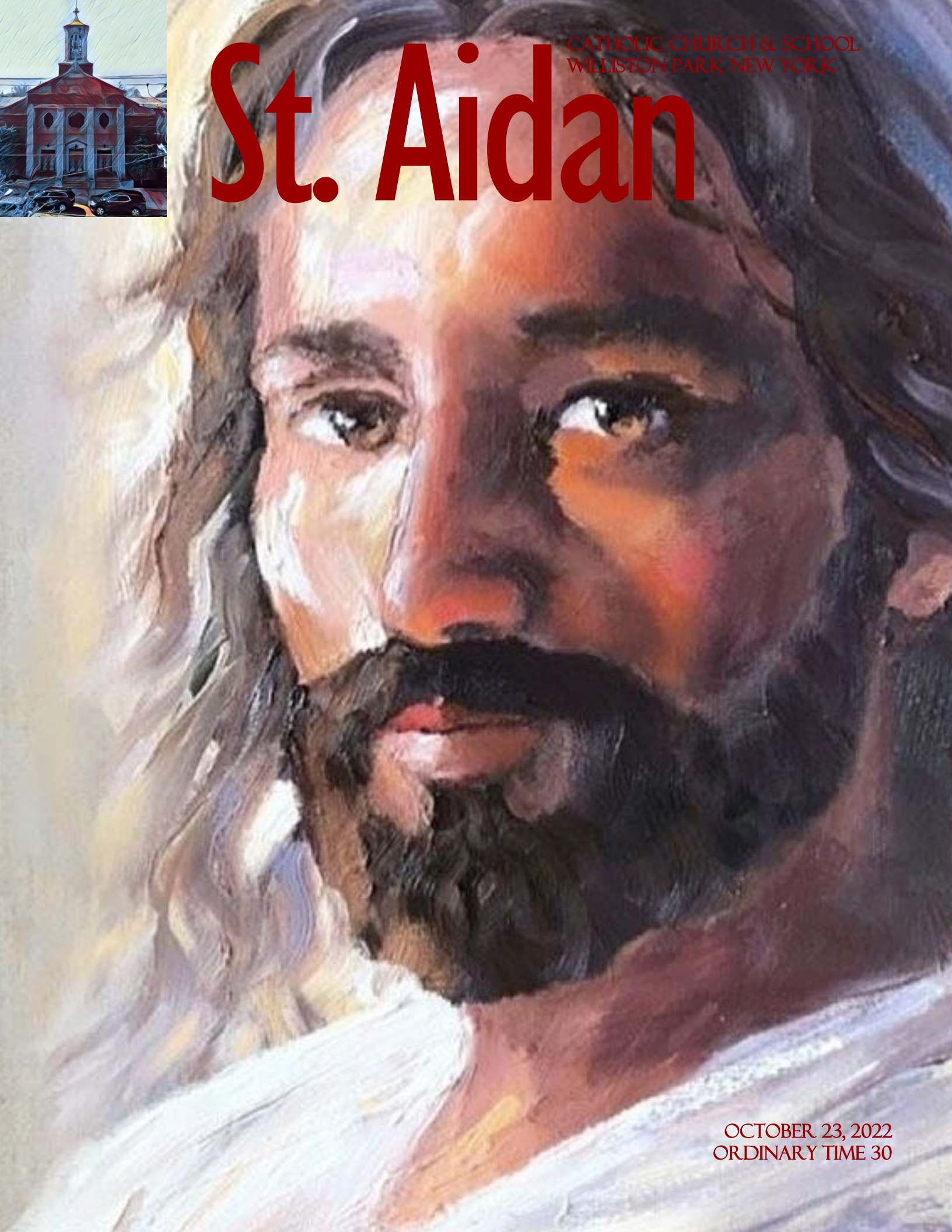




CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL  
WILLISTON PARK NEW YORK

# St. Aidan



OCTOBER 23, 2022  
ORDINARY TIME 30



## ST. AIDAN BULLETIN

The bulletin is published on Wednesday morning. Items for publishing should be emailed to [staidanbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:staidanbulletin@gmail.com).

## 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.

## 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.

## PARISH GROWTH 2022/23

1. Pastoral Care of Our Youth
2. Hospitality & Social Events
3. Formation & Education in Faith Matters
4. Spiritual Resources & Direction
5. Information about Groups & Activities

## THE CHURCH IS OPEN 6 AM TO 6 PM

Daily Mass can be viewed on [staidanparish.org](http://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. For the safety of all, the church doors will be closed when school children attend services during the week.

## ST. AIDAN CONVENT BUILDING IS CLOSED

Repairs to the convent will take some time following a water leak. All meetings that were scheduled there have to be moved to other buildings. Contact the Rectory for more information.

## PARKING AT ST. AIDAN

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. 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

*"I cannot stay silent  
over 30 to 40 million  
unborn lives cast aside  
every year through  
abortion....Abortion is a  
grave injustice. It can  
never be a legitimate  
expression of autonomy  
and power."*

- Pope Francis



DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
Office of Human Life,  
Family and Bioethics



access by people who use wheelchairs and specially-equipped vehicles. Thank you for being parking considerate.

## BAPTISM

To arrange a baptism contact the rectory office. 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 PM Mass. Parents are asked to gather at St. Joseph's statue to the right of the altar.

## 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. If you know of someone homebound who would like to receive Communion from a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Rectory.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First and Third Fridays of the month 1:00-3:00 PM in the church. November 2, 16.

## 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 an appointment with a priest by calling the rectory office.

## ANointing OF THE SICK

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 October 23, November 27.

## MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made at the Rectory office at least 9 months in advance. Pre-Cana and FOCCUS registrations must be arranged. Pre-Cana at St. Aidan consists of a ONE DAY SATURDAY COURSE. The moderator is Deacon Rudy Martin (917) 952-6521. Email: [Dcrudy@Staidanparish.org](mailto:Dcrudy@Staidanparish.org). Information on the Pre-Cana Course offered by the Diocese of Rockville Center can be found at [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org) or call 678-5800 ext. 223.

## BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

To place an advertisement on the cover contact 'church bulletin,' the publishing company, 631-249-4994. The cost of our bulletin is covered by our sponsors who advertise on the cover.

## SCAM LIKELY

If you receive an email or text from Fr. Adrian or any other member of St. Aidan staff requesting gift cards or donations, delete it immediately and block the caller's number or email. It is not from St. Aidan Church or School.

## PARISH EMAIL

To be added to email distributions of the Parish Bulletin please email Bonnie Parente at [bparente@verizon.net](mailto:bparente@verizon.net).

## PLANNED GIFTS FOR YOUR PARISH

Consider your Christian responsibility to be a wise steward of the gifts God has given you. How will your gifts (assets) be passed on to those you love and care for when you die? Planning now will help those we love live peacefully in the future. Call Barbara Kilarjian at the Diocese of Rockville Centre at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 to find out how you can pass on your love to your family.

# LIVESTREAM DAILY MASS

**WEBSITE** ST Aidan Parish.ORG  
**VIMEO** ST. AIDAN, WILLISTON PARK  
**FACEBOOK** CHURCH OF SAINT AIDAN WILLISTON PARK

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Fr. Ken 6:30 AM  
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  
Fr. Adrian 5:30 PM  
Fr. Solomon 7:00 PM

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

Fr. Solomon 7:30 PM

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

Fr. Solomon 5:00 PM

## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 30

Alane Inacker (1st Anniversary Rem.)  
Joseph Casamassa (1st Anniversary Rem.)  
Warren & Claire McNally  
(52nd Wedding Anniv. Rem.)

## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 30

Melania & Adam Piekut  
Terence J. Sullivan  
(30th Wedding Anniv. Rem.)  
Gregg & John Fiore

## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 30

Lvg. Int. of Elizabeth Viologo  
Robert (Rosario) Pagnotta (Birthday Rem.)  
Donald F. Bruschi (Birthday Rem.)

## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 30

Martha J. MacKasek (4th Anniversary Rem.)  
Anthony Cerullo (Birthday Rem.)  
Elaine & Donald Miller (Anniversary Rem.)  
UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

## STS. SIMON & JUDE

Terrance Leo (14th Anniversary Rem.)  
Rudy Ohle (Birthday Rem.)  
Kristofer Lorusso (1st Anniversary)

## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 30

Peter Reali, Sr.  
Tyler Mitra (2nd Anniversary Rem.)  
Margaret Monfort (7th Anniv. Rem.)  
Donald Sullivan (4th Anniv. Rem.)  
Nunzio Mezzina (1st Anniversary Rem.)  
Pat Blennau  
Patricia Caminiti (20th Anniversary Rem.)  
James Brassill  
Maurice Donohoe  
Sr. Ann McGovern  
Shea Lauria

## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 31

Parishioners of St. Aidan  
Bernice Bellasalmo (7th Anniversary Rem.)  
ALTAR SERVERS COMMISSIONED  
Olivia T. Macedo, Pete & Virginia Yannucci  
Nunzio Mezzina (1st Anniversary Rem.)  
Alesandro DiRe (Anniv. & B'day Rem.)  
Michael Peppard (15th Anniversary Rem.)  
Anne Arcario (Birthday Rem.)  
Matthew Classi, Sr.  
Brian Heaphy  
Frances Hutak  
Nancy Draffen  
Abraham Lee Doocheel

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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9 AM to 12 PM & 1 PM to 4 PM  
Saturday & Sunday  
9 AM to 12 PM

## Pastor

Rev. Fr. Adrian McHugh

## Associate Pastors

Rev. Fr. Solomon Odinukwe  
Rev. Fr. Ken Grooms

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

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ext. 302, 303 Grades 3-8  
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Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Barbara Graham

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Director ext. 406  
Mrs. Elaine Smith,

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Mr. Thomas Flynn

## Parish Facilities Manager

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Mr. Pat Perez

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Ms. Rosemarie Cavallaro

## Youth Ministry

ext. 403  
Mr. Stephen Loewenthal



## *What's Pastor Thinking*

I suppose every one knows someone who is 'stuck up,' someone who makes us feel less important than they, less human than they. These people seem to have it all together - manicured lawn, neat-as-a-pin house, beautiful children, fancy cars. Yet, when you try to make friends with these people, you get the distinct impression that they would be doing you a favor by being your friend. And, that makes you feel second-class.

Today's gospel is about two people, both of whom believed in God, both of whom prayed to God. One was a first-class citizen, one who we should admire. He participated in church: Sunday morning Mass, Wednesday night prayer meetings and volunteered at everything. He was, as we say, in everything but the Christmas creche! If there was a church group formed or something to be done, he was there.

Like the Pharisee, he was a faithful man, but something was missing. Nothing in all his church activity had touched his heart. Nothing usually did. Last Sunday his wife commented about all those young people who had been in church that morning. Couldn't their parents contain them? Couldn't their parents keep them quiet? After all, when their children were young, they knew how to behave.

Also in church that morning, tucked away, leaning against the wall near the confessional, was a second man. The usher had seen him around town, but couldn't figure out why he had come to our church. Actually, the second man had been coming to church for quite a while. He started when he lost his job, just before his marriage dissolved. He had been there every week since, just to get right with God. He knew he wasn't good enough to be a volunteer, never mind receive communion. Yet, he kept returning. This morning, long after the Mass, he remained in church, overcome with joy or grief, he didn't know which. He could not explain what happened to him during that morning. All he could say was 'God will help me.'

Two men went up to pray and God was available to both. God didn't love one more than the other. God did not love the tax-collector more than the Pharisee. God loves us all the same. The problem is that we don't love each other all the same. It is the Pharisee's lack of connection with the tax collector, his determination to set himself apart from, and above, the tax-collector that prevents the Pharisee from opening himself to God's grace. Two people went up to pray. One sought God to tell God how good he was. One sought God to ask for God's love.



**THOSE WHO ASKED US  
TO PRAY FOR THEM  
INCLUDE**

Paul Linehan  
Francesca Caccavale  
Margie LoQuero  
Cesar Lota  
James Masterson  
Joh Martin  
Ursula Odierna  
Gina Devaney  
Kaitlyn Devaney  
Ronald Smith JR.  
Karen Tymecki  
Jean Lopardo  
Joan E. Flynn  
Donna Brandefine  
Suchmyun Moon  
Rolanda John  
Nat Infurno  
Mary Ann Meehan  
Eileen Fitzgerald  
Lud Odierna  
Owen Hickey  
Maureen Ostrowski  
Doreen Downes  
Sarah Dorso  
Cathy Corrigan  
Maria Pozo  
Terry Carbuto  
Makayla Marzocchi  
Nina Procassini  
Rosa Barroca  
Corey Govier  
Joseph Czeisel  
Bella Rivera  
Sebastian Bonventre  
James Stumpf  
Maria Zappala  
Connie Banks  
Nicholas Lucivero  
Katelyn Ashley Devaney  
Thomas Renner

*To add or remove a name,  
please call the rectory office*

**WE PRAY FOR OUR  
DECEASED**

CATHERINE COLLINS

RITA M. DOYLE

Funeral Mass @ 11:00 AM  
Saturday November 12

**STEWARDSHIP**

10/17/21 \$24,582  
10/16/22 \$22,701

**EXTRA COLLECTION**  
WORLD MISSIONS  
ENVELOPE

**HURRICANE RELIEF**

Place your offering in an  
envelope marked Hurricane  
Relief and place it in the  
collection basket at Mass or  
in the boxes at the door.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES**  
**APEAL**

Pledges \$97,661.65  
Donors 345  
Payments \$91,832.65

**ONLINE GIVING**

Go to [staidanparish.org](http://staidanparish.org).  
Click DONATE.

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

09/24/25/22 1255  
10/01/02/22 1493  
10/08/09/22 1267  
10/15/16/22 1471



**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

Each November, the  
Church celebrates two  
feast days, which are  
related to each other.



All Saints' Day is a solemnity celebrated on Tuesday,  
November 1st and a holy day of obligation. Masses will be  
celebrated on Monday, October, 31st at 5:30 PM. And on  
Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30, 9:00 AM 12:30 and 5:30.

**ALL SOULS DAY**

All Saints Day is followed by All Souls' Day on  
Wednesday, November 2nd. We remember those who  
have passed within our faith. Mass will be celebrated at  
6:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM. The reading of names of  
those who died during the year will take place at the 5:30  
PM Mass. We place the Book of Names at Our Lady's  
Shrine.

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

Throughout the month of November Masses will be  
offered for all our deceased. Their names are placed  
beside the Book of Names at Our Lady's Shrine. You can  
write the names of your loved ones on the November  
envelope that was included in your donation packet.  
November envelopes are also available in the church.  
Place your envelope in the offertory basket at Mass, or in  
the collection boxes at the church doors. A donation is  
always appreciated. May they rest in peace.

**WEDDING BELLS 2022**

*If a parishioner is getting  
married in another parish  
and would like their wedding  
listed here, please call the  
rectory office.*

**OCTOBER 28 @ 2:45 PM**

Lindsey Ann Rzempoluch  
Living Faith  
Robert John Kelly  
St. Aidan

**OCTOBER 29 @ 1:00 PM**

Meghan Elizabeth Brooks  
Massapequa Reformed  
Church  
Nicholas Roland Chimienti  
St. Rose of Lima

**OCTOBER 29 @ 3:00 PM**

Gabrielle Marie Ingros  
St. Peter & Paul  
Joseph Anthony Cardillo  
St. Kilian

**NOVEMBER 5, 2022**

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF  
MARTYR'S CENTERPORT NY**

Matthew Jansen  
St. Aidan  
Alex Oyague  
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

**NOVEMBER 15, @ 6:00 PM**

Alessandra Albano  
St. Aidan  
Giuseppe Gallizzi  
St. Aidan

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS WEEKEND**

Please keep all our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers. Please note there are no confessions at 12:30 PM on Saturday, October 22nd. Confessions will be held at 4:00 PM.

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

Our new altar servers will be commissioned by Father Adrian at the 10:30 AM Mass, this Sunday, October 23. They will then begin their altar serving rotations. Many thanks to Mr. Mike Villa for organizing the altar server schedule. Please help us welcome them and pray for them as they begin their journey of serving our parish.

## **THE COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY WILL TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 23.**

Next Sunday, World Mission Sunday, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

## **HURRICANE RELIEF DONATION**

Bishop Barrres has authorized a voluntary special collection to assist those suffering the effects of Hurricane Fiona and Hurricane Ian that impacted those living in the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Florida. Please place your offering in an envelope marked Hurricane Relief and put it in the next weekend's collection basket or anytime in the collection boxes at the doors of the church.

## **COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES**

The Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) is scheduled for the weekend of November 5-6, 2022. Unlike a territorial diocese, the AMS has no parishes and must depend on the support of the Catholic faithful throughout the United States for its pastoral care and services to 1.8 million Catholics serving in our U.S. Armed Forces and federal installations worldwide. The nation's largest archdiocese, AMS spans the globe and its priests go wherever American servicemen and women are stationed, bringing them the sacraments, spiritual support and the Good News of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity.

## **TUESDAY COME AND SEE RETREAT DAYS**

Please join us as we move into our second year offerings. We will again meet on Tuesday mornings at 10 am or Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. Come to whichever time fits your schedule. Since our usual meeting place in the convent building is not

available at this time, the morning sessions will be held in the Dorothy Day room in the Finamore Center. The evening sessions will be held in the meeting rooms downstairs in the Finamore Center. In order to better help us in the planning, please call the rectory office, at 516-746-6585 and let them know if you plan to attend. Thank you. Sr. JoAnn Bonauro and Jane Gelderman

## **USHERS NEEDED**

We are in need of ushers the role consists of, greeting parishioners as they enter taking up the collection after the prayer of the faithful. If you are interested please call Sal Valente Tel #516-294-0961 Thank You.

## **SAINT AIDAN CLASS OF 1977**

During the summer, the Saint Aidan Class of 1977 held their 45th Reunion Mass/Reception. Over 70 Alumni and spouses, along with some former teachers, attended the beautiful Mass celebrated



by Msgr. John Gilmartin! The Class of 1977, represented here by '77 classmates Doreen Cormack Lesmeister and Julia Mayce Ward, ( wife of James Ward, a fellow '77 grad who passed away) made a donation to Saint Aidan School of more than \$3 thousand dollars in remembrance of fellow classmates who have passed--calling it the "Angel Fund." In addition, the Class of '77 purchased a brick for the school courtyard and made a generous donation to the IHM Sisters' Mission in Peru. God Bless the students of Saint Aidan School!

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Friday November 4 & 18 from 1:00-3:00 PM in the church.

## **CHRIST THE KING, NOVEMBER 20TH**

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. The USCCB encourages Catholics to learn more about this important feast day. Resources, including a brief background on Quas primas, are available at [www.usccb.org/ChristtheKing](http://www.usccb.org/ChristtheKing). November 11-19, the nine days preceding the Solemnity, the USCCB encourages Catholics to participate in a Novena to Christ the King. Let us take this time to offer prayers to our sovereign king for the freedom of the Church. Connect with the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty. Text FREEDOM to 84576 and Sign up for First Freedom



News, the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty's monthly newsletter.

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 201 WREATH SALE- NOVEMBER 27

The Boy Scouts of Troop 201 will be selling wreaths today, out on the front steps of the church Sunday, November 27th after every mass today starting at 8AM. The wreaths cost \$18.00 each.

### OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.

The Rosary is said immediately after the 6:30 and 9 o'clock masses daily. Please join to honor Mary, our mother.

### THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

On Monday, Nov. 7th, The Rosary Altar Society will have their Night of Recollection. Immediately following the Mass our guest speaker, Joe Arralde, will inform us about The Shroud of Turin. Our monthly meeting will follow at Msgr. Kirwin Hall. All are welcome to attend. The Corporate Mass on Sunday Nov. 6th at 9 AM will be celebrated in memory of Mary Lou Grady, Margaret Reilly, and Joan McCarthy.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Rosary Altar Society of Holy Spirit R.C. Church in New Hyde Park is sponsoring a Christmas Fair. Saturday, November 12 from 10am - 5pm and Sunday November 13 from 9am-2pm. Vendors' fee for two days is \$75.00. This has always been a fun filled event with music, raffles, food, home baked goods and a nice assortment of handcrafted gifts. It is very well advertised and therefore a very well attended event. If interested, please call Eileen Smith at (516) 328-0348

### 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 to follow.

### JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PERSONAL GROWTH AND FRIENDSHIP

Calendar for remainder of the year.

- 11/3- Baking at Ronald McDonald House, (4:00PM-6:00PM)
- 11/5- Food Drive (9:00AM-12:00PM) location TBD.
- 11/6- Meeting, Location TBD Making Birthday Boxes (9:00AM)

## SAINT AIDAN'S BOOSTER CLUB

**Chances to win every month!**  
**\$30 Annual Membership runs September 2022 – June 2023**

Drawings every week including \$20 prizes *and* every month including \$50 and \$25 prizes.  
Special drawings including \$500 winners in December and June *and* \$100 winners every other month.

The Booster Club is administered by The Saint Aidan's School Board.  
All proceeds directly benefit the school.

### RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN NOW!

To purchase a membership, please visit our online registration site at <https://staidanschool.org/st-aidan-booster-club> or by scanning the QR code below.  
You may also register by completing this form and returning it to the Rectory (505 Willis Ave, Williston Park, NY 11596) with cash or check made payable to St. Aidan's Booster Club.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ numbers at \$30 each. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

☐ Please check here if this is a *renewal* of an existing membership.

*Any questions, please email [StAidanBooster@gmail.com](mailto:StAidanBooster@gmail.com).  
Thank you for your support of St. Aidan School!*



## Cameron Mahmood's Eagle Scout Project



### St Aidan's Upper School Basketball Court

My name is Cameron Mahmood and I am a member of Boy Scout Troop 45 in Mineola NY. For my Eagle Scout project, I created a basketball court in the upper school playground, provided basketball hoops, sports supplies and activities for the children to play with during recess. With the generous donations from Church parishioners, scouting members, friends and family, I was able to fully fund my Eagle Scout project. I would like to thank everyone who donated to the project, as well as the scouts and adults who gave their time to help complete the project.



**Thank You**

**Cameron  
Mahmood**

St. Aidan's Class of 2019



- 11/10- Baking at Ronald McDonald House (4:00PM-6:00PM)
- 11/30- Build-A-Bear, Toys-For-Tots Toy Drive (6:30PM-8:00PM)
- 12/3- Christmas Party, Bring Dessert (4:00PM-6:00PM)
- 12/4- Meeting in Convent Christmas Craft and Advent Wreath Candle Lighting (9:00AM)



### LEGION OF MARY CAUSE OF OUR JOY PRAESIDIUM

Meetings every Wednesday throughout the year at 7pm. Call Lisa at 516.857.7664 for details on getting connected via zoom. All are welcome. Can't make weekly meetings? Become an auxiliary member. Call Ellen at 516.567.9816 for details. We have a 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 Joe at 917.576.6589. Wouldn't you like to have her statue in your home? Do you know a home bound person who would appreciate a visit or call? Contact Eileen at 516.816.9504 to schedule a convenient time. Follow us online at staidanlom.com. Learn more about the Legion of Mary.

### THE UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY PRAYER GROUP

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the church on the last Thursday of the month. Our next meetings are October 27, November 17. November 17th we will have St. Padre Pio's Glove. Join us for Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and consecration to Jesus and Mary. For more information, please contact Tecky at (516) 655-9755.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Any adult (18+), who has not been confirmed and would like to complete his/her initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2023, is asked to contact the Faith Formation Director at (516) 746-6585 x406 or email [esmith@staidanparish.org](mailto:esmith@staidanparish.org). Adult Confirmation is celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, which this spring will be on May 28th.. A class will begin on Tuesday nights in early 2023.

### ARE YOU SEARCHING?

Are you searching for a faith to follow? Do you know someone who may be interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches? Were you baptized as an infant but not raised in the faith or raised in another Christian faith? Whatever your situation, wherever you are in your faith

journey, OCIA (formally RCIA) is here for YOU. OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is a process by which adults can inquire about the Catholic Church. There is never any pressure put on any inquirer to become a Catholic. If an inquirer or seeker decides to move closer toward becoming a Catholic, he/she receives instruction in a small setting guided by a team of dedicated parishioners. The inquirer decides if he/she wants to move forward one step at a time. The whole parish family supports this process through prayer and witness. Those who choose to become Catholic are welcomed into the Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you would like to learn more, please call 516-746-6585 x406 or email [esmith@staidanparish.org](mailto:esmith@staidanparish.org).

### 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 the second and fourth Monday of each month at 9:45 am in the Dorothy Day room in the Finamore Center to knit or crochet prayer shawls or lap blankets for our sick and homebound parishioners. If you know of someone who could benefit from receiving one of these blessed shawls, please contact our office. 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 will take place on Monday, October 24th. If you have any questions, please call Parish Social Ministry 746-6585, ext. 410.
- Food items needed: CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED YAMS/ SWEET POTATOES, CANS OF MIXED VEGETABLES, TISSUES, PAPER TOWELS, DIAPERS SIZE 5, BABY WIPES, MAYONNAISE, OIL, APPLE JUICE/APPLE CIDER AND PEANUT BUTTER
- Thanksgiving and Sharing Our Treasures – We are starting to prepare for the holidays. Please consult the Thanksgiving flyer in the bulletin.
- 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.

### THANKSGIVING 2022

*Whatever you do in word or deed let's make a difference to those in need!!*

This Thanksgiving we are planning on helping many families with a thanksgiving meal which they can enjoy! I am asking everyone to assist in making this happen. As many of you know we take care of our parish families who use the food pantry



throughout the year as well the families of St. John the Baptist, New Ground and the River Fund. We are also accepting local food store gift cards in any denomination that can be used to purchase turkeys or food items. Kindly bring all donations to Parish Social Ministry on or before November 11th. God bless you and your families! Rosemarie Cavallaro, Parish Social Ministry

### WINTER COAT COLLECTION

It's that time again. Keep the homeless warm this winter. Please donate a coat or jacket to a soup kitchen that feeds 185 million meals a year. There is a 'WINTER COAT DRIVE' box on Dover Street, beside the Social Ministry entrance and the Vincent de Paul Box. Please call Tecky at (516) 655-9755 for more information. Coats will be collected until January.

### PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY GANG

For the month of September the PB&J Gang made 91 wash-up kits which they donated to those in need. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

### ST. AIDAN RESPECT LIFE GROUP

St. Aidan's Respect Life group will be meeting on Thurs, November 10 at 7pm in the St. Francis Scout Room. The group, headed by Anne Marie Egan, 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.drvcclife.org](http://www.drvcclife.org). The group is meeting with the purpose of promoting pro-life activities through prayer, educational opportunities, and raising funds for pro-life efforts and new mothers. Please contact Anne Marie if you are interested in joining. [elamjoe@aol.com](mailto:elamjoe@aol.com) 516-873-8320

### MARCH FOR LIFE

Have you ever thought about going to the March for Life in Washington DC in January? Do you know about the largest Pro-Life event right here on Long Island for the past 24 years? Join in, attend this rally. In only an hour of your time you can help save a Life, the greatest gift.

### FRIDAY CHARISMATIC PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Every Friday from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Healing Mass on the first Friday of the month, November 4.

### HIS GLOBAL LOVE (HGL)

Community is a ministry of contemplative, communal intercessory prayer, a way of life to be lived every day growing into a deeper relationship with Jesus. We would like to invite others to join with us. You can learn more about us by visiting

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Fall 2022

*Coping with Grief:*

*A Difficult But Important Journey*

When a loved one dies, a period of grief usually follows. It is almost impossible for humans to experience loss without feeling some kind of grief.

Grief can be painful, confusing and overwhelming. To share with others who are experiencing what you are experiencing can be supportive and healing.

A Bereavement Group for people whose loved one has died (parent, spouse, sibling or friend) will be held in the Peter & Paul Room of the Finamore Parish Center by trained Bereavement Facilitators.

WEDNESDAYS: 9:45 AM      September 21<sup>ST</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
October 5<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>

Please call the Parish Social Ministry Office at 746-6585 x 410 to register.

*"The only feelings that do not heal are the ones you hide." Henri Nouwen*

### Marriage Struggling?

- Do you feel alone?
- Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
- Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?
- Are you separated or divorced, or *thinking about separation or divorce*?

**Another marriage-saving weekend is coming to the Metro/New York Area:**

**November, 4-6 2022**

The Retrouvaille Program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. To be connected directly and confidentially to someone who can help, or to register, contact:

1-800-470-2230

or

[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

**Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille** is a 5013c non-profit, peer ministry. Couples of all faiths, or no faith, are encouraged to attend, and no one is ever turned away for lack of funds.

**Retrouvaille** 

*(Retro vi – French for rediscover)*

*Because No Marriage is Beyond Hope*

HISGLOBALOVE.ORG or call Maureen at 516-248-5445 or Bill at 516-796-4269 for more information. Are you being called to a new and deeper relationship with Our Lord in His Church?

### **DEDICATION OF SANCTUARY ITEMS**

Here is a selection of items recently purchased that you might like to dedicate in memory of loved ones. .

- Two Set of Seasonal Sanctuary Banners (\$250)
- Re-upholstered Sanctuary Chair (\$250)
- Re-upholstered Presider's chair (\$250)
- 1 Ciborium with Lid (\$1,750)

If you can help us, please contact Mr. Thomas Flynn, Business Manager, 516-746-6585 ext. 107. Thank you for supporting the Church of St. Aidan.'

### **ST. AIDAN'S FOCCUS & PRE-CANA PROGRAM**

St. Aidan's Foccus & Pre-Canas program consists of a FOCCUS Pre-Marriage Inventory, a 2 hr. Video Zoom Conference and a ONE DAY parish program that is held on Saturday from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM. FOCCUS stands for Facilitating Open Couple Communication Understanding and Study. The FOCCUS and Pre-Canas Class Fee is a total of \$125.00 payable to: Church of St. Aidan

- WINTER 2023 CLASSES. Video Conference Wed: March 1, 2023 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Opening Mass: Sun March 5, 2023 12 Noon - 1:00pm. Pre Canas Class: Sat: March 11, 2023 8:30am - 5:00pm. Closing Mass: Sat March 11, 2023 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- SPRING 2023 CLASSES. Video Conference Wed: May 31, 2023 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Opening Mass: Sun June 4, 2023 12 Noon - 1:00pm. Pre Canas Class: Sat: June 10, 2023 8:30am - 5:00pm. Closing Mass: Sat June 10, 2023 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- FALL 2023 CLASSES. Video Conference Wed: November 1, 2023 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Opening Mass: Sun November 5, 2023 12 Noon - 1:00pm. Pre Canas Class: Sat: November 11, 2023 8:30am - 5:00pm. Closing Mass: Sat November 11, 2023 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE: 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](http://www.drvc-faith.org). On the left column click on "Marriage;". Scroll down to find Marriage Preparation and FOCCUS on line registration.

To Register at St. Aidan Courses, call St Aidan Parish Rectory Office (516) 746-6585. The St. Aidan Moderator is Deacon Rudy Martin: Cell (917) 952-6521 Email: [Dcrudy@Staidanparish.org](mailto:Dcrudy@Staidanparish.org).

### **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER**

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCanas program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate

Conception in Huntington on November 19-20, 2022. Visit [longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com) for information and registration.

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND #24**

Bukas Loob Sa Diyos, Catholic Covenant Community Long Island, New York MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND #24 on October 22-23, 2022 at the Seminary of Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY. The Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience for couples who want to enrich their marriage. It is a time for the couple to share their feelings of fear, joy, frustration, and hope. It is an opportunity for the couple to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. Evangelization Stewards: Richie and Mitzie Crudo.

Cell # (516) 996-6008/6009. Email:

[ryctheguardian@gmail.com](mailto:ryctheguardian@gmail.com) [mcrudo@sewanhaskaschools.org](mailto:mcrudo@sewanhaskaschools.org).

Marriage Life Apostolate Coordinators: Mike and Ellen Mercado.

Cell # (516) 282-4341/(516) 414-1465. Email: [miguelfmercado@gmail.com](mailto:miguelfmercado@gmail.com) [olayellen@gmail.com](mailto:olayellen@gmail.com).

Marriage Encounter #23

Class Shepherds: Rene & Cherry Bacani, 44 W. Chestnut Street,

Farmingdale, NY 11735. Cell # (516) 659-1594

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Pastoral Care, Transport, Greeters, etc. ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL. ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS PLEASE CONTACT KIMBERLEY ARLOTTA, DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES 516 562-6106

### **HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY**

Corpus Christi Council is hosting a Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29th from 7:00 - 11:00 pm at the K of C Hall (186 Jericho Tpke., Mineola). The cost of \$ 60 per person includes Fun, Food, Music and Open Bar. For further information and/or reservations call Tom Tarantola (516) 805-2528 or Rob Renner (516) 644-1283.

### **MOLLOY UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, November 6th at 12:00 PM. Register at: [www.molloy.edu/openhouse22](http://www.molloy.edu/openhouse22)

### **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Are you the son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter great grandson, great granddaughter of a Veteran who served in the Military or is presently serving? American Legion Auxiliary Unit 144 has scholarship applications available. Applications can be picked up at the Williston Park Library or contact Dianne Karl for the website to download applications. email- [dianneli@aol.com](mailto:dianneli@aol.com) or text me @516-778-0006. We have had scholarship winners for the past 9 years!

### **FRANCISCAN DAY OF RECOLLECTION.**

Are you looking to go deeper in your faith? Are you looking for something more? Come to a Day of Recollection, Saturday



October 29th, at St. Catherine of Sweden church of Sts. Martha and Mary Parish, Allison Park, sponsored by the Stigmata Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order. We are lay people who have made a conscious decision to follow in the footsteps of St Francis living the Gospel life. We will share a video of the life of St. Francis on how he heard God's call and have time to reflect on how God might be calling you. Registration is at 9:30am, lunch is provided, concluding at 2:30pm. Space is limited. Please register by Monday Oct 24th by emailing Denise McCarthy at denisemcc621 @comcast.net or joan Straub at; straub9481 @outlook.com. We hope to see you there!

### HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Ragamuffin Parade has been a longstanding tradition in the Village of Williston Park. This year, in hopes that more residents are able to participate, we have moved the event to the Saturday before Halloween. The Annual Halloween Parade will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022. All ghosts, goblins, witches and those who want to join the fun can come to the Village Hall at 3:30. The Parade steps off at 3:30 p.m. and will proceed west on Lafayette Street, north on Park Avenue, east on Center Street, crossing Willis Avenue, east on Dartmouth Street, north on Broad Street, to Kelleher Field. At Kelleher Field there will be games, races, best costume contest and DJ. There will also be a family pumpkin decorating contest, entries should be dropped off at Kelleher Field between 2:30-3:00.

### CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA/LOURDES/ SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA AND BARCELONA

March 13 - 25, 2023 \$4,299 per person and includes air from JFK, all sightseeing, daily Mass with breakfast and dinner daily. Father Thomas McNamara, Spiritual Director  
For a flyer or more detailed information please call  
Mike Milano at 631-569-2620

### TOMORROW'S HOPE FOUNDATION

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation (THF) has released an Impact Report highlighting two years of investment and growth in Catholic elementary education on Long Island through the Morning Star Initiative (MSI), a joint effort between THF, the Marianists, and the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Department of Education, to revitalize the region's Catholic grade schools. Guided by MSI's Four Pillars of Academic Excellence, a Robustly Catholic Culture, Safe and Supportive Communities, and Fiscally Sustainable Schools, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation has raised more than \$3.5 million from Long Island's top Catholic education funders, including a \$1 million leadership gift from Michael Pascucci, a Long Island-based businessman and philanthropist who credits his success to his Catholic education. Philanthropic support has provided the resources needed to fund scholarships, academic programs, local school needs, and other initiatives that yielded sharp improvements in math and reading levels, technology infrastructure, and enrollment in the 2021-22 academic year. "Since MSI first launched, we have strengthened the academic rigor in our schools and stabilized enrollment despite the challenges that COVID-19 and the economy have presented. Without donor support, our success to date would never

## Intercessory Adoration & Prayer for Priests & Seminarians Tuesday, October 25, 2022

### Everyone is Welcome



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

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

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| Curé of Ars, Merrick                           | 4-8 pm    |
| Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury                   | 6-10 pm   |
| Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream               | 2-4 pm    |
| Infant Jesus, Pt Jefferson, St. Charles Chapel | 7-9 pm    |
| Maria Regina, Seaford, Maria Regina Chapel     | 4-8 pm    |
| Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, Advent Chapel     | 6-9 pm    |
| Our Lady of Poland, Southampton, + Livestream  | 3-5 pm    |
| St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC Holy Cross Chapel     | 6-10 pm   |
| St. Aidan, Williston Park                      | 2-4 pm    |
| St. Anthony, Oceanside Tabor Chapel            | 7-9 pm    |
| St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport           | 5-9 pm    |
| St. Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore             | 3-5 pm    |
| St. Isidore, Riverhead                         | 6-8 pm    |
| St. Joachim, Cedarhurst                        | 6-10 pm   |
| St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach               | 6-9 pm    |
| St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays                      | 6-8:30 pm |

*Please pray along with your fellow parishioners of RVC Diocese and help to make praying for priests a regular devotion two times every year, Tuesday before All Souls Day and Tuesday after Divine Mercy Sunday.*

Email requests for info on how to host a parish  
[PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com](mailto:PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com) or call 516-458-0004

have been possible," said Bro. Tom Cleary, Chief Revitalization Officer, MSI. Enrollment continued to rebound in the 2022-23 academic year at MSI pilot school, Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG) with campuses in Deer Park and Central Islip, Long Island. Pilot initiatives at OLG include dual-language and free after-care programs, attracting an additional 100 students this year. With continued donor support, the MSI Team aims to build on this successful model by bringing these programs to other schools across Long Island to help increase Catholic elementary enrollment over the coming years. "Thanks to supporters of the Morning Star Initiative, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation has made vital long-term investments in not only scholarship support, but academic enhancements, technology, marketing, and so much more to help revitalize our Catholic elementary schools. As the 501(c)(3) partner supporting MSI, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is proud to help ensure these programs are here to stay," said Ismini Scouras, Executive Director, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

### **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. Wednesday October 19, November 16.

### **FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

"Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus, will be persecuted." 2 Timothy 3:12

Globally, Religious Freedom is Under Siege

According to a 2022 Pew Research Center report, over 75% of the world's population live in countries with high or very high governmental and/or societal restrictions on religious freedom. Throughout the Middle East, Church leaders - from Jerusalem to Iraq - are concerned that the Christian population is emigrating at alarming rates. The very birthplace of Christianity now faces the serious threat of losing its heritage because Christians are fleeing systematic violence in their homeland. (1)

In Southeast Asia and Africa, the countries of Myanmar and Nigeria are now seeing the most brutal persecution. "Myanmar authorities brutalized us," said a 30-year-old Muslim refugee. "They burned down our houses, raped our mothers and sisters, burned our children. We took shelter in Bangladesh to escape that brutality." (2) These killings by the Myanmar military led to over 700,00 Rohingya Muslims into overcrowded, disease-ridden camps.

Christians are the particular target of persecution in Nigeria. More Christians are killed for their faith in Nigeria than in the rest of the world combined. (3) "Nigeria is currently one of the scariest places to be a Christian," says an Open Door's analyst. "The country has witnessed an explosion of violence in recent months. Attacks are happening almost on a daily basis.... (This) is what is happening across West Africa - the agenda, and

the process and model of persecution are being implemented elsewhere with impunity." (4)

"The United Nations estimates that over 82 million people are forcibly displaced worldwide, the highest number on record. Many are displaced due to conflicts, real or manufactured, over religion..." (5)

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account." Matthew 5:11 (usccb.org, 2022(1)(5); humanrightswatch.org, 8/24/22(2); opendoorsuk.org, 5/10/22(3)(4); bbc.com, 5/24/22; anglican.ink, 9/16/22)

### **LITURGY**

Jesus is the master of prayer. As we saw last week, He learned human prayer from His mother who would certainly have introduced Him to the Jewish prayer traditions, enhanced by her inspired prayer which we will see later. But the CCC cites many times that the New Testament tells us how He showed His disciples and us how much more intense and personal His prayers were. And He gave us a completely new way of seeing how His, and by example, our, relationship to God was and could be. In so doing, He also introduced a whole new image of His Father. Just how does He do this? The Gospels walk us through it by weaving Jesus' prayer life throughout their narratives. If we pay attention, we see how important prayer was to Jesus by watching how often He prayed, why He prayed, and how He prayed.

To continue with the CCC, "2600 The Gospel according to St. Luke emphasizes the action of the Holy Spirit and the meaning of prayer in Christ's ministry. Jesus prays before the decisive moments of his mission: before his Father's witness to him during his baptism and Transfiguration, and before his own fulfillment of the Father's plan of love by his Passion. He also prays before the decisive moments involving the mission of his apostles: at his election and call of the Twelve, before Peter's confession of him as "the Christ of God," and again that the faith of the chief of the Apostles may not fail when tempted. Jesus' prayer before the events of salvation that the Father has asked him to fulfill is a humble and trusting commitment of his human will to the loving will of the Father." So we see how Jesus prays at critical moments in His life. He prays not only for Himself, but for others. Sometimes His prayers are answered immediately in the sight of others, such as at His Baptism Lk 3:21 "the holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Sometimes, His prayers aren't answered as He asks. Perhaps the best example of this, and His response is Lk 22:42 "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done." Clearly, there are lessons here for all of us.

Jesus also provides specific words to use in prayer. At the apostles' request, He teaches them how to pray, giving us the words of the greatest and most universal prayer of all, the Our



Father, Both Luke and Matthew tell the story, but Matthew's version is the one with which we are familiar. The prayer is full of wonderful thoughts, words, praise, ideas, but the most revolutionary concept it introduces is right up front: it starts not with "Oh Lord" or "Oh God" as we see many Jewish prayers begin, but with "our Father", not a distant austere God, but a close, loving Father. In addition to this sort of shared public prayers, Jesus also has deeply private prayers. "2602 Jesus often draws apart to pray in solitude, on a mountain, preferably at night." Think of this perhaps as our invitation to meditative prayer. The CCC cites more examples of Jesus' prayer in which He is also teaching as well as praying. "2603 The evangelists have preserved two more explicit prayers offered by Christ during his public ministry. Each begins with thanksgiving. In the first, Jesus confesses the Father, acknowledges, and blesses him because he has hidden the mysteries of the Kingdom from those who think themselves learned and has revealed them to infants, the poor of the Beatitudes.... 2604 The second prayer, before the raising of Lazarus, is recorded by St. John. Thanksgiving precedes the event: "Father, I thank you for having heard me," which implies that the Father always hears his petitions. Jesus immediately adds: "I know that you always hear me," which implies that Jesus, on his part, constantly made such petitions. Jesus' prayer, characterized by thanksgiving, reveals to us how to ask: before the gift is given, Jesus commits himself to the One who in giving gives himself. The Giver is more precious than the gift; he is the "treasure"; in him abides his Son's heart; the gift is given "as well." Notice in these citations that Jesus gives thanks, even before He asks. There is certainly a message for us!

Before wrapping up for this week, let's look a bit closer at how Jesus addresses God, and this was truly revolutionary. It goes beyond "our Father". Here is what we read in another version of the agony in the garden. In Mk 13:46 "he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will." St. Paul also uses the word "abba" in the letters to both the Galatians and Romans. Most people think "abba" simply means having an intimate relationship with your father, but there are actually two elements, not just one. "Abba" is a more complex word than we usually think. It isn't exactly "daddy" but that is pretty close. But it is more than just that. It does mean having a very close intimate relationship with your father, but also implies obedience. It is the relationship of a dutiful son and a very loving father. It would have been incomprehensible to the Jewish people to call God "abba", but it is very apt for us, because as St. Paul sees it, we are adopted sons (and daughters) of God, thus making us heirs, but also demonstrating the great love He has for us. Maybe the prodigal son should have thought of calling his father "abba". Maybe we should, too.

# The Deum Dinner

"Thee, O God, we praise"

Sunday  
November 6  
2022



Vespers at 4 pm  
Dinner Reception  
to Follow

Join Bishop John Barres and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
for a **Celebration of Priesthood** from the Joyful Enthusiasm of the First Days  
to the Witness of Priestly Fidelity through the Years







Bishop Robert J. Brennan '89      Frs. Louis Cona, Christopher Heller, Stephen Rooney

The **Immaculate Conception Medal** is presented to a priest who has exemplified the qualities of commitment and fidelity over a lifetime of priestly service. **Pray** with us that our new priests will receive the blessings of Almighty God as they follow in the footsteps of the High Priest, Jesus Christ. **Celebrate** the gift of self to the people of Rockville Centre and beyond as they embark on their journey with commitment and fidelity.

## Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

Reservations Required      \$150 per Guest, \$100 Clergy

For Additional Information, Reservations, Journal & Sponsorship Opportunities:  
Seminary Development Office ♦ 631.423.0483 x 102 ♦ [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

## 20 Catholic Ministries Appeal

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& LOVE

"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."

- Pope Francis


### The Catholic Ministries Appeal supports our efforts to:



**LIVE AND SHARE OUR FAITH** by providing support for religious education programs for public school children, faith formation for those receiving the Sacraments, and vocations for the formation of our Priests, Deacons and Lay Leaders.



**CARE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE** through support for the great works of our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities. The Appeal also supports other programs that help us care for God's people, including: our services for new and expecting mothers, hospital and prison ministries, Respect Life initiatives.



**BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM** by supporting programs that reach out to Catholics of all races and backgrounds, celebrate special needs Masses for children and adults, and support vibrant college campus ministry and dynamic youth ministry programs.

**Next weekend we will give everyone an opportunity to make a gift - if you have not already done so - to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

Thank You!

[www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org)



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN SCHOOL

## ***October is National Fire Prevention Month!***

***Thank you to the Williston Park Fire Department for taking time out of their day to teach our Nursery through 2nd graders all about Fire Safety. The students participated in a presentation and had the opportunity to explore the fire truck and equipment.***



**TOGETHER IN LEARNING, TOGETHER IN CHRIST**





## Church of Saint Aidan

**Parish School (Nursery through 8th Grade) 516-746-6585, ext. 202, 302 • Fax 516-746-8817**

510 Willis Avenue • Williston Park • New York 11596 [www.staidanparish.org](http://www.staidanparish.org) [www.staidanschool.org](http://www.staidanschool.org)



Dear Friend of St. Aidan School,

Since 1950, St. Aidan School has offered outstanding quality Catholic education to our community. In our efforts to continually improve our school services and provide our students with the tools they need to succeed, St. Aidan School has embarked on a multi-year fundraising initiative to raise money for a new Science and Technology Center. This new STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) Lab will be housed in our upper school and will provide our students with cutting edge educational opportunities to prepare them for high school and beyond.

As part of this fundraising effort, St. Aidan Parish and School will be hosting a Gala Dinner on Saturday, November 12th at the Roma View Caterers in Howard Beach. In conjunction with the Gala, we are publishing a Commemorative Journal to allow local businesses and other friends of St. Aidan School to support the construction of our STREAM Lab.

Please consider an ad in our Journal to help us make this event a huge success. We greatly appreciate your consideration, support and generosity.

Fr. Adrian McHugh  
Pastor, Church of St. Aidan

Mrs. Julie O'Connell  
Principal, St. Aidan School

### JOURNAL AD FORM

Please place the following ad in the St. Aidan Parish Dinner Dance Journal:

|                |         |       |               |       |       |
|----------------|---------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|
| GOLD PAGE*     | \$1,000 | _____ | HALF PAGE     | \$150 | _____ |
| PREMIUM PAGE** | \$ 500  | _____ | QUARTER PAGE  | \$100 | _____ |
| FULL PAGE      | \$ 250  | _____ | BUSINESS CARD | \$ 50 | _____ |

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Please attach a business logo with your submission to be included in the ad design, if desired. Please attach copy to this form or email your copy to: [SAS-journal@googlegroups.com](mailto:SAS-journal@googlegroups.com)

**Payment for the ads can be made at <https://SASSTREAM.givesmart.com> or checks can be mailed to the St. Aidan Church Rectory, attn: STREAM Lab Journal at 505 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596 and made payable to St. Aidan School.**

**Deadline: October 31, 2022**

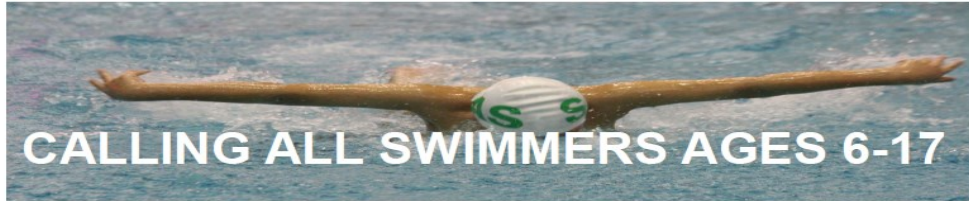
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### To Benefit St. Aidan School



PACE Thanksgiving Pie Sale - St. Aidan Catholic School  
www.saintaidan.org

**White Post Farms is once again offering delicious pies, breads & cookies for Thanksgiving!**

We are excited to offer 2 ways to order your items this year:

- 1) Online ordering -- scan the QR code and you will be taken to the online ordering site for this year's pie sale
- 2) Complete this order form and return it with payment (checks made payable to PACE) to school or in the rectory in an envelope marked "PACE Pie Sale"

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH**

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| Pick Up  |  |
| Delivery |  |

| Pies                      |         |          |            |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|------------|
|                           | Cost    | Quantity | Total Cost |
| Apple                     | \$25.00 |          |            |
| Apple Crumb               | \$27.00 |          |            |
| Apple Rhubarb & Berries   | \$25.00 |          |            |
| Blueberry                 | \$25.00 |          |            |
| Blueberry Crumb           | \$27.00 |          |            |
| Dark Chocolate Pecan      | \$25.00 |          |            |
| Peach                     | \$25.00 |          |            |
| Pecan                     | \$25.00 |          |            |
| Pumpkin                   | \$24.00 |          |            |
| Cookie Pies               |         |          |            |
|                           | Cost    | Quantity | Total Cost |
| Chocolate Chip            | \$25.00 |          |            |
| M&M's                     | \$25.00 |          |            |
| Rainbow cookie            | \$25.00 |          |            |
| Cookie Towers (12 oz bag) |         |          |            |
|                           | Cost    | Quantity | Total Cost |
| Chocolate Chip            | \$11.00 |          |            |
| Double Chocolate Chip     | \$11.00 |          |            |
| M&M's                     | \$11.00 |          |            |
| Oatmeal Raisin            | \$11.00 |          |            |
| Dips                      |         |          |            |
|                           | Cost    | Quantity | Total Cost |
| Spinach Dip (16 oz)       | \$13.00 |          |            |

| Breads                        |         |          |            |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|------------|
|                               | Cost    | Quantity | Total Cost |
| Apple Crumb                   | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Banana                        | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Banana Campfire S'mores       | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Banana Dark Chocolate         | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Banana Nut                    | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Hot Chocolate & Oreo          | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Pumpkin                       | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Pumpkin Dark Chocolate        | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Zucchini                      | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Zucchini Dark Chocolate       | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Zucchini Walnut               | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Gluten Free Items             |         |          |            |
|                               | Cost    | Quantity | Total Cost |
| Banana Bread                  | \$13.00 |          |            |
| Banana Dark Chocolate Bread   | \$13.00 |          |            |
| Banana Nut Bread              | \$13.00 |          |            |
| Zucchini Bread                | \$13.00 |          |            |
| Choc. Chip Cookies(12 oz bag) | \$12.00 |          |            |
| Soups (1 Qt)                  |         |          |            |
|                               | Cost    | Quantity | Total Cost |
| Broccoli Cheddar              | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Butternut Squash & Apple      | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Country Chicken Tortellini    | \$16.00 |          |            |
| Tomato Cheddar                | \$16.00 |          |            |

**Pick up will be a drive up pick up behind the Upper School on Tuesday November 22nd from 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm.**

We will also be offering local delivery for those unable to pick up on Tuesday evening.

If you have any questions, please contact Nora Grady at [ngkearns@yahoo.com](mailto:ngkearns@yahoo.com).



# Faith FORMATION

## St. Aidan's Family Mass

Join us for Family Mass  
every Sunday at 10:30.

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, there  
will be Trick or Treating  
with the Saints in the  
St. Francis Garden after  
Mass. Join the fun and learn too!



All are welcome!  
Invite a friend!

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



### Congratulations Newly Confirmed!

Yesterday, Bishop Robert Coyle administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the young men and women of our parish. Through prayer, instruction, and acts of service in the church and community, these young people have prepared to complete their initiation in the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these newly confirmed young adults in your prayers. Thank you, parents, sponsors, and catechists/religion teachers, for all you did to prepare and guide the newly confirmed. May the Holy Spirit fill each of us with every good gift!

**On-going Communication:** Please visit our webpages at [www.staidanparish.org/ff](http://www.staidanparish.org/ff) for updates throughout the school year.

**Office Hours:** The office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 2PM to 7PM. Thursdays and Fridays are by appointment only.

**Transferring Families:** Parents should call the Faith Formation Office at (516) 746-6585 x405 as soon as possible. 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.

### 2022-2023 Religious Education School

**Year:** HELP! We still need a catechist for Wednesday at 7PM for Grade 7. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 516-746-6585 x405 if you can help. No previous teaching experience is necessary. Training, mentoring, and user-friendly guide materials are provided. Substitute catechists are needed at 4PM and 5:30 PM on Mondays and Tuesdays, 5:30PM on Wednesdays, and 7PM on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Multisensory Religious Education:** If you would like more information about how you can volunteer to help, please contact the Director at (516)746-6585x406 or [esmith@staidanparish.org](mailto:esmith@staidanparish.org).

**Service Opportunity:** The Multisensory program is looking for a few dedicated teens to make a commitment to assist in the program for the school year. No experience is necessary. If you want to learn more, please call (516)746-6585 x406 or email [esmith@staidanparish.org](mailto:esmith@staidanparish.org) for more information. Teens must be available on Thursday afternoons. This is a great opportunity for any teen who may be considering a career in education. Service documentation, college recommendation letters, and scholarship letters are provided.

### Confirmation 2023 and 2024 Parents'

**Meeting:** There is a meeting for grade 7 and 8 parents in preparation for Confirmation 2023 and Confirmation 2024 on Wednesday, October 26th @7PM in the church. All 7th and 8th grade parents are strongly urged to attend. THERE WILL BE NO 7TH AND 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES.

**RCIA/OCIA:** If you or someone you know has ever been curious about what the Catholic religion believes and teaches, our parish is here for you! Whether you grew up in a different religion or not raised in any religion, there is a great way to get your curiosity satisfied

and your questions answered. Please call (516)746-6585 x406 or email [esmith@staidanparish.org](mailto:esmith@staidanparish.org).

**Family Mass:** Please Help! Family Mass is looking for some adults to assist in supervising the young people who volunteer each week. It takes very little time and/or training. Supervising volunteers can sign up for whatever Sunday dates work best with their schedules. Please consider helping our young people continue to assist at Family Mass. They need us to support them. Anyone 18 or older may volunteer.

**Trick or Treating with the Saints:** Please join us in the St. Francis Garden after Mass on Sunday, October 30th for Trick or Treating with the Saints. This is an opportunity for children to learn more about our role models, the saints and have some great fun at the same time.

**Celebrate the Rosary Month!** October is the month the church sets aside to honor the Blessed Mother through praying the Holy Rosary. Please set aside time to pray, even just one decade for our young people, world peace, and those who are vulnerable. Rosaries are always available in the Church.

**THERE ARE NO CLASSES ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH DUE TO A PUBLIC-SCHOOL HOLIDAY IN MOST OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.**





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## Charismatic Generational Healing Mass



His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a  
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Praise and Worship begins at 6:30pm and a  
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Saturday will begin in the Church:

9am: Registration

Conference cost: \$125 paid in cash or check. Lunch and dinner will be served Saturday only.

9:30: Praise & Worship

10 am Teaching

11 am Mass

12 to 1pm Lunch in the school

1pm to 2:30 Adoration

2:30 Praise and Worship

3pm Teaching

4pm to 5pm Adoration

5pm dinner

6:30 pm Praise & Worship

7pm Teaching

Sunday in the school

10 am Praise & Worship

10:30 Teaching

11:30 Closing Mass

His Global Love

## Charismatic Generational Healing Mass



We all need to be renewed interiorly in order to engage in the powerful ministry of contemplative communal intercessory prayer. Jesus the bridegroom of our souls, continues to come to us in the power of the Holy Spirit to set our hearts on fire with His love: "The God who answers with fire is God" (1 Kings 18:24)

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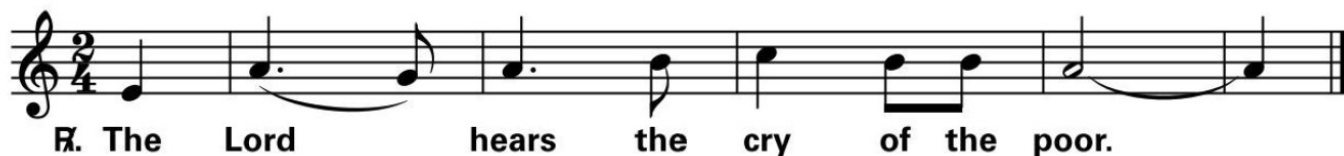
## 16<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

**W**E gather together  
to ask the  
Lord's blessing  
He chastens and hastens  
his will to make known.  
The wicked oppressing  
Now cease from  
distressing. Sing praises  
to his name.  
He forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us,  
Our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining  
His kingdom divine.  
So from the beginning  
The fight we were winning  
Thou, Lord, wast at  
our side; all glory be thine!



## PSALM 34



## COME TO ME

GREGORY NORBET

**C**OME to me, all who labor  
and are heavy burdened,  
And I shall give you rest.  
Take up my yoke and learn from me,  
For I am meek and humble of heart.  
And you'll find rest for your souls.  
Yes, my yoke is easy  
and my burden is light.

The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall never be in need.  
Fresh and green  
are the meadows where  
he gives me rest. **R:**

## LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNES

## IRISH MELODY

**L**ORD of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like,  
no cares can destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts,  
Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were  
Skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts,  
Lord, at the noon of the day.

## THE CRY OF THE POOR

JOHN FOLEY

**T**HE Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord!

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
with praise ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the Lord,  
who will hear the cry of the poor. **R:**  
Let the lowly hear and be glad:  
the Lord listens to their pleas;  
and to hearts broken God is near,  
who will hear the cry of the poor. **R:**

## CITY OF GOD

DAN SCHUTTE

**A**WAKE from your slumber,  
Arise from your sleep  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep  
The people in darkness have seen a great light  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

**R:** *Let us build the city of God  
May our tears be turned into dancing  
For the Lord our light and our love  
Has turned the night into day*

We're sons of the morning we are daughters  
of day. The one who has loved us has  
brightened our way age to age the same.

The lord of all kindness Has called us to be  
A light for his people to set their hearts free. **R:**

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## THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## READING 1 SIR 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 34

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor. The LORD confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth. When the just cry out, the

LORD hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. The LORD redeems the lives of his servants; no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

## READING 2 2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## GOSPEL LK 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or

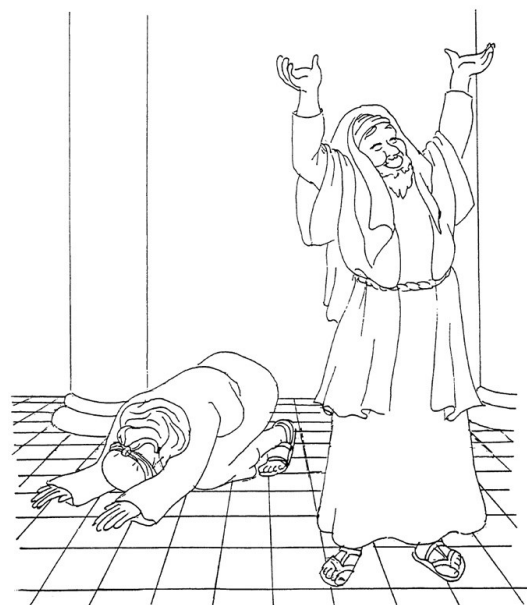
even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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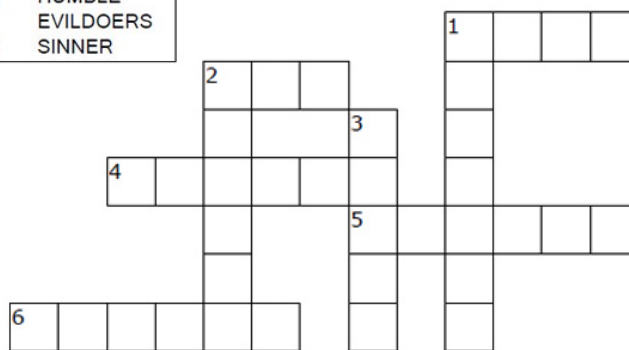
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



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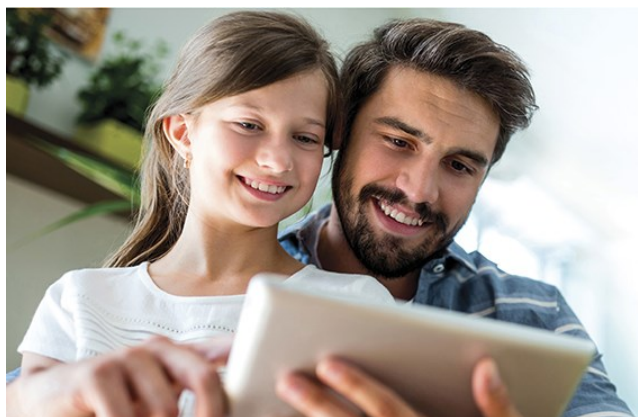
#### ACROSS

1. To speak to God
2. Money paid to support the government
4. Modest, not proud
5. Someone who steals from someone
6. A person who breaks God's law

#### DOWN

1. A story told by Jesus to teach his followers
2. A place of worship
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