

MADONNA GUILD
St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2026

CALL TO ORDER – 11:00 am by Katherine Larson

OPENING PRAYER – Mary Kay Nelson

ATTENDEES – Katherine Larson-President, Christna Vasquez-Vice-President, Liz Neal-Secretary, Dorothy Dobry, Kriss Des Rochers, Mary Kay Nelson, Vicki Picard, Sandra Frazier, Linda Dodson, Mary Williams, Arleen Caruth, Tina Bird, Lorraine Robertson

MINUTES – The November 2025 minutes were read and approved with corrections. There was not a meeting in December.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Katherine presented the Treasurer’s report. The current balance is \$7,836.09. Expenditures were listed and came to \$1,569.88. Income received was from various donations of \$1,040.00.

OLD BUSINESS

CALENDAR 2026 UPDATE – There were no updates at this time.

ROSARY MINISTRY – Dorothy stated that everything was going well. There is a new Chaplain at the Florence Prison and he said they can only accept black and white rosaries. She will ask him to return the last shipment, so we can give it elsewhere.

TECH SUPPORT – None

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY – There are no upcoming funerals.

MADONNA AMBASSADOR – No report.

SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY MINISTRY – The next book study will start on January 14th and will continue to be held in the overflow hall on Wednesday’s at 9:30 am.

MADONNA UPPER ROOM STORAGE – Christina stated that she will take care of straightening up the upper room.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MINISTRY – Nothing new.

CORRESPONDENCE MINISTRY – None

LIBRARY MINISTRY – Liz received a suggestion to add Advent and Lenten books to the winter library. There was a little discussion about the SJFC library.

PRAYER SHAWLS MINISTRY – The January meeting was cancelled.

FUNDRAISING MINISTRY – Katherine brought up the decision to only have one craft fair. In light of her taking over the Chair of the ministry, she felt that we need to continue to have two craft fairs in order to support our ministries and our wanting to help our parish and our neighboring parishes with needed funds. Everyone agreed to go back to two craft fairs. Dates were tentatively set for May 15-16, 2025 and November 6-7. Fr. Peter will need to approve.

NEW BUSINESS

All expenses need approval from Katherine **before** making purchases of any kind. Katherine quickly reviewed the 2025 budget. She asked all ministry chairs to present their projected needs for 2026. She will be working on the 2026 budget.

All Madonna issues need to go through Katherine and she will bring them to the attention of the Parish Office.

CLOSING PRAYER – Lorraine Robertson said the closing prayer at 11:45 am.

Next Meeting is February 12, 2026 at 11:00 am in the Madonna Overflow Hall.

Liz Neal
Madonna Secretary