29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" - Lk 18:7

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St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Parish

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MASS SCHEDULE: Please see Mass Schedule Below

PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH: Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm

School Mass: St. Madeleine Sophie School students join us for daily Mass on Wednesdays. Please join us!

Rosary: The rosary is prayed before and after the daily Masses.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to schedule a Mass intention please email the parish office. Mass Intentions are scheduled on weekday Mass days only: Wed, Thur. & Fr.. Mass Intentions may be rescheduled for funerals. Please leave contact information.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule: Twice a month Schedule varies. Please sign up to volunteer online.

Schedule Changes:
Please check the website for any Mass time changes or building closures.

PARISH OFFICE: To visit the parish office, please make an appointment prior to your visit. If you want to drop something off please use the drop off box outside the parish office.

Parish Office

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

School Office

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

Sunday	MASSES Saturday 5:30PM Sunday 8:30AM, 11AM Korean Mass 2PM
Weekdays	**Daily Mass** Wed. Thur. Fri 9AM
Holy Days	9am & 7pm or as otherwise noted
Confession	Saturdays 4pm-5pm

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

St. Madeleine Sophie School
School website: smsbellevue.org
INSTAGRAM
instagram.com/smschoolbellevue/

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

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, 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFIRMATION

This Sunday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11am Mass. Congratulations to our confirmation candidates as they receive this special Sacrament. Confirmation, together with Baptism and Eucharist, form the Sacraments of Initiation that are all closely connected. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ. Many blessings to these candidates. Thank you to Ann LaBeck who prepared the candidates.

Please join me in welcoming Archbishop Etienne as the celebrant at the Confirmation Mass. Welcome back as well to Fr. Tony Bawyn our parish priest.

Prayers for Peace

With Russian President Vladimir Putin threatening the use of nuclear weapons in the war against Ukraine, Archbishop Paul D. Etienne is asking the people of Western Washington to pray, educate themselves and appeal to others in seeking peace. Please see the enclosed letter from the Archbishop asking all to pray for peace. In addition, for the month of October, the icon of St. Francis will be placed by the stained glass window. Please take a moment to pray for peace and for all of creation. *St. Francis of Assisi bears witness to the need to respect all that God has created, and that men and women are called to safe-guard and protect, but above all he bears witness to respect and love for every human being. God created the world to be a place where harmony and peace can flourish. Francis was a man of harmony and peace. "We turn to you, Francis, and we ask you: Obtain for us God's gift of harmony and peace in this our world!" Pope Francis, Oct. 3, 2013*

Upcoming Events

Please see the bulletin for more information on the many events and activities we have coming up this month. Classes have begun for RCIA, and Children's Faith Formation including Sacramental Preparation. Please contact the parish staff if you are interested in any of these faith formation opportunities.

The new year for Youth Ministry began last Sunday with our monthly all youth gathering. Jr. High Youth (Grds 7 & 8) will now meet weekly on Fridays 6:30pm-8pm and Sr. High Youth (Grds 9-12) will meet on Sunday mornings between the Masses at 9:45am Please see the Youth Ministry page of the bulletin for more information Please register for youth ministry online or contact Danny Bailey: Danny@stmadsophie.org.

MASS READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sun., October 16 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings *Ex 17:8-13 , 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 , Lk 18:1-8*
Confirmation at the 11AM Mass with Archbishop Etienne
8:30AM, 11AM, 2PM Korean Mass

Mon., October 17 Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch
Readings: *EPH 2:1-10 , LK 12:13-21*

Tues., October 18 Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist
Readings: *2 Tm 4:10-17b , Lk 10:1-9*

Wed., October 19 Memorial Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues
Readings: *EPH 3:2-12 , LK 12:39-48*
9AM Mass Marcelle Hickman (D)

Thurs., October 20
Readings: *EPH 3:14-21 , LK 12:49-53*
9AM Mass

Fri., October 21
Readings: *Eph 4:1-6 , LK 12:54-59*
9AM Mass

Sat., October 22
Readings *EPH 4:7-16 ,LK 13:1-9 (daily readings)*
Confession 4PM-5PM 5:30PM Vigil Mass

Sun., October 23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings *Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 , 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 , Lk 18:9-14*
8:30AM, 11AM, 2PM Korean Mass

Daily and Weekend Mass Readings can be found online: USCCB Daily Readings

MUSIC FOR MASS ON THE 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm and 8:30am
Entrance: Glory and Praise to Our God 552
Response Song: Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth
Presentation of the Gifts: Be Thou My Vision 398
Communion: These Alone are Enough 396
Sending Forth: Shelter Me, O God 475

Sunday 11am Mass: See Confirmation Program

Breaking Bread Hymnals can be found in the pew pockets. Hymn numbers are also displayed at the back of the choir

Stewardship of Treasure

Monthly Offertory

Monthly September offertory donations	$	64,100
Monthly September offertory budget	$	79,425
Fiscal Year to date received	$	216,000
Fiscal Year to date budget	$	248,382
Deficit	$	(32,382)

Pushpay

Simple and secure. Give a single gift or schedule recurring giving using your checking account, debit, or credit card.

Online Giving

St. Madeleine Sophie has partnered with Pushpay to provide you with a safe, yet very fast and simple way to support the mission and ministry of our parish. Go to the PushPay website to set up your account

The USCCB is taking up a special collection to support those impacted by hurricane Ian. Archbishop José H. Gomez president of the USCCB, has called for prayers for the lives and safety of all those impacted by the recent hurricanes. "We entrust our prayers to our Blessed Mother, and we ask for her continued protection and for her intercession in comforting those who are suffering." Please go to our website or use this link archseattle.org/give-serve/giving-opportunities/national-mission-collections/hurricane-ian-donation-form/

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

RCIA
A Journey of Faith

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Please join us for an information session on **Sunday October 9 from 12pm-1pm** in the church library.

The process to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be explained. Please join us if you have any questions. Contact Loretta for more information: Loretta@stmadsophie.org

Parish Notices

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the following parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday

Antonio Joseph Atofau
Micah Luke Duque-Barroga
Rebecca Byers
Michelle Byers
Alicia Cantu
Kira (Katherine) Carlson-Brinkman
Jayden (Gerald) Dang
Lindsey (Maria) Dang
Thomas Dinh
Alexis Doan
Claire Doan
Jorge Galicia-Pozos
Grace (Angela) Harkins
Christina Harrington
Germaine Jeong
Stella Jung
Matthew Kim
Claudia Kim
Arlena Le
Dominic Lee
Daniel Lee
Jasmine Lin
Kaitlin (Grace) Lust
Mykieu Nguyen
Thomas (Philip) Nolan
Esther Park
Isabella Kyo-Jin Park
Lily (Anastasia) Reynolds
Jonathan Rosario
Justin Yumin Song
Raquel Irene Thomas-Martinez
Gracia Shin
Lena An Truong
Noah Vandervort
David Visperas
John Wolch
Samuel Wolch

ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE PARISH CELEBREATES BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

Join us as we Celebrate Black Catholic History month and the Feast of All Saints with accomplished Catholic speaker, artist and performer ValLimar Jansen, to learn about six black Catholics who are on the road to sainthood.

No need to register, No cost to attend
All are invited!

Schedule of Events

Sat. Nov. 5th 5:30pm
Val will join cantors at Mass
Reception after Mass

Sun. Nov. 6th 8:30 & 11
Val will join cantors and choir at Mass
Reception after each Mass

Sun. Nov. 6th 4pm
Main Presentation

Mon. Nov. 7th
Presentation to St. Madeleine Sophie School students

See the enclosed flier for more information

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call –to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.
Thank you for your generosity.

Children and Family Ministry

Maggie Rader, Director of Children and Family Ministry
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Elaine Low, Sacramental Prep Coordinator
Ext. 114 elaine@stmadsophie.org

Faith Formation registration* 2022-23

You can find online registration and calendars for both preschool (Kids' Church) and elementary (Whole Community Catechesis) programs on the parish website: https://stmadeleine.org/childrens-ministry

If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Rader at maggie@stmadsophie.org

***First Eucharist Preparation** is part of our Wed. Evening Faith Formation. Please register for if you are interested in First Eucharist for your child.*

WCC Family Faith Formation

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

Oct. 12th, Oct. 19th, Oct. 26th
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Kids' Church

An Early Childhood Program for children ages 3-5. Children attend Kids' Church worship centers during the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Kids' Church worship centers begin this Sunday

Kids' Church worship center is downstairs in Room B. Follow the green sign.

Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep
In our first Kids' Church session we heard the parable of the Good Shepherd: Once there was someone who said such amazing things and did such amazing things that people began to follow Him. He said, "The Kingdom of God is like a shepherd who knows all of the sheep. When one is lost, he looks to find that one." We wondered if we ever felt lost and alone and we wondered if the sheep felt about the shepherd.

C.L.O.W.
Children's Liturgy of the Word

For grades 1- 6
Elaine Low ext. 114

CLOW will resume on October 30!
More information online or contact Elaine Low

Danny Bailey Youth and Campus Minister
(425)747-6770x170 danny@stmadsophie.org

Jr. High Friday Night Crowd

Fridays 6:30PM—8:00PM
Grades 7—8 + Youth Room
The Crowd is our weekly Jr. High youth group.
For faith and fun, join us on Friday nights.

Sr. High Sunday Morning

Sundays starting October 23 + 9:45AM—10:45AM
Grades 9—12 + Youth Room
Dig deeper into the Sunday readings between the Masses on Sunday morning.

Teen Fall Gathering

Sunday Nov. 6 + 4:00PM—6:00PM
All Grades 7—12
We will join the Parish Presentation by ValLimar Jansen on Black Catholic Saints.

Monthly combined event. This will include all youth confirmation candidates and everyone in Junior High (grades 7-8) and High School (grades 9-12)

Confirmation 2023
Next Large Group Session

Sunday November 13 + 4:00PM—5:30PM
Candidates attend with sponsor (or parent)
For those already registered for confirmation 2023

To register for this year of youth groups, visit the website

Question of the Week
October 16
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Never stop praying. Have faith and never give up!

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us to trust God. How does God help you in your daily life?

Question for Youth Jesus tells us that persistence will pay off, if we continue to pray to God. How and when do you pray? How could you grow in the ways that you pray?

General Intercession for the parish: Let us pray for steadfastness in our belief that God hears and guides us always.

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Reflection for October 16, 2022
By: Ron Czarney — Whole Community Catechesis

"And will not God grant justice to His chosen ones who cry out to Him day and night?"

I have a love/hate relationship with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You probably feel the same way I do. It's a beautiful Sacrament that the Lord gifted us with, don't you think? But gosh, I HATE it when I do things I'm not supposed to do, and then I have to go and confess my failings to Father Tony — usually the same things over and over again. It's both embarrassing and humbling.

But you know, it doesn't matter to God. He is so forgiving and merciful to us. And when I leave the confessional, I LOVE that we have been given this Sacrament to share our troubles with the Lord. Let's read today's gospel and see how the widow's persistence brings her satisfaction.

Gospel Luke 18:1-8
Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Did you notice that the hero (heroine in this case) happens to be a woman? WOW! That's a rarity in Jesus' time. Women were meant to be seen, NOT heard. But this woman's persistence pays off. She receives the peace of mind she was searching for. So, what is Jesus' parable saying to us? I think it's a message of hope for those of us who are reluctant to address the Lord with our shortcomings.

To me it's both an invitation and an encouragement to confess our sins to God without ceasing, without embarrassment, with humble hearts. Do you feel the same way? Today, let us pray for guidance from Jesus to bring us to His Father through this beautiful Sacrament — and let us do this unceasingly!

AMEN!

Outreach Ministries

Social Justice & Outreach

Ann LaBeck Ann@stmadsophie.org 747-6770 Ext. 123

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life Month. Respect for Life recognizes the dignity of all life created by God. Respect for Life includes Birth, Death, Homelessness, Racism, Human Trafficking, Migration, and Care for the Environment and more. "An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in our joys and in our sufferings. Let us pray that we honor the life and dignity of all of God's creation.

REFUGEE OUTREACH MINISTRY

refugee@stmadsophie.org

Our refugee committee recently helped support a Ukrainian family adopted by Holy Family parish. The family consists of a couple, a child and a grandmother. They arrived on September 8. *Special thanks to the 8 parishioners who came through to support this family and our neighboring parish.* If you would like to participate in assistance to refugee families please email: refugee@stmadsophie.org or the parish office.

CARE FOR CREATION

CFC@stmadsophie.org

We have very exciting news. On October 4, YouTube Originals will release the documentary film, ***The Letter,*** **telling the story of the Laudato Si' encyclical letter and the unfolding ecological emergency.** It's the fruit of a few years of work of Laudato Si' Movement in partnership with Off the Fence (Oscar-winning producers of *My Octopus Teacher)* and the Vatican. *The film will premiere in Vatican City on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis. It will be available on YouTube, free of charge, that same day.*

IMMIGRATION RESOURCES

Share the Journey (a joint service of USCCB, Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services) offers opportunities for action, stories about immigrant neighbors and a resources library that includes church teaching about welcoming migrants and refugees and reflection activities about immigration. ● The Seattle Archdiocese Immigrant and Refugee ministry website includes learning resources, official statements and upcoming events.

PLAY WITH LOVE

We are happy to welcome back Play with Love a parent support group for families offered through PREPARES a Catholic Community Services program. We provide a space once a week for Hispanic families to receive parenting resources and a place to build community. We will also be conducting supply drives for the PREPARES program by collecting diapers, clothing and other basic resources. Please watch for these donation opportunities. More information can be found in the NW Catholic article: https://nwcatholic.org/news/morningstar-stevenson/play-with-love

Adult Faith Formation & Service

ST. THERESE GUILD - focusing on service to parish and community, and enriching the lives of our members. Get to know the women of your parish! **Our next meeting date is October 27. Please join us!** Contact Kathy Bolopue for more information. askbolopue@q.com or 425-652-7203

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY TEAM Encouraging spiritual growth living our roles as Christian women in our diverse community. **"New Members Welcome!"** For more information email: wst@stmadsophie.org. Women's Spirituality Core Team meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Contact Alan Newhouse kofcnewhouse@yahoo.com.

RESOURCES AND REFERRALS

Gerri Russell Pastoral Resources & Referrals

Gerri@stmadsophie.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If are in need of anointing of the sick due to an upcoming surgery or hospital stay please schedule a time with Fr. Tony ahead of time.

It is always better to make anointing arrangements before you get to the hospital. Contact Gerri or the parish office for more information.

ST. THERESE GUILD

Next Meeting: OCTOBER 27

10am-12pm

Guest speaker: Debbie Dimitri

Debbie Dimitri has been entertaining, inspiring, and educating audiences of all ages with her historical and dramatic storytelling presentations. She will present Alice Paul a vocal leader of the twentieth century women's suffrage movement who Paul advocated for and helped secure passage of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, granting women the right to vote. All are invited! Contact Kathy Bolopue for more information. askbolopue@q.com or 425-652-7203

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Friday, November 4

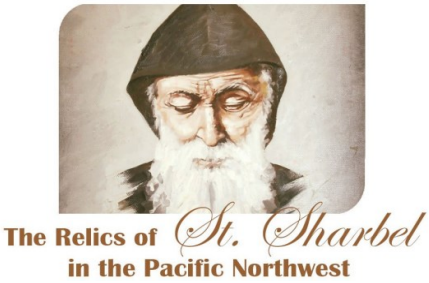
Time/Place: 11am Koinonia Room

1000 Faces of Grief Support Group will meet in person in the Koinonia Room. The format will be guided discussion and sharing (at your comfort level). You are on the journey of Grief and know the pain and possible ways to cope Questions? Contact Bill Griffin,griffinbill134@gmail.com or evenings 425 747-8909.

We Need You!
We are looking for:

Before Mass Greeters Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors Offertory Ushers
Altar Servers Altar Linen Ironing

Sign up on the website or contact the parish office.



VENERATE ST. SHARBEL RELICS
Mary Queen of Peace Parish
OCTOBER 28 & 29
Mqp.org

St. Vincent de Paul
Adopt a Family

Are you and your family or small group wanting to do something meaningful for Christmas? There are many families in our area who are not financially able to provide any gifts or special meals for their children for Christmas.

You can "adopt" a family, and provide as much or as little as you wish. This is done through St. Vincent de Paul, and your personal information is not given to anyone. You are given the first names, sizes, and wish list. You wrap the gifts, and we deliver them to the family.

Call Cathy Griffin at 425-747-8909 for more information or to sign up to help a family.

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2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Christ Be Our Light

Thank to our Sponsors, volunteers, teachers and students for helping make this year's Moveathon the best ever!

Fundraising makes up approximately 20% of our operating income. This Fall, we hope to net $35,000 via our annual MOVEATHON. The bulk of that is through outside pledges and donations the students and families earn. Sponsorships are closed now but we are always grateful for your donations. Contact the school office or use this link:
donation information is available here!

Staff Retreat
Last Friday the students were not in session so that the Faculty could participate in a Christ in the Classroom Retreat. At this retreat we learned to develop strategies to accompany and invite others to discernment of their gifts. We also learned diverse forms of prayer and ways we can teach and cultivate these prayer forms in our classrooms and community.

NURSERY
The Sunday morning nursery is open

Nursery childcare is available during the 8:30am and 11am Sunday Masses except on holidays.

PARENTS:
Schedules are available outside the nursery door or online
Please be sure to sign in your name and your child's name
Leave a cell number and pew section number

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 home-bound and would like to receive communion or the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact Gerri Russell at ext. 126 or Gerri@stmadsophie.org

If you would like to have a name added to the prayer list please email the parish office.

Prayers for the Sick

Jane Winkler
Nancy Cohodes
Eric Raugh
Robert Andersen
Dwight Quenzer
Matthew Rammo
Christopher Rammo
Marilee Seymor
Kate Cologna
Jane Schreier Jones
Mary Kathleen O'Brien
Arnel F. Barroga
Helen Zoerb
Pat Gilbert
Tina Powell
Irma Bequette
Jana Northcutt
Betty Hutcheson
Steve Simon
Pepper Armstrong
Steven Giuntoli
Ginny Vale
Emmy Purainer
Dorothy Summerill
Fr. Bill Treacy
Fred Bendix
Esther Moloney
Dolores Huff
Maria del Carmen Hernandez
Charlie Schmidt
Jack Brainard

In Memoriam

The funeral Mass for Evelyn Zuchowski will be Friday, October 28 at 11am

MASS INTENTION
Special Mass intentions are taken for **daily Mass only:** Please visit our website to schedule a Mass intention. SCHEDULE MASS INTENTION

PROBLEMS HEARING AT MASS
Listening devices are available. Please see sacristan for assistance

TO BECOME A LECTOR
contact Phil Morrissey at Phil@stmadsophie.org

TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
contact Loretta Sursely at Loretta@stmadsophie.org

TO BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TO HOMEBOUND
Contact Gerri Russell at ext 126 or Gerri@stmadsophie.org.

LOW GLUTEN ALTAR BREAD: Please note our hosts are NOT GLUTEN FREE they are low Gluten. Please see a staff person or sacristan.

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Deacon Bruno Bahk, Bruno@stmadsophie.org

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Maggie Rader Ext. 125 Maggie@stmadsophie.org.

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Phil Morrissey phil@stmadsophie.org
Music: Ann LaBeck Ann@stmadsophie.org

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FACILITIES
Facility Manager: Terry Moretti, terry@stmadsophie.org
Facilities Team: Joe Haik, Ken Berry, Ryan Connelly

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 Ext. 114

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION for Youth
Danny Bailey Danny@stmadsophie.org. Ext. 170

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

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK Gerri Russell, Gerri@stmadsophie.org Ext. 126

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JOIN THE CROWD!

Jr. High Youth Grds 7 & 8

Fridays 6:30pm-8pm

Youth Room

Join us for Faith and Fun!

Contact Danny Bailey for more info:

Danny@stmadsophie.org

ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE PARISH

Senior High Youth Group

Grades 9-12

Dig deeper into the Sunday readings between the Masses on Sunday morning

SUNDAYS 9:45-10:45AM

BEGINNING OCTOBER 23

Contact Danny Bailey for more info:
Danny@stmadsophie.org

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Statement on Nuclear Arms from Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

+ October 7, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am increasingly troubled by Russia's war against Ukraine. The irresponsible threats by President Putin to use nuclear weapons are of grave concern. Nearly every day, there is another development that increases international tensions. To reinforce what could happen, this October marks the 60th anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis, when the world teetered on the brink of nuclear war.

In this Archdiocese, less than twenty miles west of Seattle on the Kitsap Peninsula, the Bangor Trident nuclear submarine base has the largest number of deployed U.S. nuclear weapons. Because Puget Sound could be on the front line in a nuclear war, I feel an urgent obligation that we review our Catholic teaching on nuclear weapons and the need to sharply reduce these weapons of mass destruction until we can eliminate them.

The manufacture of nuclear weapons has already caused significant damage to humans and God's creation. Within Washington state, production of nuclear weapons contaminated the Hanford nuclear site and areas around two uranium mines near Spokane. Thousands of workers and people living downwind of these contaminated sites were exposed to harmful levels of radiation.

God calls us to build a global community where the whole human family can flourish. The current situation requires a prophetic stance. Pope Francis declared in Hiroshima in 2019: "The use of atomic energy for purposes of war is immoral, just as the possessing of nuclear weapons is immoral."

Over the last few months, I have prayed over this situation and reflected on the teaching of the Church. I appeal to everyone to join me in undertaking three actions:

- First, let us intensify our prayer for peace. Pray for an immediate ceasefire in Ukraine and the renewal of progress toward the elimination of nuclear weapons.

- Second, let us keep educating ourselves on both the international situation and what the Church and other religious leaders are saying about the nuclear peril.

- Third, join me in appealing for peace and nuclear disarmament with your family, friends, neighbors and elected officials. We need to take immediate action to avert nuclear disaster. Each day runs a risk that nuclear weapons will be used, either by intent, miscalculation or accident.

In closing, let us make the words of St. John Paul II at Hiroshima our own: "Let us embark upon the steep and difficult path of peace, the only path that befits human dignity, the only path that leads to the true fulfillment of the human destiny, the only path to a future in which equity, justice and solidarity are realities and not just distant dreams."

In the Heart of Christ,

Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL
Archbishop of Seattle

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Sun. Nov. 6

4PM

St. Madeleine Sophie Church

In addition to the Sunday afternoon presentation, ValLimar will join us:

Sat. Nov. 5, 5:30 PM & Sun. Nov. 6 8:30 AM Masses: ValLimar will speak briefly and sing.

Sun. Nov. 6, 11 AM Mass: ValLimar will speak briefly and sing with the choir.

All events will be followed by a reception in the Koinonia Rm.

ValLimar Jansen is a highly regarded inspirational, catechetical speaker, singer, composer and recording artist. She is also a college professor, a leader of worship and prayer, and a keynote and workshop presenter at conferences across the US and internationally. She is well-known in our faith community and has been here many times for parish missions, presentations, and to sing with our 11:00 choir.