



March 2025

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Madonna Guild News

Plans for May 16th - 17th Craft Fair Underway!

We are so excited as we prepare for our May 16th -17th craft fair! The list of vendors is almost complete. Terry Lynn has been curating the list of fine artisans who will display and sell a wide variety of wonderful products.

Need a birthday gift for someone special? Want to add to your home's décor? Want to treat yourself to a piece of jewelry? Need a homemade pie or delicious cookies? We have you covered and then some! Our Made on The Mountain Craft Fair in May promises to be our best yet!

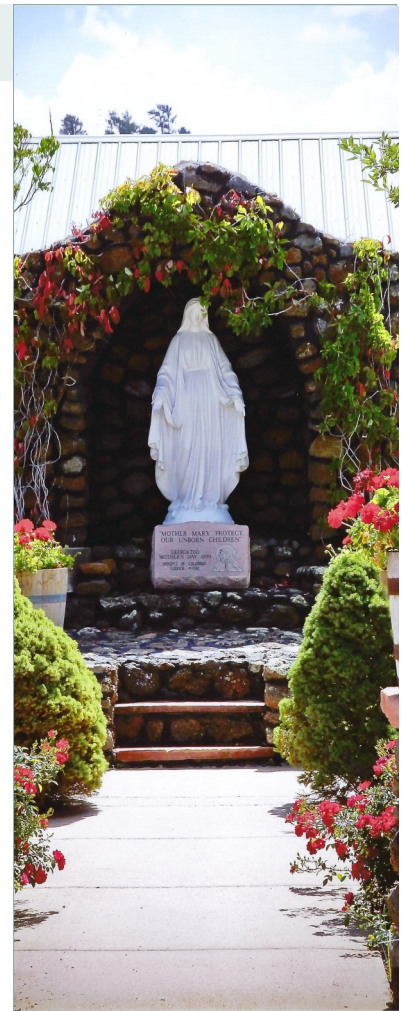
You should have received a mailing about purchasing 50/50 Raffle tickets ahead of the craft fair. Tess Durfee reports that ticket sales total about \$2,000 so far and we still have more than a month until the drawing on May 17th. If you haven't purchased your 50/50 Raffle tickets yet, we hope you will consider doing so. Tickets are \$5 each. If you need more tickets, please call Tess at 626-221-9152.

The Madonna Boutique is shaping up nicely. Bernie McConnell and Geannine Aguilar have a variety of crafting supplies and beautiful items that are being sold for a donation. No price tags! Be sure to check out the Madonna Boutique which will be located near the baked goods.

Marge Shadowens is managing the baked goods this year which will feature delicious homemade pies, cookies, brownies and fruit breads to name a few. We are all busy baking a day or two before the craft fair so that we can offer you fresh baked goodness in every bite. We need LOTS of bakers!

As always, we could definitely use additional help with our craft fair. From baking, set up, working the two days of the craft fair and/or clean up, we will be looking forward to your help if you can spare the time. Even if you only have a few hours to spare from your busy schedule, let Terry know at 734-259-9826. We are also hoping some of the ladies who are summer residents will be able to help us. The craft fair is a huge undertaking for us so we need your help!

\$5 Tickets



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Book Study Update!

Our current Book Study selection is an Ascension Press Publication , written by Sonja Corbitt, called Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism, Part 1. We will be completing Part 1 on April 2nd , while Part 2 .will begin September 10th.

A recent session explored the Old Testaments Feast Days and how they foreshadowed the New Testament feast days or Holy Days of Obligation.

Holy Days of Obligation (watch the St. Mary's weekly bulletin for details):

Wednesday 1/1- The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Easter Sunday and all Sundays throughout the year

Thursday May 29-The Ascension of Jesus Solemnity

Friday August 15- The Assumption of Mary Solemnity

Saturday November 1- The Solemnity of All Saints

Monday December 8-The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Solemnity

Thursday December 25- The Birth of Our Lord Christmas

See you in church!

Our Book Studies meet Wednesdays, in the Church Overflow Hall, at 9:30am. See the attached calendar on pages 6-8 for the schedule of book and video studies. All are welcome and if you need information call Bernie at 703-508-1573. Hope to see you there! — Bernie McConnell



Painting
By
Tess Durfee

Rosary Ministry

Dorothy Dobry reports the last shipment of rosaries went to churches in Nigeria! Dorothy also received the rosary supplies she ordered.

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

Terry Lynn reports we now have 55 prayer shawls, 35 lap robes and over 200 pocket shawls ready to give away! Whew! Great job, ladies!

Can you donate yarn? The ladies need 3 skeins of 4-ply yarn to make a single shawl. Walmart has the yarn as well as Michael's and Hobby Lobby in Flagstaff and in the Valley.

Interested in joining the prayer shawl ministry? Terry can get you started. She can teach you 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 in the Church Office or at weekend Masses from Terry, Margie Zavala, or Arleen Caruth.

Next meeting is Thursday, April 3rd at 10am in the Madonna Room.



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 Arleen Caruth at 928-367-2080.

Madonna Database Update

If you have not already done so, please fill out and turn in the new Madonna Guild registration form on page 10 so we can update our membership database. Thank you!



LENT

Pray

Refrain

Give

CHURCH NEWS

All 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



Looking for Spiritual Enrichment?

- dynamiccatholic.com (free!) Sign up for “Best Lent Ever” with Matthew Kelly
- [The God Minute](https://www.thegodminute.org) (App) or [thegodminute.org](https://www.thegodminute.org) (both are free!)
- usccb.org (free!) from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Get daily readings.
- wordonfire.org (free!) Bishop Robert Barron’s website with sermons, gospel reflections, articles, videos, etc.
- [Hallow: Prayer & Meditation](https://www.hallowapp.com) (a Catholic App with an annual subscription fee)

NEXT MEETING

The next Madonna Guild meeting will be on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 11:00am in the Overflow Hall. We would love to have you join us! Please call Katherine at 928-595-2888 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.

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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.

CHAIR & CO-CHAIR CONTACTS

Ministry	Chairperson	Phone
Bereavement	Mary Matthew	602-463-7645
Blood Drive	Dorothy Dobry	928-368-7371
—Co-Chair	Vicki Picard	928-369-8601
Book Studies	Bernie McConnell	703-508-1573
—Co-Chair	Mary Kay Nelson	602-478-0609
Community Outreach	Arleen Caruth	928-367-2080
Correspondence	Liz Neal	928-434-0677
Fundraisers	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
—Bake Sale	Marge Shadowens	480-586-4204
—Bake Sale	Dorota Rapacz	928-275-5942
—Boutique	Bernie McConnell	703-508-1573
—Boutique	Geannine Aguilar	602-430-7508
—Logistics	Liz Neal	928-434-0677
—Logistics	Alice Spieler	480-688-9835
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—Vendor Raffle	Liz Neal	928-434-0677
—Vendor Raffle	Donna Halcisak	480-639-9691
—Volunteer Food	Christina Vasquez	909-313-9639
Funeral Luncheons	Kriss DesRocher	480-967-3522
—Food	Dorothy Dobry	928-368-7371
—Setup	Sue Slaughaupt	509-630-2153
—Serving	Sherry Mannikko	602-810-1593
—Cleanup	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
Library	Liz Neal	928-434-0677
Madonna Ambassador	Mary Kay Nelson	602-478-0609
Madonna Kitchen	Christina Vasquez	909-313-9639
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	928-434-0677
—Co-Chair	Rose French	928-551-7780
—Co-Chair	Sherry Mannikko	602-810-1593
Stockings (Cut/Sew)	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
Stockings (Decorate)	Kriss DesRocher	480-967-3522
Stockings (Stuffers)	Arleen Caruth	928-367-2080

Calendar 2025

Event	Date	Notes
<u>Fulfilled: Biblical Foundations of Cath. pt 1</u>	Feb 19th-Apr 2nd	Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Ash Wednesday	Mar 5th	Masses 8am & 6pm
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Mar 6th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Mar 13th	Madonna Room, 11am
March Birthday Luncheon	Mar 13th	TBD, 12:30pm
St Patrick's Day	Mar 17th	
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Apr 3rd	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Apr 10th	Madonna Room, 11am
April Birthday Luncheon	Apr 10th	TBD, 12:30pm
Palm Sunday	Apr 13th	
Penance Service	Apr 14th	Church, 6pm
Holy Thursday	Apr 17th	Mass 6pm
Good Friday	Apr 18th	Mass 6pm
Holy Saturday	Apr 19th	Mass 6pm
Easter Sunday	Apr 20th	Masses 9am & 6pm
OFFICE CLOSED	Apr 21st-25th	OFFICE CLOSED
Possible Special Presentations	Apr 30th	Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	May 1st	Madonna Room, 10am
Mother's Day	May 4th	Celebrate Moms
Cinco de Mayo	May 5th	
Possible Special Presentation	May 7th	Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Madonna Meeting	May 8th	Madonna Room, 11am
May Birthday Luncheon	May 8th	TBD, 12:30pm
<u>Revival! We Have Ignition</u>	May 21st-Jun 25th	Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Weekend Masses Move to SJFC	May 24th	SJFC
Memorial Day	May 26th	OFFICE CLOSED

Calendar 2025 (Con't)

Event	Date	Notes
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Jun 5th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Jun 12th	Overflow Hall, 11am
June Birthday Luncheon	Jun 12th	TBD, 12:30pm
Father's Day	Jun 15th	Celebrate Dads
Juneteenth	Jun 19th	OFFICE CLOSED
Blood Drive #1	Jun 19th	SJFC, 12:30pm-5:30pm
Summer Tea	Jun 23rd	Overflow Hall, 12pm-3pm
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Jul 3rd	Madonna Room, 10am
Independence Day	Jul 4th	OFFICE CLOSED
Little Sisters of the Poor Collection	Jul 5th-6th	At All Masses
"The Chosen", Season 5	Jul 9th-Sep 3rd	Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Madonna Meeting	Jul 10th	Overflow Hall, 11am
July Birthday Luncheon	Jul 10th	TBD, 12:30pm
Meet & Greet	Jul 21st	Overflow Hall, 1pm-3pm
Stocking Decorating	Jul 24th	Overflow Hall, 9am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Aug 7th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Aug 14th	Overflow Hall, 11am
August Birthday Luncheon	Aug 14th	TBD, 12:30pm
Feast of the Assumption	Aug 17th	Masses 9am & 11am
Blood Drive #2	Aug 21	SJFC, 12:30pm-5:30pm
Parish Potluck	Aug 24th	SJFC, 3pm-6:30pm
Labor Day	Sep 1st	OFFICE CLOSED
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Sep 4th	Madonna Room, 10am
<u>Fulfilled: Biblical Foundations of Cath . pt 2</u>	Sep 10th-Oct 29th	Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Madonna Meeting	Sep 11th	Overflow Hall, 11am
September Birthday Luncheon	Sep 11th	TBD, 12:30pm
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Oct 2nd	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Oct 9th	Madonna Room, 11am
October Birthday Luncheon	Oct 9th	TBD, 12:30pm
Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day	Oct 13th	
CCD Halloween Party	Oct 29th	SJFC, 6pm

Calendar 2025 (Con't)

Event	Date	Notes
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Nov 6th	Madonna Room, 10am
Veteran's Day	Nov 11th	OFFICE CLOSED
Madonna Meeting	Nov 13th	Madonna Room, 11am
November/December Birthday Luncheon	Nov 13th	TBD, 12:30pm
Thanksgiving/OFFICE CLOSED	Nov 27th	Mass 9am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Dec 4th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Christmas Party/Stuff Stockings	Dec 11th	Overflow Hall, 10am
Christmas Eve Children's Mass	Dec 24th	SJFC, 6pm
Christmas Eve Mass	Dec 24th	Church, 8pm
Christmas Day Mass	Dec 25th	Church, 10am
OFFICE CLOSED	Dec 25th-Jan 4th	OFFICE CLOSED
New Year's Day Mass	Jan 1st	Church, 10am

5th

**MADE
ON
THE
MOUNTAIN**



**50/50 RAFFLE
VENDOR
RAFFLE**

White Mountain Arts & Crafts Fair

Friday & Saturday

May 16 & 17, 2025

9 AM - 4 PM

St Mary of the Angels Church

St. Joseph Family Center

1915 S. Penrod Lane - Pinetop, AZ

Over 40+ local craft vendors!

Special handcrafted gift

PLUS...Church bake sale, 50/50 Raffle, Vendor Raffle

Terry Linn 734-259-9826



Madonna Guild

Membership Form

The Madonna Guild meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Madonna Room, located behind the Church altar, at 11:00 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: _____

Summer Address: _____

Winter Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Mobile: _____ Home: _____

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

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____

Check the ministries that interest you:

- Blood Drive** (solicit sign-ups or check-in participants)
- Book Studies** (moderate a class or attend classes)
- Fundraisers** (provide baked goods or help with sales or set up/clean up)
- Funeral Luncheons** (set up/serve/clean up luncheon and/or provide food)
- Library** (assist with check out and/or filing of books)
- Prayer Line** (become a Prayer Warrior for ill, deceased, or special intentions)
- Prayer Shawls** (knit or crochet at home, donate yarn – supplies & training provided)
- Rosaries** (make at home - supplies & training provided)
- Social Activities** (arrange social gatherings for Madonnas and to attract new members)
- Stockings for Christmas** (cutting & sewing/decorate stockings)

Hope to see you at the next Madonna Guild Meeting!

Contact us at madonnapinetop@gmail.com

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