



June 2023

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

# Madonna Guild News

## IT'S TIME FOR TEA!

Yes, ladies, it is time for the Madonna Guild's 2nd annual English Tea!

Do you remember all the fun we had last year at the Tea? The tables were set with fine china and were bursting with desserts, finger sandwiches, jams and hot tea. A good time was had by all.

This year's Tea will be on Monday, June 26th in the Church Overflow Hall from 2pm to 4pm. We have a special guest, Peggy Anne Duffy, who will make a short presentation and answer your questions about English teas. Also, each table will have its own theme this year. So come and see all the whimsical table decorations

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's English Tea, we have had to go with reserved seating. If you have not already reserved a seat at this year's Tea, you might be out of luck because **you must have a reservation to enter**. For questions or more information, please contact Christina Vasquez at 909-313-9639.

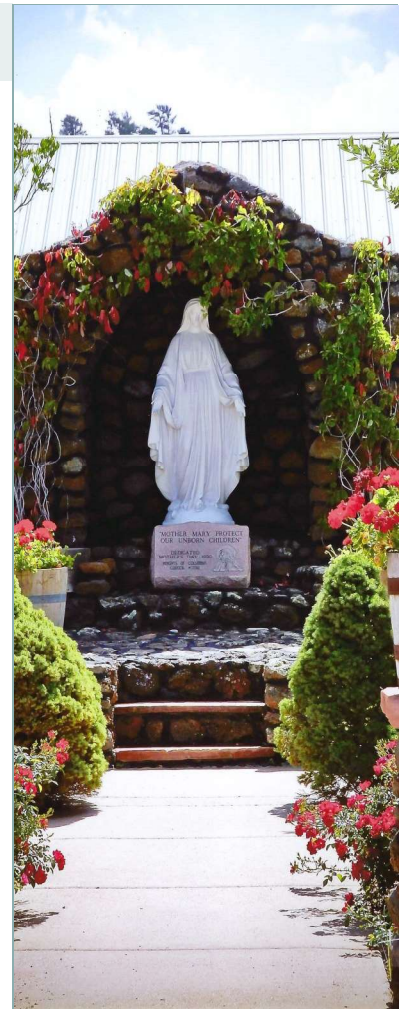
## BLOOD DRIVE COMING JUNE 7TH



The next blood drive will be Wednesday, June 7th in the SJFC from 12:30pm until 5:30pm. If you are interested in donating blood, please sign-up online at [vtalant.org](http://vtalant.org)

Just a reminder that Lorraine Robertson needs volunteers to help bake cookies for the blood drive as well as volunteers to distribute cookies to those donating blood. On the day of the blood drive, volunteers will work in shifts to cover the blood drive hours.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lorraine at 928-368-8087 or [robertsonpl406@gmail.com](mailto:robertsonpl406@gmail.com)



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## FIRST MEET & GREET VERY ENJOYABLE!

The first Meet & Greet was a huge success! The Church Overflow Hall was filled with both current Madonna participants and ladies from the parish wondering what the Madonna Guild is all about.

May Kay Nelson led the ladies in a belated May crowning of Our Lady in the Church. Katherine Larson then welcomed all to the Overflow Hall and give an overview of the ministries supported by the Madonna Guild. Afterwards, several ministry chairwomen gave more detailed presentations about what their ministries do and how to participate. In addition, there was pizza and finger foods to enjoy while a slide show of Madonna activities played in the background.

Thank you to Christina Vasquez, Rose French, Sherry Mannikko and Liz Neal (along with their additional Madonna helpers) for putting on such an enjoyable get together!

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## CURRENT BOOK STUDY: [A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS](#)

Join Mary Kay Nelson as she moderates video presentations and discussions of [A Biblical Walk Through of Mass](#) by Edward Sri on Wednesdays through June 28th in the Church Overflow Hall at 9:30am.

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

For More information, please call May Kay at 602-478-0609.



## BEAUTIFUL NEW PARISH LIBRARY A SUCCESS!

The new parish library, located in the SJFC, opened on Memorial Weekend. The library has been well received with several parishioners checking out books. So far Fran Serio, library Chair, reports that almost 100 additional books have been donated to the library by parishioners since it opened. These donations allow the library to expand the book titles available to check out and take home.

If you have any books you would like to donate, please feel free to drop them by the parish office or bring them to the library before or after the weekend Masses.

## FUNDRAISERS TO SUPPORT MADONNA GUILD

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 and on Saturday, November 4th. Both events will run from 9am - 2pm. Please see the flyer for the July 15th craft fair on page 8.

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. 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. Terry reserved two booth spaces to maximize our footprint at the car show and to have more room to sell our baked goods.

## Make Rosaries!!

Dorothy Dobry reports that the ladies of the Rosary Ministry continue their daily work to turn out more rosaries.

What better way to honor Our Lady and to fill some of your spare time!

If you would like to learn to make rosaries, 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.





## FUNERAL LUNCHEON OFFERS COMPASSION TO THE GRIEVING

Recently, I attended a funeral luncheon for the family of one of our longtime parishioners who had recently passed. What I witnessed was our Madonnas operating in fine form! Led by ministry chair Mary Kay Nelson, the ladies organized and executed a luncheon in which love and compassion came shining through.

After the inurnment in our Columbarium, this luncheon offered warmth, kindness, understanding and a tasty meal for this grieving family and their friends. Special thanks also to Christina Vazquez, Terry Linn, Mary Knaust, and Dorothy Dobry who cooked and served at the luncheon.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CONTINUES TO THRIVE!

Terry Linn reports that the next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be Thursday, June 1st in the Madonna Room from 10am-11am. Terry says nine more shawls have been made by the ladies of this thoughtful ministry. Finished and blessed prayer shawls and lap robes are available in the Church office or at weekend Masses from Terry, Margie Zavala or Arleen Caruth.

## CHURCH NEWS

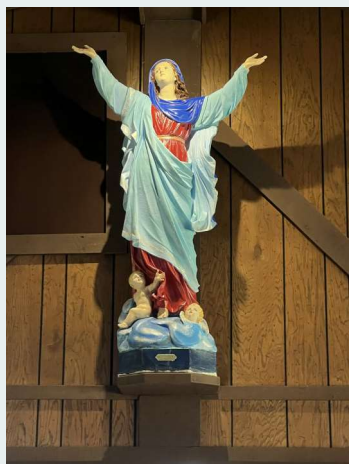
Saturday and Sunday Masses are in the SJFC. Daily Masses are in the Church.

## 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](mailto:robertson-pl406@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:smoa@frontier.com)

## NEXT MEETING

The Madonna Guild will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, June 14th 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

This Madonna Guild Newsletter is published for the Madonna Guild by Katherine Larson (Galhotra). The sole responsibility for the layout and accuracy of this Newsletter lies with Katherine. If you find any errors or omissions, please contact Katherine at 928-595-2888.

## 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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<u>A Biblical Walk Through The Mass</u>	May 24-June 28th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Jun 1st	Madonna Room, 10am
Blood Drive	Jun 7th	SJFC, 12:30-5:30pm
Madonna Meeting	Jun 14th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
A Summer Tea	Jun 26th	Church Overflow Hall, 2-4pm
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 21st	El Rancho Restaurant, Pinetop, 4-7pm
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Aug 3rd	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Aug 9th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Blood Drive	Aug 9th	Church Overflow Hall, 12:30-5:30pm
Parish Family Event	Aug 20th	TBD
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Sep 7th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Sep 13th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Bake Sale Fundraiser	Sep 23rd	Run To The Pines Car Show
<u>The Fourth Quarter of Your Life</u>	Sep 27th-October 25th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Oct 5th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Oct 11th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
<u>Ordinary Lives Extra Ordinary Mission</u>	Nov 1st-Dec 6th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
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
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Dec 7th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Dec 13th	Church Overflow Hall, 10am

## 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 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	Crisanta Cruz-Loera	928-299-6525
—Co-Chair	Dorothy Dobry	928-368-7371
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	Liz Neal	929-434-0677
—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](mailto:Teresa.Linn04@comcast.net) for more details.







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# **Madonna Guild Bake Sale**

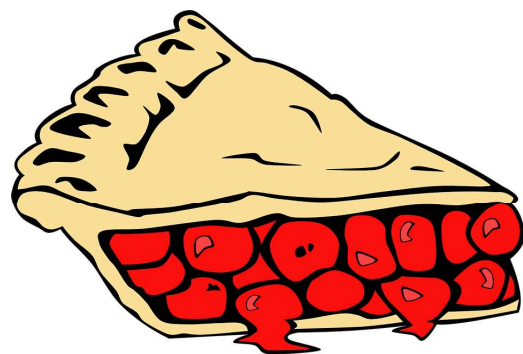
**Find Our Booth  
at the**

**Run to the Pines Car Show**

**Pinetop Lakes Golf & Country Club**

**Saturday, September 23, 2023, 9am-4pm**

**Contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9826**



# 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](mailto:madonnapinetop@gmail.com)

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Christina Vasquez, Secretary  
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