saint
aidan
Catholic Church & School
February 20, 2022
SERMON ON THE MOUNT WINDOW
ST. AIDAN CHURCH

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

516-746-6585
516-746-6055 (Fax)
www.staidanparish.org
lynnp@staidanparish.org
516-404-2746
(After Hours Cell)

Pastor
Rev. Fr. Adrian McHugh

Associate Pastors
Rev. Fr. Solomon Odinukwe
Rev. Fr. Ken Grooms

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
Mrs. Barbara Graham

Faith Formation
ext. 404, 405
Director *ext. 406*
Mrs. Elaine Smith,

Youth Ministry
ext. 403
Mr. Stephen Loewenthal

Music Director
Mr. Drago Bubalo *ext. 130*
drago.bubalo@gmail.com

Social Ministry, Director
ext. 410, 408
Ms. Rosemarie Cavallaro

Parish Facilities Manager
Mr. Pat Perez *ext. 136*

Business Manager
Mr. Thomas Flynn *ext. 107*

WELCOME TO ST. AIDAN
Our parish is a vibrant and active Catholic community located in Nassau County, Long Island, New York. We are a Roman Catholic parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre serving the communities of Williston Park, East Williston, Albertson, and parts of Mineola, Roslyn Heights, and Searingtown.

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

MISSION STATEMENT
We, the parish family of the Church of St Aidan, strengthened by the Eucharist and encouraged by the Word of God, welcome all, for we encourage that everyone is a child of God and no one should be excluded. Guided by the Holy Spirit through prayer, we strive as one to build the Body of Christ. We commit ourselves to nurturing lifelong faith formation, fostering lay leadership, promoting social justice, engaging our youth in every aspect of parish life, and offering care and compassionate service to all. We invite everyone to walk with Jesus and experience His healing power and love.

THE CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN IS OPEN
Daily 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Daily Mass can be viewed on staidanparish.org, Facebook and Vimeo. The faithful are required to attend Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Masses. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill, those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility, or those with serious underlying health conditions. Masks are no longer required and are optional when participating in any activities on parish grounds.

PARKING AT ST. AIDAN
As you are aware the number of parking spaces is limited at St. Aidan. The parking lot at the rear of the Upper School and the one on Dover Street are available on weekends and when school is closed. The Lower School has an area that is designated a children's play area. For safety reasons please do not park there. People with disabilities may park in the three reserved parking spaces in front of the rectory on Willis Ave. This special area is needed for church access by people who use wheelchairs and specially-equipped vehicles. Thank you for being parking considerate.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION
Holy Communion unites us more closely to Jesus, and it is also a sign that we are living in communion with His Church, following the teachings that Jesus has handed down to us. One should only receive Holy Communion if he believes what the Catholic Church teaches, and is living as a member of the Church, following the way of life that she sets out for her children. If one is conscious of serious sin, he should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before approaching Holy Communion.

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.

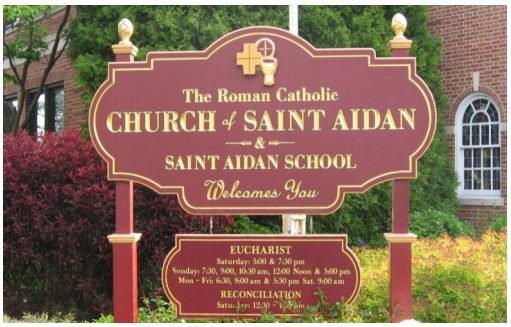
BAPTISM
To arrange a baptism contact the rectory at 516-746-6585. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child's date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic. Baptisms are held on the 1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday at 1:30 PM. To hold a private baptism you must make arrangements with a priest or deacon to perform the baptism. Private baptisms are held on Saturday or Sunday when the church is available. First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the church on the second Sunday of the month after the 12 Noon Mass. Parents are asked to gather at St. Joseph's statue to the right of the main altar.

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

ANOINTING
The anointing 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.

JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS FROM THE CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN AT STAIDANPARISH.ORG AND ON FACEBOOK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21		**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 7** **PRESIDENT'S DAY**
Fr. Adrian	6:30 AM	Brian McDonald (Birthday Rem.)
Fr. Ken	9:00 AM	Dcd. Mbrs. of the Flynn & Murphy Families
NO MASS	*5:30 PM*	*RECTORY CLOSED*
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22		**THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**
Fr. Solomon	6:30 AM	John Lettis (Birthday Rem.)
Fr. Solomon	9:00 AM	Lv. Ints. of Mary Fitzsimons
Fr. Ken	5:30 PM	Sophie L. Peplowski (Birthday Rem.)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23		**ST. POLYCARP**
Fr. Ken	6:30 AM	Rosemary & Thomas Holmes
Fr. Adrian	9:00 AM	Daniel Dore (Birthday Rem.)
Fr. Solomon	5:30 PM	James L. Dowd (5th Anniversary Rem.)
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24		**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 7**
Fr. Ken	6:30 AM	Raphael Cardoza
Fr. Ken	9:00 AM	Barbara Gardner
Fr. Adrian	5:30 PM	Patricia F. Hillery (Anniversary Rem.)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25		**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 7**
Fr. Adrian	6:30 AM	Catherine Gildea (11th Anniversary Rem.)
Fr. Adrian	9:00 AM	Joseph Parendo (Birthday Rem.)
Fr. Solomon	5:30 PM	Edwin Gbenebitse (1st Anniversary/Birthday Rem.)
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26		**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 7**
Fr. Adrian	9:00 AM	Joseph Battista
Fr. Solomon	5:00 PM	Molly Murphy
		Helen Daddario (Anniversary Rem.)
		Marianne Zahn (1st Anniversary Rem.)
		J. Myles Hart
		John Hayes
		Deborah Lynch Sweetman
		Frank Lanzilotta
Fr. Ken	7:30 PM	Peggy & Tom Joyce
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27		**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Fr. Ken	7:30 AM	Christine Adelman
Fr. Solomon	9:00 AM	Aileen Kimble
Fr. Adrian	10:30 AM	Nella Giancaspro & Domenico Caputo
Fr. Solomon	12:00 PM	Rajesh Ochani (Birthday Rem.)
		Eric Hanel
		Secondino Liberatoscioli &
		Maria Domenica Mastrocola
		Josefina Castro
		Anthony Zappa (5th Anniv. Rem.)
Fr. Adrian	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Aidan

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU

TO THE PERSON WHO STRIKES YOU ON ONE CHEEK, OFFER THE OTHER ONE AS WELL,

DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU

Turn the other cheek

What's Pastor Thinking

Surely, Jesus couldn't have been that black-and-white. 'Turn the other cheek.' He must have known that things are never that simple . . .or actually: difficult.

And the answer is: yes, the gospel is that radical. There is no room for rationalization. The only thing I can do in response is repeat Jesus' answer: "What is impossible for humans is possible for God."

Personally, I don't like that answer. I suspect nobody really does. We human beings want easy answers, or, at the very least, we want doable answers. We want to know where to go, and how to realistically get there. Yet, all Jesus gives us is: I can't tell you what to do or when to do it; it's up to God — God can do it! God can transform you! Jesus is saying: it's humanly impossible, so . . . trust God and keep an open mind.

We humans like to have a goal, work toward it and as we achieve it we like to enjoy our achievements. The way Jesus put it is: you will always stand in need for transformation, no time to rest in your achievement. If we think we have arrived, God makes us aware of another area of change and personal or spiritual growth. Again: keep an open mind!

Whoever said being a Christian is easy? It's not. It's one of the toughest things. It's a call to be radical. A call to be so open-minded that God can actually change you in a radical way. It's not for the faint of heart. It takes a lot of struggle, but in the end it's worth it. Not just to our own benefit, but because our lives will make a difference - just like Jesus' life made a difference.

How can we fulfill our job description as followers of Christ?

Yield to God and . . . keep an open mind! Allow yourself to be transformed by God . . . so: keep an open mind! "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds . . . " That's all!

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

ANTONIO F. MARTINS
ANNA PERILLO
MICHAEL QUINN
GRAZIA DIBARTOLOMEO
JOSEPHINE SCHUELL
EDITH GERACI
VIRGINIA R. DUFFY

_____

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Lily O'Rourke
John Joseph Mulrooney
Steve Pomticello
Kay 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
Ambrose Donnelly
Alicia Zumbrunn
Anthony Siconolfi
Geraldine Massey
Ann McGarry
Dominic Caccavale
Greg Sasso
Noel McPartland
Dana Cavanaugh
Flavia Marino
Florence & Paul Simmons
Mary Mone
Juliana Kim
Rosie Bischoff
Rebecca Ross
Michael Horowitz
Robert Marino
Deanna Tadej
Joseph Nolan
Dahlina Paul
Edward Dirrane
Linda & Michael Hayes
Nina & Charles Procaccini
Maureen Salzano
Joseph Peter LaBianca
David Shaffsick
John Sweeney
Hilda Escobar
Kimberly Prichett
Corine Capozzi
Vincent Cianciulli
Michael Procaccini, Jr.
Yovone Forde
Catherine (Katie) Ruoff
Michael Crusello
Jean Lopardo
Ralph & Julie Sepulveda
Barbara Seixas
Joe A. Ferguson
Anita Albanese Dorane
Linda
Margaret Kewn
Deborah Zenir
Eileen Murchie
All sick children of St. Aidan Parish
Sean Regan
Veronica Rhoda
Mary Shreck
Joshua Lowenthal
Sam Donato
Nicole Blach
Michael Manzolillo
Lulu Grimaldi
Nicole Husch
Ryan Carroll
John Hughes
John Healey
Nikki Georgeou
Joseph Guardino
Corey Govier
Rosalie Szoke
Eleanor Brassill
Joan Reising
Thomas Curren
Peter Lahey
Robert Miceli
Bob Travis
Baby Cairo John Isaac
Madeline Corrigan
Jane Gross
Joel Melamed
Douglas Lamere
Edward McKay
Dolores Rossi
Veronica B. Breznak
Leslie Rosier
Ludwig Odierna Jr.
John Messina
Virginia Gallagher
Teresa Guglielmi

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
First Week

AIMEE MONAGHAN,
St. Ignatius Martyr,
Long Beach, NY
TIMOTHY CORRIGAN,
St. Aidan

SAMANTHA BASIL
Levittown, NY
JOSEPH IABONI,
St. Aidan

MASS ATTENDANCE

01/29-30/22	733
02/5-6/22	1,347
02/12-13/22	1,001

BREAD & WINE MEMORIAL

In Loving Memory of
MICHAEL
LOBOCCHIARO, Sr.
Requested by
The Palmieri Family

STEWARDSHIP

02/14/21	$21,587
02/13/22	$22,949

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COLLECTION

02/14/21	$ 1,211
02/13/22	$1,544

EXTRA COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Heating Expense

ONLINE GIVING

Go to staidanparish.org.
Click DONATE.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

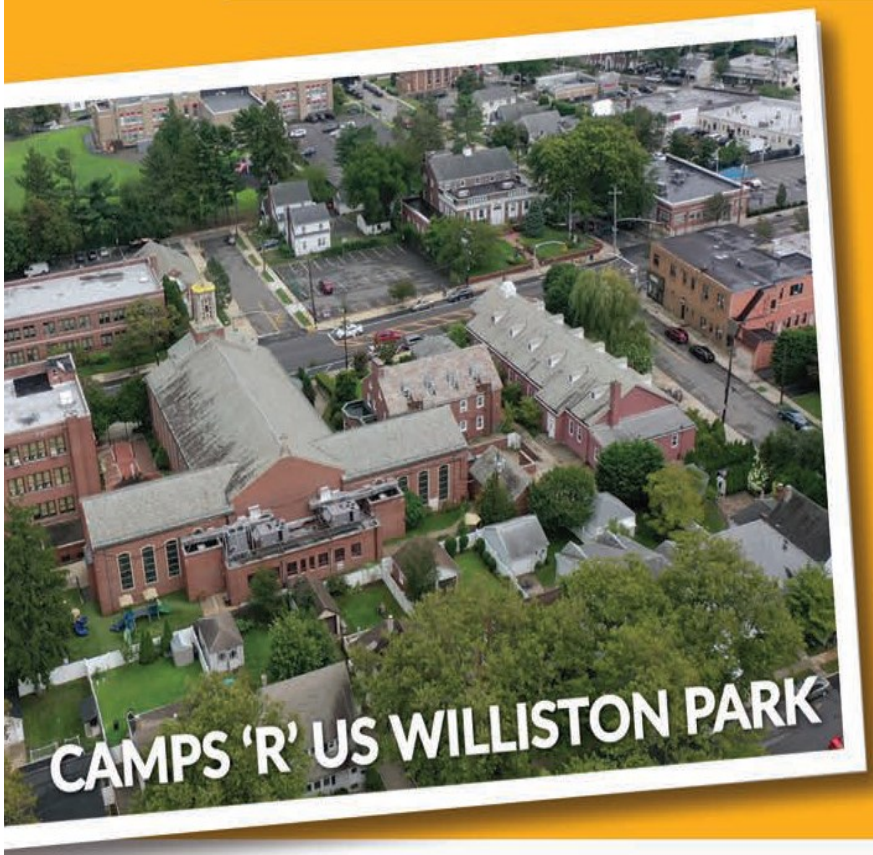
Pledges $115,169.89
Donors 399
Payments $114,559.89

WHAT WILL BE YOUR LASTING LEGACY?

Your estate plan can include a Catholic Legacy Will that consists of inspirational testimony which expresses to your family your deep and lasting love for Christ. For ideas on how you can leave your lasting legacy contact Barbara Kilarjian, 516-678-5800 ext. 257, email bkilarjian@drvc.org

Summer camp is my happy place.

EVERY SUMMER HAS A STORY. WRITE YOURS AT CAMP.



MEET US AT OPEN HOUSE!

Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 12 PM

Join our Campus Directors for fun, informative in-person open house, including information about Camper Programs, Schedule, Activities, Special Events and Theme Days, as well as Heath & Wellness, Staffing, and how we continue to navigate COVID-19.

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CAMP

Camps 'R' Us Williston Park
St. Aidan's School
525 Willis Avenue
Williston Park, New York 11596

CAMPS 'R' US
WHERE SUMMER VACATION IS OUR JOB!

877-850-CAMP
CAMPSRUS.ORG

facebook.com/cruwillistonpark
instagram @campsrus
campsrus.org/openhouse

american CAMP association ACCREDITED

ST. AIDAN PARISH MISSION 2022

We are delighted to inform you that we will soon be hosting our St. Aidan Lenten Mission for which we will have the support of Monsignor Hayden and Sister JoAnn. Both have given Retreats at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport (via Zoom during the Pandemic); for the Sisters of Charity, in Wellesley, Massachusetts; and at Our Lady of Lourdes in Malvern. Both Msgr. Bob & Sr. JoAnn ministered at St. Aidan.

- Our theme for Monday March 7th: "Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." What does this message mean during this Lent of 2022?
- The theme for Tuesday March 8th: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:9)
- The theme for Wednesday March 9th: "Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful"` (Joel 2:13)

Biography of Msgr. Bob: Monsignor Hayden was ordained in 1970 for our Diocese, and has served in four Parishes. You will remember him as Pastor, here, at St. Aidan's from 1997-2009. He also served as the Pastor at St. William the Abbot in Seaford. Before becoming a Pastor, Msgr. Bob was the Vice Rector and Academic Dean and taught Scripture at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

Biography of S. JoAnn: Sister JoAnn Bonauro, SC is a Sister of Charity of Halifax. Like Msgr. Bob, Sister also served here. From 1992-2000 she was the Co-Director of Faith Formation and Director of Family Ministry and Evangelization. She also was the Pastoral Associate at Our Lady of Peace (Lynbrook) and St. William the Abbot (Seaford). She is now a Spiritual Director and offers Spirituality Programs both here at St. Aidan and in other Parishes. We hope you can join us as we SPRING FORWARD IN 2022 on March 7th 8th and 9th. All are welcome at 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM. Bring a friend.

PARISH BETHANY RETREAT

Learning From Mary to Live in the Moment. Bethany is an appropriate name for a retreat given here in our parish home. Bethany was the home of Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary. It was where Jesus went when her needed rest and refreshment from the trails of his life and ministry. There he could be fed and cared for. It was where he could pray and think. It was where he could be invigorated and energized for the journey that lay ahead. Our little home here at St. Aidan is built with love of friends and community is a place that calls deeply to the heart with the voice of Jesus, "Come and rest with me for a while." In that spirit, we are again having the Bethany retreat using all Covid precautions. Seats are limited this year so save the date and register early! Registration will

Bethany Retreat

Learning from Mary to Live in the Present Moment

Focus: *How did Mary do it? We will learn from Mary how she navigated her life and its unbelievable calling. Give yourself a gift, live moment to moment and treasure each one. That is her gift to us.*

St. Aidan's Bethany is open to both men & women. This is a time of spiritual refreshment, a place to come and be with other parishioners as Jesus did in Bethany with his friends. A place to prepare yourself for the Great Season of Easter!

Where will it take place? The place is the **Convent, 16 Pembroke St.,** on Friday evening, after which you will return to your own homes. You will meet again on Saturday morning. ,We will end at the 5 PM Mass and then break bread together as we have our dinner.

Friday Evening, 03/25 at 7:30PM & Saturday, 03/26/2022 at 8:30AM.

Doors will open at & 7PM for refreshments. Start promptly at 7:30.
Friday Night Speaker: Fr. Daniel Griffin, S.M.
Cost: $25.00 per person (Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner on Saturday)

Due to Covid our attendance will be limited, please register early

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ *** E-mail** _____
Amount Enclosed ____ **I Will__Will not__ have dinner with the group.**

If you are registering for friends, please list all names & phone numbers attending on the back. Return to St. Aidan's Rectory. **There will be no reservations or payments at the door.** Please mark the envelope, "Bethany Retreat."
Any Questions, call 516-746-6585

open the weekend of February 20th. Any questions call 516-859-6593. Friday evening March 25th & Saturday March 26th.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 20	Collection for Heating Expenses Registration for Bethany Retreat
February 15	Come & See Retreat at 10AM & 7PM
February 21	President's Day. Rectory Closed
February 22	Come & See Retreat at 10AM & 7PM
February 27	12:00 —2:00 PM Camps 'R Us Open House in Kirwin Hall. 1:00 PM Anointing of the Sick Collections for Facilities Maintenance & Easter Flowers
February 29	Come & See Retreat at 10AM & 7PM
March 2	Ash Wednesday. Lent begins. Day of Fast & Abstinence. Masses 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 5:30 PM. Prayer Service at 3:30 PM
March 4	7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

MASK MANDATE

The Governor of New York announced that effective Thursday, February 10, 2022, masks are no longer required indoors. Masks are no longer required and are optional when participating in any activities on parish grounds. However, the Governor continues to mandate masks for public, private and parochial school activities and healthcare settings.

COME AND SEE RETREAT

The Come and See Retreat will be continued through the end of February. Additional dates will be February 15, 22 and 29 at 10AM and 7PM. All are welcome to Come and See.

COAT DRIVE

Donations can be dropped at the Rectory. For information call Tecky (516) 655 9755 or Cathy at comayu27@gmail.com.

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY GANG

For the month of January the PB&J Gang made 198 wash-up kits which they donated to those in need. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

- PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 9:45 am in the Dorothy Day room located in the Finamore Parish Center (please use the side entrance which can be found on Dover Street to access the room) to knit or crochet prayer shawls or lap blankets for our sick and homebound parishioners. New members are always welcome. You need not know how to knit or crochet. We have talented parishioners who can teach you. The next meetings for February will take place on Monday, the 14th & 28th . If you have any questions, please call Parish Social Ministry at - 746-6585 X 410.
- Food items needed: DECAFFEINATED COFFEE, DECAFFEINATED TEA, NAPKINS, TISSUES AND JUICE BOXES. 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 the food box which requires refrigeration or any frozen food items.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Social Ministry office hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00-3:00 pm.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE (FOR ADULTS 18+)

HANDICAPPED ENCOUNTER CHRIST MINISTRY is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled-adults so they can all get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many different events and annually there is a three-day HEC Retreat held each spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry — those that are disabled and those who are not — so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying the company of one another and establishing many beautiful friendships together as we all get to know our Lord. PLEASE join our first HEC #38 (April 21 - 24, 2022) planning meeting: Monday, Feb. 21 @ 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn. At the first meeting, there will be HEC retreat overview and a review of the different jobs that need volunteers. Light refreshments will be served. Additional meetings will be Monday, March 14 and April 11. All are welcome. Please join us. Any questions, call Diana @ 631-806-6213 or Bob @ 516-241-4122.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Schedule of Events & Meetings 2022

- March 27, 2022. Mother/ Daughter Mass, 10:30am church. Mother / Daughter Brunch at The Lucky Duck 12:pm-4:pm
- April 24, 2022. Mommas House & Birthright Drive Finamore Parish Center 9:am-1:pm. Monthly Meeting, Convent 1:pm-2:pm
- May 1, 2022. Plant & Bake Sale, St. Francis Garden 9:am-1:pm. Monthly Meeting, Convent 1:pm-2:pm

- May 15, 2022. Monthly Meeting & Elections Convent, 1:pm -2:30pm
- June 14, 2022. Installation Mass, church 7:pm. Reception Kirwin Hall 8:pm

FATHER TULLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND JOAN P. FOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, Court St. Aidan #1577. All children of St. Aidan Parish, whether they attend public or private school, are eligible to apply for the Father Tulley Memorial Scholarship and the Joan P. Foy Memorial Scholarship. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Student must have taken the High School Placement Test in October or November of 2021.
2. Student must have been accepted and plan to attend a Catholic High School in September of 2022 and must not have received a full tuition scholarship to said school.
3. Families must be registered parishioners of St. Aidan Parish.

Students who attend St. Aidan School will receive an application from the principal or their homeroom teacher. All other interested students please contact the Court Education Chairperson at (516) 747-1579 for an application and further information. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15, 2021 TO QUALIFY.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

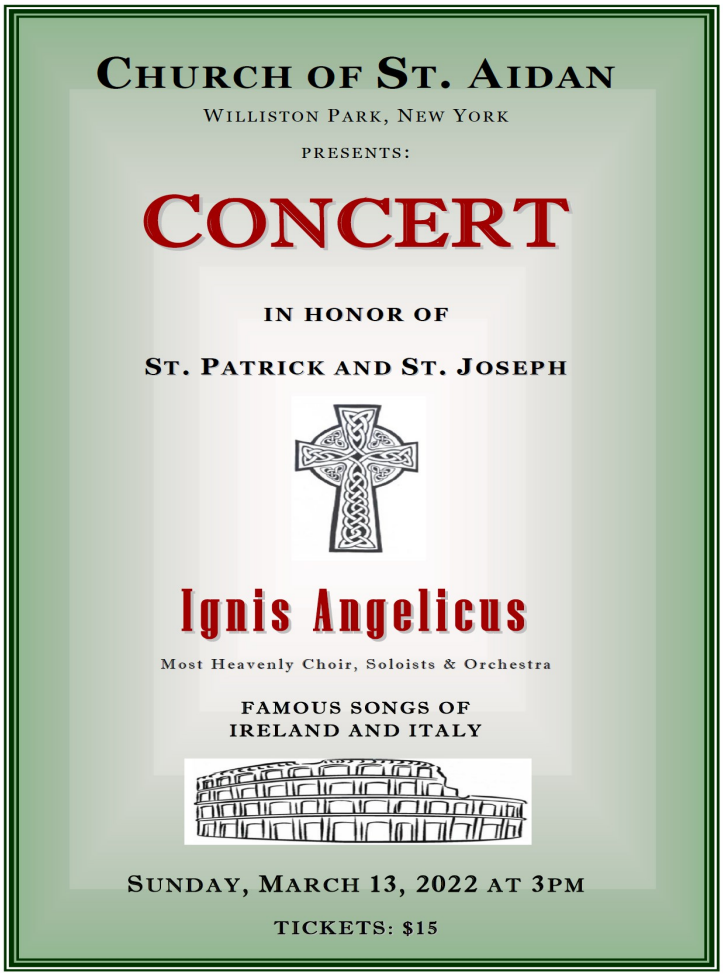
The 9AM Corporate Mass on March 6 is offered in memory of deceased Rosarians Margaret Leprine, Dorothy Perry, and Joan Iannotta. The March 7th meeting at 7 PM will feature speaker, Kelly Melore, Coordinator of the Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang of St. Aidan's. The Rosarians will also be treated to an Irish dance demonstration. New members are welcome. Please see the church bulletin for information on the St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 5th. Tickets are on sale now.

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. Date for your diary: Wednesday March 16, April 20, May 18.

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings in the Convent Chapel the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. Next meeting on February 23rd. Zoom meetings held on alternate weeks. Call Lisa at 516.857.7664 for more details on getting connected. All are welcome. Home Visitation Program of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The Legion of Mary will bring the Pilgrim Statue to your home if you call Bridget at 516.581.3056. Wouldn't you like to have her statue in your home?



CALLING ALL GIRL SCOUTS

On **Sunday, March 6, 2022** at the 10:30 MASS we celebrate Girl Scout Sunday!

If you are a member of any Girl Scout Troop, please come and celebrate Scout Sunday with us. Please feel free to wear your Scout uniform to the Mass.

Also, if members of your Troop are eligible to receive a religious award at the mass or are interested in the Scout Sunday Patch please contact Janice Syers at RNJANICE@msn.com

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT STEVE AT THE OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY
BY PHONE AT (516) 410-6461 OR BY EMAIL AT SaintAidanYouthGroup@gmail.com

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP,

Meets every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Convent. All are welcome! We pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet to Jesus through Mary. Questions? Contact: Gloria 741-5399.

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.

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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 on Sunday February 27, March 27, April 24.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First and Third Fridays of the month 1:00-3:00 PM in the church. March 4, March 18.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Any adult, who has not been confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2022, is asked to contact the Faith Formation Director at (516)746-6585 x406 or email esmith@staidanparish.org. Adult Confirmation is usually celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, which this spring will be on June 5th. A class will begin on Tuesday nights in early 2022.

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 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.

ST. AIDAN'S RESPECT LIFE GROUP.

On Friday, Jan 21, to protest the anniversary of Roe v Wade, the St. Aidan's Respect Life Group prayed outside Planned Parenthood in Hempstead. We were later joined by St. Joseph's, Garden City, Pro Life group and others praying to protect the unborn.

Help us by continuing to pray for the unborn. Come join the St. Aidan's Respect Life group and meet other prolife parishioners as we discuss how prayer and action can help

bring about the end of abortion in our country. The group operates under the Diocesan Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics. This office enunciates and promotes the principle that human life, at all stages from conception to natural death, is a gift from God, worthy of respect and protection. This ministry encompasses prayer, education, advocacy, and care & services. More information about the office can be found at the Diocesan web site at www.drvclife.org. The group is meeting with the purpose of promoting pro-life activities through prayer, educational opportunities, raising funds for pro-life efforts and new mothers. For more information or if you are interested in joining the Respect Life Group, please contact Anne Marie Egan at elamjoe@aol.com 516-873-8320.

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND

Including widows, widowers and singles. A social organization for single persons. New Member Orientation Meeting on Tuesday March 15th at 7:00PM at St. Frances Columbus Club, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793. (Parking in the rear of building). Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues $30. Refreshments following the meeting. Proof of vaccination or a recent negative test required

For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Angel at 631-574-0368 or Janet 516-579-4016

CEAD MILE FAILTE! (100,000 WELCOMES)

After a two year hiatus, Corpus Christi Council #2502 will once again host a St Patrick Dinner-Dance. This year's gala celebration will be held on Saturday, March 12th at the K of C Hall (186 Jericho Tpke, Mineola) from 8:00 – 12:00 pm (Doors open at 7:30 pm). We will honor Liam & Kristin Patterson as our Irish Couple of the Year. Tickets are $ 65 each and include Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner, Shepherds Pie, Open Bar, dessert & coffee. The band Switch returns to provide live music for our dancing and listening pleasure, and members of Feis na Nollag, students from the Donny Golden School of Irish Dance, will present a demonstration of their talent that is bound to enliven the evening, get your hands clapping and your toes tapping. For reservations contact Jim Corrigan: voicemail - (516) 270-3744; email - kofcjim2502@gmail.com or via text - (516) 282-6774.

I LOVE A PARADE!

On Sunday, March 6th, Corpus Christi Council #2502 will hold a party during and after the annual St Patrick's Parade in Mineola. Celebrate at the Council Hall, 186 Jericho Turnpike). FREE ADMISSION – Doors open at 12:00 Noon. Live music by Billy & Jacinla. Serving Corned Beef, Shepherd's Pie, Guinness, Irish Coffee and other favorite drinks at reasonable prices. Plan to join us!

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Parish Musicians are invited to come together and reflect on Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection and discover its meaning for their lives, their ministry, and their parish communities. Presenter: Fr. Sebastian White, O.P., Editor-in Chief, Magnificat Magazine. Date: Saturday, March 12, 10am-3pm. Place: St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers. Registration fee: $30 (includes lunch). More information and registration: nyliturgy.org/dayofreflection.
Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177

WILLISTON PARK LIBRARY PRESENTS CHEF BARBARA SHERIDAN

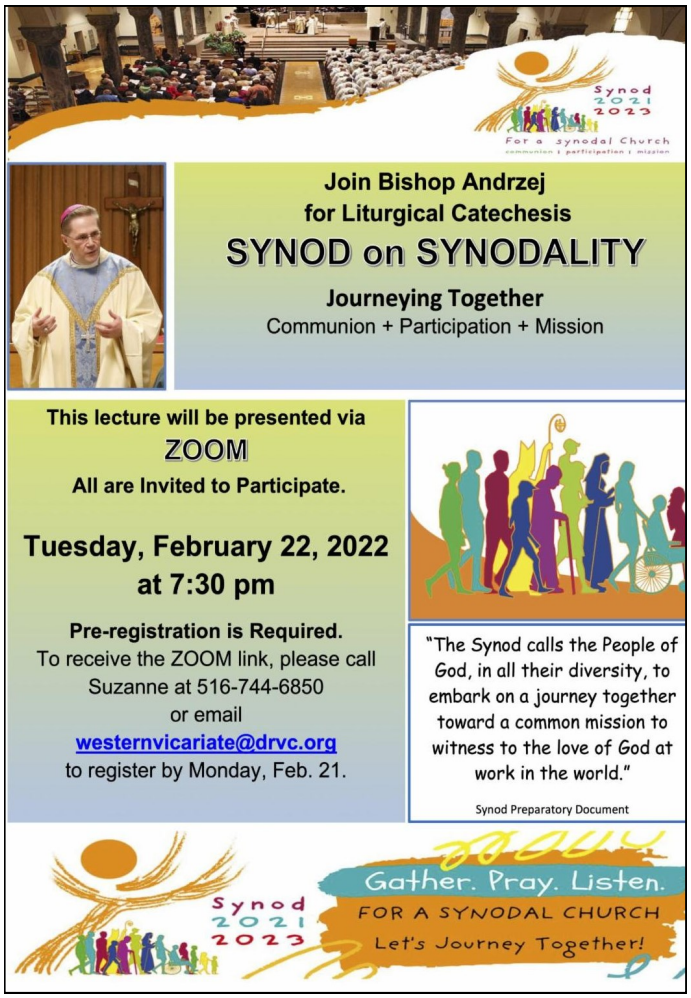
"Irish Heritage Cooking." Limtied to 25 people. Join Chef Barbara Sheridan for her Irish Heritage Cooking Class. Date: Tuesday, March 8th, 2022. Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: Assembly Room of the Village Hall. Sign Up: Call the library, stop by, or email willistonpark programs@gmail.com

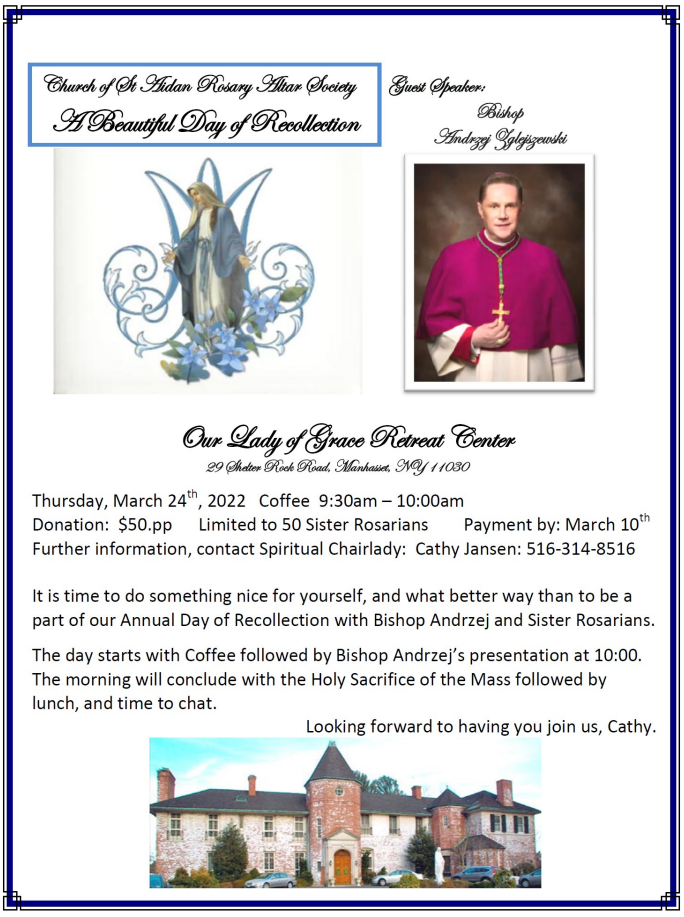
WILLISTON PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS. Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022. Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. PLACE: ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL. $30.00 PER PERSON (Any Age. (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL). (PAYABLE AT THE CIRCULATION DESK OR THE DAY OF THE PROGRAM). Upon completion of this course, you receive:10% Auto Insurance Discount (each year for three years). Up To a 4-Point Reduction Off Your Driving Record . All Ages & All NYS Drivers are Welcome! Mandatory Registration required! Class is limited to 25 participants. Social distance seating and mask required. Call Williston Park Library at 516-742-1820 to Register.

COVID SELF TEST KITS AVAILABLE AT THE WILLISTON PARK LIBRARY

The library will be distributing self-test kits to the community, while supplies last. Each member of the household is entitled to one kit. The library's hours are Monday-Friday: 10am-5:30pm and Saturday: 10am-4pm.





EXERCISE CLASS

There will be no exercise class on Monday, February 21 President's Day. Regular classes will resume on Monday, February 28 at 9:45 AM at the Williston Park Village Hall.

MINEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTENDING ST AIDAN SCHOOL

Requests for Transportation for students from the Mineola School District attending St Aidan School for the school year 2022-2023 are due April 1, 2022. For further information, contact your school or the Mineola Transportation Department at (516)237-2080. Thank you for your assistance, William Gilberg, Supervisor of Transportation, Mineola UFSD. 516 237-2089

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Are you the son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, great grandson or daughter of a veteran who served in the Military or is presently serving? American Legion Auxiliary Unit 144 has scholarship applications available for 2022 for seniors who will be attending college in the Fall. Please contact Dianne Karl, Education Chair, Williston Unit 144 at 516-746-2625 or text 516-778-0006- email: dianneli@optimum.net. Applications can be downloaded on line, please contact me for info. Applications also available to be picked up at Williston Park Library. All scholarship applications must be returned to me no later than February 28, 2022.

ST AIDAN'S SABL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

St Aidan's SABL Basketball league is looking for referees' boys or girls 12th grade or college kids with basketball knowledge. Games are usually 6, 7 and 8pm during the week at our local school gyms. Starting mid Dec. Please contact if interested Peter Best at 516 469 8369 or Psbbest@hotmail.com Or James Reilly at 516 355 8800 reillyjamesjr@yahoo.com

THE COLUMBIETTES

Would you like to join a Catholic group in 2021? The Columbiettes, from Corpus Christi Council 2502, invite you to join our group. We are Catholic women 18 years and over. We meet at the Knights of Columbus 186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola NY. We would love you to join us. RSVP to Ruth Ann at 516-221-6105 or Marge at 516-269-9178.

CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK (CFN)

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on Saturday, February 26th from 2 – 10 PM and continue through Sunday, February 27th from 12 – 10 PM. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement, and consider pledging! There is no help too small or none too large, every bit does count tremendously. The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have! CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.

THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE CELEBRATE IRISH NIGHT

Last year continued to test us all in so many ways - our patience, our resolve, our resilience. Yet, what proved constant and true was the strength of our Sisters, our Dominican family, and the need for flexibility and connectedness. This year we will again host our Irish Night virtually and hope that you will join us in celebrating this time honored tradition. For some of you this may be your first time while others join us once again. No matter, we are thrilled that you chose to celebrate with us! For almost 50 years, Irish Night has raised crucial funds needed to care for our senior Sisters living at our Motherhouse in Amityville. These dedicated women religious have spent their lives being signs of joy and hope while serving the people of God. We are honored to care for them as they come home to live their next stage of life. This year's celebration will take place virtually on Saturday, March 5, 2022. We are so happy to be joined once again by our program Emcee, CBS news anchor, Dick Brennan. Dick will guide us through the event which will feature traditional songs, dance, and plenty of Irish spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

- An event ticket for $40, which includes 1 entry into our door prize raffle, and an entry into the Irish Sweepstakes.
- A ticket for our Irish Sweepstakes Raffle. You could win one of three cash prizes: $2,500, $1,000 or $500! Tickets are $10 each, or 6 for $50. Extra tickets are available on our website or by contacting the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 246.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Sisters. We hope you will join us on March 5th!

The Sisters of St. Dominic | 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701 | (631) 842-6000. advancement@amityop.org

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group Program is open to young adults in the eighth through twelfth grades. The Youth Group Program offers meetings on Sunday's from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM. Email SaintAidanYouthGroup @gmail.com or call Steve Loewenthal

(516) 410-6461. Meetings are held in the Saint Aidan Youth Group Room which is located under the Finamore Parish Center. The entrance is located in the rear parking lot of the Saint Aidan Upper School. Please follow the Youth Group on Instagram @Saint_Aidan_Youth_Group. New Members are Welcome! Feel free to invite a friend! For more information, please contact Steve Loewenthal at SaintAidanYouthGroup @gmail.com or at (516) 410 – 6461.

ARE YOU DISCERNING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

DIOCESAN MONTHLY DINNERS FOR DISCERNERS are an invitation for men to come together with others who may be discerning a priestly vocation. The next dinner is on Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30pm in the rectory of St. Agnes Cathedral. The dinners are available for men (18 and older) who are open to the possibility of a priestly vocation. We encourage men from St. Aidan Parish to consider attending these dinners. To RSVP, please contact the St. Anthony of Padua Rectory (631-261-1077) for the 2/9 dinner and St. Agnes Cathedral Rectory (516-766-0205) for the 3/9 dinner.

GETTING MARRIED IN CHURCH

The Catholic Church has a long history of helping couples to prepare for marriage. It has learned a great deal that can benefit any couple, regardless of religion. Because the Catholic Church wants couples to form strong, lasting marriages, couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church are asked to:

- Contact and meet with your parish priest as soon as you are engaged.
- Take at least six months to intensively prepare for your marriage. This goes beyond choosing a date and church, reserving a place for the reception, and picking out dresses. It means using this time to delve more deeply into your relationship and approach this momentous day with prayer and reflection.
- Attend an approved marriage preparation program. There are many different formats for marriage preparation programs ranging from intensive weekends, to a weekly series, to "in home" mentor couple programs. Catholic marriage preparation programs are usually presented by a team of lay married couples and a priest or deacon. They are not restricted to Catholics, but they are always in keeping with Church teaching.
- Most dioceses ask couples to take a marriage preparation inventory (such as FOCCUS). These are not "tests" to determine whether you can get married in the Church, but rather discussion starters to assess what issues you already agree on and what you might need to discuss further.

At the time of your engagement, the Church welcomes you to this sacrament of Marriage in the spirit of Jesus who said: 'This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.' (John 15:12-13)'

ST. AIDAN'S PRE- CANA PROGRAM

St. Aidan's Pre-Cana Class consists of a Four Week parish program that is held on a weeknight, (Wednesday) from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. The Pre-Cana Class Fee is $90.00 payable to: Church of St Aidan.

To Register: Call St Aidan Parish Rectory Office (516) 746-6585

FOUR-WEEK EVENING SESSIONS:

- Fall 2022 Classes. Opening Mass: October 2, 2022 Sunday at 12Noon. Classes on Wednesdays: Oct 5, 12, 19, 26. Closing Mass & Dinner: October 29, 2022 Saturday @ 5pm
- Winter 2023 Classes. Opening Mass: January 29, 2023 Sunday at 12Noon. Wednesday Classes: Feb 01, 08, 15, 22. Closing Mass & Dinner: February 25, 2023 Saturday @ 5pm
- Fall 2023 Classes. Opening Mass: October 1, 2023 Sunday at 12Noon. Wednesday Classes: Oct 4, 11, 18, 25. Closing Mass & Dinner: October 28, 2023 Saturday @ 5pm.

WEEKEND SESSIONS:

- If you cannot make any of these dates, please contact the Diocese of Rockville Center at 678-5800 ext. 223 or go on-line to register at www.drvc-faith.org. On the left column click on "Marriage". Scroll down to find Marriage Preparation and FOCCUS on line registration.

Moderator: Deacon Rudy Martin: Cell (917) 952-6521
Email: Dcrudy@Staidanparish.org

SEASON Lent

REPENTANCE, ALMSGIVING, AND SELF-DENIAL

ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 2

MASSES
6:30 AM, 9:00 AM
12:30 PM, 5:30 PM

PRAYER SERVICE
3:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY
7:00 PM

ADORATION

FRIDAY MARCH 4, 18
APRIL 1
1:00 TO 3:00 PM

LENTEN MISSION

MONDAY MARCH 7
TUESDAY MARCH 8
WEDNESDAY MARCH 9
9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

MSGR. ROBERT HAYDEN
SR. JOANN BONAURO

ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH CONCERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 13
3:00 PM

TEEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

SATURDAY MARCH 19
8:45 AM—6:00 PM

BETHANY RETREAT

FRIDAY MARCH 25
SATURDAY MARCH 26

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SUNDAY MARCH 27
1:00 PM

REQUIEM

SUNDAY APRIL 3
6:30 PM

Saint Aidan

CONFESSION

EVERY SATURDAY
12:30 PM—1:30 PM
4:00—5:00 PM

MONDAY APRIL 11
1:00—7:00 PM

THURSDAY APRIL 14
4:00—6:00 PM

FRIDAY APRIL 15
4:00—6:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 10

HOLY THURSDAY
APRIL 14

MORNING PRAYER
8:30 AM

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
7:30 PM

NIGHT PRAYER
11:45 PM

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 15

MORNING PRAYER
8:30 AM

SEVEN LAST WORDS
12:00 PM

THE LORD'S PASSION
3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY
APRIL 16

MORNING PRAYER
8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION
12:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

EASTER VIGIL
7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 17

MASS 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
1:30 PM

THE 2023 MASS BOOK OPENS ON MARCH 1, 2022

- Intentions for 3 Masses in 2023 can be booked.
- Weekday Masses are at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM.
- Saturdays Masses are at 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM.
- Sundays Masses are at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM (October to May only for Sunday 5:00 PM Mass) .
- Send in your three Mass requests by completing the form below and mailing or dropping this page to the Rectory Office, 505 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596. (Attn: 2023-Mass Request).
- Please include the $20 stipend for each Mass request. Checks paid to St. Aidan Church.
- If a Mass is unavailable we will contact you so an alternate date can be chosen. If you have questions, please call the Rectory office (516) 746 6585 ext. 1.

MY FIRST MASS INTENTION IS FOR: *PRINT REQUESTED INFORMATION*

_____

LIVING ____ **DECEASED** _____ **REMEMBRANCE** _____

REQUESTED DAY _____ **DATE** _____ **MASS TIME** _____ **AM/PM**

MY NAME _____ **MY PHONE** _____

MY ADDRESS _____

DO NOT COMPLETE —FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

STIPEND $ _____ *RECORDED BY* _____ *DATE* _____

MASS DAY _____ *DATE* _____ *TIME* _____ *AM/PM*

MY SECOND MASS INTENTION IS FOR: *PRINT REQUESTED INFORMATION*

_____

LIVING ____ **DECEASED** _____ **REMEMBRANCE** _____

REQUESTED DAY _____ **DATE** _____ **MASS TIME** _____ **AM/PM**

MY NAME _____ **MY PHONE** _____

MY ADDRESS _____

DO NOT COMPLETE —FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

STIPEND $ _____ *RECORDED BY* _____ *DATE* _____

MASS DAY _____ *DATE* _____ *TIME* _____ *AM/PM*

MY THIRD MASS INTENTION IS FOR: *PRINT REQUESTED INFORMATION*

_____

LIVING ____ **DECEASED** _____ **REMEMBRANCE** _____

REQUESTED DAY _____ **DATE** _____ **MASS TIME** _____ **AM/PM**

MY NAME _____ **MY PHONE** _____

MY ADDRESS _____

DO NOT COMPLETE —FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

STIPEND $ _____ *RECORDED BY* _____ *DATE* _____

MASS DAY _____ *DATE* _____ *TIME* _____ *AM/PM*

Rosary Altar Society

Church of St. Aidan

Shamrocks & Shillelaghs *Cead Mile Failte-A Hundred Thousand Welcomes*

St. Patrick Get-Together/ Dance

March 5th, 2022

Saturday 8-12 Msgr. Kirwin Hall

Back by Popular Demand

Kitty Kelly & Catskill Fever

$40.pp includes, Fabulous Band, Beer, Wine, Set-ups, Sandwiches, Salads, Coffee, Tea, Soda Bread, Dessert… Bring own Bottle & Snacks

Chairlady: Peggy Karazia 516-621-0173

Reservations: Mary Lou Grady 516-484-1748

37 Oak Ridge Lane, Albertson, NY 11507

Name-please print Phone Number

_____

_____

Sit me with:

_____

_____

Please print all names, additional names print on back.

Amount : Cash Check

Seating limited-please don't wait to Reserve

THE IRISH AMERICAN SOCIETY

of Nassau, Suffolk and Queens, Inc.

297 Willis Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501

PJ Smith— President

St. Patrick's Parade

Parade Route along Mineola Blvd

SUNDAY, MARCH 6th, 1PM

Mass at 10AM at the Center

GRAND MARSHAL—BRIGID McNULTY

Aides:

Kathleen Bory, Ciara Lennon, Stephan McKenna & Dennis Walsh

Parade Master of Ceremonies —Tony Jackson

AFTER the PARADE...

-Center Opens at 2:00 PM - Admission $5

-Food, Fun, Music & Dancing with a performance by the

-Donny Golden School of Irish Dance

-Kitchen will be open: Corned Beef Sandwiches, Burgers, Hot dogs, Fries

-Bar will be open for your pleasure

www.IrishAmericanSoc.com - 516-746-9392 - 516-742-8080 - irishamericansocietyny@gmail.com

Parade Chairman—Jeff Clark

Irish-American Society of Nassau, Suffolk & Queens, Inc.
297 Willis Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501
516-746-9392 irishamericansocietyny@gmail.com
Brigid McNulty, President

3rd Annual
Irish American Society
High School Senior Award

2 — $500 Awards will be presented

What does my Irish heritage mean to me?

Requirements: A 750 -1000 word personal essay,
What does my Irish heritage mean to me?
Please submit 2 hard copies of essay, one without name, to IAS office by regular mail or in person. Essay must be signed or stamped by High School Principal. No gender requirement.

Eligible: IAS members or children of IAS members in good standing who are high school seniors, class of 2022.

Submission Date: 3/2/2022
Winners will be contacted by March 11th. Awards presented on 3/15/2022 at the March Society Meeting

All submissions will be judged by Scholarship Committee
Chaired by Hofstra Professor of Irish Studies Patricia Navarra

---

Do you have treasures at home that someone else may want or need?
Consider donating them to the

St. Thomas Tag Sale!

Attend one of our scheduled donation days in the
Msgr. Smith Auditorium
24 Westminster Road
West Hempstead, NY

Donation Days:

- Thursday, March 3: 5 pm - 8 pm
- Saturday, March 12: 9 am - 12 pm
- Tuesday, March 15: 5 pm - 8 pm

Donation Possibilities:

- "Hard" furniture pieces and home décor
- Office equipment
- Lamps
- Small appliances
- Kitchen supplies
- Gardening tools
- Sports equipment
- Jewelry
- And much more!

Tag Sale
Fri & Sat
March
25 & 26

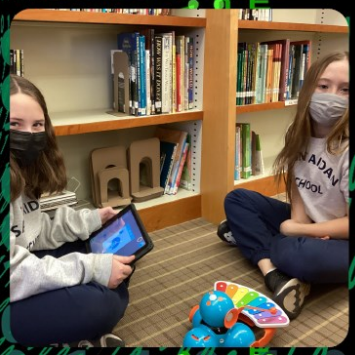
Unfortunately, **we cannot accept** "soft" furniture and linens, mattresses, rugs, dolls, games, puzzles, stuffed animals, clothes, shoes, pocketbooks, computers, TVs, VHS tapes, car or booster seats, artificial Christmas trees, paint or other toxic chemicals, and foods or liquids.

Thank you for helping to ensure that this event is a huge success!

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL REGINA TODD (516) 565-4376

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN SCHOOL

There was some STEM Robot Fun going on in the 5th Grade Technology classes in the Upper School! The students learned a little bit about block coding to get their robots to go through the maze! They also tried many accessories to get the robots to play instruments and toss balls.



TOGETHER IN LEARNING, TOGETHER IN CHRIST

PACE February Raffles

American Girl Doll Bundle

American Girl – Julie Doll
with Matching Little Girl Outfit – Size 10
(official American Girl Box not included)

$10 per raffle ticket -
only 20 tickets available

https://staidanschool.org/pace-february-american-girl-raffle

Zales White Sapphire Heart Pendant

Valued at $129

$10 per raffle ticket
Only 30 tickets available

https://staidanschool.org/pace-february-necklace-raffle

Lottery Scratch Off Ticket Bundle

$100 worth of New York State Lottery
Scratch Off Tickets

$20 per raffle ticket - only 20 tickets available

https://staidanschool.org/pace-february-lotto-raffle

Gym Uniform Pass Bundle

10 Gym Uniform Passes – 2 full weeks

$10 per raffle ticket - only 40 tickets available

https://staidanschool.org/pace-february-gym-uniform-pass-bundle

SAVE THE DATE

2022

Monsignor James McDonald Memorial Golf Outing

Monday, May 2, 2022

Wheatley Hills Golf Club
147 East Williston Ave. East Williston, NY

Featuring Brunch, On Course Lunch, Golf, Drinks & Dinner

Event and registration information to follow
Any questions please contact
staidangolf@yahoo.com or Kristen Breglio at 646.321.7560

Thank you for supporting St. Aidan School!

On-going Communication: FAITH FORMATION HAS ITS OWN PAGE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE: www.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 2PM to 7PM. Thursdays and Fridays are by appointment only. Please call ahead whenever possible.

Transferring Families: Parents should call the Faith Formation Office at (516) 746-6585 x405 as soon as possible to provide the office with contact information. Baptismal certificates are required for all transferring students. Transfer students grade 2 and up must also submit a Letter of Transfer from the previous Religious Education program attended. Children are expected to participate in and successfully complete each grade level in the parish Religious Education program from grade 1 through grade 8. The sacrament of Confirmation is ordinarily administered to our young people in the fall of grade 9.

Urgent Need for Substitute Catechists: Thank you to all who answered our previous need for catechists, office help and hall monitors. We continue to have a great need for Substitute Catechists especially at 4PM and 5:30PM to cover classes when catechists are absent. Substitute catechists are not expected to plan for classes. Materials and guidance are provided. If you like being with children, have a little extra time, and want to play an important part in spreading the Catholic Faith to the next generation of adult Catholics, please contact the Faith Formation Office at (516)746-6585 x405.

Multisensory Religious Education: If you are interested in finding out more about how you can help us continue to reach out to children who need our help, please contact the Director at (516)746-6585 x406 or email esmith@staidanparish.org. We are always in need of more help.

Service Opportunity: If you are in grade 8 or high school, enjoy working with children, and perhaps considering a career that involves working with children, this is a great service opportunity for you! The Multisensory program is looking for a few dedicated teens to make a commitment to assist in the program. No experience is necessary. If you want to learn more, please call (516)746-6585 x406 or email esmith@staidanparish.org for more information. There are children waiting for your help. Documentation of service hours and Letters of Recommendation for college and scholarships are also provided.

Grade 7 Spirit Night: Looking ahead, Spirit Night for all grade 7 Confirmation candidates will take place on Monday, March 28th at 7PM in the church for those who attend religious education classes on Monday nights and SAS class 7-1 and on Wednesday, March 30th at 7PM in the church for those who attend religious education classes on Wednesday nights and SAS class 7-2. Each student must be accompanied by a parent. If a parent is not able to attend, please plan to send your child with a trusted adult. Attendance at Spirit Night is necessary in order to complete Project #3 in the Confirmation Packets.

Grades 7 and 8 Confirmation Candidates: This is a reminder that the first part of the Confirmation packets which includes some projects, Mass Reflections, and for grade 8 only Confirmation Registration paperwork was due on January 14th. Students should submit their work to their catechist/ teachers or place it in the Drop Box outside the building. Be sure each student's name is on all the pages and back-up copies of all work have been made.

Helpful Websites: The following websites may be helpful for parents to help connect Sunday Mass with Family Life: Google usccb.org (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops) which provides the Scripture readings for Mass. Catholicmom.com provides videos, fun worksheets, and articles about how to celebrate the Faith at home in the "domestic church." Loyola press.com and religion.sadlierconnect.com contain family activities and informative articles.

Contact Us: The Faith Formation Webpage includes direct contact information for each member of the Faith Formation Office Team. Please contact us with your questions and concerns. We welcome your phone calls and emails. If you have paperwork to submit, there is a Drop Box outside of the building for your convenience. If you want to stop by the office, please call ahead of time if possible.

THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21 THROUGH FEBRUARY 25 IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY AND WINTER RECESS.

Each week the Family Mass continues to provide some materials to help children participate at Sunday Mass and to enhance follow-up during the 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. Please do not leave them in the pews.

Today is the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The liturgical color is green. Each week we have been focusing on a Word, Phrase, or Short Sentence of the Week to help to link the Sunday Gospel to Family Life. This week's Short Sentence of the Week is: ACT LIKE JESUS. Write the Short Sentence of the Week and place it on the refrigerator as a reminder during the week.

Today's Gospel, Luke 6:27-37), is probably one of the most challenging gospels for most of us. Jesus very clearly instructs His followers to love those that they would consider enemies in any way. Jesus leaves no doubt as to how far this love should go by calling His followers to love those who hate, curse, slap, them. This teaching continues with the Jesus challenging those who hate, curse, or slap them. This teaching continues with Jesus challenging those present by pointing out how easy it is to love others when they love us back. He wants us to go out of our way to do whatever good we can even in the face of the bad treatment we receive. Jesus further requires His followers to forgive completely and not judge others. In a very small number of paragraphs, Jesus spells out the Great Commandment in detail. Anyone who calls himself/herself a follower of Jesus must, without reservation, love unconditionally and then go even further to do good in whatever ways possible. In short, Christians must ACT LIKE JESUS.

Since we are Christians, followers of Jesus in today's world, this mandate to ACT LIKE JESUS is ours to fulfill but according to today's gospel, to fulfill Jesus' mandate almost sounds superhuman! How do we push aside the hurts committed against us and respond with love, understanding, assistance, generosity, patience, forgiveness, even when the offender(s) are not the least interested in changing their behavior? This is not a perfect world, and we seem to be called to an unattainable goal. If we have a personal relationship with Jesus, we will be able to seek, recognize, and positively accept the help God will provide us to better address the ultimate call of every Christian to grow more and more in loving relationship with Jesus. For us, giving our best effort can inspire us instead of discouraging us. IT is the difference between seeing the glass half empty or half full. We can believe and trust that we will receive whatever help we need directly from God or from those He sends to help us.

When interacting with children, there is an added challenge in that parents and other key people in children's lives need to teach and encourage everything said in the previous paragraph; however, children need to be taught safety and balance because they are more vulnerable physically and emotionally. When addressing this particular gospel with younger children, they accept the message and have very limited ways to implement it in their everyday lives but as children age and are more integrated into the world out of the family unit, they struggle to understand how to balance following the Christian message and standing up for themselves. One of the greatest things we can do for our children is to pray everyday for the gift of discernment to help them learn healthy balance while allowing the true Christian message to soak into every part of who they are. Encourage children to pray about conflicts they encounter and the knocks of life that they face.

This week with younger children, choose some scenarios to help children practice how they want to be treated. Provide some information on a situation and ask how they would like to be treated if they were the ones doing something wrong. Here are some sample scenarios: a child breaks a toy by accident, a classmate purposely trips a child, a sibling borrows crayons but does not give them back. Using any kind of paper, draw a square and turn it to look like a kite. Have children write or draw in the four corners how they will love their enemies. Some examples would be by praying, forgiving, helping, etc. Emphasize as situations arise in the family this week (especially disputes) how the children would like to be treated and how they should treat others. With older children, introduce the idea of deliberately praying for one's enemies. Use paper hearts. Fold the hearts in half. Allow children to write the first initial only of someone who has hurt them in some way. On the other side of the heart, write "Jesus loves you and so do I." Fold the heart in half and tape or glue the heart closed. Put the folded hearts near a Bible or attach them together and hang them someplace near the table where the family shares meals. Include whatever is inside those hearts during whatever prayer is shared before dinner. You can also remind children that before we receive Holy Communion to remind us that before we receive Jesus, we must do our best to love others and to forgive others.

Being a Catholic Christian is a call to holiness beyond the challenges of this world. Celebrating whatever efforts we and our children can make toward embracing Jesus' message as stated in today's gospel is not easy, but step by step, day by day, we can choose to move forward and to help each other along the way. That is why we are all irreplaceable parts of the Body of Christ. Let's do whatever we can to pass on the beauty of being a committed follower of Jesus!

St. Aidan's Family Mass

LENT IS COMING SOON.
JOIN US AT FAMILY MASS EACH WEEK.
INVITE A FRIEND!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

We welcome your ideas and suggestions.
Please email us at:
Faith.Formation@staidanparish.org.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind, and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple we should rest upon God's word, and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.

Be Not Afraid

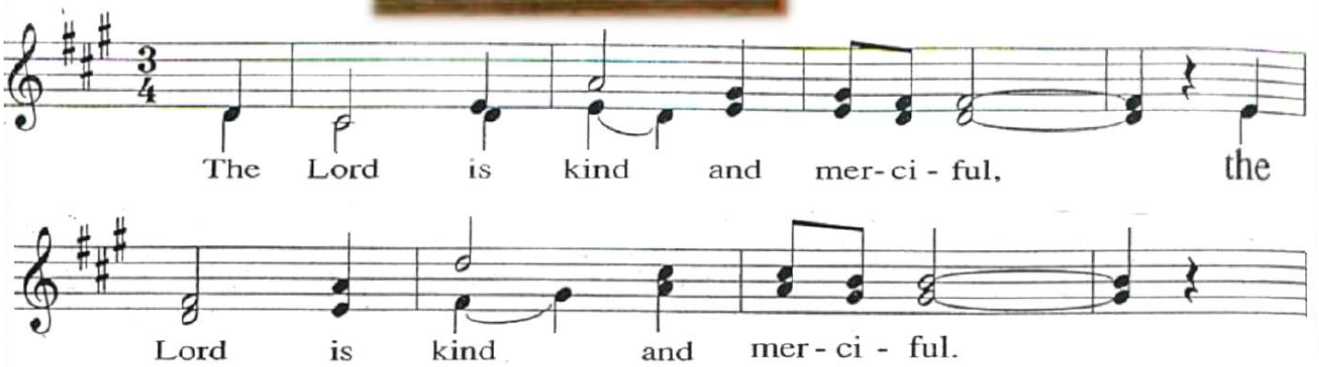
Bob Dufford

You shall cross the barrenn desert
But you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words to foreign men and they will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

Be not afraid I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

If you pass through raging waters in the sea You shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames
You shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell
And death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all
Refrain:

Psalm 103



Prayer of St Francis

St. Francis of Assisi

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Music for Sunday Mass:

Peter Nardone:

I Give to You a New Commandment

Lord You Give a Great Commission

Lord You give the great commission
Heal the sick and preach the Word.
Lest the Church neglect its mission,
And the Gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to Your purpose
With renewed integrity,
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

Lord, You call us to Your service:
In My name baptize and teach.
That the world may trust Your promise,
Life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us
Closer in community.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading I 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him. Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber. Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103
R (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.
Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.
R The Lord is kind and merciful.
He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.
R The Lord is kind and merciful.
Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.
R The Lord is kind and merciful.
As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.
R The Lord is kind and merciful.

Reading II 1 Cor 15:45-49
Brothers and sisters: It is written, The first man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel Lk 6:27-38
Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

So if all we have seen over the past few weeks has shown how changes have been occurring in how we celebrate the Mass outside of Vatican II, and that what further changes were made as a result of Vatican II were in accord with the doctrine, history, and tradition of the Church, why do we have the GIRM?

Here is the Preamble to the GIRM, which in perhaps rather formal terms, gives the basic answer. "As Christ the Lord was about to celebrate with the disciples the paschal supper in which he instituted the Sacrifice of his Body and Blood, he commanded that a large, furnished upper room be prepared (Luke 22.12). Indeed, the Church has always judged that this command also applied to herself whenever she decided about things related to the disposition of people's minds, and of places, rites and texts for the Celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. The present norms, too, prescribed in keeping with the will of the Second Vatican Council, together with the new Missal with which the Church of the Roman Rite will henceforth celebrate the Mass, are again a demonstration of this same solicitude of the Church, of her faith and her unaltered love for the supreme mystery of the Eucharist, and also attest to her continuous and consistent tradition, even though certain new elements have been introduced."

So to summarize what that means in simpler terms, while also adding a few

details that will come up again later, Jesus instituted the Mass at the Last Supper. The Paschal Mystery which began that night continues forever in our liturgy. Jesus established the environment as a large room furnished with a table at which He would share a meal with the assembly of His disciples. At that meal He took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and shared it with the apostles, and pronounced the eternal words of transformation, more formally, transubstantiation, that changed the bread and wine into His Body and Blood, and commanded them to continue to do this. Therefore now we go to the church where we have an altar at which the priest, the descendant of the apostles, follows His command to continue that Last Supper, as he takes the bread, blesses it with the same words spoken by Jesus so that it becomes His Body, breaks it, and shares the sacrificial meal with us. The GIRM is all about everything that we will do to surround these few basic principles with the rituals, practices, prayers, and all the other parameters of our liturgy so that we can reverently, effectively, and eternally carry out what Jesus instructed His apostles, and, therefore, us, to do. And given the very nature of this Paschal Mystery, it is, as we pray at Mass, “truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere” to give thanks as we “Do this in memory of (Him).” And it ensures that we do so in the consistent, proper, reverent fashion it deserves. And, in keeping with the principles of the CSL, it not only enables us all to share in and participate in this celebration, but it strongly encourages us to do so, just as Jesus intended. Over the coming weeks we will look at exactly what the GIRM tells us and why, as it strives to meet this goal.

Focus on Religious Freedom

If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed." Thomas Jefferson

Advocating for Religious Freedom for All

As both religious freedom and personal freedom are being threatened or denied in businesses, the military, health care, schools, and churches, a new national group has formed to monitor religious liberty in the U.S.

The National Committee for Religious Freedom was launched on January 18, 2022, by Sam Brownback, former U.S. ambassador for international religious freedom from 2018-2020, who said that any weakening of the fundamental right to religious liberty in the U.S. will have detrimental effects overseas. A number of religious leaders joined the committee that plans to organize nationally in each of the 50 states to "conduct educational campaigns about the necessity and the beauty of this sacred human right. ... Sadly, the human right of religious freedom is under attack," said Brownback, who also served as governor and senator from Kansas. (1)

Religious freedom is "being attacked by cultural and political elites who demand that religion be removed from our public life," said Thomas Farr, President of the Religious Freedom Institute. They "defame as bigots and haters those with whom they disagree on matters of religion and public policy and public morality." (2)

This new group compliments the work of Catholics for Freedom of Religion (CFFR), founded in 2012, with its mission as a grassroots, lay ministry, to teach the facts of the First Amendment and religious freedom. "We strive to educate every generation of Americans about our Freedom of Religion ... how rare it is, how dearly it was purchased for us and how quickly it can be lost." This right includes the right to free exercise of conscience in every area of our lives. "If we do not understand what freedom of religion correctly means, it can be eased away from us one word and one regulation at a time. We would forfeit what God has provided and the Constitution has protected," wrote Barbara Samuells, president of CFFR. (3)

"It seems there is a real danger to religious freedom now in our country - mostly because people aren't serious about religion, or religious freedom." Archbishop Charles Chaput

(aleteia.org, 1/25/22(1)(2); deseret.com, 1/19/22; copticssolidarity.org, 1/26/22 ; Catholics For Freedom of Religion mission statement (3)

COME AND SEE

CATHOLIC TEEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Join Us for a day of Fun, Faith, Prayer, Food and Great Music

Who Can Attend: Anyone in 7th – 12th Grade

When: Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 8:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Where: Church of Saint Aidan, Monsignor Kirwin Hall

Cost: Free

- -

Name:___________________________________ Age:___________________

School:___________________________________ Email:______________________________________

In case of emergency please contact: _______________________ at ________________.

Relationship to child:____

I/we the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____________________________ grant permission for our son/daughter to participate in St. Aidan's Parish Day of Recollection. We hereby release and save harmless the Youth Group, its leaders, the Diocese of Rockville Centre and the Church of St. Aidan from any liability arising to your child as a result of participation in this event.

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Signature(s)

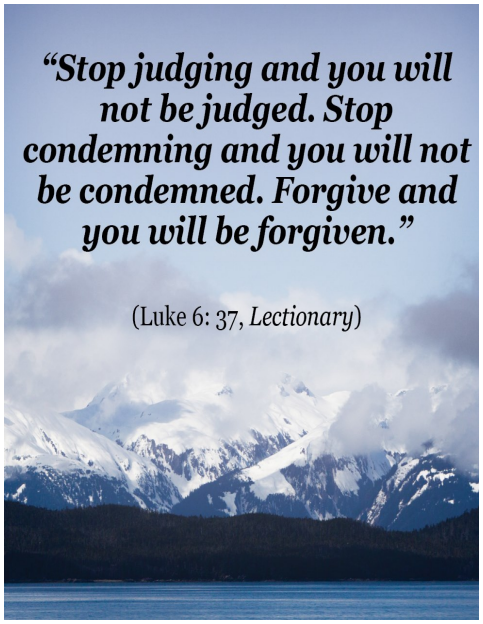
x____________________________ x____________________________

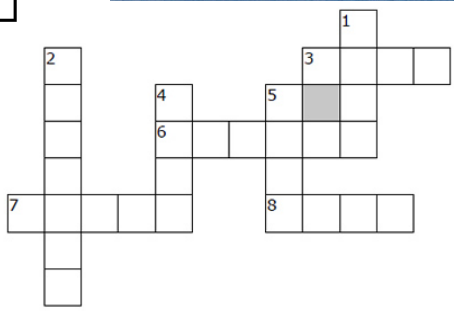
If you would like to register for the event please return above form to Church of Saint Aidan 505 Willis Ave Williston Park, NY 11596 Attn: Steve Loewenthal or have any questions contact: Steve Loewenthal at SaintAidanYouthGroup@gmail.com or (516) 410-6461
Please register by March 4, 2022, Walk-ins are welcome

In Collaboration with BLD (Bukas Loob sa Diyos)

K O M G Y N E I G H B O R G B
J C I H S O P L N S Y W P R R
I K S D W H I I O W X C E E O
K F A T H E R R D E Q W R E T
U F E V I L M P R A Y P F T H
R L O V E P J E P E
E E C M D G D C X R
W K M F F Q Y T S S
A K S J M E N E M Y
R Y R V Q R I S E I
D N B O F O B X F P A G A N S
L E Y U O E G O O D T T J C U
H V K L Y L U J P Q K T N L I
K R W N U K B N K O S U N A E
D R W N G P H A T E C B M C Q

FATHER	NEIGHBOR	PRAY	PAGANS	PERFECT
LOVE	REWARD	EVIL	HATE	GREET
RISE	SUN	GOOD	BROTHERS	ENEMY





ACROSS

3. A warm feeling of affection for another person
6. Something good received in return for good behavior
7. Any person or group that is opposed to you
8. Something that causes harm; morally wrong; wicked

DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing; morally upright
2. Persons you know and like very much
4. To talk to God
5. A strong feeling of dislike for someone or something

ENEMY	EVIL	REWARD	HATE
GOOD	LOVE	FRIENDS	PRAY

FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

February 20, 2022

LEARN

FORMED NOW! THE NEXT POPE

As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Joseph M. Velotti
Jean Tucholski Limbach
Linda Hogan Florenzie
Lic. Funeral Directors

Roslyn Heights Funeral Home
516-621-4545
75 Mineola Avenue, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
(Conveniently located 5 blocks North of LIE) Exit 37 Willis Ave & 1/4 Mile North of Northern State Parkway
RoslynHeightsFH.com

Customized Arrangements to Meet Every Family's Need
Burials • Cremations • Monuments
Price Guaranteed Pre-arrangements

Douglas Elliman
Your Neighborhood Realtors
130 7th St., Garden City

John Corrigan
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
516.361.9634
Maryann Milovcic
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson, CBR
347.724.2873

Dominick's Italian & American Delicatessen
Bella Calabria Farms Inc.
Produce • Deli • Grocery • Dairy • Superior Catering
All Cooking Prepared For You in Our Own Kitchen
Dominick (516) 746-2116
401 Herricks Rd., New Hyde Pk.

Nicholas Agnone & Co., LLC
Tax and Accounting Services
Nicholas Agnone
Certified Public Accountant
792 Carman Avenue Tel: 516-938-5678
Westbury, NY 11590 Fax: 516-938-5610
OFFICE@NICKACPA.com
• Individual & Corporate Tax Preparation
• Payroll & Sales Tax Services
• Monthly & Quarterly Business Services
• General Business Advisory, Buying/Selling
• Assistance in Arranging Bank Financing
• Business Valuations: Business Planning
• Annual Review Services: Internal Audits
• Estate, Trusts, and/or Business Succession Planning
• 1031 Exchange Tax Palnning
• Divorce Taxation Consultation

Open 7 Days
deiColtelli Gelato & Sorbet
591 Willis Ave., Williston Park (4 Blocks N. of St. Aidan)
516 - 801-1706
Gelato • Frappe • Crepe • Milk Shakes
Cappucino • Coffee • Organic Tea

Uncle Bacala's
Italian Seafood and More
2370 Jericho Turnpike
Garden City Park, NY 11040
T: (516) 739-0505
Fax: (516) 739-1117
info@unclebacala.com
www.unclebacala.com

FOR INFORMATION ON
ADVERTISING IN THIS PUBLICATION
PLEASE CONTACT:
THE CHURCH BULLETIN INC.
200 DALE STREET, WEST BABYLON, NY
(631) 249-4994 or Email-
Geosk@aol.com

GOT
PRO-LIFE
INFO?
CHECK OUT
ProlifeED.org

Tiffany Dry Cleaners
Took Over Continential Dry Cleaner of Williston Park
Free Pick up & Delivery!
516-377-0082
Call Jeff Wenger Cell # (718) 309-5222 to arrange a pick up
NEW STATE OF THE ART EQUIPMENT! • 100% ECO FRIENDLY
10% of Purchase will be Donated to Church

OPEN @11 AM
7 DAYS
Fresco crêperie & café
BRUNCH - LUNCH - DINNER
SOUPS - SALADS - CRÊPES
72 HILLSIDE AVENUE
(NEXT TO FRANTONI'S)
(516) 280 - 6630
BRING IN THIS COUPON AND GET
20% OFF YOUR MEAL

Uber Eats DOORDASH
GRIMALDI'S
Coal Brick-Oven Pizzeria
980 Franklin Ave. Garden City • (516) 294-6565
PARTIES & CATERING
Holiday Parties • Birthdays • Anniversaries • Showers
• Funeral luncheons • Rehearsals Dinners • Sports Teams
Sunday 11:30 am - 9pm ~ Monday -Saturday 11:30-10pm
Delivery through: UberEats, DoorDash, Grubhub & Slice
SLICE GRUBHUB

JOANNE'S VARIETY
81 Hillside Ave., Williston Park
516-746-7705
www.joannesvariety.com
• Party Favors • School Supplies • Seasonal Items • Candy • Ballons
Spend $20 and get 10% off with Ad

A beautiful thing!
More savings in your bag.
Apply online at mptrg.com/bulletins
or call 516.715.1223
Hablamos Español
MAIDENBAUM
THE LEADER IN PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION

We provide the highest quality, most innovative care because we see every unique one of you.
Catholic Health
LongLiveLongIsland.org
855-247-4500

For All Your Plumbing Needs 516-796-2100
www.kensfaucetandtoiletrepairs.com
KEN'S
PLUMBING & HEATING
SEWER & DRAIN EXPERTS
All Plumbing Repairs
All Bathroom Leaks
SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR ALL
VETERANS & MILITARY FAMILIES
Licensed Master Plumber
Serving the community
SINCE 1989

WILLISTONS'

"Where the neighborhoods meet"
516- 490-4877
17 Hillside Ave., Williston Park

THE HALLER AGENCY, INC. Since 1938
HALLER-ZAREMBA & CO., INC.
All Forms of Personal & Commercial Insurance
Auto • Homeowners • Business Owners
Life & Health
328 Hillside Ave., Williston Pk., NY 11596
TEL: (516) 746-2150 • Fax: (516) 746-2477
www.hallerzaremba.com

Comforting Families Since 1924

Williston Park
412 Wllis Ave.
(516) 354-0634

New Hyde Park
125 Hillside Ave.
(516) 354-0634

Floral Park
29 Atlantic Ave.
(516) 354-0634

Levittown
2786 Hempstead Tpke.
(516) 796-0400

Hicksville
47 Jerusalem Ave.
(516) 931-0262

www.thomasfdaltonfuneralhomes.com

Thomas F. DALTON FUNERAL HOMES
Beth Dalton-Costello

Family Dental Care
EUGENE SIMONS, D.D.S.
GENERAL & COSMETIC DENTISTRY
331 WILLIS AVENUE
MINEOLA
TELEPHONE: (516) 746-5050
FAX: (516) 877-0311
FAMILYDENTALCARENY.COM

Rooney, Schmidt & Associates
Tax & Accounting
Wealth Management • Asset Protection
516-742-5680
www.rooneyschmidt.com
101 Hillside Ave., Ste B, Williston Park

Lic #2101 N. Hempstead
WILLISTON
Lic #1048
Plumbing and Heating Corp
COUNTY-WIDE
Trustworthy, Reliable & Knowledgeable
24 Hour Emergency Service
201 Hillside Ave., Williston Park
516-746-3353
N.Y.C.

Coach REALTORS

Christine Lavelle
516-330-1835
Michael Lavelle
516-721-3251
24 Hillside Ave. Williston Park, NY 11596
Parishioner's for Over 40 Years

THE CUTTIN' CLUB HAIR DESIGN
UNISEX HAIRCUTTING
153 Hillside Ave. Williston Park
746-6829

Cassidy Funeral Home, Inc.
156 Willis Avenue • Mineola, NY 11501
Family Owned & Operated
William H. Cassidy
William J. Cassidy
Susan Cassidy
516.746.6222

ENERJENIC FITNESS
640 Willis Ave.,Williston Park
516-414-2503
Personal Training • Gym Membership
• Group Fitness • Smoothie Bar
www.enerjenicfitness.com

HIDDEN TALENTS DANCE CENTER
50 HILLSIDE AVE., WILLISTON PARK
516.742.0090
INFO@HIDDENTALENTSDANCECENTER.COM
WWW.HIDDENTALENTSDANCECENTER.COM

Bruce A. Rudin, D.P.M., F.A.C.F.S.
PODIATRIST - FOOT SPECIALIST
Medicine • Surgery • House Calls
101 Hillside Ave., Williston Park
By Appt (516) 746-7245

Neal Seltzer
D.M.D., F.A.G.D. D., A.B.D.S.M.
Jeffrey S. Rein
D.D.S., F.A.G.D. D., A.B.D.S.M.
Cosmetic and Restorative Dentistry
Oral Appliance Therapy for Snoring and Sleep Apnea
516-741-6202
101 HILLSIDE AVENUE, SUITE A, WILLISTON PARK, NY 11596
www.longislandsmile.com

Proudly Serving Our Community for Over 75 Years
Weigand Bros. Inc.
Funeral Home
49 Hillside Ave., Williston Park, NY
516-746-4484
Directors
Christopher Joyce - Manager
Timothy Donohue
Gregory Minutoli

BONNIE L.S. PARENTE, P.C.
Attorney at Law
Elder Law • Labor & Employment Law
Contracts • Real Estate • Wills • Trusts & Estates
190 East Jericho Tpke., Ste. 204, Mineola
(516) 743-9777
BonnieParente@verizon.net

Hahn, Ford & Hundertmark
Attorneys at Law
Est. 1908
Elder Law • Wills & Estates
Real Estate • Trust
Professional Building
105 Hillside Avenue
Williston Park, NY 11596
Tel: 516-747-4855

SHAMROCK AUTO
REPAIR SERVICE
COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
Foreign & Domestic Autos
PAT or JOHN
516-746-5060
516-746-9036
821 Willis Ave. Albertson

PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS
Generations of Dignified Personal Service
2175 Jericho Tpke. Vincent B. Lanza, Funeral Director (516) 747-4300

(516) 746-7700
Fax: (516) 746-7270
Abbalie
Plumbing & Heating Supply Corp.
366 Hillside Ave., Williston Park, NY

American Computer Professionals
Home or Business
461 Jericho Turnpike
Mineola, NY11501
(516) 639-3616

516-627-9427 516-627-9431
ROBERT KINNEY, CPA
20 Royal Way
Manhasset Hills, NY
Personal Income Tax Returns &
Tax Planning • Reasonable Rates

KILEY, KILEY & KILEY
Attorneys at Law
Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice,Wills, Estate,
Elderlaw, and Real Estate
www.kileylawfirm.com Kevin J. Kiley - Parishioner 516-466-7900

Colonial Crafters
General Contractors
(516) 742-0535
Licensed/Insured
- New Homes
- Kitchens/Bathrooms
- Additions
- Roofing/Siding
- Medical Offices
- Law Offices
- Custom Millwork
- Handyman Services Available

We Live Where You Live®
PETER MASTERSON
Agent
174 Hillside Avenue
Williston Park, NY 11596
(516) 741-7577
Parishioners:
Maureen Corrigan
Bob Willoughby
John Marsala, Office Manager
STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES
HOME OFFICES BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Premier Printing of Long Island
FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS
- Wedding Books
- Save the Dates
- Invitations
- Envelopes
- Thank You Cards
- Color Flyers
- Birth Announcements
- Brochures
- Christmas Cards

Call or email us for a free quote today!
631-213-2128
premierprintingli@gmail.com

Hawthorne Service Center
A Family Owned and Operated
Gulf Station Caring For Your Car
And Serving The Community
For Over 50 Yrs
545 Willis Avenue
Williston Park, NY 11596
Mon.-Fri. 7am-6pm
Parishioner
Call John and his staff at
516-741-8777

wines•spirits
williston park
609 Willis Ave.
Williston Park
willistonparkwines.com 516-500-9180

Piano Lessons
All Levels
Specializing in beginners ages 6 and up
For information call
Laureen
516-398-9824
Covid Safe Environmnet

Gramman Plumbing & Heating
Established over 44 years
Quality Plumbing &
Heating Service
356 Westbury Ave., Carle Place 11514
(516) 746-0045

MARIAN CARE, INC.
Compassionate & Dignified
NYS Licensed Care at HOME
www.mariancare.net
1-800-738-0007 1-516-741-8600