

February 27, 2022
BISHOP ANDRZEJ
VISITS OUR SCHOOL



SAINT
aidan

Catholic Church & School

**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 Seasingtown.

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

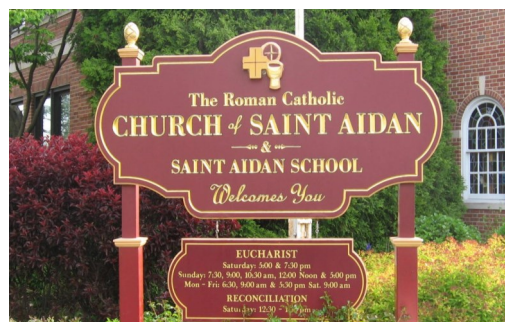
The anointing takes place at 1:00 PM on the 4th Sunday of each month. Please wait for the priest at Our Lady's Shrine.

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@ST AidanPARISH.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 ST AidanPARISH.ORG AND ON FACEBOOK**



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM
Fr. Ken 9:00 AM
Bishop Andrzej 5:30 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Fr. Solomon 6:30 AM
Fr. Solomon 9:00 AM
Fr. Ken 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Fr. Ken 6:30 AM
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM
Fr. Adrian 12:30 PM
Fr. Solomon 3:30 PM
Fr. Solomon 5:30 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Fr. Ken 6:30 AM
Fr. Ken 9:00 AM
Fr. Adrian 5:30 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM
Fr. Solomon 9:00 AM
Fr. Solomon 5:30 PM
Fr. Solomon 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Fr. Solomon 9:00 AM
Fr. Ken 5:00 PM

Fr. Solomon 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Fr. Solomon 7:30 AM
Fr. Ken 9:00 AM
Fr. Ken 10:30 AM
Fr. Solomon 12:00 PM

Fr. Innocent 5:00 PM

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 8

Gerard Keane & Michael O'Brien
Louis Andriano (Birthday Rem.)
Dcd. Mbrs. of the Somma & Matteo Family

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 8

Lv. Ints. of Robert Renna
Loretta O'Brien
Ellwood R. Jansen, Sr.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Camden Barnett
John Hayes (Birthday Rem.)
John Hayes (Birthday Rem.)
PRAYER SERVICE
Harriette Parendo (Anniversary Rem.)

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Chacko Illiparambil (31st Anniversary Rem.)
Warren McNally (13th Anniversary Rem.)
Lea Kim Chie Ja Chun (1st Anniversary Rem.)

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Camello Farrugia
Daniel J. Lynch
Nancy Walsh (1st Anniversary Rem.)
HEALING MASS

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Charles Torre
Daniel Bailey (Birthday Rem.)
Eileen Leone
Daniel Colelli, Sr.
Mary Biller
John Hayes
Ante Kolega
Therese & Ralph Sposato

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

NORTH SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT
Parishioners of St. Aidan
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
Deceased Rosarians-Margaret LePrine,
Dorothy Perry and Joan Iannotto
GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY
Linda Ticlaw (3rd Anniversary Rem.)
Joaquim Martins
Connie Micucci
Vincent Sauchetti
Gino Guglielmi (5th Anniversary Rem.)
Marie Gloria Araujo
Mary Colavolpe

**BE FIRM,
STEADFAST,
ALWAYS**

**FULLY
DEVOTED
TO THE
WORK OF
THE LORD,**

**KNOWING
THAT IN
THE LORD
YOUR
LABOR IS
NOT IN
VAIN.**

**1 COR
15:54-58**



What's Pastor Thinking

Just before the school break, Bishop Andrzej came to visit the Lower School. He asked the children what they were going to do for the break. Everyone was looking forward to spending time with their families away from the school routine, doing some fun things. We hope your family found time to be together this week and that you are now ready to welcome spring after such a long winter.

The word 'Lent' means 'Spring' and in the Church calendar the season of Lent is the 'SPRINGTIME FOR THE SOUL.' It's different from the other seasons. It's not like the Christmas season at all. We don't put up any Lent decorations. Well, part of that would be because we may not have taken all the Christmas decorations down yet! You don't hear a lot of Lent songs. There isn't any mad scramble for the hottest Lenten gift. No one has made "A Lent Story." And I am guessing the main reason you don't see a big deal made out of Lent is you can't make a buck off of it. There is no big party, with lots of presents and food to buy. There is just no money to be made off of it. And in our world, that is really the motivation for most

things.

And it is also exactly why we need - I mean really NEED - Lent so badly. TO SAVE US FROM OURSELVES AND OUR SELFISHNESS. Lent brings us back to God. Lent is our SPRINGTIME FOR OUR SOUL.

Here at St. Aidan we are offering some events this Lent to bring us back to God.

- If you are searching for some prayer space and spiritual nourishment in your busy lives, don't miss THE PARISH MISSION, THE TEEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION, THE BETHANY RETREAT OR THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN RETREAT. Gift yourself by making time for your spirit.
- As music is food for the soul, we are grateful to our choir for performing a CONCERT and the REQUIEM this Lent.
- And of course we have both daily and weekend Mass, as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick to nourish our souls.

Check out in today's bulletin for what's being offered at St. Aidan's this Lent. Ash Wednesday is March 2nd. We hope you have a wonderful Lent.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED			
JOSEPH HOFFMAN	Richard Arcario	Nina & Charles Procaccini	Nicole Blach
EDITH GERACI	Janet Stemberger	Maureen Salzano	Michael Manzolillo
ALICIA CIORCIARI	Jho Martin	Joseph Peter LaBianca	Lulu Grimaldi
JAMES O'BRIEN	Mercy Velasco	David Shaffsick	Nicole Husch
CATERINA GUGLIELMI	Anthony Bosco	John Sweeney	Ryan Carroll
MARIE E. CHIAFOLO	Tony Sigonolsi	Hilda Escobar	John Hughes
VIRGINA R. DUFFY	Shirley Aguirre	Kimberly Prichett	John Healey
	Ambrose Donnelly	Corine Capozzi	Nikki Georgeou
	Alicia Zumbrunn	Vincent Cianciulli	Joseph Guardino
	Anthony Siconolfi	Michael Procaccini, Jr.	Corey Govier
WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK	Geraldine Massey	Yovone Forde	Rosalie Szoke
Lily O'Rourke	Ann McGarry	Catherine (Katie) Ruoff	Eleanor Brassill
John Joseph Mulrooney	Dominic Caccavale	Michael Crusello	Joan Reising
Steve Pomticello	Greg Sasso	Jean Lopardo	Thomas Curren
Kay Perro	Noel McPartland	Ralph & Julie Sepulveda	Peter Lahey
Mark Cristello	Dana Cavanaugh	Barbara Seixas	Robert Miceli
Maryann Katkowsky	Flavia Marino	Joe A. Ferguson	Bob Travis
Sean Anderson	Florence & Paul Simmons	Anita Albanese Dorane	Baby Cairo John Isaac
Francesca Caccavale	Mary Mone	Linda	Madeline Corrigan
Judy Kostovick	Juliana Kim	Margaret Kewn	Jane Gross
Jack Groothuis	Rosie Bischoff	Deborah Zenir	Joel Melamed
Sharon Devis	Rebecca Ross	Eileen Murchie	Douglas Lamere
Agnes Chun	Michael Horowitz	All sick children of St.	Edward & Loretta McKay
Blaise DeCario Webber	Robert Marino	Aidan Parish	Dolores Rossi
Virginia Fallon	Deanna Tadej	Sean Regan	Veronica B. Breznak
Kathleen Donnelly	Joseph Nolan	Veronica Rhoda	Leslie Rosier
Frank Keenan	Dahlina Paul	Mary Shreck	Ludwig Odierna Jr.
Isabella Mueller	Edward Dirrane	Joshua Lowenthal	John Messina
Eileen Fitzgerald	Linda & Michael Hayes	Sam Donato	Virginia Gallagher

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Week

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

SAMANTHA BASILE
Levittown, NY
JOSEPH IABONI,
St. Aidan

WEDDING BELLS

March 5 @ 4:00 PM
Old South Church, Boston
MICHAEL KILEY
& CARISSA CHAN

March 5 @ 2:00 pm
TIMOTHY CORRIGAN
& AIMME MONAGHAN

March 26 @ 1:00 pm
JOSEPH IABONI
& SAMANTHA BASILE

BREAD & WINE

MEMORIAL

In Loving Memory of
LEO HAN
Requested by
Cecilia Han

STEWARDSHIP

02/21/21 \$27,014
02/20/22 \$25,817

EXTRA COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Facilities Maintenance
Easter Flowers

MASS ATTENDANCE

02/5-6/22 1,347
02/12-13/22 1,001
02/19-20/22 1,253

ONLINE GIVING

Go to staidanparish.org.
Click DONATE.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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

**SAINT
aidan**

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

AGONY IN THE GARDEN RETREAT

SATURDAY APRIL 9
11:00 AM TO 4:30 PM

CONFESSION

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

MONDAY APRIL 11
2:00—4:00 PM
7:00—9:00 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

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND

We mark our foreheads with ashes to remind ourselves that **we are not of this world** and are made for **eternity with God.**

"For You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in You."
-St. Augustine of Hippo

Where do the ashes come from?

The ashes are made from the **blessed palms** used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.



WHY THE ASHES?

Ashes are a public sign of our intent to **die to our worldly desires** and **live in Christ.**

DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

As our foreheads are marked with ashes, these words are said: **"Remember, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return."**

Ashes were used as a sign of repentance in the Old Testament:

*"Then I turned to the Lord God, to seek an answer by prayer and supplication with fasting and sackcloth and **ashes**. I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession" -Daniel 9: 3-4*

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE END OF SERVICES BY SPRINKLE OR BY THUMB

**MASSSES AT 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 5:30 PM
PRAYER SERVICE AT 3:30 PM**

MARCH 2ND ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

- The distribution of ashes will take place at the end of the Mass or Prayer service.
- Those distributing ashes may wear a face mask (optional).
- In these times of Pandemic, ashes may be applied to the faithful by normal application with the thumb,

or by sprinkling over the crown of the head. Both options will be available at St. Aidan. The minister or priest distributing the ashes will choose which way they to distribute ashes on their line.

- If the minister chooses the usual distribution of ashes with the thumb, masks may be worn. Also, they should sanitize their thumbs before the distribution of ashes begins and at the end of the distribution period.

The Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments has approved the sprinkling of ashes on the top of the recipient's head with no physical contact. This method of distributing ashes by sprinkling is a common practice in other countries, including at the Vatican, but was introduced in the United States during the time of pandemic.

IMPORTANT DATES

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 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 | 1:00—3:00 PM Adoration
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
8:00 PM HEALING MASS |
| March 5 | Rosary Society St. Patrick's Dance |
| March 6 | 7:30 AM North Shore Fire Department
Holy Name Society attending
9:00 AM Rosary Society attending
10:30 AM Girl Scout Sunday |
| March 7, 8, 9 | Parish Mission at 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM |
| March 11 | 9:00 School attending Mass
7:00 Stations of the Cross |
| March 13 | Daylight Savings Spring Forward
3:00 St. Patrick & St. Joseph Concert |

DAILY ROSARY FOR LENT

The rosary will be said after the 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses every weekday during lent.



ST. AIDAN WELCOMES THE PLAYERS & FAMILIES FROM THE SACRED HEART ACADEMY VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

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 he needed rest and refreshment from the trials 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 open the weekend of February

20th. Any questions call 516-859-6593. Friday evening March 25th & Saturday March 26th.

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.

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 meeting for February will take place on Monday the 28th. If you have any questions, please call Parish Social Ministry at - 746-6585 X 410.
- Food items needed: LEMON JUICE, OIL, NAPKINS, MUSTARD, MAYONNAISE, TOILET TISSUE, TISSUES, CANS OF SOUP, BRILLO, DISHWASHING LIQUID AND SPONGES. 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.

'LENT' MEANS 'SPRING'

ST. AIDAN LENTEN MISSION 2022
'SPRINGTIME FOR YOUR SOUL'

WITH MSGR. BOB HAYDEN
SR. JOANN BONAURO S.C.

SPRING FORWARD

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
MARCH 7TH, 8TH, 9TH

TALK FOLLOWS 9:00 AM MASS
AND 7:00 PM EVENING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY EVENING
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



'Behold now is a very acceptable time;
Behold, now is the day of salvation' (2 Corinthians 6:2)

CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN

WILLISTON PARK, NEW YORK

PRESENTS:

CONCERT

IN HONOR OF
ST. PATRICK AND ST. JOSEPH



Ignis Angelicus

Most Heavenly Choir, Soloists & Orchestra

FAMOUS SONGS OF
IRELAND AND ITALY



SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 AT 3PM

TICKETS: \$15

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.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Next monthly meeting will be held on March 8, 2022 at 7:30 PM in Kirwin Hall. New members always welcome.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Schedule of events & Meetings 2021/2022

- March 6, 1pm - 2:30pm Meeting, convent
- March 27, 10:30am Mother/ Daughter Brunch Mass, church Lucky Duck 12pm - 4pm
- April 24 9am - 1pm Mommas House & Birthright Drive Finamore Parish Center Meeting at Convent 1pm - 2 pm
- May 1, 9am - 1 pm Plant & Bake Sale, St. Francis Garden Meeting, Convent 1pm - 2 pm
- May 15, 1pm - 3pm Meeting/ Elections Convent
- June 14, 7:00 pm Installation Mass, Church 8:00 pm reception Kirwin Hall

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 14th 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 March 9 and 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?

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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

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

"My Father, If it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will." Mt 26:39

Come to Listen, Reflect, and Pray with us

Agony in the Garden Retreat



**Church of St Aidan
Msgr Kirwin Hall**

**April 9, 2022
Saturday
11:00am - 4:30pm**

Cost: FREE
Walk Ins are Welcome

I Will Attend the Agony in the Garden Retreat

Name _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Return to: St Aidan's Rectory c/o Deacon Rudy Martin

Or Call to Register:

St Aidan Rectory Office: (516) 746-6585
Charlie & Loreen Ragnanan: (646) 573-1966
Gil & Anna Liza Ocena: (407) 346-2075

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.

The next meeting for the Respect Life Group will be held on Tuesday, March 22, at 7pm in the convent. Help us by continuing to pray for the unborn. Come join the St. Aidan's Respect Life group and meet other pro-life parishioners as we discuss how prayer and action can help bring about the end of abortion in our country. We will be praying outside the Planned Parenthood in Hempstead on Saturday, April 2nd at 12 pm. 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.drvcilife.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 - kofcjm2502@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." Limited 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.

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



Come and meet others who share
your faith! Join us for food,
drinks, conversation,
fun and games!

LONG ISLAND FAITH ON TAP

A Young Adult Catholic Event

Ages: 21+ March 7, 2022
7pm - 10pm
Wantagh Inn, Second Floor
Contact: Charlene (516) 350-3306 holy_jesus_1999@yahoo.com
Thomas (516) 492-8003 tqinn8945@gmail.com

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)

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.

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

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.

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.



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.

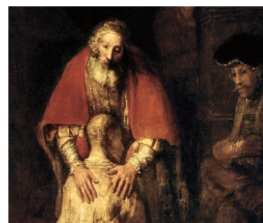
Also, if members of your Troop are eligible to receive a religious award at the mass or are interested in the Scout Sunday Patch please contact Janice Syers at RNJANICE@msn.com

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

Lenten Day of Prayer at the Seminary

Reconciliation: An Encounter of Love

Sunday
March 20, 2022



9:30 am
to
3:30 pm



Rev. Patrick J. Griffin, CM
Executive Director
Vincian Center for Church & Society
St. John's University

* Schedule *

9:30 am	Registration
10:00 am	Presentation I
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Presentation II
Noon	Lunch, Confession
2:00 pm	Presentation III
2:45 pm	Mass

Reflections * Lunch * Confession * Mass

Sponsored by Friends of the Seminary

\$50 per Guest (non-Member of Friends)

Reply by March 11, 2022 ♦ \$50.00 per Guest/Non-Member of Friends ♦ Please list additional guests on reverse side

NAME _____ NO. ATTENDING _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TEL _____ E-MAIL _____

☐ Please make check payable to: **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception**

FOR CREDIT CARD: ☐ VISA ☐ AMEX ☐ M/C ☐ DISCOVER

NAME ON CARD _____ AMT \$ _____

CARD NO. _____ EXP. _____

Information: Seminary Development Office • (631)423-0483 x 102 • bmalone@icseminary.edu
www.icseminary.edu

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN SCHOOL

Thank you to Bishop Andrzej for visiting our Lower School students on Friday, February 18th.



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-affle>

Zales White Sapphire Heart Pendant

Valued at \$129

\$10 per raffle ticket
Only 30 tickets available



<https://staidanschool.org/pace-february-necklace-affle>

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-affle>

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>

MEET US AT OPEN HOUSE!

Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 12 PM

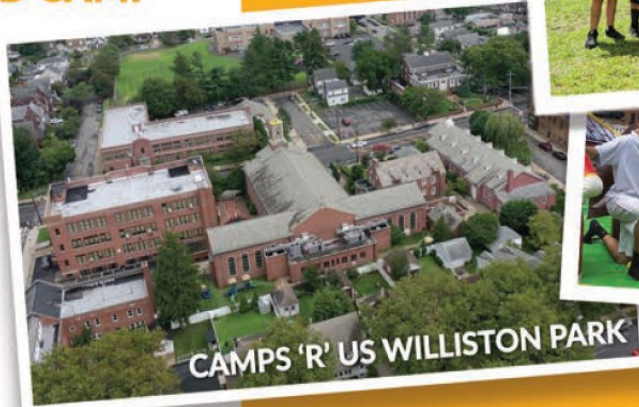
Join our Campus Directors for fun, informative in-person open house, including information about Camper Programs, Schedule, Activities, Special Events and Theme Days, as well as Health & Wellness, Staffing, and how we continue to navigate COVID-19.

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CAMP

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

ABOUT CAMPS 'R' US

We're family owned and operated, celebrating 30 summers as Long Island's most affordable accredited summer day camp for kids 3 and up.



CAMPS 'R' US WILLISTON PARK



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

877-850-CAMP
CAMPSRUS.ORG





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." Loyolapress.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 ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND DUE TO ASH WEDNESDAY.



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 Eighth 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: **LEARN TO LIVE LIKE JESUS.** Write the Short Sentence of the Week and

place it on your refrigerator as a reminder during the week.

Today's Gospel, (Luke 6:39-45), is a continuation of the Sermon on the Plain that began two weeks ago. In the previous gospels, Jesus described as "Blessed" those who may not have social standing or material things. Jesus then expanded His teaching by instructing His followers to do the very opposite of what the Jewish culture of the time subscribed to by loving one's enemies and not judging others. This week Jesus uses short parables to provide more concrete examples of how His followers should conduct themselves. Jesus' teaching is telling us not to be fooled by what we may think we see or hear. The second part of His message teaches us about examining our motives for the things we do and the choices we make. We are taught that if we really want to know what kind of person someone is, we should look at how he/she behaves and what kind of results flow from his/her actions and words. This is how we LEARN TO LIVE LIKE JESUS. This is how we will learn how to recognize the "good fruit" in and around us like the good tree in today's gospel, we are called to bear "good fruit."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "In order to lead others to God, we as Catholics must first examine our own lives and adjust our conduct to match what we are saying in proclaiming the Good News of Christ. How we speak and act determines how we are judged in our own lives. (CCC,2472) When we strive to LEARN TO LIVE LIKE JESUS, we allow ourselves to become open to Jesus filling our hearts with good, holy, thoughts and deeds.

Children generally respond well to parables. By definition, a parable is a story meant to teach us a lesson. The story is told in a way that helps us to think about what the true message and lesson is about by using familiar images, scenarios, and facts. In this gospel, Jesus asks a series of questions such as, can one blind person lead another blind person? The questions in this gospel are straight

forward and not too difficult for most children to answer. Except for very young children, it should be easy to draw children's attention to the importance of practicing what we are preaching! To help children incorporate this message and connect with it, using situations as they arise within the family provides very current, concrete venues that can lead to the early stages of what we know as adults as examination of conscience. Keeping in mind the children lack a broad range of experiences, when conflicts, misunderstandings, or outright fights break out among siblings, these are the teachable moments that can prove to be most valuable. Real situations within the safety of the nuclear family can also help children identify with how they are feeling during the different stages of conflict resolution. For intermediate age children, tweens, and teens who are spending an increased amount of their time outside the nuclear family, reviewing challenging encounters with their friends can be opportunities to LEARN TO LIVE LIKE JESUS.

This week, remind younger children that a person's words and actions reflect what is in his/her heart. Have them illustrate and write good and kind words and actions on cut-out hearts. Invite them to hang up their hearts and /or use them as visual reminders during the week. Compose a list of kind and unkind words/phrases. Ask children to categorize them as either kind or unkind. Solicit some suggestions as to how to transform the unkind responses into kind ones. Brainstorm with children several ways that children their age can produce good fruit. How can they live as Jesus asks us to live? What are some actions that they can do in their daily activities that reflect God's love for everyone? write down some answers. Then have the children choose a fruit shape and write down one of the suggestions. Place the "fruit" into a small basket or on a drawing of a tree. Have children write down some things they know are characteristics of God. Then ask them about what good qualities they have. Invite children to look for some good

characteristics in other people and to share their own good characteristics with others. Talk with older children about the importance of examining our consciences each day to review our thoughts and actions. Since Lent is almost here, talk about how to examine one's conscience to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Guide them through a very simple review using either prepared materials or using this gospel. Use the quote, "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of the store of evil produces evil for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:43-45). Help older children ponder this passage and ask themselves to think about when they produced good fruit and when they missed opportunities God offered them.

There are many lessons to be learned in Luke's Sermon on the Plain. It calls each of us to a level of accountability that can be challenging for anyone at any age. The beauty of knowing Jesus is that we can embrace that each of us, in our human dignity given to us by God, is a work in progress until He calls us back to Himself at the end of our earthly lives. In the meantime, God patiently offers us everything we need to LEARN TO LIVE LIKE JESUS. How Blessed Are We?

St. Aidan's Family Mass

THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT IS MARCH 6TH! PLAN TO JOIN US EACH WEEK AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROJECT. INVITE A FRIEND!

WELCOME ALL GIRL SCOUTS ON GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH.



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



FESTIVAL CANTICLE

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

RICHARD HILAERT

*This is the feast of victory
for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain,
whose blood
set us free
to be people of God. **R:**
2. Power, riches and wisdom
and strength, and honor
and blessing and
glory are his. **R:**
3. Sing with all the
people of God and join
in the hymn of all creation. **R:**



TASTE AND SEE

ROBERT MOORE

*Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord;
For God has been so good to me. **R:**
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise his name.
I called the Lord, who answered me;
From all my troubles I was set free. **R:**

THE SERVANT SONG

RICHARD GILLARD

- Will you let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.*
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travellers on the road;

Psalm 92



SING A NEW SONG

BOB DUFFORD

*Sing a new song unto the Lord
let your song be sung
from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.*

Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on
glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound. **R:**

Rise, O children, from your sleep
your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song. **R:**

**MUSIC
FOR SUNDAY
MASS:**

THOMAS DORSEY:

**PRECIOUS LORD
TAKE MY HAND**

We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

*Now thank we all our God with heart
and hands and voices, who wondrous
things has done, in whom his world
rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has
blessed us on our way with countless gifts
of love, and still is ours today.*

2. O may this bounteous God through all
our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us, to keep us
in his grace, and guide us when
perplexed, and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading I Sir 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 92

R (cf. 2a) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Reading II 1 Cor 15:54-58

Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Gospel Lk 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every

disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

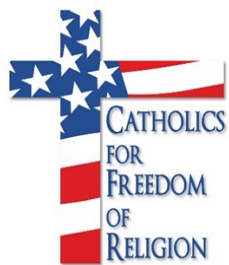


The preamble to the GIRM which we saw last week is followed by three introductory explanatory sections before it gets into the actual meat of the document. The first of these is entitled "Testimony of an Unaltered Faith", and it affirms the sacrificial nature of the Mass as defined by the Council of Trent, citing its institution by Christ: "At the Last Supper, Our Saviour instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his Body and Blood, by which the Sacrifice of his Cross is perpetuated until he comes again; and till then he entrusts the memorial of his Death and Resurrection to his beloved spouse, the Church." It explains why the words used by the priest are critical to this purpose: as the Priest says these prayers "in the name of all the people, he renders thanks and offers the living and holy sacrifice, that is, the Church's oblation and the sacrificial Victim by whose death God himself willed to reconcile us to himself; and the Priest also prays that the Body and Blood of Christ may be a sacrifice which is acceptable to the Father and which brings salvation to the whole world." Very specifically, he does this so that "the sacrifice of his Cross and its sacramental renewal in the Mass, which Christ the Lord instituted at the Last Supper and commanded his Apostles to do in his

memory, are one and the same, differing only in the manner of their offering; and as a result, that the Mass is at one and the same time a sacrifice of praise, thanksgiving, propitiation and satisfaction." In so doing, Vatican II reaffirms exactly what the Council of Trent declared to be a dogmatic truth, that the Real Presence of the Lord becomes present under the Eucharistic species of bread and wine. The GIRM continues to describe the role of the priests and bishops, but includes the laity, using words similar to those of St. Peter in 1 Pt 2:9 "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." This sets the stage for some of what the Council opened up for the laity, for it adds "...the celebration of the Eucharist is the action of the whole Church, and in it each one should carry out solely but totally that which pertains to him, in virtue of the place of each within the People of God. The result of this is that greater consideration is also given to some aspects of the celebration that have sometimes been accorded less attention in the course of the centuries. For this people is the People of God, purchased by Christ's Blood, gathered together by the Lord, nourished by his word, the people called to present to God the prayers of the entire human family, a people that gives thanks in Christ for the mystery of salvation by offering his Sacrifice, a people, finally, that is brought together in unity by Communion in the Body and Blood of Christ." And this is critical to what Vatican II was trying to do, enable us all to participate more fully in the source and summit of our faith. Note that it does not say it changed anything from past teachings, it only says that it gives greater consideration to some aspects of the liturgy that had sometimes been given less attention. Which leads to the next section entitled "Uninterrupted Tradition". Here it looks back to Trent, noting how St. Pius V, much like the conclave at Vatican II, cited a restoration of some of the rites "to the original norm of the holy Fathers." Then as now, there were external issues affecting the Church (think of the Reformation, to which Trent was reacting) as well as some resistance to change within the Church itself. Hence, St. Pius V and the magisterium cited the truth of the Real

Presence and the return to older traditions and practices as they modified, and even then as now, only to a slight degree, the Missal then in use. In fact, they cited other ancient Roman and Ambrosian Sacramentaries among other documents. And Vatican II did the same thing: "In the same way, traditions of the first centuries, before the rites of East and West were formed, are now better known because of the discovery of so many liturgical documents. Furthermore, continuing progress in the study of the holy Fathers has also shed upon the theology of the mystery of the Eucharist the light brought by the doctrine of such illustrious Fathers of Christian antiquity as St. Irenaeus, St. Ambrose, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, and St. John Chrysostom. Hence, the "norm of the holy Fathers" requires not only the preservation of what our immediate forebears have handed on to us, but also an understanding and a more profound pondering of the Church's entire past ages and of all the ways in which her one faith has been expressed in forms of human and social culture so greatly differing among themselves". Which brings us the last section of the Introduction to the GIRM, "Accommodation to New Conditions". Here the Fathers of Vatican II noted that many things have changed during the intervening four centuries which could not have been foreseen at that time. One of these things concerned the use of the vernacular, that is, the use of local languages as opposed to Latin at the Mass. While Trent proscribed the use of the vernacular, it also ordered "... pastors of souls to put appropriate catechesis in its place: "lest Christ's flock go hungry... the Holy Synod commands pastors and each and all of those others having the care of souls that frequently during the celebration of Mass, either personally or through others, they should explain what is read at Mass; and expound, among other things, something of the mystery of this most holy Sacrifice, especially on Sundays and feast days." In compliance with this directive, Vatican II said "'not rarely adopting the vernacular language may be of great usefulness for the people' and gave permission for it to be used." It also ordered that some prescriptions of Trent which were not being followed, notably relating to homilies (remember that requirement for catechesis) be implemented. Other changes

were added in accordance with the same principle, such a greater participation of the laity and reception of Communion under both species, which "offers a particular opportunity for understanding more deeply the mystery in which the faithful participate. In this manner the Church, while remaining faithful to her office as teacher of truth, safeguarding "things old," that is, the deposit of tradition, fulfills at the same time the duty of examining and prudently adopting "things new". Similarly, some phraseology was modified "so that the language would be in accord with that of modern theology and would truly reflect the current state of the Church's discipline." And to wrap up, this section ends by tying it all together. "The liturgical norms of the Council of Trent have certainly been completed and perfected in many particulars by those of the Second Vatican Council, which has carried into effect the efforts to bring the faithful closer to the Sacred Liturgy."



Focus on Religious Freedom

"A religion that doesn't interfere with the secular order will soon discover that the secular order

will not refrain from interfering with it."

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

New HHS Rule Would Deny Religious Freedom's Conscience Protections in Healthcare

Before April 2022 Catholics and Americans of all faiths must learn, pray, speak out, and act.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) seeks to reverse and dismantle the Affordable Care Act (ACA) religious liberty protections that were implemented in 2017 as well as the 2020 clarification of discrimination criteria. The proposed new rule would add an "expansive definition" of discrimination on the basis of sex. "Via this redefinition of sexual discrimination, all health-care entities must participate in the provision of abortions, sterilizations, contraception, (and) gender-transition

services." (1) Adding "sexual orientation and gender identity" to the ACA would require insurers to cover transgender surgeries, cross sex hormones and puberty blockers as "medically necessary gender-affirming care" without the ability to investigate religious freedom complaints. (2)

This new HHS rule, if approved, would allow no religious exemptions, and would force many medical professionals to violate their medical expertise and religious convictions. HHS advises in court documents that it expects this rule to be enacted in April 2022.

In late 2017, the administration delegated to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) broad authority to enforce violations of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA). "Prior to the delegation in 2017, no division was singularly responsible for the Department's compliance with RFRA or the First Amendment," wrote OCR Director Lisa Pino. (3)

Also, in June 2020, HHS issued a final rule that affirmed it cannot discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age or sex. HHS "did not create new protected categories under civil rights law," and determined that sex discrimination does not include gender identity or sexual orientation. (4) Sex neuroscientist, Debra Soh, explains that the term "gender" is a social and psychological correlate to sex and connotes "masculine" and "feminine." But gender is not a biological characteristic as is "male" and "female," nor is it equivalent to the inherent, biological characteristics of race, color, etc.

This plan would "effectively remove all religious considerations from issues around life, family, marriage, the very nature of men and women," said Doug Wilson, from Catholic Benefits Association. "This isn't a Catholic issue; this is a religious issue. This will impact everyone religious, and, essentially, they're saying that your beliefs have no standing in this discussion." (5) (ncregister.com, 11/24/21(1) (5); dailycitizen.com, 2/4/22(2); christianpost.com, 11/17/21(3); hhs.gov, 6/12/20; asha.org, 6/16/20(4)

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

Church of St. Aidan Rosary Mass Society
A Beautiful Day of Recollection

Guest Speaker:

Bishop
Andrzej Gzlegowski



Our Lady of Grace Retreat Center

29 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset, NY 11030

Thursday, March 24th, 2022 Coffee 9:30am – 10:00am

Donation: \$50.pp Limited to 50 Sister Rosarians Payment by: March 10th

Further information, contact Spiritual Chairlady: Cathy Jansen: 516-314-8516

It is time to do something nice for yourself, and what better way than to be a part of our Annual Day of Recollection with Bishop Andrzej and Sister Rosarians.

The day starts with Coffee followed by Bishop Andrzej's presentation at 10:00. The morning will conclude with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by lunch, and time to chat.

Looking forward to having you join us, Cathy.

St. Aidan Holy Name Society is pleased to announce a retreat opportunity open to our members and all parishioners. The Thomas Berry Place (formerly the Bishop Molloy Retreat House) has re-opened and is offering a Lenten retreat series. This ministry is sponsored by the Passionist Congregation in Jamaica Estates, Queens, NY.

Several members of our society will be attending the April 1-2 weekend, but other weekends are available in March.

Registration form and information can be found below. Please join us for this great opportunity for reflection and prayer.



Thomas Berry Place invites you to a weekend of
prayer and reflection:



March 4-5, 2022

- Fr. Jim O'Shea, CP
- Sr. Karen Cavanaugh, CSJ

Schedule is the same for
each weekend:

Friday Evening:

- 6:00 pm- Arrival
- 6:30 pm- Dinner and Gathering Talk
- 8:30 pm- Evening Prayer

March 11-12, 2022

- Fr. Enzo Del Brocco, CP

March 18-19, 2022

- Fr. Robin Ryan, CP

March 26-27, 2022

- Fr. Edward Beck, CP

April 1-2, 2022

- Fr. Jim Price, CP
- Fr. Michael Greene, CP

Saturday: (Times may vary)

- 8:00 am- Breakfast
- 9:00 am- Session 1
- Break
- 12:00 pm- Lunch
- 2:00 pm- Session 2
- Confession
- Mass
- Dinner

Optional overnight with Sunday Brunch

Please detach and send with check payable to Thomas Berry Place.
To pay by credit card, call 929-419-7500 x8.

Date/Session: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Fri- Sat Only (1 night, 4 meals)- \$140.00

Fri- Sun (2 nights, 5 meals)- \$220.00

Contact us- Team@ThomasBerryPlace.org

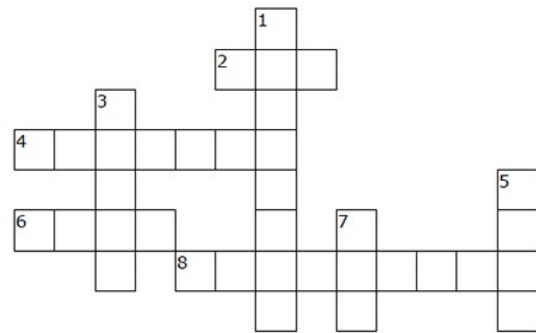
Send to: Thomas Berry Place
86-45 Edgerton Blvd
Jamaica NY 11432

All staff will be fully vaccinated. We require that all participants be fully vaccinated.

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



LEAVE	PARABLE	FRUIT	LOOK	THREE
VINEYARD	MAN	SOIL	FERTILIZE	FIG
TOLD	TREE	DIG	FIND	USE
YEARS	USE	PLANTED	CUT	



ACROSS

- The sweet, pear-shaped, fruit of a plant found in Bible lands.
- A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson.
- The top layer of the earth's surface favorable to plant growth.
- To spread a something on land or plants to help plants grow.

DOWN

- An area of ground planted with vines and fruit trees.
- The usually sweet-tasting part of a tree which can be eaten.
- A large plant with a trunk, limbs, branches, and leaves.
- To break up and move dirt using a shovel.

DIG	VINEYARD	TREE	PARABLE
FIG	FERTILIZE	SOIL	FRUIT

FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

February 27, 2022

WATCH

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



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

Roslyn Heights Funeral Home

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

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

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 PLANNING
- DIVORCE TAXATION CONSULTATION

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.



Open 7 Days

591 Willis Ave., Williston Park (4 Blocks N. of St. Aidan)
516 - 801-1706
Gelato • Frappe • Crepe • Milk Shakes
Cappuccino • 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**

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

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

Tiffany Dry Cleaners
Took Over Continental 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

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




LONG LIVE LONG ISLAND
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 Willis 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

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



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
Abballe
Plumbing & Heating Supply Corp.
366 Hillside Ave., Williston Park, NY

American Computer Professionals
Home or Business
461 Jericho Turnpike
Mineola, NY 11501
(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



Premier Printing
of Long Island
FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS
• Wedding Books • Color Flyers • Call or email us for a free quote today!
• Save the Dates • Birth Announcements
• Invitations • Brochures
• Envelopes • Christmas Cards
• Thank You Cards
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

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

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 Environment

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