



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Parish

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

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425-747-6770 ext. 201

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/](https://www.instagram.com/smschoolbellevue/)



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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 3:30pm-5pm (Advent)

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve December 24:
4pm (Family Mass)
7pm & 9pm

Christmas Day
December 25: 10am only

December 17 & 18, 2022

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:

Loretta Sursely, Pastoral Coordinator Loretta@stmadsophie.org

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This week we will light the fourth candle on the Advent Wreath symbolic of the imminent celebration of the birth of the Christ child. The symbolism of the wreath with its evergreens and circular shape signify the immortality of our souls and the new everlasting life promised to us in Christ, the eternal Word of the Father who entered human history, fully human, fully divine.

Thank you to the facility team and the parish staff, who will help decorate the church for Christmas next week. A lot goes into preparing for these special Christmas liturgies and it takes a village and then some to make it all happen!

Liturgy Schedule Changes

The Christmas weekend begins with Christmas Eve on Saturday December 24. There will be no confessions that Saturday. Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year. However, we will just have the one Mass at 10am on Sunday, December 25 there will be no Korean Mass that day. On Saturday, December 31 we will have confessions at the usual time of 4pm-5pm. On Sunday January 1, we will celebrate Mass on the usual Sunday schedule of 8:30am, 11am and 2pm in Korean.

Welcome!

A special welcome to new parishioners and to any visitors who are with us during the upcoming holidays. Please take home a copy of the bulletin for more information about our parish or visit our website stmadeleine.org.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

The Christmas Mass schedule is noted on the next page and on the enclosed flier.

Some important notes:

- ◆ You will need to arrive early especially for the Christmas Eve Family Mass at 4pm and the 7pm Christmas Eve Mass. We also have a 9pm Christmas Eve Mass and a 10am Christmas Day Mass.
- ◆ The children's choir is back this year for the Family Mass as well as the children's Gospel drama at the beginning of the 4pm Mass.
- ◆ If you plan to attend the 4pm Mass please know that overflow will be in the Koinonia Room with a livestream of the Mass.
- ◆ We will need extra Eucharistic ministers at the Christmas Eve Masses. If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister please contact me as soon as possible.
- ◆ The Contemporary Choir will sing at the 7pm Christmas Eve Mass with a prelude of Christmas carols at 6:30pm.
- ◆ We will also livestream the 7pm Christmas Eve Mass on our website and Facebook page.

MASS READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sun., December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings Is 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7, Mt 1:18-24

8:30AM, 11AM, 2PM Korean Mass

Mon., December 19

Readings: JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A, LK 1:5-25

Tues., December 20

Readings: Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38

Wed., December 21

Readings: SG 2:8-14, LK 1:39-45

9AM Mass Meredith Tillman (D)

Thurs., December 22

Readings: 1 Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56

9AM Mass

Fri., December 23

Readings: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Lk 1:57-66

9AM Mass

Sat., December 24 Vigil Mass for the Nativity of the Lord

Masses at 4pm (Family Mass), 7pm & 9pm

No Confessions

Readings Is 9:1-6, Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14 (7pm & 9pm)

Sun., December 25 The Nativity of the Lord

Readings Is 62:11-12 Ti 3:4-7, Lk 2:15-20

10AM Only

MUSIC FOR MASSES ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 17 & 18, 2022

5:30PM & 8:30AM Mass

Entrance: O Come O Come Emmanuel 38

Responsorial Psalm: Let the Lord enter, He is King of Glory

Presentation of the Gifts: Holy is His Name 708

Communion: Behold the Lamb 340

Sending Forth: Christ Be Our Light 601

11AM Mass

Entrance: O Come O Come Emmanuel 38

Responsorial Psalm: Show us your kindness, O God

Presentation of the Gifts: Come, O Long-Expected Jesus

Communion: Holy is His Name 708

Sending Forth: Soon and Very Soon 582

Stewardship of Treasure

Monthly Offertory

Monthly November offertory donations	\$	87,516
Monthly October offertory budget	\$	89,532
Fiscal Year to date received	\$	380,712
Fiscal Year to date budget	\$	417,340
Deficit	\$	(36,628)



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](#)

How Do I Make my Stewardship Pledge?

- ◆ Fill out the Stewardship Form and return to the parish office so that we can record your pledge for budgeting purposes
- ◆ Go to pushpay.com/g/stmadeleine
- ◆ If you already have an account please update your information including pledge amount
- ◆ If you do not have account it is easy to set one up just follow the prompts.
- ◆ This online account can be modified at anytime by you
- ◆ If you have any questions contact Karen Moretti in the parish



Thank you for your generosity this year responding to the needs listed on the tags of the Giving Tree:

We were able to deliver your donations last week in time for Christmas!

Refugee Assistance	Sophia Way
St. Martin DePorres	St. Vincent De Paul
Nuestra Casa	St. Charles Blankets & clothing
Tent City 4	Centro Santa Catalina

Back Pack Meals



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Parish Notices



CHRISTMAS MASSES



Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24

No confessions

4pm Family Mass

with Children's Nativity Drama

7pm Christmas Eve Mass

With Contemporary Choir

9pm Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25

10am Christmas Day Mass

only one Mass at 10am

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Saturday, December 31

Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

Sunday, January 1

8:30am, 11am & 2pm Korean

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7

Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

Sunday, January 8

8:30am, 11am & 2pm Korean

[Infant Baptism](#)

Baptism Preparation Classes are starting again via Zoom in January. Prior to the Baptism of your child, parents are required to participate in preparation classes. If you are seeking baptism for your child, please email Elaine Low at elaine@stmadsophie.org



Holiday Schedule Changes



The Parish Office will be closed

December 23-30

The church building will be open for prayer

No Confessions on Christmas Eve December 24

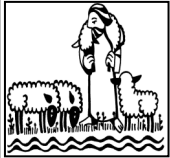
Children and Family Ministry

Maggie Rader, Director of Children and Family Ministry

Ext. 125 maggie@stmadophie.org

Elaine Low, Sacramental Prep Coordinator

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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.

Jesus is Born

Today the children heard the story of how Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem. It was hard for Mary as she was almost ready to have a baby. There was no place to stay in Bethlehem so they had to sleep in a stable. It was time for Jesus to be born. An angel appeared to shepherds and said a savior was born and to hurry and see Him. We wondered what the most important part of the story was.

Baby Shower for Jesus

Thank you to Ta and Michael Webb for portraying Mary and Joseph at our baby shower.

Thank you to the families for donating baby items for Catholic Community Services.



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thank you for all those who helped make the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration a faith-filled evening.

Special thanks to Totus Tuus, the traditional dancer group.



C.L.O.W.
Children's Liturgy of the Word
For grades 1-6
Elaine Low ext. 114

CLOW Schedule
11:00 a.m. Mass
Dec. 18



YOUTH MINISTRY

Danny Bailey Youth and Campus Minister

(425)747-6770x170 danny@stmadophie.org

Advent Virtual Retreat

Advent retreat videos will be online on Vimeo starting December 16. Youth and adults will enjoy these thought-provoking reflections. Links will be available here:

<https://stmadeleine.org/youth-formation>

Jr. High Friday Night Crowd

December 9 was the last Friday night meeting of 2022. We meet again on January 6 with pizza & a movie!

Sr. High Sunday Morning

9:45AM—10:45AM + Grades 9—12 + Youth Room

Final Sunday meeting of 2022 is December 18.

We meet again for 2023 starting January 8.

Teen Weekend

Sunday January 15 + 4:00PM—6:00PM

Grades 7-12 + Social Hall (Downstairs)

Everyone is coming to Teen Weekend, our combined monthly gathering for Jr. high, Sr. high and Confirmation.

Confirmation Large Group Session

Sunday January 22 + 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

December 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Theme: Jesus is God made flesh. (Emmanuel = God is with us!)

Question for Children: When you pray, how do you hear God's voice in response?

Question for Youth: God speaks to us in our intuitions and imagination, as he did to Joseph in this dream. What is your experience of hearing God speak in this way? What is God asking of you?

General Intercession for the parish: Let us pray that we will be able to clearly hear God speaking to us, and respond with the same faith which Joseph had.

Outreach Ministries

Social Justice & Outreach

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

REFUGEE OUTREACH MINISTRY

refugee@stmadsophie.org

Our refugee committee recently helped support a Ukrainian family adopted by Holy Family parish. If you would like to participate in assistance to refugee families please email: refugee@stmadsophie.org or the parish office. [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.



Archdiocesan Inclusion Ministry Next Virtual Event:

Winter Fellowship

Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30 PM via Zoom

Join the Inclusion Ministry in welcoming the winter months during an hour of fun, fellowship, games and – of course – dancing! We are actively celebrating people of all abilities in the Catholic Church! To RSVP – contact Joe Cotton at joe.cotton@seattlearch.org

CARE FOR CREATION

CFC@stmadsophie.org

Call for Plan to Care for Creation and the Common Good in the Lower Snake River Region: The Washington State Catholic Conference, comprised of the five Catholic Bishops of Washington state, released a statement that calls for policy makers to develop and implement a holistic plan to care for creation and the common good in the Lower Snake River region. [Read More here.](#)

We Need You! We are looking for:

We are so happy to see more people returning to Mass but that means that we need more volunteers to assist us at Mass. The staff are now teaching faith formation before during and after Masses so are not always available to serve in liturgical minister roles. We are in need of Before Mass Greeters Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Offertory Ushers and Altar Servers. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with Altar Linen Ironing.

Sign up on the website or contact the parish office.

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! **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 6:30PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Contact Steve Duncan sduncanphd@aol.com

RESOURCES AND REFERRALS

Gerri Russell Pastoral Resources & Referrals

Gerri@stmadsophie.org



Wellness Wednesdays are a monthly educational forum sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle, featuring professionals from various mental health disciplines speaking on topics of interest. These presentations will resume in early 2023, Please stay tuned.

Foundational Formation Cohorts

Do you feel called to minister to people affected by incarceration and detention?



Winter/Spring 2023 Cohorts:

February – March 2023: English Cohort 1

February – March 2023: English Cohort 2

April – June 2023: Spanish Cohort 1

Applications will be available in January!

Fill out our Interest Form to be notified when applications are available.

Catholic Prison Ministries
COALITION

For more information about Prison Ministry email:

archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/criminal-justice-ministry/jail-and-prison-ministry-101/

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Friday, January TBA

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.

Tax-Saving Opportunity for Those 70½ or Older

If you are aged 70½ or older you can make a gift to the St. Madeleine Sophie Parish or School using funds transferred from your individual retirement account-without paying taxes on your distributions.

BENEFITS OF AN IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

- * Avoid taxes on transfers of up to \$100,000(per year) from your IRA to St. Madeleine Sophie
 - * Satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year Reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions
 - * Make a gift that is not subject to the deduction limits on charitable gifts
 - * Help further the work and mission of St. Madeleine Sophie
- Contact your IRA plan administrator to make a gift from your IRA. Please note that IRA charitable rollover gifts do not qualify for a charitable deduction. Please contact Karen at karen@stmadsophie.org if you wish for your gift to be used for a



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Ginny Morrissey, Admissions, School Office.....ext. 201
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Christ Be Our Light

ADVENT

This week we light the fourth candle on the Advent Wreath. The fourth candle of Advent is called the “Angel Candle” and symbolizes peace. This name comes from the fact that the angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace (Luke 2:14). This week we are reminded that Jesus came to bring peace to our hearts and to our world!

Re-Registration 2023-24

Re-registration will begin in mid January which is right around the corner!!! The first part of February, we will begin to process new registrations . The registration process includes our Pre-K program.! Please contact the school office if you are interested in St. Madeleine Sophie School for your child.

Christmas Break

We begin our Christmas Break on Monday December 19. Please know that we are so very grateful for the love and support of our parishioners. Have a very Blessed Christmas.

STOCK DONATION PROCEDURES

At this time of year, the archdiocese receives many inquiries regarding the donation of stock for parishes and schools. The easiest and most common way is for the donor to do a direct wire transfer of stock to the Corporation of the Catholic Archbishop of Seattle. Please call Karen Moretti at the parish office or the Office of Parish Financial Services at the Chancery (206) 382-7316, for stock donation information and forms.



AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support St. Madeleine Sophie Parish and School every time you shop, at no cost to you.

AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones.

COFFEE AND DONUTS SCHEDULE:

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts in the Koinonia Room after the Sunday morning Masses. Thank you to the volunteers who help make this social time possible.

December 18:

To sign up [visit our website](#) or [email the parish office](#)



ADVENT BOOK GIVEAWAY

On the weekends of Advent the Women's Spirituality team will be distributing the newest book from Matthew Kelly: *Holy Moments*.

This book is provided to parishioners as a gift from members of the St. Therese Guild.

This book is about Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them changes our lives forever. *Holy Moments* is such an idea. It is profoundly simple, astonishingly practical, and once you discover it your life will finally makes sense. It's time to let *Holy Moments* show you what is possible. It is time to explore your soul-potential.

Thank you to members of the Women's Spirituality Team and the St. Therese Guild. If you are interested in joining one or both of these group please see the previous page for contact information.

Read about the student who won the NW Catholic cover art contest and check out these articles in the [December 2022/ January 2023 issue of Northwest Catholic](#):

- Ministering on the margins
- Jesus, the ultimate gift
- Supporting farmworker families

