

Catholic Church & School

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CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY

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April 4, 2021

#### THE CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN 505 Willis Ave. Williston Park New York 11596-1727

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#### **Pastor**

Rev. Adrian McHugh

#### **Associate Pastors**

Rev. Solomon Odinukwe Rev. Ken Grooms

Rev. Kevin Cronin OFM is assisting

this week

#### **Deacons**

Rev. Rudy Martin Rev. Jerry Magaldi Rev. Salvatore B. Villani

#### St. Aidan School

ext. 202, 203 Grades Nursery-2 ext. 302, 303 Grades 3-8 Principal Mrs. Julie O'Connell Assistant Principal

#### **Faith Formation**

Mrs. Barbara Graham

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#### **Youth Ministry**

ext. 403

Mr. Stephen Loewenthal

#### **Music Director**

Mr. Drago Bubalo ext. 130 drago.bubalo@gmail.com

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ext. 410. 408

Ms. Rosemarie Cavallaro

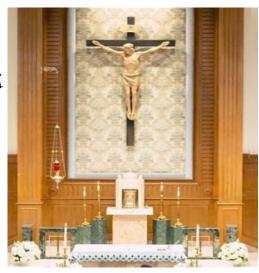
#### Parish Facilities Manager

Mr. Pat Perez ext. 136

#### **Business Manager**

Ms. Maria Peluso ext. 107

# We invite everyone to walk with Jesus and experience His healing power and love



#### **RECTORY OFFICE 516-746-6585**

#### HOURS MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM PLEASE WEAR A MASK

#### THE CHURCH IS OPEN

St. Aidan Church is open from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Please wear a face mask and maintain the proper precautions regarding distancing. When children are present for school Mass the doors will be closed to maintain a safe and secure environment. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **DAILY MASS**

The Church is open at fifty percent capacity. Catholics are dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Daily Mass can be viewed on staidanparish.org and on Facebook.

#### **BAPTISM**

Baptisms are held on the 1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday at 1:30 PM.

#### **BAPTISM CLASS FOR NEW PARENTS**

The required Baptism class for new parents is held the second Sunday of

each month beginning with the 12:00 Mass. Parents are asked to gather at St. Joseph's statue to the right of the main altar.

#### **CONFESSION**

Confessions are available in the church, screen only, on Saturday from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM and 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. You can also make a confession appointment with a priest by calling the rectory office.

#### MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made at the Rectory office at least 9 months in advance. Pre-Cana and FOCCUS registrations must be arranged through the parish.

#### **ANOINTING**

The anointing of the sick takes place at 1:00 PM on the 4th Sunday of each month. Please wait for the priest at Our Lady's Shrine.

#### ADORATION

First and Third Fridays of the month 1:00-3:00 PM in the church.

#### **PARISH EMAIL**

To be added to email distributions of the Parish Bulletin please email Bonnie Parente at bparente@verizon.net.

#### TO PLACE A NEWS ITEM IN THE BULLETIN EMAIL LYNNP@STAIDANPARISH.ORG

TO PLACE AN ADVERTISEMENT ON THE COVER, CONTACT THE CHURCH BULLETIN 631-249-4994. THE COST OF OUR BULLETIN IS COVERED BY OUR SPONSORS.





MONDAY, A	APRIL 5	MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Fr. Solomon	6:30 AM	Andrew Boyle (51st Wedding Ann. Rem.)

Fr. Ken 9:00 AM Thomas J. Moschetto, Jr. (Birthday Rem.)
Bishop Andrzej 5:30 PM Thomas Stalters (Anniversary Rem.)

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 5 TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Fr. Ken 6:30 AM Marjorie V. Emken (Birthday Rem.)
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM Gertrude Wilson (23rd Anniversary Rem.)
Fr. Solomon 5:30 PM Victor Liotta (3rd Anniversary Rem.)

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Fr. Solomon 6:30 AM George Kurtz (4th Anniversary Rem.)
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM Rose Pravati (Birthday Rem.)
Fr. Ken 5:30 PM Cirino Zappala

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 8 THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Fr. Ken 6:30 PM Lv. Ints. of Kamiel Walker (Birthday Rem.)
Fr. Ken 9:00 PM James Katsouris
Fr. Kevin 5:30 PM Peter Chun

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 9 FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM Louisa Colelli (Birthday Rem.)
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM Anna F. Oliver (Birthday Rem.)
Fr. Solomon 5:30 PM Marie (Mary) Smith (1st Anniversary Rem.)

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 10 SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Fr. Ken 9:00 AM Deacon Frank Love (Birthday Rem.)
Fr. Kevin 5:00 PM Lv. Ints. of Joe Violago
Chris Stone

Mrakovcic & CeleBrini Family

Sadie Thompson

Evan Beck (Birthday Rem.)

Dolores Bordoy (Anniversary Rem.)

Fr. Solomon 7:30 PM Angela Stiuso

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 11 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Fr. Solomon 7:30 AM Agnes Villa (6th Anniversary Rem.)
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM Living and Deceased Rosarians

Fr. Ken 10:30 PM Patricia V. Tennis (21st Anniversary Rem.)

Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM Kathryn F. Bruno (Birthday Rem.)

Aunt Helen West Ana Bubalo

Gerald M. Sauvigne

Patricia Young (Birthday Rem.)

Fr. Ken 5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Aidan

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## What's Pastor Thinking

Christ our Lord is Risen Today! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Think of it - what a day this day is! Jesus - whom His friends, His

family, and indeed all of Jerusalem, thought dead, was raised to life on this day some two thousand years ago.

Not only was He raised to life - but He appeared to people. He presented Himself to Peter who denied Him; to Thomas who doubted Him; to Mary who wept for Him. He visited with His friends, He ate with His disciples, He talked with His followers. The first Easter was an incredible day that started with disbelief, with fear and trembling and bewilderment beside an empty tomb. All human beings, whoever we are and whatever station in life If the resurrection had not happened the disciples we are in, stand on common ground when we stand would never have gone on, they would never have at a grave. Death leaves us powerless, broken and empty. Death is final. No one expected the resurrection, not even the disciples. The two women who went to the tomb that first Easter morning, did not go to see if their Lord is risen, but rather they went to finish the job of burying Him. After all, who could believe after watching their

friend, their leader, their God be murdered in front of them, that there was any hope of redeeming such a miserable death?

When Jesus died, their hopes died, their convictions died, their faith died. And they huddled in the upper room where they had celebrated the Passover hiding there in fear that the authorities would treat them just as they had treated Jesus. But, it happened! Jesus was bodily resurrected from the tomb. It happened because God made it happen. And then God went on and raised the faith of the disciples. He brought to life again their dead convictions and restored the hopes that they had lost. And it is because of the resurrection that we are here today.

had the courage, the audacity, the nerve, or the temerity to say another word about Jesus in public, let alone to claim that He rose and Jesus is King and Lord of the living as well as King and Lord of the dead. So we joyfully proclaim — Christ our Lord is Risen Today! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### WE PRAY FOR OUR **DECEASED**

**IAMES SEARLES** THERESA MURPHY **DOUGLAS PULASKI JAMES SEARLES** JUNITO M. CAGUIAT JR. SUSAN IARUCCI. ANGELA SOTTOVIA ELEANOR D'ALESSIO

#### WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jill Ohl Lily O'Rourke John Joseph Mulrooney Steve Pomticello Kav Perro Mark Cristello Maryann Katkowsky Sean Anderson Francesca Caccavale Judy Kostovick **Jack Groothuis** Sharon Devis Agnes Chun Blaise DeCario Webber Virginia Fallon Kathleen Donnelly Frank Keenan Isabella Mueller Eileen Fitzgerald

Richard Arcario Janet Stemberger **Jho Martin** Mercy Velasco Anthony Bosco Tony Sigonolsi Shirley Aguirre Daniel Kozak Vittoria Fellin **Ambrose Donnelly** Siobhan O'Keeffe Christine Adelman Alicia Zumbrunn Anthony Siconolfi Rob Clarkin Geraldine Massey Ann McGarry Dominic Caccavale **Greg Sasso Baby Nolan Shelley** Noel Mcpartland Dana Cavanaugh Flavia Marino

Florence & Paul Simmons Mary Mone Jonathan Viola Christine O'Gara Juliana Kim Rosie Bischoff Rebecca Ross Michael Horowitz

Robert Marino Helen Burns Deanna Tadej **Grace Marie Devaney** & Family Joseph Nolan Dahlina Paul **Edward Dirrane John Haves** Margaret Sullivan Linda & Michael Haves Nina & Charles Proc Accini Maureen Salzano Joseph Peter LaBianca David Shaffsick Catherine & Fred Stolle Kimberly, Scott, Scott Ir. & Charlotte Strunk Charles Procaccini Rosalie Szoke, **Judy Kostovich** 

> Hilda Escobar Kimberly Prichett Edward Panzella Vito Cutrone Kevin Dudich Corine Capozzi Jennie Matteo

John Sweeney

Karen Finn Roarty

### **STEWARDSHIP**

No Comparison due to

3/21/21 \$20,977

#### EXTRA COLLECTION **TODAY & GOOD FRIDAY**

**HOLY LAND** 

#### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

Parish Goal \$140,000.00 Pledges \$47,402 Donors 184 Payments \$33,277

#### **ONLINE GIVING**

Go to staidanparish.org. Click DONATE.

#### **DEAR PARISHIONERS**

What a blessing it was to celebrate Holy Week together this year! Memories of empty pews and silent liturgies still haunt us from last year but this year we were blessed o have the Church of St. Aidan filled with people during the week!

Thank you especially to our incredible staff who decorated the Church for days, moving gracefully from Palm Sunday's splendor, to the stark reality of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, to the transformation of our sanctuary for Easter.

Thanks to all our parishioners who participated in every aspect of our liturgy; lectors, Eucharistic ministers and cantors. We did not have feet washed on Holy Thursday or the kissing of the Cross on Good Friday, but we look forward to their return next year. We also look forward to returning altar servers, ushers, lectors and the choir in the near future.

In the early hours of Easter we were honored to welcome a new member of the Church: Conor Rood.

Thanks also to my brother priests and deacons for making each service meaningful and poignant, and for the many hours spent hearing confessions.

To all our parishioners who attended the Holy Week Services there is no greater pleasure than being with Jesus, here in the church of St. Aidan.

Wishing you, and all those you love, a joyful Easter time.

FR. ADRIAN

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE SECOND WEEK**

REENMARY VARKEY, St. Aidan DYLAN MALONEY, St. William the Abbot, Seaford, NY

CHERIE-ANN DARBY, St. Aidan VINCENZO PAGANO, St. Aidan

#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE THIRD WEEK

ALEXANDRA PAPPAS, St. Aidan **JOSEPH GELDERMAN**, St. Aidan

#### **SACRAMENT OF** MATRIMONY

Saturday, April 10 3:00 PM COVID last year. **ALEXANDRA PAPPAS &** JOSEPH GELDERMAN

#### **BREAD & WINE** MEMORIAL

Living Intentions of EILEEN C. FITZGERALD Requested by Margaret & George Lyons

#### **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The Divine Mercy Novena is on April 11 at 3:00 PM. Bishop Andrzej will preside

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 5th.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

April 11- Divine Mercy Sunday

April 22- Earth Day

April 25- World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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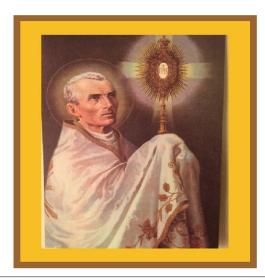
#### **RCIA**

Our parish family congratulates our newest Catholic, Conor Rood. Conor received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Conor is now called a Neophyte as he will continue his initial formation by completing the last step of the RCIA process called Mystagogy, which will end on Pentecost Sunday (May 23rd). During the Mystagogy period, neophytes are ..."introduced into a fuller and more effective undstanding of mysteries through the Gospel message..." [RCIA245] Conor will reflect on his experiences receiving the Sacraments of Initiation and become integrated into the life of our parish. Please keep Conor in your prayers as he grows into and with our parish. May the Risen Lord bless you, Conor! You are a gift to us!

#### **ARE YOU SEARCHING?**

Do you know someone searching for a spiritual home? Our "no strings" inquiry is open to anyone searching that you may know. This is ideal for learning about Catholicism and for Catholics who have not yet received the Eucharist and/or

## INTERCESSORY ADORATION & PRAYER FOR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS



#### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

to join the bi-annual tradition of praying for priests and seminarians of the Rockville Centre Diocese. Every priest and seminarian's name will be read aloud.

Adoration and silent prayer will take place on Tuesday, April 13, 2021

#### OPEN HOURS 6:00 PM—10:00 PM

Prayer participants are welcome to come and go at these participating parishes:

Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury
Maria Regina, Seaford 4-8pm ONLY
Our Lady of Poland, Southampton 6-8 pm ONLY
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
St Agnes Cathedral, RVC Holy Cross Chapel
St Aidan, Williston Park, 2-4 pm ONLY
St Anthony, Oceanside
St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport
St Barnabas, Bellmore 3-7pm ONLY
St Dominic, Oyster Bay
St Isidore, Riverhead 6-8 pm LIVE STREAM:
saintisidoreriverhead.org
St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach

Cure of Ars, Merrick

St Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Please pray along with your fellow parishioners of the Diocese of RVC and help make praying for priests a regular devotion two times every year.

every Tuesday before ALL SOULS DAY and every Tuesday after DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Email requests for information on how to host a parish PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com or 516.458.0004 Confirmation. There is no obligation to continue. To set up an appointment to speak to someone please call the rectory at 516-746-6585 ext. 406.

#### THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Corporate Mass of the Rosary Altar Society will be on Sunday April 11 at 9am. This Mass will be offered for living and deceased members of the Rosary Altar Society. This Mass can also be viewed online.

The Society will meet on Monday evening, April 12, 2021 in the church. The Night of Recollection, which was postponed from February, will begin with Mass at 5:30pm. The Recitation of the Rosary and a short business meeting will follow the Mass. At 7pm, Brother Larry from Chaminade High School will make a presentation on "Mary and St. Luke". Holy Water bottles in memory of Angela Stiuso will be distributed. Please join us in church or online.

### CHARISMATIC PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH BLD GROUP

Every Friday from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Healing Mass on the first Friday of the month.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Friday, April 16th from 1:00-3:00 PM

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our Lady's shrine at 1:00 PM on Sunday, April 25th.

#### **MONDAY NOVENA**

Please join us every Monday morning after the 9:00 AM Mass for a Novena to the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. Rosary will follow.

### CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

The rosary will be said in the St. Francis Garden after the 5:30PM Mass on the third Wednesday of each month for the year 2021. Dates for your diary: Wednesday April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15.

#### Monday April 12, 2021 Starting with Mass at 5:30pm at St. Aidan's Church



Mass with Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski
Recitation of the Rosary
Distribution of Holy Water in honor of Angie Stiuso
Presentation by – Brother Larry, Chaminade High School

Call Patricia Santosus with questions at (516) 747-0383.



#### Office of the Western Vicariate Diocese of Rockville Centre

42 Bermingham Place Williston Park, NY 11596 516-744-6850; westernvicariate@drvc.org

Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series Continues

## Liturgical Catechesis

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre Vicar for Liturgy and Worship





March 23 Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in Us...online via ZOOM April 27, 2021 Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform

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Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform

So that Bishop Andrzej can safely continue his Liturgical Catechesis lecture series, the March presentation will be available only through ZOOM. In order to be emailed the ZOOM link, you must register. Please see below for instructions on how to register. If you already receive updates regarding Bishop Andrzej's presentation schedule, the ZOOM link will automatically be emailed to you.

Please call or email to register: Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850; westernvicariate@drvc.org.

#### **HOLY WATER**

If you need Holy Water for your home please bring a bottle of regular water to Mass and ask the priest to bless it as you leave church.

#### **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

"That Christians inspired by the Word of God May Serve the Poor & Suffering!" – Pope Francis.

WISHING EVERYONE A BLESSED EASTER! HE HAS RISEN, ALLELUIA! OUR OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY!

FOOD PANTRY: Please bring all non-perishable food/personal hygiene items to the parish social ministry office or to our new food box which is located near the St. Vincent de Paul clothing box. Please do not leave anything in this food box which requires refrigeration or any frozen food items.

OIL, BOTTLES OF WATER, COOKIES AND MAYONNAISE PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Social Ministry office hours are: Monday-Friday, 9:00-3:00. Please use the Finamore Parish Center entrance (across from the church on Willis Avenue).

#### **MOMMAS HOUSE & BIRTHRIGHT APPEAL**

Mommas House Drive will include Birthright April 18 in the Rotunda. 8:30-1:30

JCDA Food Drive at the church at the same time for Parish Outreach.

LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS FOR BIRTHRIGHT DIAPERS SIZE NEWBORN AND SIZE 4 BABY BATH SOAP AND LOTION INFANT PACIFIER

INFANT TOYS

ONESIES GIRLS NEWBORN AND 3-6 MONTHS SLEEPERS BOYS NEWBORN TO 9 MONTHS SOFT BLANKETS

OUTFITS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 3 TO 12 MONTHS NO..... baby wipes

#### J.C.D.A. FOOD DRIVE

Food drive on April 18, 2021, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm in front of church. The following items are needed at this time: COOKIES, TISSUES, SPONGES, MAYONNAISE, KETCHUP, BREADCRUMBS, OIL, VINEGAR, RICE AND COFFEE

Thank you for helping us support the food pantry at St. Aidan's Church



#### **VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS**

If you need to make an appointment for a vaccine and need help getting an appointment please call Becky Fleming at (516) 430-7446 or email beckyvaxhelpny@gmail.com

#### **PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY GANG**

For the month of March the PB&J Gang made 355 washup kits which they donated to the homeless. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Thanks also to the St. Aidan Rosary Altar Society for its support of this ministry with generous donations of toiletries and religious articles.

### GREAT NEWS - WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER HAS GONE "VIRTUAL"

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their

marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at https://wwwmenyli.org/.

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences:

- Friday/Saturday/Sunday April 23-25
- Mondays/Thursdays May 3
   24Thursdays/Mondays April 8-29

### COULD YOU USE SOME EXTRA MONEY?

Each year the Nassau Chapter of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) awards educational funds. Applications for these funds for the 2021 – 2022 School Year are now available. Applications are open to K of C Members who have a child/grandchild in one of the following four categories - attending a Catholic Elementary School, attending a CCD/Religious Education Program, entering a Catholic High School as a freshman, and entering college as a freshman. Awards are as follows:

- Catholic Elementary School Grant two
   \$ 250 awards application deadline
   = May 21st
- CCD/Religious Education Program Grant - two \$ 125 awards - application deadline = May 21st
- Catholic High School Scholarship three awards, one \$ 1,000 renewable and two \$ 500 onetime scholarships – application deadline = April 16th
- Young Catholic Scholar Incentive Award - one \$ 2,000 award application deadline = April 30th
- Applications and full eligibility requirements are available on the



## Junior Catholic Daughters of America-2021 33rd Annual Spring Plant Sale

#### Pots \$4.00

Geraniums ~ Begonias ~ New Guinea Impatiens ~ Wave Petunias

#### Full Flats(48) \$18.00 or Half Flats(24) \$10.00

\*Full Flats of Vinca- 2 colors-Half Flats 1 color

Begonias ~ Vinca(purple, pink, white) ~ Marigolds ~ Lobelia ~ Portulaca Petunias ~ Salvia ~ Ageratum ~ Dusty Miller ~ Coleus ~ Carpet of Snow

#### 10" Hanging Baskets \$18.00

Geraniums ~ New Guinea Impatiens ~ Petunias ~ Lobelia ~ Fuschia

\*\*PLEASE INDICATE COLOR OF FLOWERS ON THE ORDER If you are not sure of plant colors call Adele 631-608-3104

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#### Order Form:

Please email your order to Adele Lamere(<u>boo46adele@aol.com</u>) and cc Doreen Uttaro(duttaro@aol.com) by April 22, 2021

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Plant order to include: Plant(s) Name, color(one or two colors only), and type(pots, full flats, half flats, hanging baskets)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Send Checks made out to JCDA to Adele Lamere 83 Genevieve Court, Amityville NY 11701 by April 22,2021

Questions or Additional Information call Adele at 1-631-608-3104 or 516-972-0779

Flower Pickup is on Saturday May 1, 2021 10:00 am to 1:00pm Doreen Uttaro, 28 Franklin Street, WIlliston Park, NY 11596

Telephone Number: 516-945-4233

Chapter Website (www.nassauchapterkofc.org) under the "Scholarship Applications" link.

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI COLUMBIETTES**

Proudly Presents a Mother's Day Cash Fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$10.00 each. For Tickets Contact Ruth Ann or Marge (516) 317-6356 (516) 269-9178. Drawing at meeting on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. First prize \$200. Second Prize \$100

#### LONG ISLAND CARES ANNUAL PET DRIVE

The Williston Park Library is again partnering with LI Cares/16th Assembly District's Legislative annual pet drive. The drive, which will run during the month of April, will help local soup kitchens and food pantries meet the needs of struggling families with pets. The most needed items are bags of dry dog and cat food, canned dog and cat food, cat box litter, treats, and toys. All food must be unopened and in its original packaging. 518-474-8390, fax 518-474-1513

A donation box will be available inside the Library. Thank you for your support.

#### **YOUTH GROUP 2021 SCHEDULE**

- April 4 Easter (No Meeting)
- April 11 Meeting @ Luigi's Pizzeria from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### **LEGALIZATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF MARIJUANA**

The NYS Legislature will be voting during Holy Week to legalize and commercialize the production, sales and use of marijuana. Some things you should know. (A1248 Peoples-Stokes / S854 Krueger Recreational Marijuana)

The above-referenced legislation would legalize the sale and use of recreational marijuana in New York State. The New York State Catholic Conference strongly opposes this legislation. "We stand by our 2019 statement, in which we urged the legislature to reject such a plan, citing consequences from increased teenage and childhood use, impact on developing brains, natural progression to harder drug use, and increased impairment-related transportation accidents and deaths. Of particular concern regarding the movement toward legalization is the impact on children, and the normalization of usage that state approval encourages," we wrote. Now is the time to tell your elected representatives to reject the legalization of marijuana. Please act today!"

- 2. Further, the "Opt Out" provision was removed. Municipalities will now have to put it to a local referendum. Power has been removed from our local municipal legislatures. Don't know if municipalities under 100,000 population even have that right.
- 3. In the middle of a pandemic, addiction crisis, all time increase in polysubstance use, all time increase in suicide and overdoses, legalization of high potency pot is VERY BAD POLICY.

This is our last chance to influence this vote. Please email and call our local representatives AND **GOVERNOR ANDREW CUOMO** Executive Chamber, The State Capitol Albany, NY 12224

THE TRUTH COMES O APRIL 2 NICK STACEY JAMIE JOEY CORBIN JOHN ROBERT LOEB DASH KENNEDY LAWRENCE BERNSEN SCHNEIDER DAVI Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN JOHNWALSH (1708)
Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross,
suffer to redeem our loss.

Hymns of praise then let us sing unto Christ our heav'nly King, who endured the cross and grave, sinners to redeem and save.

But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured; now above the sky he's King, where the angels ever sing.

Sing we to our God above praise eternal as his love; praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Hymns of praise then let us sing unto Christ our heav'nly King, who endured the cross and grave sinners to redeem and save.

**Psalm** Ps. 18:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 **R.** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. **R.** 

Easter Sequence

VICTIMAE PASCHALI
Victimae paschali laudes immolent Christiani.
Agnus redemit oves: Christus innocens Patri reconciliavit peccatores. Mors et vita duello conflixere mirando: dux vitae mortuus, regnat vivus. Dic nobis Maria, quid vidisti in via?
Sepulcrum Christi viventis, et gloriam vidi resurgentis Angelicos testes, sudarium, et vestes.
Surrexit Christus spes mea: praecedet vos in Galilaeam.

#### Alleluia, Alleluia!

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord! R.

#### I Thirst for the Living Water

TERRI SIMMONS

Refrain: I thirst for the living water, flowing from the springs of life!

#### Now the Green Blade Rises

NOEL NOUVELET

FRENCH EASTER CAROL (1831)

Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain, Thinking that He never would awake again, Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.



FOR
EASTER
SUNDAY
MASSES



Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain, Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;

Quick from the dead the risen One is seen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, Jesus' touch can call us back to life again, Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

#### Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise

HOLY ANTHEM

EDWARD CASWALL (1814-1878)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the holy anthem rise, And the choirs of heaven chant it In the temple of the skies; Let the mountains skipwith gladness, And the joyful valleys ring With Hosannas in the highest To our Savior and our King!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Like the sun from out the wave Christ has risen up in triumph From the darkness of the grave, Glorious splendor of the nations, And the lamp of endless day; Christ the very Lord of glory Who is risen up to day.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ has burst our prison bars
And has lifted up the portals
Of our home beyond the stars;
Now is won for us our freedom,
Wounded feet our foes have trod;
Now is purchased back our birthright
To the kingdom of our God.

#### Regina Caeli

Regina caeli laetare, alleluia: Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia: Resurrexit, sicut dixit, Alleluia: Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

#### This is the Feast of Victory

Festival Canticle Jeffrey Blersch Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
[Refrain]

Power, riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. [Refrain]

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation. [Refrain]

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. [Refrain]

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. [Refrain]

### 2021 Easter Memorials

#### PASCHAL CANDLE

In Loving Memory of

#### **ROBINSON & TOMEI FAMILY**

Requested by John Robinson

#### **RESURRECTION ARRANGEMENT (LEFT)**

In Loving Memory of My Dear Sister

**DIANE COPPOLO** 

In Loving Memory of

#### MONSIGNOR JAMES M. MC DONALD

Requested by James Delgrosso

#### HYDRANGEA PLANT

In Loving Memory of

#### JOHN W. FITZGERALD

Requested by Eileen Fitzgerald

Happy Easter!

In Loving Memory of

#### LOVE THE MALONE FAMILY

**ROBERT J. EILBACHER** 

Requested by Kristin Malone

Requested by Marie Eilbacher

#### TRIPLE LILY

**MARY'S SHRINE** 

ST. JOSEPH'S SHRINE

SACRED HEART STATUE

In Loving Memory of

In Loving Memory of

Deeply Missed, Dearly Loved, Huvays Remembered

**BOB HESSE** 

**THOMAS STALTERS** 

STEVEN DANIEL CLANCY

Requested by Rita Hesse

Requested by Carolyn Stalters

Requested by The Clancy Family

ST. THERESA'S STATUTE

In Loving Momory of

**MARYANN CILIA** 

Requested by Karen Viscardi

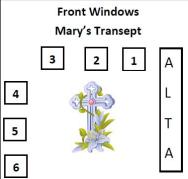
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In Loving Memory of

LARRY BOMBACE

*Always Missed* 

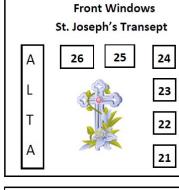
Requested by William & Doreen Downes





#### 2021 Easter Window Memorials









#2 STEVEN DANIEL CLANCY Deeply Missed, Dearly Loved Requested by the Clancy Family

In Loving Memory of PETER (SR.), DOLORES, PETER (JR.) & KATHLEEN OWENS Requested by Their Sons & Brothers

THE PISCATELLA FAMILY

THE KAMMER & COLAVITO **FAMILIES** 

#6 In Loving Memory of EDWARD WILLIAM BLATZ, JR.

**#7 LILLIAN & PAUL DE MARCO** & FAMILY

#8 CATHERINE & TONY SOMMA & FAMILY

In Loving Memory of MARIA DELCARMEN PEREZ

Requested by Maria Hamilton

In Loving Memory of #10 STEVEN MICHITSCH

Requested by The Michitsch Family

In Loving Memory of #11 **GABRIEL A. SANTUCCI** 

Requested by His Loving Family

In Loving Memory of #12 **PALMIRA & JOSEPH THOMAS** LABIANCA

Happy Easter in Heaven Requested by Diane & Joseph LaBianca

In Loving Memory of #13 **HELEN LOMBARDO** RALPH JOHN PROCACCINI **RALPH PROCTOR** Happy Easter in Heaven

Requested by Diane & Joseph LaBianca

In Loving Memory of PETER & MARIE TEDESCO

#14

Requested by The Hammond and Tedesco Family

In Loving Memory of #15 JACK CLANCY

Requested by the Clancy Family

Happy Easter To #16 Our Loving Parents

**DANIEL & CATHERINE DORE** We Miss You!

Requested by

Mary Johnson and Catherine Dore

In Loving Memory of #17 **SUE FLEMING** 

Requested by Xavier Fleming

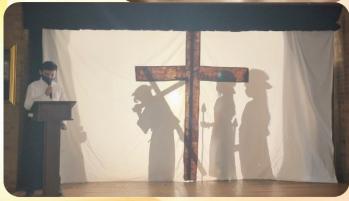


Our Easter Celebration would not be complete without our Stations of the Cross presented by 5th grade. It is a little different this year, but the tradition is just as special and always in our hearts.













Happy Easter!

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For more information please contact: Kristen Breglio at (646) 321-7560 or by email at staidangolf@yahoo.com



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We are delighted to be celebrating the 70th Anniversary of St. Aidan School.

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St. Aidan's has always taken great pride in providing high quality Catholic education to nursery through eighth grade students. This year in particular we could not be more impressed with the way our school, faculty and staff have adapted to the changes in our world and especially in our school. We are so pleased that St. Aidan's has maintained full time, in person learning for our students. It has certainly not been an easy year but the support of our families, friends and parishioners have helped us through.

Our parish serves more than 4,500 local families. Contributing to our event provides you with an opportunity to advertise locally to all our school's parents and families. All donors receive recognition at our events.

All profits from this event go directly to benefit our students and allow us to continue our exemplary academic tradition. These funds help bridge the gap between tuition per child and the actual cost of educating our students. Your support allows us to continue funding vital school projects, such as technology enhancements, improving building security, grounds and facility repairs. Any contribution you are able to make will add to the success of this fundraising effort and benefit our school.

Thank you

Kristen Breglio, St. Aidan School PACE President



## MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021

Wheatley Hills Golf Club 147 East Williston Avenue East Williston, NY 11596

- Registration brunch begins at 10:00 A.M.
- Shotgun starts at 12:30 P.M.
- Lunch and beverages on course
- Cocktails and dinner at 5:30 P.M.
- Raffles and prizes at Clubhouse

All gratuities are included

# GOLF PACKAGES

The tournament includes the following:

- Event giveaway bag
- Competition events: Hole in One, Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive
- Winning trophies and cash prizes
- ☐ Single Golfer: \$350☐ Foursome: \$1300

## DINNER ONLY

If you don't golf, please join us for dinner.

Single Guest: \$135

Couple: \$260

Please provide golfer and dinner guest names in the registration section

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Please select package and provide golfer, additional dinner guest names in the registration section

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Have a local business? Please consider one of the following sponsorships:

Cocktail Sponsor: \$2000

Dinner Sponsor: \$1500

Brunch Sponsor: \$1000

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Msgr. McDonald Sponsor: \$100

All above sponsors will receive on course and dinner signage

## ALUMINI SPONSORSHIPS

Fellow alumni join us in celebrating St. Aidan School's 70th Anniversary!

Gold Alumni Sponsor: \$150

Bronze Alumni Sponsor: \$25

Silver Alumni Sponsor: \$50

Please include name and year.

The alumni class with the largest participation will receive a spotlight at the dinner

**On-going Communication!** FAITH FORMATION HAS ITS OWN PAGE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE: staidanparish.org/ff. Please visit this webpage throughout the year for updates and information.

**Office Hours:** The Faith Formation Office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 1:30PM to 6:30PM. Please call ahead whenever possible. Thursdays and Fridays are by appointment only.

2020-2021 School Year: Due to the current pandemic, the Faith Formation program is a blended program for the children working at home under the direction of their parents supported by the Faith Formation Office plus small Church Gatherings where children will come together in the church while remaining socially distant. Children must be registered to participate. Children attending public schools are expected to participate in and complete Religious Education classes every school year from grade 1 through grade 8. Please contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

#### **Multisensory Religious Education:**

There are NO classes during Easter week. Classes will resume on Thursday, April 15th at 4:30PM or 5:45PM for Schedule A and AB students.

#### Reminder for Grades 7 and 8:

Church Gathering homework project assignments were due on October 26th for grade 7 and November 2nd for 8th grade students. The first group of **CONFIRMATION PACKET PROJECTS** and MASS REFLECTIONS WERE DUE ON JANUARY 15th.. Please submit all overdue assignments as soon as



possible. The remaining parts of the Confirmation packets are due on April 15th. Please note: The Spirit Night Reflection project in the packet is cancelled for both grades 7 and 8.

Confirmation Retreats: . If you haven't already registered your child, please do so as soon as possible. Email carmstrong@staidanparish.org or calling the Faith Formation Office at 2020-2021 school year, which includes x405. Both sessions on April 11th are closed. Openings are available for April 18th. Everyone must be preregistered. Only those registered for a particular session will be admitted. Please arrive 10 minutes before the starting time of the retreat.

> **Attention ALL Parents:** The Religious Education school year is almost over. Please be sure that your children are submitting all online assessments and re-tests in order to move forward to the next grade level in the Fall.

**Grade 4 Parents:** Support packs are available in the Faith Formation Office during regular office hours for 4th grade children who did not attend the Grade 4 Church Gathering. The topic addressed is very important so please be sure to review the materials with vour children.

**Grade 2 Parents:** Parents whose children did not attend the Church Gathering in March need to pick-up the THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE support packs and First Communion Banners provided. They contain very important parent and child instructional information about First

Communion. Please contact the Faith Formation Office before coming.

Helpful Websites: During this time of pandemic precautions, the following websites may be helpful. Google usccb.org (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops) which provides the Scripture readings for Mass. Catholicmom.com, which ordinarily has many of the Mass worksheets made available to the children at the Family Mass, is providing videos and articles about how to celebrate the Faith at home in the "domestic church." Lovolapress.com and religion.sadlierconnect.com have some family activities and informative articles.

**Contact Us: The** Faith Formation Webpage includes direct contact information for each member of the Faith Formation Office Team. During this time of phasing into a more "normal" schedule, the office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 1:30 to 6:30PM and on Thursdays and Fridays by appointment only. Please contact us with your questions and concerns. We welcome your phone calls and emails during this challenging time. If you have paperwork to submit, there is a Drop Box outside the building for your convenience. If you want to stop by the office, please call ahead of time. THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY. APRIL 5TH.

WISHES YOU A GLORIOUS EASTER. JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! CAROLYN, MARYANN, JIM, AND **ELAINE** 



During this time of transition, the Family Mass will continue to provide some limited materials each week. The Magnifikids magazines are available on a weekly basis along with the Children's Worship Bulletins for ages 3 to 7 and ages 7 to 12. They are located in the Children's Corner racks in the main lobby of the Church. Even if you are not yet returning to Mass due to pandemic concerns, these materials can be used at home. Take a few minutes to stop by the church to pick them up for home use. Please do not leave them in the church.

Today the church celebrates the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. The liturgical color is white although sometimes gold is also worn on Easter Sunday. Each week we have been focusing on a Word, Phrase, or Short Sentence to link the Sunday Gospel to Family Life. This week's Short Sentence of the Week is: JESUS IS RISEN, ALLELUIA! Place the Short Sentence of the Week on the refrigerator as a reminder during the week.

Today's Gospel, (John 20:1-9), tells us the story of Mary Magdalene as she arrived at Jesus' tomb very early in the morning probably just before dawn. She saw that the huge stone, which served as the door of the tomb was rolled away so she ran back to get Peter and John. They arrived and found the tomb just as Mary described it, empty. Peter was the first to actually enter the empty tomb where he saw the burial clothes with the head cloth rolled up separately. (This was a clue to those who visited the empty

tomb that Jesus' body was not stolen as Him quite puzzled, the words and thieves would not spend time folding clothes!) Jesus had truly risen! Him quite puzzled, the words and teachings they couldn't fully understand had come true. Think

The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls today "the feast of all feasts."

"Alleluias" are recited or sung at Mass and at the end of our prayers. (The word, Alleluia is a Hebrew term for Praise the Lord!) Today is the most sacred day of the Church's Liturgical Year. Today is all about mystery, love fulfilled, and salvation won. Jesus rose from the dead on His own power because He is both divine and human. Although His followers more than likely spent much of their time with

Him quite puzzled, the words and teachings they couldn't fully understand had come true. Think about the emotions those who arrived at the empty tomb must have experienced. They were surprised even though Jesus had foretold His rising. The veils over their spiritual eyes were lifted and they would now begin to absorb over time, the boundless love of God that conquered sin and death.

The Church's Easter season is a glorious fifty days continuing until the celebration of Pentecost, which this year is May 23rd. The Gospel readings



#### Happy Easter! Alleluia! The Lord Is Truly Risen!

Christ is alive and His light has illuminated the darkness. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, may we continue to discover where Christ is truly alive in our life and on Long Island. Christ is alive through your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, *creating pathways of faith* through the ministries it serves by touching more than 600,000 people in our community.

Christ is Alive through our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities programs that serve the needs of the disadvantaged in our Community.

Christ is Alive through our Faith Formation programs, educating our Lay Leaders and children. And through our Seminary as we train our future priests and deacons.

Christ is Alive in our Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries as our young people grow closer to the Lord.

Christ is Alive in our schools as children learn in an environment that's vision is directed by the teachings of our Lord.

Christ is Alive in our Respect Life Office as we promote the sanctity of life at all stages.

And most of all Christ is Alive as we join together to celebrate the Eucharist at our Parish.

Thank you for your help in keeping Christ Alive in our Long Island Community through your financial support and prayers for the Catholic Ministries Appeal!

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for the Sundays of the Easter season take us through Jesus' glorious appearances to His closest followers during the forty days following the Resurrection. Jesus will continue to instruct His followers about forgiveness, reconciliation, and peace. He speaks of Himself as the Good Shepherd and the Fountain of Mercy. It is so important for children to grow in the understanding of the themes of the Easter season. Talk about the Easter story as a family and try to attend Easter Mass together in person as a family. If you are not yet comfortable attending Mass in person, take advantage of an online Mass (staidanparish.org) or Mass via television, but do it as a family on Easter Sunday. Make a colorful poster that says, JESUS IS RISEN, ALLELUIA, and display it in a prominent window so your family can proclaim the wonderful news. Make a family Easter candle by getting a tall, thick, white candle and put a small cross on it. On each point of the cross place the year: starting vertically put a "2" at the top, then at the bottom a "0". On the cross bar, put a "2 "on the left end and a"1" on the right end. Add some decorative fresh or silk flowers around the bottom of the candle and place it on your dining table. Light this candle at your evening meal throughout the Easter season. If you planted seeds a couple of weeks ago, check their progress and continue to care for them reminding children of God's caring love shown to us not only on Easter but all the time. If you didn't plant your seeds yet, do it. Watching a plant grow is a beautiful reminder of the transformation and possibilities of our lives.

Children learn the Faith best when we help them to make connections. A little effort goes a long way. Celebrate the true meaning of the Easter season with your children and as a family. Enjoy all the 50 days!

THE FAMILY MASS WISHES YOU A
BLESSED EASTER FILLED WITH LOVE,
PEACE, JOY, AND FUN!



The greatest of all days is here, Easter, the day we celebrate the event that established our Catholic faith. Easter, also called Pascha, is the principal feast of the ecclesiastical year.

Commemorating the Resurrection of Christ, the corner-stone upon which our faith is built, it is also the oldest feast of the Christian Church, as old as Christianity, and is the connecting link between the Old and New Testaments. Easter signifies our rebirth into eternal life. Without Easter, we would have no reason to be gathered here today.

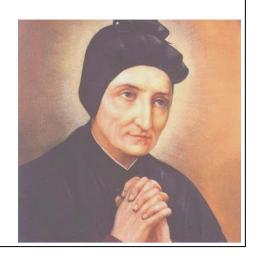
As Passover is for the Jews, so also for us, as Christians, Easter is our quintessential day. But more than this,

Easter also links us to our Jewish roots and represents the fulfillment of the promises and sacrifices of the Old Testament which are perfected and brought to conclusion with the New Testament. It is the culmination of all the repeated sacrifices offered by Jewish high priests, all of which are now replaced by the one eternal sacrifice of Jesus, offered as the eternal High Priest. It is both logically and theologically sound that the Christ, the Messiah, had come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover even while knowing that He would become the eternal sacrifice. Jesus also understood exactly how His isHisHisdeath and Resurrection were prefigured in the Old Law, particularly in the paschal lamb, which was eaten towards evening of the 14th day of the month of Nisan every year, in ongoing commemoration of the first Passover, the chief feast of our Jewish forefathers. The Easter Mass is similar, in that it is ongoing. But there is a crucial difference. It does not commemorate the Last Supper and Good Friday. It continues it. Remember that Jesus is the eternal High Priest Who offered the eternal sacrifice. So it is critical that we understand that

#### Saint Magdalen of Canossa

DATES: 1774-1835 FEAST DAY: APRIL 10

his foundress, born to a noble family in Verona, Italy, lost her father at age 5 and was abandoned by her mother when she remarried. Choosing religious life over an advantageous marriage, Magdalen first joined the Carmelites, but left when she saw that their strict rules of enclosure would prohibit her charitable works. She began a new community, the Canossian Daughters of Charity, in 1799 by bringing two poor girls into her own home. The institute spread throughout Italy, and Magdalen helped found an order of priests and a third order for laypeople. Canossians minister today in Italy, Latin America and the Philippines. Magdalen, who was canonized in 1988, famously said, "Those who love are never tired, since love knows no burden."



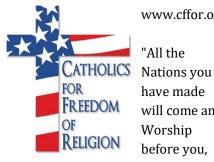
through the words Jesus spoke at the Last Supper and which are repeated by the priest at the consecration at every Mass, the bread and wine offered by the priest truly become the same body and blood of Jesus Christ given by Him to the apostles at the Last Supper, and offered for us on the cross as our eternal sacrificial lamb. All of which leads to a much deeper appreciation of the true nature of the God-Man, Jesus.

While we, with the advantage of 2000 years of direction by the Holy Spirit, understand this, some of the early Christians did not fully comprehend all of what it meant. Jesus' true nature is fully human and fully divine as He had to be to expiate human guilt for our offenses against God. While His humanity should have been obvious from His suffering and death, it took the Resurrection to demonstrate His divinity. And even then it required further explanation.

St. Paul sums it up very clearly for those early Christians, and for us, in case we still don't quite grasp it. As he told them, and us, the Resurrection is of first importance. Without it, our faith is meaningless: 1 Cor 15: 3-5, 11-14, 19-22: "For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared to Kephas, then to the Twelve. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then empty (too) is our preaching; empty, too, your faith. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ,

we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life".

So Jesus is not only the eternal sacrifice atoning for all the sins ever committed or ever to be committed, but through His Resurrection, He gives us the promise of eternal life. And that is why Easter is the reason for our hope of salvation, the center of our faith, and the greatest of all feasts. Without Easter, we would not have a faith, and all the other feasts would have no meaning. So sing alleluia and rejoice, for He is truly risen today.



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"All the have made will come and Worship before you,

Lord; they will bring glory to your Name. For you are great & do marvelous deeds; you alone are God." Psalm 86: 9-10

Trying to Restore Some Freedom to Worship at Easter

Santa Clara, CA: The U.S. Supreme Court rejected Santa Clara County's ban on indoor worship services. ordering California's only holdout to fall in line with the rest of the state following the Court's earlier ruling telling CA that it cannot ban indoor church services because of the coronavirus pandemic. "Banning

indoor worship and yet allowing people to gather at airports...and retail shopping is unconstitutional - and the Supreme Court has said so several times," wrote Bishop Oscar Cantu. (1)

British Columbia, Canada: As of February, 2021, there were still no inperson Catholic masses, no worship services, anywhere in the province. Religious leaders are seeking clear guidelines but are losing hope there will be changes to the current policy in time for Easter services. Religious freedom law firms are now beginning legal challenges.

Greece: Christians had defied a government ban and held Epiphany services in January, 2021 and are expected to do this again for Easter. "State orders are one thing and faith is another," said a 38 year-old worshipper. "No law can order us what to do." (2)

Scotland: The Scottish Government has revised its lockdown restrictions and said, "should progress suppressing the virus continue," it will permit churches to re-open for communal worship beginning on March 26 with an attendance cap of 50 people. (3)

Italy: Unlike some countries, Italy has approved a fresh round of tight anti-Covid restrictions nationwide to be implemented between March 15 and April 6. The whole country will be at the maximum level of restriction during Easter weekend, April 3-5.

(mercurynews.com, 2/26/21(1); citynews1130.com, 2/8/21; us news.com, 1/6/21(2); christiaitytoday.com, 3/10/21(3); inhuanet.com, 3/13/21)

#### THE 2022 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

- Intentions for 3 Masses in 2022 can be booked at this time. Weekday Masses are at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM. Saturdays Masses are at 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM, 7:30 PM. Sundays Masses are at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM.
- Send in your three Mass requests by completing the form below and mailing this page to the Rectory Office, 505 Willis Avenue, Williston Park,
- NY 11596. (Attn: 2022-Mass Request). Please include the \$20 stipend for each Mass request. Checks paid to St. Aidan Church.
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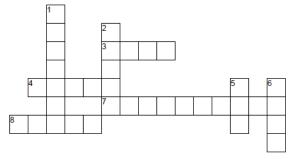
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#### **HE IS NOT** HERE! HE IS RISEN!



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#### **ACROSS**

- 3. A place where someone is buried
- 4. "He is not here; he has \_, just as he said." Matthew 28:6
- 7. A shaking or trembling of the the earth
- 8. A heavenly being that serves as a messenger 6. A period of seven days for God

#### DOWN

- 1. The first or early part of a day
- 2. A hard solid substance found in the ground which is often used for building
- 5. A period of twenty-four hours

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**April 4, 2021** 

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