

Saint Madeline Parish

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Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022



Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month immediately following the 11 AM Mass.

At this time, there are no Pre-Jordan (baptismal instruction) classes. To register for Baptism, complete our application on the parish website, www.stmadelineparish.com/baptism, and we will contact you.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning marriage should contact the rectory no less than six months prior to the intended date. Pre-Cana Seminar on Marriage is required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Every Saturday at 3 PM in church and anytime by appointment.

Adoration: Every Monday at 8:30 AM until Benediction at 4 PM in the St. John Neumann Chapel.

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet: Monday to Friday after the 8 AM Mass.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: We are on call for Taylor Hospital every Tuesday. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit on Sunday. Please register as "Catholic" when admitted and contact the rectory for pastoral visits while in the hospital.

Welcome New Parishioners! Complete our registration form on the parish website, www.stmadelineparish.com, or contact the rectory.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4 PM and Friday, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Our Parish Staff

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Schedule & Contact Information

Daily Mass: 8 AM (SLC Chapel)

Saturday: 3 PM (Confessions), 4 PM (Vigil)

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

Holy Days: As published

Church: 400 Morton Avenue, Ridley Park 19078

Rectory: 110 Park Street, Ridley Park 19078
610-532-6880

Spiritual Life Center: 405 Tome Street,
Ridley Park 19078

Parish Website:

www.stmadelineparish.com



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 3 *Second Sunday of Advent*

4:00 PM †Molly Remaley
Jennifer Chartier

Sunday, December 4 *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:30 AM †Jack Baker
Gerry Baker

11:00 AM †Edith Cala
Evelyn & Ken Harper

5:00 PM †Elizabeth Walsh (Happy Birthday)
Walsh Family

Monday, December 5 *Advent Weekday*

8:00 AM †Deceased Members of the Wilson Family
Therese Pierlott

Tuesday, December 6 *Advent Weekday/Saint Nicholas*

8:00 AM †Joseph Andrulowicz
Joanne Butts

Wednesday, December 7 *Saint Ambrose*

8:00 AM †Charles & Peg Righter
Family

Thursday, December 8 *The Immaculate Conception
of the BVM*

8:00 AM †Richard, Connie & Danny Gatti
Tina Tisa

10:00 AM †Ellis & Michael Rumsey
Family

7:00 PM †Molly Remaley
Jennifer Chartier

Friday, December 9 *Advent Weekday/Saint Juan Diego*

8:00 AM †Deceased Members of the Thomas &
Ward Families
John & Mary Thomas

Saturday, December 10 *Third Sunday of Advent*

4:00 PM †Terry Barker
Keller/Eubanks Families

Sunday, December 11 *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:30 AM †Molly Remaley
Jennifer Chartier

11:00 AM †Mary Lerza
Rita Lerza

5:00 PM †Theresa Tanda Seu
Joe & Theresa Cavicchio

Presiders

December 10 & 11, 2022

4:00PM Fr. Weber
8:30AM Fr. Flanagan
11:00AM Fr. Amal
5:00PM Fr. Flanagan

Letter from the Pastor

Dear St. Madeline Family,

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Sunday Gospel) As we prepare the way of the Lord in this Advent season, be sure to wash out and put a shine on your soul. Repent, for Christmas is coming.

Let us put a priority on our prayer and devotion at Sunday Mass. Trust that the grace of God, the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Spirit will guide us on our Advent journey. On a practical level, I thought I would review a few pointers:

Silence or turn off your cell phone or do not bring it to church.

Reception of Holy Communion – a good practice is that only the Holy Communion host touches your hand or tongue and not the hand of the priest, deacon or Eucharistic minister. When receiving on the hand, please hold your hand flat and still. When receiving on the tongue, please stand still and upright and extend your tongue for reception. Please respond, "Amen".

Personal prayer after Communion is a holy and personal time with Jesus for prayer, meditation and gratitude to God.

The Kingdom of God is at hand for us as we prepare on a daily basis for the birth of Christ. Build up your corner of the Kingdom by living out the Gospel values and imitating the ways of our Lord.

God bless you and God bless the St. Mad's Family.

Peace,

Fr. John Flanagan

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



We pray for our sick that they may receive the healing strength of God: Edward Verratti, Peg Dietzmann, Lois Manini, Nancy Kovach, Baby Vincent Nowroozi, John Beamon, Connie Kopko, Francis McAlpin, Nancy Gallagher, Baby Therese Marie, Kathleen Driscoll, Meghan Bautista, Mary Lue Hoke, Margaret Cola, Margaret Abrahamsen, Andrew Loudon, Nel Mora, Bob McGowan III, Carol Mancuso, Patricia Keane, Marion Severson, John Furey, Patrick Huhn Jr., Baby Angelica, Cole Fitzgerald, Barbara Kennedy, John McGowan.

Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS The 2023 Mass Book opened. There are no limits at this time as to the amount of masses you can purchase.

Masses available:

January 1st 8:30AM & 11AM, **12th** 8AM, **17th** 8AM, **18th** 8AM, **19th** 8AM, **23rd** 8AM, **24th** 8AM, **26th** 8AM, **27th** 8AM, **29th** 8:30AM, 11AM & 5PM, **30th** 8AM, **31st** 8AM.



Mondays in Advent—“*Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*” Church will be open every Monday in Advent from 7AM - 7PM. The schedule will be: 8AM Mass; 8:30AM – 4PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 4PM -4:10PM Benediction Service of the Blessed Sacrament; Church remains open until 7PM.



There will be a collection of personal care items for example: shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and also gloves, hats, scarves and socks for all ages and sizes going to St. Katherine Drexel Shelter in Chester. These may be placed in the container on St. Joseph’s Altar. Any **NEW** toy or clothing items would also be appreciated. Blank tags will be available by the tree.

Wrapping is not necessary.



2022 CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD (SCRIP)

FUNDRAISER: Are you ready to start your Christmas shopping? Do you give gift cards to loved ones? Consider ordering from us your get a discount on the cards and you raise money for the

parish! Order forms can be found at the entrances of the Church and on our website. The **FINAL** order is due on Monday 12/5 by 12PM. Check or cash is due when you order. If you have any questions please call Sue Eubanks at 610-532-6880 or eubanks.stmadeline@gmail.com

Religious Education



PREP NEWS

Dec. 4th Recognition Mass (Penance & Eucharist Candidates Gathering for Parents & Candidates 8:30AM
6th Regular Class (Levels 1-2) 4PM School

God Bless All Who Serve the USA

Please pray for the following members of our parish family who are currently serving in the United States Military:

MSgt April Ashjian	Air Force
MSgt Justin Ashjian	Air Force
SPC Joseph Caponigro	Army
PFC Jason Cavaliere, Jr.	Army
Cpl Vincent Anthony DeGori Jr.	Marines
PO3 Michael Feldman	Navy
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Christmas Mass Schedule

Vigil Masses December 24th

4:00PM & 6:00PM

December 25th

10:00AM



Christmas Rectory Hours

Closed—December 23rd & December 26th

Open December 27th—29th 8:30AM til Noon

Closed—December 30rd & January 2nd



ST. MADELINE CONFERENCE OF THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT:

The St. Madeline Conference of the SVDP Society has submitted our Annual Report for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022. We received over 50 referrals as we have each year since

our founding. Some families are assisted on a one-time basis, others receive care, support, guidance and financial help throughout the year. Your fellow parishioners completed 94 Home Visits, serving 230 neighbors in need. Because of the COVID pandemic, we served many of our neighbors in need through telephone "meetings" over the past year, totaling over 1800 phone calls, texts and emails. We received \$19,091 in donations, including \$2,528 in St. Madeline Poor Box donations and over \$7,000 from the Delaware County Council of SVDP to enable us to continue our ministry. Our 9 St. Madeline Conference members logged 1356 hours and 800 miles in service. This Fiscal Year, our conference spent \$21,354 helping families with rent, utilities, clothing, furniture, household goods, and gift cards. We also provided empathy, support, budgeting assistance and community resources in an atmosphere of dignity, respect, compassion and Christ-like love.

Partnering with St. Madeline Food Cupboard, our Vincentians were able to assist with day-to-day food needs and holiday meals. The Parish Giving Tree has helped some of our neighbors in need with Christmas gifts. St. Madeline BVM Sodality has generously donated to assist us in our mission. We truly appreciate the generosity of these parish organizations. We are especially grateful to Rectory Staff who graciously and confidentially receive and forward calls for assistance to us.

We could not do this work without your prayers and financial support - we are sincerely grateful for the support of Fr. Flanagan, our Pastor, and YOU, our fellow parishioners. As benefactors, you are always in our prayers! We rely on your support to serve our neighbors in need and appreciate your generosity.

If you are in need or know someone in need who lives within our parish boundaries, please call the Rectory. If you are in need and live anywhere else, go to www.DelcoSVDPhelp.com for assistance. If you would like to learn more about joining our Vincentian volunteers in spirituality, friendship and service, please call the Rectory and we will contact you.



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Financial Facts

November 19 & 20, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 5,425.00
Online: \$ 3,686.00
Total: \$ 9,111.00

November 26 & 27, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 6,785.00
Online: \$ 2,860.00
Total: \$ 9,645.00

Second Collections

December 4th Retired Religious Fund
December 8th Immaculate Conception

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship
to St. Madeline's!
God bless you. Fr. Flanagan*

Parish Giving

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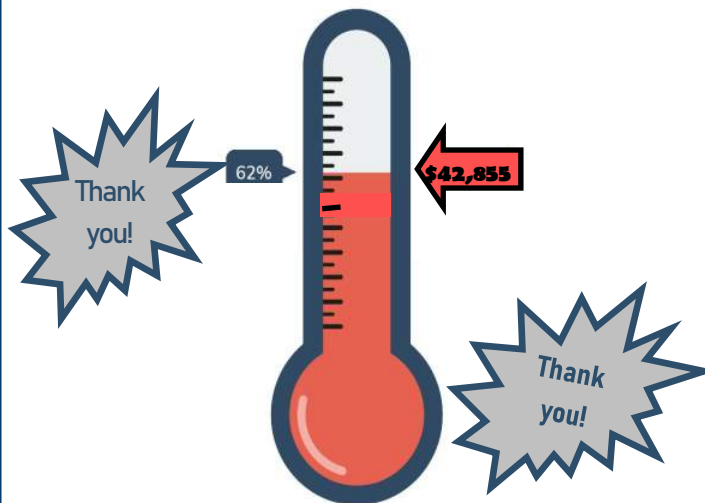
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: St. James Regional Catholic School is looking for substitute teachers for the 2022-23 school year apply online:
<https://stjamesregional.com/employment>



For more information on our school,
please contact our
principal Mr. Salvatore at
dsalvatore@stjamesregional.com

Block Collection

GOAL: \$65,000



There is still time to send in your donation!

1. Put in the mail using the envelope that was mailed
2. Put in the Sunday Collection basket
3. Drop off in the rectory mail slot
4. Pay on line at :
www.stmadelineparish.com/block-collection-2022

Memorare



Remember O Most Gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help or sought your intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto you O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother;
to you I come; before you, I stand,
sinful and sorrowful,
O Mother of the Word incarnate,
despise not my petitions;
but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

**Please pray for an increase in faith and love.
Pray for Pastor's intention that our young
people stay close to Jesus, Mary and the Parish.**

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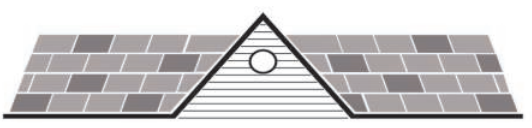
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