



July 2023

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Madonna Guild News

JULY CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE: HELP!! HELP!!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!! Do you make pies, cookies, brownies, dessert breads, scones or fruit bars? If so, we REALLY, REALLY need your help!

As you know, the Madonna Guild has fundraiser(s) every year in order to bring in money to fund our ministries and activities for the next year. Terry Linn, our fundraising chair, decided we should hold a craft fair and bake sale on July 15th in the Church Overflow Hall from 9am-2pm as well as our annual bake sale at the Run to the Pines Car Show in September.

First things first. With less than two weeks to go before we have our craft fair and bake sale, we need your help. We ask for donations of HOME-MADE baked goods (pies, muffins, brownies, cookies, scones, dessert breads, and energy bars) to sell on July 15th.

Please no cupcakes or cakes due to unbaked dairy products in the frosting.

All **HOMEMADE** baked items should be dropped off at the Church Overflow Hall or parish office by Thursday, July 13th from 11am to 3pm. Please make sure each item is clearly marked as to what it is. Also, cookies and brownies should be packaged in individual bags with 4-6 per bag depending on size.

Contact Terry Linn to volunteer to bake or for questions at 734-259-9826 or teresa.linn04@comcast.net

BLOOD DRIVE A BIG SUCCESS!



Lorraine Robertson reported that the June 7th blood drive was a big success! 109% of our goal was reached. Congratulations to Lorraine, Vicki Picard and all the volunteers who made this drive so successful.

The next blood drive is on August 9th in the Church Overflow Hall 12:30pm—5:30pm. If you would like to volunteer to help at the blood drive, please contact Lorraine at 928-368-8087 or robertsonpl406@gmail.com. You can also sign up online to donate blood at vitalant.org



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SECOND ANNUAL ENGLISH TEA: A ROARING GOOD TIME!

Our Second Annual English Tea was so much fun! Forty-four ladies joined us in the Church Overflow Hall for an afternoon of prayer, delicious desserts and savory treats, a presentation by Peggy Anne Duffy on the history of tea and a game of guess the adult from their baby photo. The game was very challenging for almost everyone! The Church Overflow Hall was just about packed with ladies enjoying themselves and chatting away.

Sincere thanks to Christina Vasquez, Rose French, Sherry Mannikko, Liz Neal and Terry Linn (along with their many Madonna helpers and table sponsors) for bringing together a wonderful Tea and an afternoon of fun!! Thanks also to Peggy Anne for her lively presentation!



DECORATE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS!

Calling all artists! We need volunteers to help decorate about 150 Christmas stockings on Tuesday, August 22nd beginning at 9am in the SJFC Knights of Columbus Room. Decorating supplies will be provided but if you have something at home you would like to use, you are more than welcome to bring supplies with you.



HAVE YOU VISITED OUR NEW PARISH LIBRARY?

Fran Serio, Chair of our new parish library, reports that many parishioners have been donating books over the last few weeks. Fran has been busy cataloguing those books to make them available to our wonderful parishioners. Please check the library on the weekends before and after the Masses because Fran is featuring different book themes every week. The featured books are located on the main table as you enter the library and are available for immediate check out.

Fran also needs volunteers to staff the library before and after Masses. Each volunteer can staff the Mass they usually attend so the volunteering time amounts to about 30 minutes total each Saturday or Sunday. To volunteer, please email Fran at serio.fran@gmail.com

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.

MEET & GREET AT EL RANCHO!

The next Meet & Greet will be at El Rancho Restaurant Pinetop on Friday, July 21st from 4pm - 7pm. This event is scheduled later in the day so that the ladies in our parish who work during the day can join us to see what the Madonna Guild is all about. We hope they might want to join us in some of our ministries!

We will have presentations by some of our ministry chairs, a slide show of Madonna activities, along with plenty of ladies to answer your questions.

Social Activities Co-Chair Sherry Mannikko is planning this event. If you have any questions, please call Sherry at 602-810-1593.

Rosary Ministry

Dorothy Dobry reports that the ladies of the Rosary Ministry are hard at work making more rosaries.

Dorothy sent a box of 300 rosaries to a prison chaplain in Florence, AZ. There continues to be demand within the prison for more rosaries.

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.

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

For more information, please call Dorothy Dobry at 928-368-7371.





THE CHOSEN, SEASON 3, IS HERE!

Join Bernie McConnell as she introduces the videos and leads the discussion of The Chosen, Season 3, titled "The Way of the Chosen" from July 5th through August 30th on Wednesdays at 9:30am in the Church Overflow Hall.

Discover the difference between the Wide and Narrow Gate. The Way of the Chosen parallels each episode and takes a closer look at what it really means to follow Jesus "the narrow road that leads to life". It includes: Forgiving the way Jesus does. Going when and where He says to go. Grieving what He grieves. And much more!

For more information, please call Bernie at 703-508-1573.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT LECTURES ON "THE JOURNEYS OF PAUL"



Gherardo Pellegrini, PhD, will present a lecture series on "The Journeys of Paul" encompassing the places he visited, the churches he founded, and the extraordinary events of his traveling. These lectures will be on Mondays, July 10th through August 14th in the SJFC 10am-11:30am. All are welcome to attend.

If you would like to help other members of the Madonna Guild to set out dessert and coffee, please contact Mary Kay Nelson at 602-478-0609.

CHURCH NEWS

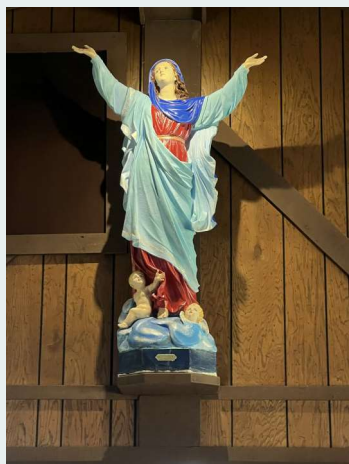
Saturday and Sunday Masses are in the SJFC. Daily Masses are in the Church.

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



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.

A big "thank you" to all who have been donating supplies from their travels. So far we still need individually packaged toothbrushes, lotion, bars of soap, shower gel, hand sanitizers, hair 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, July 12th in the Parish Library 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
THE CHOSEN, Season 3	Jul 5th-Aug 30th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Jul 6th	Madonna Room, 10am
"The Journeys of Paul"	Jul 10th-Aug 14th	SJFC, Mondays 10am-11:30am
Madonna Meeting	Jul 12th	Parish Library, 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 Pot Luck	Aug 27th	SJFC,
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



TEA







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
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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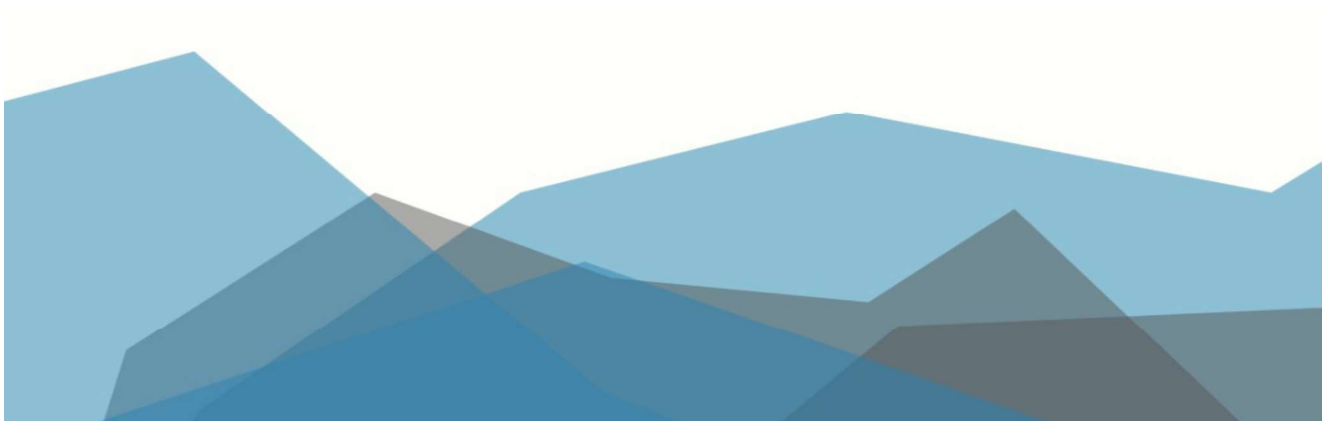


Craft Fair

July 15th

9am—2pm

St Mary of the Angels Church Overflow Hall
1915 South Penrod Lane, Pinetop, AZ





St Mary of the Angels Church

Madonna Guild Bake Sale

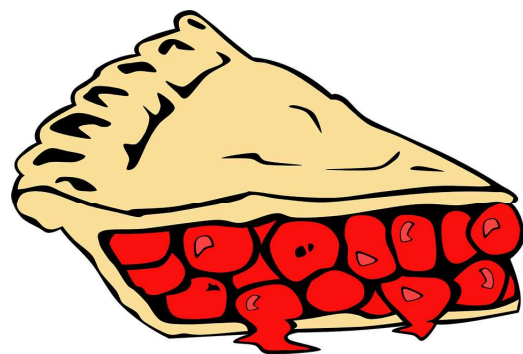
**Find Our Booth
at the**

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

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