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St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Madonna Guild News

May 11th Craft Fair & Bake Sale This Weekend!

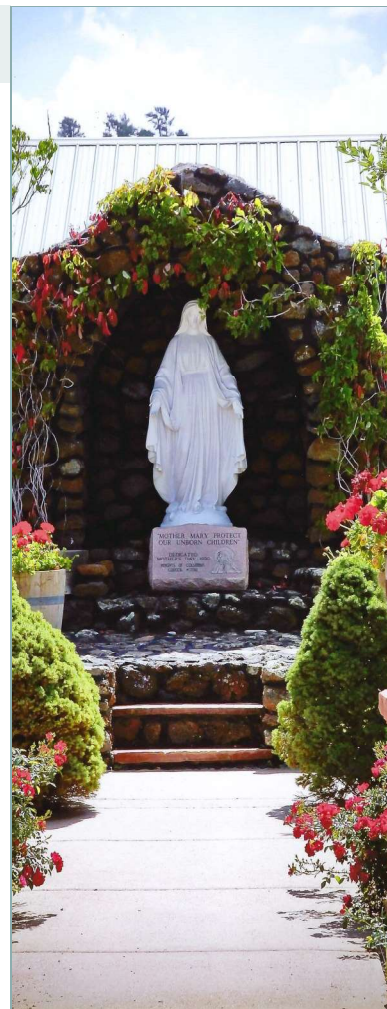
Our 3rd Made on the Mountain Craft Fair & Bake Sale (see flier on page 9) is this weekend! It will take place on Saturday, May 11th from 9am to 2pm in the St Joseph Family Center. Terry Linn and her crew of Fran Serio, Liz Neal, Sherry Mannikko and Tess Durfee are hard at work preparing for our biggest and most exciting craft fair and bake sale yet! There are over 50 vendors! The Madonna Boutique in the Parish Library will have loads of crafting items for sale!

Tess and her ladies on the decorating committee will be transforming the SJFC into a beautiful springtime theme! Tess and her helpers will also be selling raffle tickets (\$5 each) for a 50/50 raffle in which the winner will win 50% of 50/50 ticket sales.

In a separate raffle, the vendors will each donate an item of at least \$25 value that you could win! We have over 50 vendors so we will have about 50 smaller prizes that will be raffled.

Terry says **WE NEED BAKERS! WE NEED LOTS OF BAKED GOODS!!** As you know, we offer only homemade baked goods...not store bought! If you have a favorite dessert, please contact Terry (734)259-9826 so she can get you on the list of bakers. Remember, due to Health Department rules, no **UNCOOKED** dairy products are allowed in any of the desserts we sell. Drop off baked goods on Thursday, May 9th in the SJFC 12 noon to 4pm.

The funds we raise from the craft fair and bake sale will go towards expenses in 2024 and 2025 to keep our many ministries going.



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Pie Baking Extravaganza!!

Last week Terry Linn led a group of bakers to prep pies for the May 11th Craft Fair & Bake Sale. Liz Neal, Kriss DesRochers, Terry, Sue Slaughaupt, Dorota Rapacz and Barbara Garcia prepped 28 pies in 3 hours in the new Madonna Kitchen!

A few days later, Terry led another group of ladies to prep 25 quart jars of "Cookies in a Jar" with all the dry ingredients necessary to make either sugar cookies, chocolate chip cookies or cowboy cookies. The group included Dorota Rapacz, Fran Serio, Barbara Garcia, Geannine Aguilar, Liz Neal, Jackie Baker, Bernie McConnell, Kriss DesRochers and Terry. Thank you so much for all your efforts! The Pies and the "Cookies in a Jar" will be on sale, Saturday, May 11th.

Parish Library Opening Memorial Weekend!



Great news! The Parish Library, brought to you by the Madonna Guild, will be open before and after weekend Masses starting Memorial Weekend! Fran Serio and Dorota Rapacz have been hard at work bringing you new religious titles to enjoy! So please stop into the library and check out a good book.

New Spiritual Book Study Begins May 8th!

Mindy Savoia, author and educator, will be sharing her newest publication, Missed Gifts of the Holy Spirit with us, at our next Spiritual Book Study. Mindy is the author of several publications and led us in a fascinating study of, The Gallery: An Allegorical Journey in 2023.

In the upcoming study the main character, Grace-Son finds himself on assignment to help other souls who have overlooked or ignored God's charisms. Characters struggle with conflicts to unravel answers that unlock their eternities.

Mindy is providing copies of Missed Gifts of the Holy Spirit and will happily except donations. All are welcome to attend this book study. We will meet in the Church Overflow Hall from 9:30am till 10:45am on Wednesdays, May 8th to June 12th. Text or call Bernie to register and get a book or for questions. 703 508 1573.—Bernie McConnell

Christmas in June for Our Summer Visitors!

For the past several Christmases, St. Mary's Madonna Guild, has provided various Dynamic Catholic publications to our parishioners. After the Masses, June 1 & 2, we will be distributing Beautiful Eucharist by Matthew Kelly to our summer visitors. Of course, any parishioner that didn't get one earlier is welcome to pick up a book after Mass also.

Any Madonnas who would like to help hand out these books after Masses, the weekend of June 1 & 2, please let Bernie know at 703 508 1573.



Summer Tea Coming June 10th!

Our Summer Tea is fast approaching!

When making your June plans, please put our Summer Tea on your calendar for June 10th 2pm-4pm in the Church Overflow Hall. You need to reserve your seat as space is very limited. Please call or text Christina Vasquez at (909)313-9639. Due to the popularity of the Summer Tea, **NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A RESERVATION**. If you haven't spoken directly to Christina about attending, you are not on the list for the Tea.

This year, we are planning to raffle off a variety of baskets featuring fun and exciting themed items you will treasure! The ladies here at St Mary's have been working hard to gather items you will use and enjoy! **Raffle tickets are \$5 each** and can be purchased at the Tea. You must be present at the Tea to win!

Please bring tea fare for others to enjoy! This could be mini desserts, tea sandwiches or a delicious salad for 6. Hot tea, iced tea, clotted cream, jam and lemon slices will also be provided.

Rosary Ministry

The Rosary Ministry is staying very busy!

Dorothy Dobry mailed out a shipment of 450 rosaries to our favorite flight attendant, Mary Ann Lynch, which is the 5th shipment sent out so far this year.

The last two years, Dorothy sent out 7 and 8 shipments total so the ladies are really making record numbers of rosaries this year.

If you would like to learn to make rosaries, Dorothy 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.



Shawl Ministry

The ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry have crocheted 12 more shawls and 7 lap robes in the last month! Fantastic!!

If you are interested in joining the prayer shawl ministry, Terry can get you started. She can teach you how to crochet (or knit) and will provide the crochet or knitting needles as well as the yarn. She just needs your willingness to help out.

If you have questions and/or would like to join in this important ministry, please contact Terry at 734-259-9826.

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.

Next meeting is Thursday, May 2nd at 10am in the Madonna Room.



Parish Potluck on August 25th!

Our Parish Potluck was a huge success last year and this year's potluck promises to be even better. James T & His Band will return to shake things up! So make sure you are in town on Sunday, August 25th and join us in the SJFC from 3pm to 6pm to enjoy nice music and delicious food! More details later!



"St Mary of the Elderly"!

If you haven't been in the Cry Room lately, you should take a look at this fabulous painting of the Virgin Mary surrounded by our parishioners.

Father Dan commissioned this beautiful painting by one of our talented Madonnas, Tess Durfee. As Father Dan likes to say, our parish is euphemistically called "St Mary of the Elderly" and Tess has depicted those of us with gray hair, or using a walker, or in a wheelchair, young and old alike all adoring, and being held close by, the Virgin Mary. This painting is a lovely tribute to our parish community no matter our age. Thank you, Tess, for sharing your artistic talents!

CHURCH NEWS

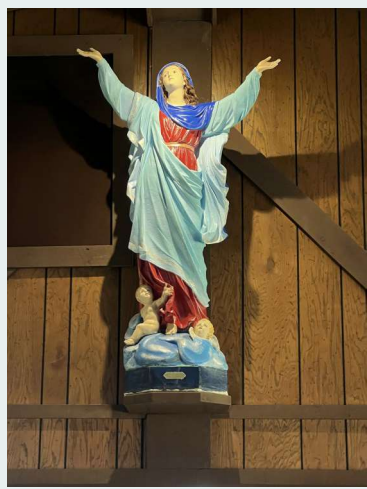
All weekend Masses will move to the SJFC during Memorial Weekend. Daily Masses are in the Church.

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



May is the Month of Mary!

NEXT MEETING

The next Madonna Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, May 8th in the Madonna Room at 11:30am. We would love to have you join us! Please call Katherine at 929-595-2888 with any questions.

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 2024

Event	Date	Notes
Prayer Shawl Meeting	May 2nd	Madonna Room, 10am
<u>Missed Gifts of the Holy Spirit</u>	May 8th-June 12th	Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Madonna Meeting	May 8th	Overflow Hall, 11:30am
CCD Family Party	May 8th	SJFC, 6pm
Craft Fair #1 Set Up	May 9th	SJFC, 6am
Craft Fair #1	May 11th	SJFC, 9am-2pm
Mother's Day	May 12th	Happy Mother's Day!
Weekend Masses Move to SJFC	May 25th	Through Memorial Weekend
Memorial Day	May 27th	Office Closed
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Jun 6th	Madonna Room, 10am
Tea Set Up	Jun 6th	Overflow Hall, 11am
Summer Tea	Jun 10th	Overflow Hall, 2pm-4pm
Madonna Meeting	Jun 12th	Overflow Hall, 11:30am
Father's Day	Jun 16th	Happy Father's Day!
Juneteenth	Jun 19th	Office may be closed
Blood Drive #1	Jun 20th	SJFC, 12:30pm-5:30pm
"The Chosen" Season 4	Jun 26th-Aug 14th	Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Decorate Stockings	Jun 27th	Overflow Hall, 9am
Independence Day	Jul 4th	Office Closed
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Jul 4th	NO MEETING
Madonna Meeting	Jul 10th	Overflow Hall, 11:30am
Meet & Greet	Jul 22nd	Overflow Hall, 2pm-4pm
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Aug 1st	Madonna Room, 10am
Quilt Show (& Set Up)	Aug 2nd-10th	SJFC Closed
Madonna Meeting	Aug 14th	Overflow Hall, 11:30am
Blood Drive #2	Aug 22nd	SJFC, 12:30pm-5:30pm
Parish Potluck	Aug 25th	SJFC, 3pm-6pm
<u>Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible</u>	Aug 28th-Oct 23rd	Overflow Hall, 9:30am

Calendar 2024 (Con't)

Event	Date	Notes
Labor Day	Sep 2nd	Office Closed
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Sep 5th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Sep 11th	Overflow Hall, 10am
Bake Sale Set Up	Sep 20th	Meet at Church, 9am
Bake Sale Pies Delivered & Packaged	Sep 20th	12pm-4pm
Run To The Pines Car Show & Bake Sale	Sep 21st	Pinetop Country Club
Priest Retreat	Sep 23rd-27th	Father Dan Away
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Oct 3rd	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Oct 9th	Overflow Hall, 11:30am
Columbus Day	Oct 14th	
CCD Halloween Party	Oct 30th	SJFC, 6pm
Halloween	Oct 31st	BOOOOOO!!!!!!
Election Day	Nov 5th	Don't Forget to Vote!
Pray Shawl Meeting	Nov 7th	Madonna Room, 10am
Craft Fair #2 Set Up	Nov 7th	SJFC
Craft Fair #2	Nov 9th	SJFC, 9am-2pm
Veterans Day	Nov 11th	Office May Be Closed
Madonna Meeting	Nov 13th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Thanksgiving Mass	Nov 28th	Church, 9am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Dec 5th	Madonna Room, 10am
Stuffing Christmas Stockings	Dec 11th	Overflow Hall, 10am
Madonna Christmas Party	Dec 11th	Overflow Hall, 11am
Christmas Eve Childrens Mass	Dec 24th	SJFC, 6pm
Christmas Eve Mass	Dec 24th	Church, 8pm
Christmas Day Mass	Dec 25th	Church, 10am
Christmas Holidays	Dec 25th-Jan 1st	Office Closed
New Year's Day Mass	Jan 1st	Church, 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

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
—Co-Chair	Mary Knaust	928-368-3654
—Co-Chair	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
—Co-Chair	Mary Kay Nelson	602-478-0609
—Co-Chair	Dorota Rapacz	928-275-5942
Community Outreach	Arleen Caruth	928-367-2080
Correspondence	Liz Neal	928-434-0677
Fundraisers	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
—Co-Chair	Tess Durfee	626-221-9152
Funeral Luncheons	Mary Kay Nelson	602-478-0609
—Co-Chair	Christina Vasquez	909-313-9639
Library	Dorota Rapacz	928-275-5942
—Co-Chair	Fran Serio	serio.fran@gmail.com
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—Co-Chair	Crisanta Cruz-Loera	928-299-6525
—Co-Chair	Dorothy Dobry	928-368-7371
—Co-Chair	Ginny Scalzo	480-748-7295
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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3rd MADE ON THE MOUNTAIN



White Mountain Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, May 11, 2024

9 AM - 2 PM

St Mary of the Angels Madonna's

St. Joseph Parish Hall

1915 S. Penrod Lane - Pinetop, AZ

Over ~~40~~⁷⁰ local craft vendors!

Special hand crafted gifts

PLUS...Church bake sale

Terry Linn 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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Mary Kay Nelson, Vice President
Christina Vasquez, Secretary
Dorota Rapacz, Tech Support
Margie Zavala, Treasurer