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St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Madonna Guild News

Summer Fun & Spiritual Enrichment In July!

For those of you who are not familiar with the Madonna Guild, it is our ladies organization here at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. Each month, especially during the summer months, we sponsor many activities that we invite you to join.

The much anticipated classes on the video series “The Chosen”, season 4 will meet on Wednesdays starting July 10th at 9:30am in the Overflow Hall. Classes will meet weekly through August 28th. Ladies and men are welcome to join in. A study book is \$15 and is available at class.

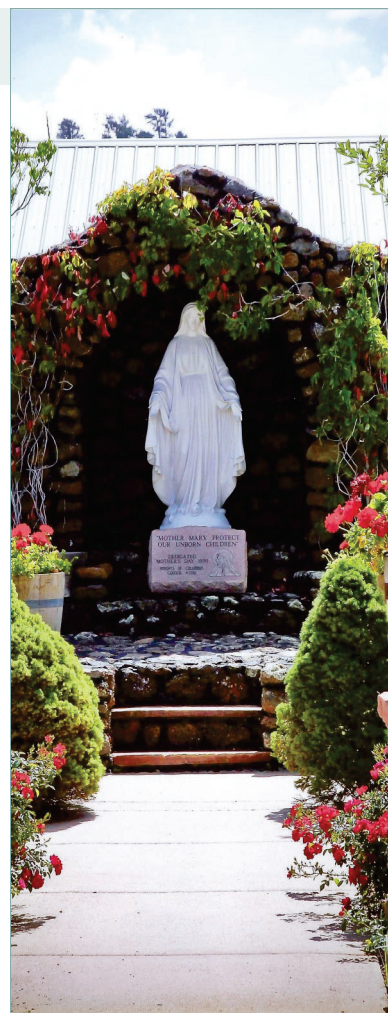
On Wednesday, July 10th at 11:30am, join us for our Madonna Meeting in the Overflow Hall to see what else will be happening this summer and throughout 2024. We always welcome new full-time or seasonal members!

On Monday, July 22nd, from 2pm to 4pm, we welcome you to join us for a Meet & Greet in the Overflow Hall. This is an opportunity to see what the Madonna Guild is all about. Find out about the many ministries supported by the Madonna Guild.

Do you knit or crochet? If not, would you like to learn how? Terry Linn will give you the supplies to use to make prayer shawls and will even teach you how to make them. You can contact Terry at 734-259-9826.

If you would like to learn to make rosaries, please contact Dorothy Dobry at 928-368-7371 and she will set you up with all the supplies except a pair of scissors.

Please read this Newsletter for more information about the above events or call Katherine Larson at 928-595-2888 for more details.



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Summer Tea: A Good Time Enjoyed By All!!

If you missed the Summer Tea on June 10th, you missed a really good time!

The event started in Mary's Grotto which looked absolutely beautiful with its green lawn and lovely shade trees with the backdrop of a clear blue sky on a comfortably warm day. Our Madonna Ambassador, Mary Kay Nelson, led us through a lovely prayer before the ladies made their way into the Overflow Hall.

Chair Christina Vasquez and her Social Activities team of Rose French, Sherry Mannikko, Liz Neal and Linda Dodson had completely transformed the Overflow Hall into a beautiful flower garden. Add to that the gorgeous table settings brought in by each table sponsor and the ambience was both beautiful and welcoming for all who attended!

For two hours ladies chatted and laughed as they drank tea and enjoyed delicious homemade treats and salads. The mood was absolutely buoyant!!

This year, attendees had the opportunity to buy one or more raffle tickets for a chance to win one of 21 beautiful themed baskets bursting with all kinds of wonderful items. There was a grandma's basket, a dog treats basket, wine baskets, a crafter's basket, a crocheter's basket, etc. The ladies who donated baskets were very creative with their ideas and the actual raffle was a boisterous good time!

Special thanks to all who set up, decorated, made delicious sweet or savory treats, sponsored a table, donated baskets, and stayed to clean up afterwards. Thank you to Toby Castillo for the initial placement of tables and chairs and to Arleen Caruth who made sure we had everything we needed. Jake Sedillo was a fabulous kitchen volunteer who kept boiling water at the ready for our tea!! Thank you Tess Durfee for the beautiful paintings created especially for the Summer Tea. Heartfelt thanks to all of you!!



The Chosen, Season 4, Starts July 10th!

Come experience the ministry of Jesus through the eyes of His disciples!!

The Chosen streaming series continues into its 4th season and will be presented on our new 75" TV screen beginning July 10th in the Overflow Hall of St. Mary's Church. One episode will be shown each Wednesday at 9:30am through the end of season 4 on August 28th. A discussion, of the episode, will take place each week. Books are available from Bernie McConnell or at class for \$15.

All are welcome and, encouraged to participate. For more information, call or text Bernie at 703-508-1573.



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, 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 Katherine Larson at 928-595-2888 or at mkatwin@gmail.com

Rosary Ministry

The Rosary Ministry is going strong!

Dorothy Dobry sent 470 rosaries to our flight attendant friend, Mary Ann Lynch. Those rosaries will be delivered to churches in Ecuador!

Dorothy also sent 300 rosaries to Chaplain Lungu at the prison in Florence, AZ.

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 nine devoted ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry have crocheted 16 more shawls/lap robes in the last month!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry needs donations of white baby yarn for making baptismal blankets.

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, August 1st 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! **Please bring a dish to share!**



Meet & Greet Coming July 22nd!

For those of you new to the Madonna Guild or those of you thinking of joining but are just not sure exactly what we do, please join us at our Meet & Greet on July 22nd from 2pm to 4pm in the Overflow Hall.

You will have a chance to hear about the variety of ministries we support both for our parish and for our community. See a slide show of many of our activities. Talk to ministry chairs about specific ministries and how you can join in the fun. Lights snacks and beverages will be served.

For questions, please contact Christina Vasquez at 909-313-9639.

CHURCH NEWS

All weekend and 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



For Your Reflection...

Father, I pray for a spirit of cooperation and eagerness to contribute to the needs of the whole body, so that Your Church is built not just with sweat, bricks, and mortar but with love, integrity, care and cooperative teamwork. Therefore we go forth in unity and purpose as we do our part in building each other up and encourage others to use their God-given talents and acquired skills, all the while striving for unity in the faith. In our service, we desire to please You even as we serve and strengthen one another. In the name of Jesus, we go forth in faithful service.

Amen

NEXT MEETING

The next Madonna Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, July 10th in the Overflow Hall 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
Independence Day	Jul 4th	Office Closed
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Jul 4th	NO MEETING
"The Chosen" Season 4	Jul 10th-Aug 28th	Overflow Hall, 9:30am
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>	Sep 4th-Oct 30th	Overflow Hall, 9:30am
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, 6am-4pm
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

Calendar 2024 (Con't)

Event

Date

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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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CHAIRPERSON & CO-CHAIR CONTACTS

Please contact the ladies listed below for more information.

Ministry	Chairperson	Phone
Bereavement	Mary Matthew	602-463-7645
Blood Drive		
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
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
—Co-Chair	Sarah Castillo	928-205-5702
—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
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Stockings		

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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

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