

## St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Parish

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Very Rev. Anthony Bawyn, Parish Priest Loretta Sursely, Pastoral Coordinator

#### **SACRAMENTS:**

Do you have a baby that you'd like to baptize? Are you interested in joining the Church, getting confirmed, or taking steps towards baptism? Are you looking to prepare for marriage? Contact us! See page 9 for a list of staff contacts.

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH**: Monday - Friday from 8am - 3pm for the winter. Please review and adhere to health guidance for attendance. Please wear a mask.

**ROSARY: We will pray the Rosary Tuesdays at Noon**. Please wear a mask. The Rosary is live streamed on our Facebook page and our website.

**WEEKEND MASSES:** See schedule below. Please wear a mask. Social distancing is not required but we do have safe spacing options.

**DAILY MASS:** See schedule below. Please wear a mask.

**CONFESSION:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays between 4pm - 5pm. During Advent Confession times will be 3:30pm-5pm. Please wear a mask.

REMINDER: Per State of Washington and Archdiocese of Seattle updated health and safety protocols, everyone must wear a mask at all times while inside any building on the parish campus. This includes the church, offices, Koinonia Room and school offices and classrooms. Please stay home if you do not feel well. Thank you for your care and concern for everyone in our community.

**PARISH OFFICE:** The parish office is closed to visitors. Please make an appointment to visit with staff. If you want to drop something off please use the drop off box outside the parish office.

Parish Office

**School Office** 

parishoffice@stmadsophie.org 425-747-6770 ext 100

gmorrissey@stmadsophie.org 425-747-6770 ext. 201

#### **Eastside Pastoral Care**

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

Parish website: <a href="mailto:stmadeleine.org">stmadeleine.org</a>
School website: <a href="mailto:stmadeleine.org">stmadeleine.org</a>



St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Parish 4400 130th Place S.E. Bellevue, WA 98006 Stmadeleine.org 425-747-6770 Sunday MASSES

Saturday 5:30PM Sunday 8:30AM, 11AM

Korean Mass 2PM Nov. 14 & Nov. 21

Weekdays Daily Mass Wed. Thur. Fri 9AM

Holy Days 9 am & 7 pm or as otherwise noted

Confession Saturdays: 4PM - 5PM

Advent: Saturdays 3:30PM-5PM

December 8th 5PM-6PM



Thanksgiving Day Mass November 25 at 10 am

**No Daily Mass on Friday, November 26**Offices and Church building will be CLOSED

#### 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: <a href="mailto:stmadeleine.org">stmadeleine.org</a>, or our various social media options, <a href="Facebook, Instagram">Facebook, Instagram</a> or Twitter! All links can be found on our website.

Loretta Sursely, Pastoral Coordinator Loretta@stmadsophie.org

#### Thanksgiving Day Mass

On this Thanksgiving Day we have much to be thankful for! We say that every year, but this year I think it has so much more meaning! Last year, we were under tight restrictions and so very worried about our families, friends and community. We had not yet received the vaccines and the deaths from Covid were increasing just as we were moving into the Christmas Season. We were not able to gather with family and friends for our Thanksgiving dinners and holiday gatherings, and instead of preparing for Advent our hearts were heavy preparing to be a part from our loved ones at Christmas.

However, we find ourselves today in a much improved situation. More and more of us are vaccinated, and recently we have offered clinics that included booster shots but also hosted a very successful clinic for children ages 5-11. We are still in the middle of a pandemic but we have figured out how to continue to gather and worship safely. I am so grateful to the staff and volunteers who have tirelessly supported our liturgies and events and at every turn made sure we were safe! I am also so very grateful to Fr. Tony and Deacon Bruno who provide and lead us in such beautiful liturgies. They are truly blessings to this parish.

But most of all, my heart is full of gratitude for all of you, our faith community. As we prepare to invite back those who have not been able to celebrate with us, I am confident that we will continue to thrive and grow as we have done even during these challenging times. Our faith community has committed to caring for each other, to seeking the common good and to celebrating Eucharist together each week. I am very excited to see what the coming months bring. We will welcome new parishioners, and returning friends, but most importantly we will continue to look for ways to enter into a meaningful encounter with our Lord.

As I gather with my family for the first time since 2019, my prayers will be of deep gratitude for God's presence in my life, for my friends and family and with special gratitude for the wonderful faith community of St. Madeleine Sophie Parish.

#### Loretta

#### Return to Mass

In Early Christianity, it was a crime to attend the celebration of the Eucharist. But the Early Christians could not live without the Eucharist which gave meaning to their lives. Regardless of the consequence they held fast to their weekly worship and met together, kept vigil from Saturday night until Sunday morning, and celebrated the Eucharist together. It is helpful to remember what a privilege it is to celebrate the Eucharist!

Archbishop Etienne has invited all the faithful to return to Mass by lifting the Dispensation of the Obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses beginning on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. The obligation was put into place for good reason during the height of the Pandemic to keep us all safe. However, with more of us vaccinated and the incidence of transmission of the virus at Mass very low it is a good time to make the invitation to everyone who is able to join us.

Please take this opportunity to invite your family and friends to return to Mass if they feel safe. The flier "Welcome Home" attached to this bulletin can be used as an invitation to those you know who would like to return. Let us see it as an invitation to renew connections with our community and friends but most importantly an invitation to renew and deepen our encounter with the Lord.



#### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Holy Day Masses at 9:00am & 7:00pm



## A Special Invitation

We have been celebrating and worshipping without you for too long!

Our Parish, our spiritual family, desires that all members of our community come together to celebrate the Eucharist especially as we prepare to enter into the Christmas season. Our community of faith is here to offer our love, support, and our prayers for you. Your presence is an important part of our celebration of the Mass and when you are not here, you are missed.

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## Archbishop Etienne invites you to come back to Mass



### Dispensation to be lifted December 8

The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation is to be reinstated (CIC, can. 1247) during Advent on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

"Make the Lord's Day a true celebration of the Resurrection, and a great celebration of being renewed in his life, mercy and love."

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ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO OUR CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS WITH GOSPEL DRAMA

**CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00PM** 

The Gospel Drama will begin at 4:00PM followed by Mass.
Come early for the best seats!

PLEASE JOIN US!





Christmas Eve Masses 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm

Christmas Day Mass 10am St. Madeleine Sophie Parish

Bird's Eye Medical

Catholic Community Services

POP UP CLINIC AT ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE PARISH

# COVID-19 Vaccine

## NOV. 28 10AM-3PM 1ST, 2ND & BOOSTER ALL VACCINES

Vaccines available to everyone 12+ (parent/guardian must be present with minors) Boosters available for those who are eligible

Address: 4400 130th PI S.E. Bellevue, WA 98006

Consent forms and Registration link stmadeleine.org





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DEC. 19 10AM-3PM

1ST AND 2ND PFIZER VACCINE

AGES 5-11 ONLY

Vaccines given to children ages 5-11 (parent/guardian must be present with minors)

Must Pre-Register

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