayer shawls to ill parishioners)
- ☐ **Prayer Line** (become a Prayer Warrior for ill, deceased, or special intentions)
- ☐ **Prayer Shawls** (knit or crochet at home, donate yarn)
- ☐ **Rosaries** (make at home - supplies & training provided)
- ☐ **Social Activities** (arrange social gatherings for Madonnas and to attract new members)
- ☐ **Stockings for Christmas** (decorate stockings)

Hope to see you at the next Madonna Guild Meeting!

Contact us at madonnapinetop@gmail.com

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Dorota Rapacz, Tech Support
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