

MADONNA GUILD

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2026

CALL TO ORDER – 11:00 am by Katherine Larson

OPENING PRAYER – Barbara Sue

ATTENDEES – Katherine Larson-President, Christna Vasquez-Vice-President, Liz Neal-Secretary, Dorothy Dobry, Mary Kay Nelson, Vicki Picard, Sandra Frazier, Linda Dodson, Lorraine Robertson, Terry Linn, Ann Buff, Bernie McConnell, Cheryl Lorenzetti, Sue Slaughaupt

MINUTES – The January 2026 minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Katherine presented the Treasurer's report. The current balance is \$8,336.09. There were no expenditures. Income received was actually a \$500 check that was voided.

OLD BUSINESS

CALENDAR 2026 UPDATE – The office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th, but will be opened the rest of that week. The Chair and Officers meeting will be on March 30th for the April 9th Madonna meeting.

ROSARY MINISTRY – Dorothy is working on the next shipment for Mary Ann Lynch. She explained the rosary making process for our new member Cheryl.

TECH SUPPORT – None

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY – There are no upcoming funerals.

MADONNA AMBASSADOR – Mary Kay stated that daily Mass is now Monday through Friday at 8 am. Parishioner Paul Barry asked if there was a specific ministry the Madonna's needed funding for. Katherine stated that she would attend Mass on the following Wednesday to speak with him in person.

SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY MINISTRY – Bernie reported that there are 22 people attending book study. She is very pleased with the wonderful discussion. This book study will end on March 11th. The next book study will start on March 18th with What Christians Believe, by Bishop Robert Barron and will continue to be held in the Overflow Hall on Wednesday's at 9:30 am. If

you are interested in the next book study, the books will be available on February 17th for \$2.00. Bernie passed around a signup sheet.

MADONNA UPPER ROOM STORAGE – Christina reported that everything is in order. There are signs designating what goes where.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MINISTRY – Nothing new.

CORRESPONDENCE MINISTRY – Liz read a thank you card from John & Diane McFall, for the funeral reception for their sister Barbara Flores. They made a \$250 donation. There was also a donation of \$150 from Barbara's son Jeremy Flores. These donations were part of January's Treasurer report.

LIBRARY MINISTRY – Liz stated that she brought 11 over books from the SJFC library to the winter library in the Overflow Hall. These are books about Advent and Lent. There will probably be more after we do our annual inventory.

UPPER ROOM – Christina stated that the upper room we use for storage is completely organized. However, we will not be able to access it for several weeks due to the construction in the room below.

PRAYER SHAWLS MINISTRY – Terry stated that there were 22 lap robes and 1 shawl turned in at the meeting on February 5th. These were given to Father Peter to Bless. She donated 12 shawls/lap robes to each of the following: Hospice Compassus, Hospice Accord, Haven and Solterra. Future donations will need to be put in plastic bags. Katherine will purchase 2-gallon bags for this ministry.

FUNDRAISING MINISTRY – There will be a Craft Fair planning meeting on Monday, February 23rd in the Overflow Hall at 11 am. We currently have 36 vendors signed up for 44 spaces for the May 15th and 16th Craft Fair. Katherine will check with Father Peter about the stage.

NEW BUSINESS

Announcements at weekend Masses – Father Peter will make all announcements. If there is an announcement needed by any of the Ministries, you must give the information to Katherine to submit to the office 1 ½ weeks before the announcement is needed.

Blood Drive Ministry – The Madonna's will be hosting 2 blood drives in 2026. Thursday, June 18th and Thursday, August 20th. These events are held from 12:30pm to 5:30pm. Dorothy will call members for staffing and cookie making.

Father Dan's Retirement Celebration – We will have a planning meeting on Tuesday, February 24th at 1pm. This will be a Madonna function. We will send out invitations to all parishoners. Gifts should be monetary, as his living quarters are limited.

Stockings – There will be a meeting on March 19th at 10am in the Overflow Hall. Terry is organizing members to cut the felt.

Katherine will be unavailable from March 14th for about a week. If there is an emergency, contact Vice President Christina Vasquez.

CLOSING PRAYER – Lorraine Robertson said the closing prayer at 11:41 am.

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

Liz Neal
Madonna Secretary