

# St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Parish

ST MADELEINE SOPHIE  
PARISH

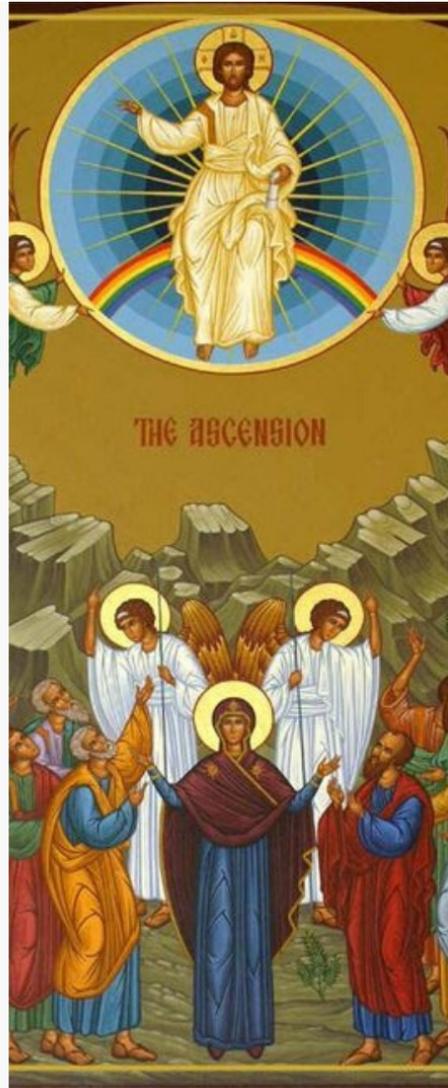
SUNDAY,  
MAY 24, 2020

## The Ascension of the Lord

Mass at 11 am

Rosary at 12:30 pm

Facebook Live  
[stmadeleine.org](https://www.facebook.com/stmadeleine.org)



### Parish Office

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425-747-6770 ext 100

### School Office

[gmorrissey@stmadeleine.org](mailto:gmorrissey@stmadeleine.org)  
425-747-6770 ext. 201

### Eastside Pastoral Care

(Emergencies related to anointing of the sick)  
425-655-3200

Parish website: [stmadeleine.org](https://www.stmadeleine.org)  
School website: [smbellevue.org](https://www.smbellevue.org)



*St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Parish*  
4400 130th Place S.E. Bellevue, WA 98006

**Sunday** All Public Masses are Suspended  
[11 am Sunday Facebook Live](#)

**Weekdays** Watch Daily Mass Online Facebook live  
Mass: Tue., Wed., Thur. & Fri. 9 am

**Holy Days** TBA

**Confession** By appointment.  
[Parishoffice@stmadeleine.org](mailto:Parishoffice@stmadeleine.org)

Private Prayer Times  
Church Sanctuary  
Sat/Sun: 12 Noon - 4 pm  
M-F: 8am - 4pm

May 24, 2020

## Welcome

Saint Madeleine Sophie Parish extends a warm welcome to new parishioners or visitors! Our growth in faith is strengthened by our living the life of Jesus in Word and Deed, especially in loving service to others. To register in the parish, please contact the parish office or print off a form online via our website. We look forward to meeting you! You are also encouraged to visit our website: [stmadeleine.org](http://stmadeleine.org), or our various social media options, [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or Twitter! All links can be found on our website.

Loretta Sursely, Pastoral Coordinator [Loretta@stmadsophie.org](mailto:Loretta@stmadsophie.org)

### Ascension Sunday

This Ascension Sunday we hear about the Apostles unbelief – not that they did not believe in Jesus but more, that they could not believe the circumstances of their new world. Their understanding of the world and the way they lived in it did not match with what was happening in their new reality.

To see Jesus alive after his death, must have been utterly astonishing. Nothing in their history or Jewish faith had prepared them for what was occurring. This moment with Jesus would be an important time for them. They had lost everything in the catastrophic events that preceded this, and they were on their way to discover what, if anything would be next.

We find ourselves living out a similar struggle to understand our current realities and what comes next. But it is important to remember that our faith, that handed on to us by the apostles, has Jesus as its cornerstone.

He tells us two important things in Mathew's Gospel: He gives us instruction about what to do next...live out our faith in community! He asks us to live out his teachings and witness to the world what it means to follow Christ. But the second and more poignant message has been a recurring theme these last few weeks. He tells us - he is always with us. This is perhaps the most comforting statement in Scripture. Jesus promises to be with us, always, even until the end of the age. This continuing, abiding presence of Jesus is a profound promise that we need to place all our trust and belief in especially as we struggle with the challenges of today.

We do have much to accomplish as a community to do as Jesus asks...to live out our faith. We all look forward to the day when we can again celebrate public Mass together. We are working hard in collaboration with the Archbishop and civil authorities in creating a plan to reopen our church in the most safe and healthy way possible. Our Mass experience will be different; it will feel and sound and look different, but we will be able to receive the Eucharist and we will be able to be together even though in a limited way. I ask for your patience, understanding and compassion as we move toward that special day when we can gather again.

In the meantime, let us all look for ways to continue to live out our faith as Jesus asks us on this Ascension Sunday.

### READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun., May 24, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*Readings: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a*

**11:00 am Mass** for All Sick, Facebook Live

**Mon., May 25, St. Madeleine Sophie Barat, Memorial Day**

*Readings: Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33*

**Mass** for those who served our country Face Book Live

**Tues., May 26, St. Philip Neri**

*Readings: Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a*

**Mass** Pro Popolo, Face Book Live

**Wed., May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury**

*Readings: Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19*

**Mass** Pro Popolo, Face Book Live

**Thurs., May 28,**

*Readings: Acts 22:30; John 17:20-26*

**Mass** Pro Popolo, Face Book Live

**Fri., May 29, St. Paul VI**

*Readings: Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19*

**Mass** Pro Popolo, Face Book Live

**Sat., May 30, Memorial Day**

*Readings: Acts 28:16-20; John 20-25*

**Mass** Pro Popolo, Face Book Live

**Sun., May 31, Pentecost Sunday**

*Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7; John 20:19-23*

**11:00 am Mass** for All Sick, Face Book Live

[Link to Fr. Sebastian's Homily](#)



### FEAST OF ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE

**Monday, May 25**

**Live Streamed Mass at 9 am**

Monday, May 25, is the feast of St. Madeleine Sophie our patron saint. In 1800 St. Madeleine Sophie Barat founded the Religious of the Sacred Heart with the intent of spreading Catholic education to all.

Today the Society represents a diversity of cultures and races and serve in more than forty-one countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Central America & South America. Since 1906, Religious of the Sacred Heart have served in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

*St. Madeleine Sophie...Pray for us!*

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Monthly Offertory

The offertory collection includes envelopes, cash and automatic donations through credit cards or bank transfers.

Month March offertory donations	\$	54,693
Month March offertory budget	\$	87,385
Fiscal Year to date received	\$	729,738
Year to date budget	\$	720,000
Figure above budgeted number	\$	9,738

### Debt Service

The Debt Service collection relates to loan repayments for the construction of the Koinonia Room, Accessibility upgrades, the addition of the library and Sophia Chapel and enlarging the choir area.

Month of March debt service donations	\$	7,294
Month March debt service budget	\$	16,192
Year to date received	\$	93,163
Year to date budget	\$	132,300
budgeted figure deficit	\$	( 39,137)

### ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the many generous contributions we have been receiving since the suspension of public Masses. Our weekly collection is the main source of revenue for our parish operational budget which includes our parish ministries.

If you have not set up an automatic pledge and would like to do so please email Karen in the parish office or [use this form](#)

If you would like to me a one time contribution please [use this link](#). Thank you!!

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Many people need our help:

**Catholic Community Services:** Need donations and masks [Visit their website to make a donation](#) or to find out how to help them reach their [goal of 2,000 masks](#).

**St. Vincent DePaul:** Our parish chapter is receiving an increase in need requests, mostly by the newly unemployed. [To give to St. Vincent DePaul use this link or call the parish office.](#)

## Parish Notices

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect on A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community, and Love for our Family.

Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal over the next four weeks. As a reminder, our parish share is Some of you have already made your donation, and we thank you! If you cannot at this time make a pledge, please pray for the campaign and write "prayer" on the pledge card so that we know you've considered and we won't continue sending you reminders.



Donate online: [www.stmadeleine.org](http://www.stmadeleine.org) or [www.seattlearchdiocese.org](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org).  
Or use the QR code to the right



## Annual Catholic Appeal

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

### 2020 Archdiocesan Goal

\$113,138

Number of Donors

24

Pledges to Date

\$11,455

Remember—you can pledge ONLINE !

[www.seattlearch.org](http://www.seattlearch.org) or [www.stmadeleine.org](http://www.stmadeleine.org)

### ONLINE OFFICE HOURS

Do you have questions for Loretta or Fr. Sebastian?  
Do you have questions for parish staff?

*We will have virtual office hours via zoom on the following days and times:*

**Loretta/Fr. Sebastian:**

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10 am - 11 am

**Parish office:**

Tuesdays: 11 am - 12 Noon

Email the parish office or Loretta for zoom link and instructions  
[parishoffice@stmadophie.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmadophie.org), [Loretta@stmadophie.org](mailto:Loretta@stmadophie.org)

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020

- SUN 5/24** **ASCENSION:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/  
Mt 28:16-20
- 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER** Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/  
Jn 17:1-11a
- MON 5/25** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
- TUE 5/26** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
- WED 5/27** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/  
Jn 17:11b-19
- THR 5/28** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/  
Jn 17:20-26
- FRI 5/29** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
- SAT 5/30** **Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/  
Jn 21:20-25
- SUN 5/31** **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-  
39. **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex  
19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/  
Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24,  
35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. **Day:** Acts  
2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/  
Jn 20:19-23

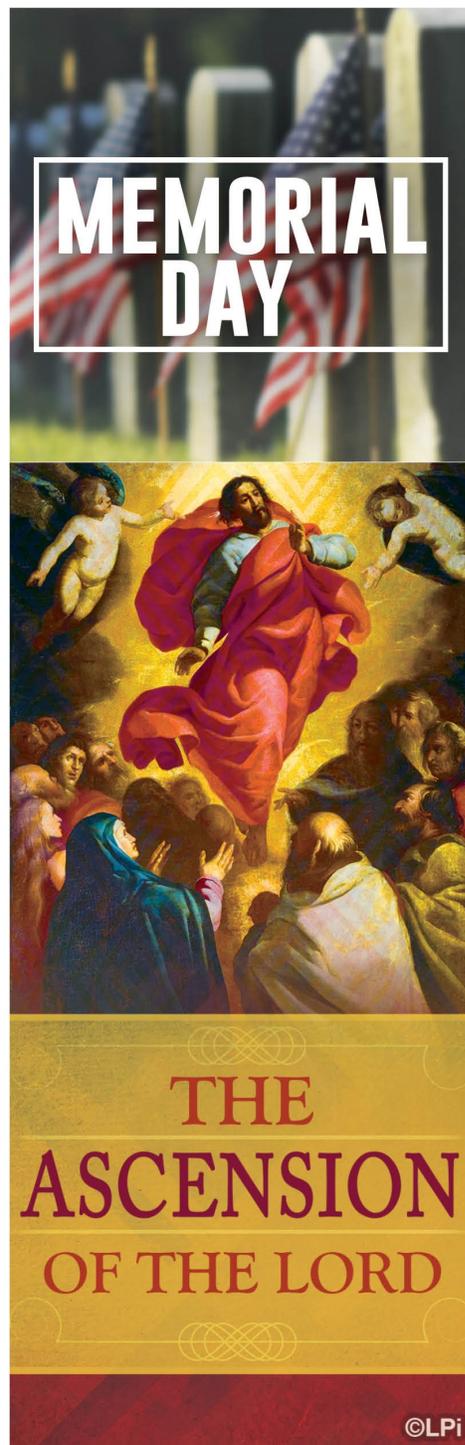
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;  
World Communications Day
- Monday:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory  
VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin; Memorial Day
- Tuesday:** St. Philip Neri, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

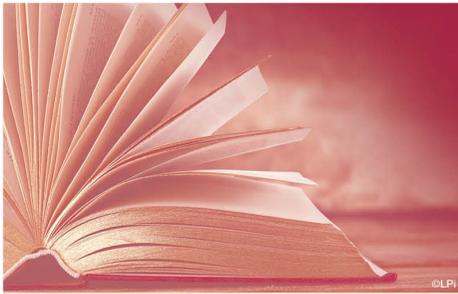
## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Being real people of faith comes with a price. Have you ever been seen as unpopular, out of sync or peculiar because of your faith? St. Peter tells us, "If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you." If being a Christian comes easy for us, then we ought to rethink how we approach our faith. Developing habits of prayer, living in accord with the Gospel, setting time aside each week for the practice of our faith, seeing our relationship with Christ as the center and focus of our families all come with sacrifice. We are going to look differently than other folks and we ought to. We are going to find ourselves doing less of the things we are "supposed to do" and more of the things we know we "ought to do or want to do." This often means resisting secular tides and putting our boats into different waters. If this is what helps us know the one true God, then so be it. It also brings us to eternal life.



# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer. (Acts 1:14a)



## PSALM

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 27) or Alleluia



## SECOND READING

Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. (1 Pt 4:13)



## GOSPEL

"I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began." (Jn 17:4-5)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What does faith and religion do for us? Ultimately, they remind us of some truths we conveniently forget: we are created by a loving God, we have imperfections, we sin, we need to be forgiven, we have a mission and a purpose, it's not just about us, and we hunger for the joy of salvation. These are human truths that are not dependent upon whether we like them. Ignoring them places us on the paths of comfort and satisfaction as we blindly pursue the busyness and superficiality of our empty lives. Instead of pursuing supernatural and lasting pleasure, we choose things that are easier and quicker to obtain: sex, drugs, travel, houses, cars, fame, popularity, self-achievement and satisfaction, physical enjoyment, and the like.

We may also find ourselves falling victim to more negative responses to what life brings us: anger, envy, lust, pride, gluttony, greed, and apathy. Human hearts can become so hardened to the truth that violence becomes the response of first choice. Being a Christian is hard! Yet, as Pope Francis reminds us, the Church needs to be a field hospital that has to be prepared to provide people with the remedy they need. What we need is Jesus Christ. The Church, with all of the glory of the sacraments, exists to help make Christ present and real for us. Once we find Christ, we find joy. Joy is a matter of the heart that is beyond pleasure and happiness. It is not found in some earthly satisfaction, only in Christ.

Once we accept that we are destined to be in Christ, then we will discover eternal life. Namely, "that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." It is easy to conveniently forget truth and pursue illusions immediately within our grasp, but at what price? A man celebrating 60 years of marriage remarked that it took so much effort and so many attempts to convince his wife that they were meant to be together. Even his friends told him he was foolish. He easily could have given up and pursued other interests. He chose to persevere and is so grateful that he made that choice because he now has a pearl of great price. Do we see a value in persevering in our faith regardless of the cost? If we don't take the risk, we could lose more than we know.

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020 | 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Children and Family Ministry

Maggie Rader, Director of Children and Family Ministry  
Ext. 125 [maggie@stmadsophie.org](mailto:maggie@stmadsophie.org)

Elaine Low, Sacramental Prep Coordinator  
Ext. 114 [elaine@stmadsophie.org](mailto:elaine@stmadsophie.org)

## Kids' Church

An Early Childhood Program for children ages 3-5.

Jesus Goes to Heaven—animated story  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oH-N6Erg5Xw>

Scroll down for coloring page

## WCC Family Faith Formation

Whole Community Catechesis for grades 1- 6  
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.



### Sunday Gospel activities May 24, 7th Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord

The Feast of the Ascension explained in LEGO  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnRJa4cZQIE>

Loyola Press Sunday Connection  
Family reflections and activities  
<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

Sunday Celebrations prayer service  
[https://www.rclbenziger.com/sites/default/files/sites/default/files/SundayCelebrations\\_Ascension\\_May24\\_2020.pdf](https://www.rclbenziger.com/sites/default/files/sites/default/files/SundayCelebrations_Ascension_May24_2020.pdf)

## Countdown to Pentecost

Jesus told his followers they were witnesses to great events. They saw him die. And they saw him risen to new life. They would also see the Good News spread throughout the world. Words of change and forgiveness to all people.

There was a difference between the two set of events. The death and resurrection were out of the followers' hands. That was God's work. But spreading the Good News was in their hands. They could participate in God's will. With the power of the Spirit, they could tell others about God's love.

Jesus calls us to be witnesses of the Good News, just like the followers. We are to spread God's love. Sometimes in word. Sometimes in action. To help your family reflect on their commission as Christians, create a week (or 10 day calendar) that counts down the time from Ascension (Sunday or Thursday) and Pentecost. Each day, have your family members record things they have said or done to spread God's love. This is a great way to prepare for the celebration of the Spirit, God's presence that gives us the power to share his love.

## Youth, Young Adult, and Outreach

Ann LaBeck 747-6770 Ext. 123 [Ann@stmadsophie.org](mailto:Ann@stmadsophie.org)

JR. HIGH 7th & 8th grades SR HIGH 9th - 12th grades

## MEMORIAL DAY ONLINE RETREAT

On Memorial Day weekend we dust off the grill, break out the lawn chairs, and head to watch the first parades of the year. But wait! Memorial Day isn't just the unofficial start of summer. It's a day to remember those who have made an extraordinary sacrifice in the service of their country and local community. Busted Halo's Virtual Memorial Day Retreat guides you through moments of reflection and thanksgiving for the soldiers, police officer, and firefighters who have given their own lives in the service of others. [To download a copy of this retreat, click here.](#)



## What is the Ascension?

The Ascension refers to the day celebrated 40 days after Easter when Catholics celebrate the fact that Jesus returns to God after being with his disciples after the resurrection. It is a central element of our tradition and is included in the creed recited at Mass each Sunday. It is also a Holy Day of Obligation and Catholics are required to go to Mass on that day. [Busted Halo Resource Click Here](#)

## Question of the Week May 24, 2020 Ascension Sunday

**Theme:** We remain at the heart of Jesus mission.

**Question for Children:** Jesus helps us be strong in our faith. When do you need to be really strong in faith?

**Question for Youth:** On Pentecost, the apostles were able to speak in a language that everyone could understand. As a young person, you have your own way of communicating Jesus' importance in your life. How will you make Jesus more known to others in your own way this week?

**Question for Youth:** Prayer is essential to being a disciple, because it is the way we build or relationship with God—through talking and listening. What is one way you can take more time this week to listen to God in prayer?

**Question for Adults:** In these heartfelt instructions from a leader of the church, what are the ways in modern life that we sometimes suffer for our faith? Or are there no such ways?

**General Intercession for the parish:** Let us pray for the courage to suffer when we must in order to witness to the truth of Christ and the church.



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**Ascension of Jesus**

## Outreach Ministries

### REFUGEE OUTREACH MINISTRY

The refugee team has been active in the parish since 2016. Since then, we have outfitted and prepared apartments for 9 refugee families. Our members have also volunteered at the offices of International Rescue Committee (IRC) in areas of apartment supplies and inventory, employment readiness, youth mentoring and reception desk. For information on upcoming events ask to be added to our mailing list email us at [refugee@stmadsophie.org](mailto:refugee@stmadsophie.org).

**Francis House** Donations of gently used men's women's and children's clothing and household items. Contact Maggie Rader for more information ext. 125

### Crossroads Meal Program

Contact Ann LaBeck if you would like more information ext. 123

**The Sr. Jeannette Kimball Guild** collects non-perishable food for **Hopelink Food Bank in Bellevue**. Pls. bring food to **KR Lobby**

**St. Vincent de Paul** Meetings 1st Tue. at 7 pm in parish office. Contact Nancy Buerger, (425) 572-5244

## Parish Resources and Support

### Pastoral Resource and Referral Services

† Medicare Questions Senior Housing or Care Services  
† Parenting Issues, Child and Adolescent counseling  
For more information contact Trish David in the parish office: 425-747-6770 ext. 126 or [trish@stmadsophie.org](mailto:trish@stmadsophie.org).

### Prayer and Outreach

**We are here to join you in prayer and to pray for your Prayer intentions. We also have a team of staff and volunteers who can assist those who are homebound with any needs.**

If you are a homebound person or know of a homebound person that could use some assistance with groceries or supplies please let us know. If you or someone you know would just like a friendly conversation please let us know. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry let us know. If you would like to make a donation to assist this ministry please [use this link](#).

If you have a special intention please email [prayer@stmadsophie.org](mailto:prayer@stmadsophie.org) and submit your confidential prayer request. Our team of prayer ministers will pray for your special intention

If you would like your prayer for a sick or deceased loved one to be included in the bulletin and announced at Mass please [email the parish office](#).

During our Live stream of any of the Masses please feel free to submit a prayer intention in the comment section

Trish David: [Trish@stmadsophie.org](mailto:Trish@stmadsophie.org)  
Ann LaBeck: [Ann@stmadsophie.org](mailto:Ann@stmadsophie.org)  
Maggie Rader: [Maggie@stmadsophie.org](mailto:Maggie@stmadsophie.org)

## Adult Faith Formation & Service

### Public Gatherings and meetings are Suspended

**BIBLE STUDY** Contact the parish office for a schedule of upcoming adult bible studies

**PRAY THE ROSARY** Please join us in praying the Rosary every Monday evening at 6pm in the church.

**ST. TERESE GUILD** - Meets every 4th Thur. Sept - May. (except Nov.). Contact Sue Peck 206-240-4914 or [rspeck1@comcast.net](mailto:rspeck1@comcast.net)

**WOMEN'S & MEN'S SPIRITUALITY** Encouraging spiritual growth living our roles as Christian women and men in our diverse community. **"New Members Welcome!" For more information email: [wst@stmadsophie.org](mailto:wst@stmadsophie.org)**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Meets 2nd Tues of the month, 7pm, rooms G & H. Contact Alan Newhouse [kofcnewhouse@yahoo.com](mailto:kofcnewhouse@yahoo.com)

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Next meetings: Suspended until further notice**

Our Grief Support Group meets to offer support to those experiencing loss. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month between the Masses, 10:00 – 10:50 in the Sophia Chapel near the library. Please be join us if you have experienced the loss of a loved one or any of life's losses! Contact Bill Griffin (425-747-8909) or [parishoffice@stmadsophie.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmadsophie.org) for more information.

### Mental Health Resources

[Stress and Coping during COVID \(CDC\)](#)

[NAMI Updates on the Coronavirus](#)

[Anxious about the coronavirus? Here are 5 tips from mental health experts](#)

### Young Adult Events

Ann LaBeck ext. 123 [Ann@stmadsophie.org](mailto:Ann@stmadsophie.org)

**Eastside Disciples** The Thurs. night Bible Study is now on Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1471479689793762/>  
Go to the Events tab and you'll find it.

**Eastside Newman**--we have been organizing a local college Newman group---and there's a bible study! You can access it here: <https://www.instagram.com/eastsidenewman/>

### HELP CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES BY SEWING MASKS

Catholic Community Services put out a call for 10,000 home-made masks, and they are only 2,000 from reaching their goal! CCS distributes these masks to their staff and clients.

For more information about this sewing campaign and online tutorials to sew masks, please go to [ccsww.org/sewing-bee](http://ccsww.org/sewing-bee).

### MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

According to the National Institute of Health, in a given year about one in four people has a diagnosable mental illness, while one in seventeen has a severe and persistent mental illness. One in five families is affected. Consider the prevalence of this illness in our own parish community, and the support needs of parishioners and their families. Mental illness is cyclical, where a person experiences periods of stability interrupted by times of instability. With effective treatment and support, many people with mental illness are able to lead relatively normal lives, and their illness may not be evident to others. For people in our communities who live with severe and persistent mental illness, it can be significantly debilitating. Mental illness impacts self esteem, relationships, and the ways in which an individual participates in school, work, and the community.

Please contact Trish in Pastoral Resources for more information. [Trish@stmadophie.org](mailto:Trish@stmadophie.org)

### MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

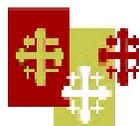
On Friday, May 1, Archbishop Etienne joined the other bishops in a prayer service of reconsecration of the United States and Canada to the care and protection of the Blessed Mother.

Fr. Sebastian also led this reconsecration prayer service on behalf of our parish.

Videos of both prayer services are available on Facebook

If you come to the parish for private prayer you will see our Mary statue in the narthex, the Mary of the Streets statue in the sanctuary and the Our Lady of Knock statue in the outside grotto adorned with crowns of flowers. Please feel free to leave flowers outside at the Our Lady of Knock statue. Vases are available.

During May we will livestream the Rosary every day at noon. Please join us in prayer on Facebook live or our website.



**St. Madeleine Sophie  
Parish School**  
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**425-747-6770**

*Martine Romero, Principal .....ext. 222*  
*Dan Sherman, Mission & Advancement .....ext. 202*  
*Ginny Morrissey, Admissions, School Office.....ext. 201*

All St. Madeleine's classes have switched to off campus eLearning in response to the Covid-19 health protocol. By order of the Governor, our school campus is now directed to remain CLOSED for the rest of the year

Teachers are continuing regular instruction with students via connectivity options and hard copy materials. If families have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 425-747-6770 x201 or at [schooloffice@stmadophie.org](mailto:schooloffice@stmadophie.org).

All staff remain available to assist!

[Follow us on Instagram](#) for updates, online school pics and much more!

[Watch the morning introduction youtube video by our principal](#)



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### Parish and Mission Effectiveness Archdiocesan Survey

All practicing lay Catholics in the Archdiocese are invited to complete an online survey that seeks to better understand the experiences, beliefs, needs, desires, and faith trajectories of Catholics throughout western Washington.

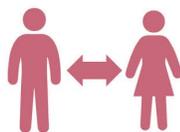
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# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## 3 EASY STEPS

### To Keeping Yourself & Others Healthy!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



#### Wash Your Hands

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.

#### Don't Touch Your Face

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.

#### Keep Your Distance

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.



*Jesus raised his eyes  
to heaven and said,  
“Father, the hour has  
come. Give glory to your  
son, so that your son  
may glorify you, just as  
you gave him authority  
over all people, so  
that your son may give  
eternal life to all you  
gave him. Now this is  
eternal life, that they  
should know you, the  
only true God, and the  
one whom you sent,  
Jesus Christ.”*

*- Jn 17:1-3*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass  
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#### PASTORAL CARE:

For patients at Overlake and Group Health Hospitals, you may call Eastside Pastoral Care at 425-655-3200. If you or someone you know from the parish is seriously ill, hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive communion or the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact Trish David at ext. 126 or [trish@stmadsophie.org](mailto:trish@stmadsophie.org).

#### Prayers for the Sick

Audrey Smith	Courtland Braaten	Meredith Henning
Carol Zywycki	Oakley Doyle	Sal & Mena Dizon
Marianne Griffin	Joe Neigel	Jim Von Der Linn
Amy Griffin Maffre	Trent Roling	Nancy Balka
Louis Griffin	Paul & Leslie Gookin	Jade Ferrer
Pat Dorwin	Joe Hastings	Wai-Ching Yu
Bri Tolleffson	Rudy Cologna	Delores Huff
Rammo Family	Lynette O'Neil	Kerry Reiniger
Art Mercado	Jan McDonald	Kristina Kirkpatrick
Mary Mirkovich	Fred Tuazon	George Rademacher
Rosita David	Bob Mitchell	Jimmy Marin Kovich
Dave Camacho	Tina Powell	Apolonia Ng
Jerry Wolfe	Gary Booth	Jennifer Wiechert
Ernesto Mendoza	Harry Green	Dolores Hayes
Mary Lou Brown	Ann Kareta	Arlette Garaud
Herbet J. Breen III	Patricia Leung	Ken Yarab
Fran Underwood	Donna Brown	Mary Hillis
John Wolch	Helen Zoerb	Eli Ferrer
Madison Bledsoe	Pete O'Brien	Bob Moore
Jay Hullett	Miles Nelson	Julio Bueno-Valera
Sharon Fehmel	Debra Young	Florence Palmer
Mary Weber	Angelo Pizarro	Ken Turner
Helen Suppner	Carol Anderson	
Fook Bo Cheung	Cathy Rowland	
	Emma O'Brien	

#### *In Memoriam*

Carrie Rocchio, friend of Ada Hawks

#### MASS INTENTION/PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Request a Mass for special intentions: 425 747-6770 Ext.100. Prayer intentions can also be placed on the prayer wall of the Church.

#### PROBLEMS HEARING AT MASS

Listening devices are available. Please see usher for assistance.

#### TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

contact Phil Morrissey at [phil@stmadsophie.org](mailto:phil@stmadsophie.org).

#### TO BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TO HOMEBOUND

Contact Trish David at ext 126 or [Trish@stmadsophie.org](mailto:Trish@stmadsophie.org).

**LOW GLUTEN ALTAR BREAD:** Please see a sacristan.

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8:30am Sanctuary Choir Director, Joe Shigley,  
11:00am Contemporary Choir Director, Ann LaBeck Ext. 123

**PASTORAL RESOURCES:** Pastoral Resources and Referrals, Trish David: Ext. 126 [trish@stmadsophie.org](mailto:trish@stmadsophie.org)

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## SACRAMENTS

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Prior to the Baptism of their children, parents participate in preparation classes. If you are seeking baptism for your child please contact **Elaine Low** Ext. 114

**RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Loretta Sursely ext. 104

**CIC Christian Initiation of Children** Elaine Low. Ext. 114

**FIRST COMMUNION** Elaine Low, [Elaine@stmadsophie.org](mailto:Elaine@stmadsophie.org) Ext. 114

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION for Youth**

Ann LaBeck [Ann@stmadsophie.org](mailto:Ann@stmadsophie.org) Ext. 123

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** *six months in advance* of your wedding date. *Contact the Parish office at ext. 103*

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Trish David, [trish@stmadsophie.org](mailto:trish@stmadsophie.org), Ext. 126

Reflection for Sunday's gospel – May 24, 2020

By: Ron Czarney

“ . . . And behold, I am with you always, until the end of time.”

There it is! The validation we've been waiting for! Jesus has been hinting about this throughout his three-year ministry. In John's gospel last week He tells us “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me . . .” So, why would Jesus tell us not to be troubled? Because He will be with us always – ALWAYS! What a way to end Matthew's gospel! This is actually the last sentence in Matthew's gospel, and what a zinger it is!

Which brings me to this thought. I'm sure you have a book in your room that you've read, and you enjoyed reading this book so much that you want to tell your friends about it so they could read it too. How about when you go for a walk and you happen to come upon a field of beautiful wild flowers. The view (and maybe even the smell) is so wonderful that you want to share this experience with others. It's human nature that when something excites you so much, you just have to share it with others.

Well, that's exactly what happens in this Sunday's gospel. Jesus is moments away from leaving His disciples and “going” to His Father. But before He leaves, He has one more command. He instructs His disciples to “ . . . Go and make disciples of all nations . . .” And then, of course, the words that keep our faith – and hope - alive: “ . . . And behold, I am with you always, until the end of time.” I mean, really?! If this isn't good news I want to share with others I don't know what is! Wait though. There's a part of this gospel that reads, “When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.” There's that word again – doubt (remember Thomas, and Philip – and us?) But Jesus certainly removed all doubt from their minds with His proclamation that he would NEVER leave them. And next week we'll see how this doubt they have now disappears completely. (Hint: it has something to do with red-hot tongues.)

Then the disciples will understand. All the time they spent with Jesus, the miracles they saw Him perform, and, most importantly, the power of his love which was offered to everyone. They'll want others to know of this wonderful thing which they experienced. Over two thousand years later disciples, and that includes us, are still sharing the good news about the power of Jesus' love.