

June 25, 2023

12th Sunday *in* Ordinary Time



GOD IS LOVE
JUNE
MONTH OF THE
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Respect life. All life is sacred.



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.

ST. AIDAN BULLETIN

The bulletin is published on Wednesday morning. Items for publishing should be emailed to staidanbulletin@gmail.com.

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.

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 2023

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, 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.

MEETINGS AT ST. AIDAN

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 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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.

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.

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.

Information on the Pre-Cana Course offered by the Diocese of Rockville Center can be found at www.drvc-faith.org or call 678-5800 ext. 223.

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.

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 AidanParish.org

VIMEO ST. AIDAN, WILLISTON PARK

FACEBOOK CHURCH OF SAINT AIDAN WILLISTON PARK

MONDAY, JUNE 26

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Fr. Solomon 6:30 AM
Fr. Solomon 9:00 AM

Fr. Solomon 5:30 PM
Fr. Solomon 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

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

SATURDAY, JULY 1

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

Fr. Patrick 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Fr. Patrick 7:30 AM
Fr. Jacob 9:00 AM

Fr. Solomon 10:30 AM
Fr. Jacob 12:00 PM

Fr. Solomon 5:00 PM

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 12

Virginia Fallon (B'day Rem.)
Father's Day Novena
Anne E. Eckhoff (Wed. Anniv)

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 12

*REMEMBRANCE OF ST. AIDAN'S 7TH
PASTOR – MSGR. JAMES P. KELLY*

Frank Keenan (B'day Rem.)
Lorraine Burke (B'day Rem.)
Marie Tedesco (3rd Anniv. Rem.)

ST. IRENAEUS

Arlene Babyak
Robert F. Hesse (B'day Rem.)
Lvg. Int. for Christian & Maryanne Georgeou
(B'day)

STS. PETER & PAUL

Theodore J. Krukowski
Christine, John, &
John J. Mahoney
Margaret C. O'Neill
UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 12

Suzanne McMahon (B'day Rem.)
Frank Peterson (B'day Rem.)
Michael Sullivan

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 12

Nancy Randall (B'day Rem.)
Jaime Barreto (1st Anniv. Rem.)
Eugene Dooley (1st Anniv. Rem.)
Jennifer Rose Recio (B'day Rem.)
Lawrence Bradley (9th Anniv. Rem.)
Harry T. Weigand
Sarah Dinnan
Cubert Craven
Anne C. Ramer
Paul Sum

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 13

Vera Taskin (2nd Anniv. Rem.)
Deceased Rosarians
Mary T. Schreck & Marie Gugliotta
Parishioners of St. Aidan
Regina Allen (B'day Rem.)
Kevin Mulligan
Paul Sum
John J. Casey
Bernie Murphy
Tom & Mary Lyden

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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
Rev. Fr. Jacob Kwanza

Assisting Priest
Rev. Fr. Patrick Abem

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
Monday–Wednesday 2-7 PM
Thursday appointment.
Closed Friday
ext. 404, 405
Director *ext. 406*
Mrs. Elaine Smith,

Business Manager *ext. 107*
Mr. Thomas Flynn

Facilities Manager *ext. 136*
Mr. Pat Perez

Music Director *ext. 130*
Mr. Drago Bubalo
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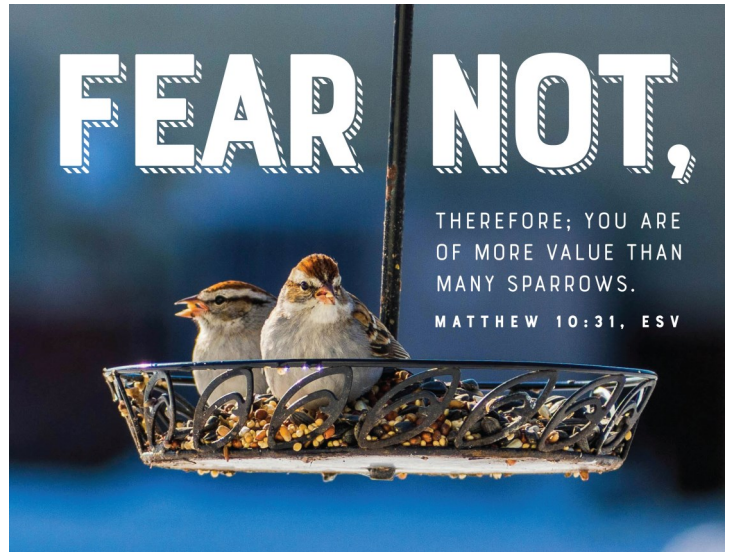
Social Ministry, Director
ext. 410, 408
Ms. Rosemarie Cavallaro



What's Pastor Thinking

The phrase “*FEAR NOT*” appears again and again in the gospels. At the time the gospels were written it was dangerous to be a Christian. Not only could you lose your family and friends, but you could also face persecution and death. Even today when you publicly acknowledge you are Christian and live according to the Church’s teaching, you will draw enmity and even hatred upon yourself. And you know why? Because our society has become a society of little conviction. Everything is done to please some group or other, but not God. And at what price? It is the price of moral values, the price of justice, the price of losing God. But *‘FEAR NOT!’* Jesus says. He promised to send us His Spirit to give us courage. *FEAR NOT* when people roll their eyes and look at you like you are a fanatic, God will give you courage.

Washington Nationals pitcher Trevor Williams recently showed great courage. He was the first MLB player to denounce the Dodgers’ decision to honor the anti-Catholic group, the sisters of perpetual indulgence. This group call themselves nuns and regularly use the likenesses of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and women religious in ways that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called ‘blasphemous.’ Williams said the Dodger’s honoring this group makes “*a blatant and deeply offensive mockery of my religion, and the religion of over 4 million people in Los Angeles county alone.*” He added, “*we cannot stand idly by while Our Lord gets mocked.*” “*When I die and St. Peter greets me at the gates, he’s not*



going to ask what your win-loss record was in 2023. He’s going to ask, ‘How did you build the kingdom of heaven?’ Growing up in San Diego, Williams shared that it was in adoration as a teenager that he first felt called to make his Catholic faith the center of his life. As a teenager, he was moved by the idea that “*every decision you make is going to destroy the kingdom of heaven or build it up.*” To this day, he believes he can best hear the voice of God through silent prayer and adoration. “[*In adoration*], you see and adore Our Creator and the King of the Universe right there on the altar.” “*I think you need to hear the voice of God first, you need to spend as much time in silence as possible, you need to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament.*” As a 31-year old husband and father of three boys and a girl, he continues to turn toward prayer, the sacraments, and his family for strength. “*I want to be able to show my children that we have to stand and walk by our faith,*” he said. “*If they ever get tested at some point in their life, I want them to know that it’s OK to stand up for our faith.*”

It is not easy to stand up for faith in an age where having convictions is equated to being a fanatic, or being narrow-minded. But Jesus knows that too. Fear not. You will be hated, you will be made fun of, you will be punished for standing up for God, but when we do we are in good company of many of our brothers and sisters on whose lives the kingdom of God was built. Convictions—you got to have them.



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Bishop John O. Barres has declared the month of June in the Diocese of Rockville Centre as the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, proclaiming to the world that "God is Love."



To learn more, visit:

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STEWARDSHIP

06/19/22 \$20,686

06/18/23 \$23,987

ATTENDANCE

06/17/18/2023—1,436

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Goal \$180,400

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Thank you for supporting St. Aidan. Please notify the Rectory Office if you have changed your address

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

MARIE M. GUGLIOTTA

FRANCIS J GUNN

GERALD UMLAUF

JOANNE MEZZETTI

THEODORE MINOR

SATURDAY, JULY 29

11:00 AM

KEVIN SHANAHAN

THOSE WHO ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM INCLUDE

Jinny Gallagher

Bill Doyle

Judy Kostovick

Brian Closs

Hafeezan Jabar

Frank Connolly

Paul Kane

Nicole Blach

Doreen Downes

Rosa Barroca

John Sweeney

Diane Mitra

Jimmy Elliott

Baby Bradley Marino Jelcic

P J Kennedy

Michael Kenny

Rita Grinsell

Fearghal McHugh

Christopher Dand

Eddie McKay

Eileen Mary Ebert

Fran Lesser

Eddie Marzocchi

Lisa Sorgi

Alex Grinacoff

To add or remove a name from the list, call the rectory office

WEDDING BELLS

JUNE 24, 2023

3:00 PM

Teresa I. Ferreri

St. Aidan

Liam C. Reff

St. Rose of Lima

JULY 1, 2023

3:00 PM

Olivia A. Walsh

St. Aidan

Patrick Falkoff

St. Aidan

JULY 2, 2023

3:00 PM

Alexandria P. Sais

St. Aidan

Alexander Reese

Weatherly

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

GOODBYE GOD BE WITH YOU

GOODBYE FR. KEN.

WELCOME FR. JACOB & FR. PATRICK.

It is with a heavy but grateful heart that we bid farewell to Fr. Ken after four very rewarding years serving this community. We wish him well in his new assignment and thank everyone for the kindness and love you have shown him during these four years.

As many of you know, St. Aidan was Fr. Ken's very first assignment after ordination. This community received him with open arms, and you took him in as one of your own. His ability to communicate his message briefly, using props and stories, was appreciated by many. And of course his 'trumpet blast' added pomp and circumstance to many liturgies.

Due to a commitment I made to celebrate a couple's wedding anniversary I am unable to attend Fr. Ken's Farewell Mass. I thank all of you who are able to attend, and thank the Rosarians for preparing the refreshments in Kirwin Hall. Fr. Ken has discovered that you love your priests, no matter how imperfect we may be. No doubt he will find a welcoming community in his new parish, the Church of the Immaculate Conception. *(The address is 580 Main Street, PO Box 1227, Westhampton Beach, New York 11978).*

Change can be difficult, but as diocesan priests we give obedience to the Bishop as he discerns what is best for our Diocese. We extend a warm St. Aidan welcome to our new associate pastor Fr. Jacob Ernest Kwanza. He arrives on Thursday June 29th from his Ghana. Fr. Patrick Abem also returns to St. Aidan on June 29th to assist us for the Summer. Fr. Patrick was recently made the Rector of St. Joseph Seminary in Nigeria. Many thanks to Fr. Solomon and Deacons Rudy and Jerry for their ministry at St. Aidan. Please continue to pray for your priests and deacons, for an increase in vocations and for the future of the church on Long Island. I will be away from the parish until July 14th. Wishing you all a wonderful Summer!

May God bless you, and all those you love,
Fr. Adrian

SUMMER PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

As school ends and Summer Camp begins at St. Aidan we pray in thanksgiving for another successful academic year and in expectation of a wonderful summer. Let's put ourselves in the hands of our loving God and pray that He will bless all of us

and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

TEACHERS' PRAYER AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Christ, Teacher and Lord, bless all in St. Aidan School as we end our year with the grace You so generously provide. We give thanks for the students and the faculty, the administrators, and all who have contributed to this year of nurturing and growth. We affirm all the positive moments—of insight, of the excitement of learning, of accomplishment, of creativity, of laughter, of a sense of community. We recognize the times of struggle, of difficult work—of misunderstanding, even of failure. We give these to You for transformation, so they can become seeds that will find fertile soil. As we leave for the summer, may we take with us the knowledge that You will keep us all in Your embrace so we may rest and be restored, and so we can continue in the ongoing discovery of Your Love. Amen.

SUMMER BULLETIN

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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. June 25, July 23, August 27.

FRIDAY CHARISMATIC PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Join us every Friday from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Healing Mass first Friday of the month. July 7, August 4

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First and Third Fridays of the month 1:00-3:00 PM in the church. July 7, 21. August 4, 18.

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 OF THE AMERICAS

Congratulations to our 2023/2024 officers who were installed at our Installation Mass last Tuesday night and we welcome our new members who were received. We thank our members for their hard work and dedication which helps us grow and help the community. Thank you to the senior court for your hospitality in hosting us for a reception following our Installation Mass. We will meet again in September, enjoy the summer!



ST. AIDAN RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Our 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.drvc.life.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 Egan if you are interested in joining. elamjoe@aol.com 516-873-8320

- 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

LEGION OF MARY CAUSE OF OUR JOY PRAESIDIUM

- In person meetings-Convent Ivory Room every Wednesday throughout the year at 7pm or 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.

COME & PRAY WITH US!

The Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group meets on Wednesdays at 7pm in the CONVENT YELLOW ROOM. All are welcome to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet to Jesus through Mary. Call Gloria, 516-859-6593.

NEW PRAYER COMMUNITY FORMING

MONDAY AT 7PM IN THE CONVENT YELLOW ROOM. COME, JOIN WITH OTHERS AS WE SHARE OUR FAITH JOURNEY GROWING DEEPER INTO THE HEART OF JESUS AND INTERCEDING FOR OTHERS. (FOR INFORMATION YOU CAN CALL MAUREEN 516-248-5445).

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 UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY PRAYER GROUP

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and consecration to Jesus and Mary. For more information, please contact Tecky at (516) 655-9755. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the church on the last Thursday of the month. Please note: June 29th is our last meeting. We will resume back in September.

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

On the weekend of July 1st – July 2nd we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

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, June 26th, July 10th and July 24th . . If you have any questions, please call the Parish Social Ministry office at: (516) 746-6585 and press 5

- Food items needed: SIZE 5 DIAPERS, CLOROX WIPES, SPONGES, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, APPLE JUICE AND JUICE BOXES. Please bring all non-perishable food/ personal hygiene items to the Parish Social Ministry office or to our new food box which is located near the St. Vincent de Paul clothing box. Please do not leave anything in the food box which requires refrigeration or any frozen food items.

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

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY GANG

For the month of May, the PB&J Gang made 76 wash-up kits which they donated to those in need. The Gang also collected 110 travel water bottles and coffee mugs to be shipped to remote places where children have limited clean water supplies. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

ST. AIDAN'S PRE-CANA PROGRAM

St. Aidan's Foccus & Pre-Cana program consists of a FOCCUS Pre-Marriage Inventory 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-Cana Class Fee is a total of \$125.00 payable to: Church of St. Aidan

- Fall 2023 Classes. Opening Mass: Sun November 5, 2023 at 12 Noon – 1:00pm. Pre Cana Class: Sat: November 11, 2023 from 8:30am – 5:00pm. Closing Mass: Sat November 11, 2023 at 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Winter 2024 Classes. Opening Mass: Sun March 10, 2024 at 12 Noon – 1:00pm. Pre Cana Class: Sat: March 16, 2024 from 8:30am – 5:00pm. Closing Mass: Sat March 16, 2024 at 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Spring 2024 Classes. Opening Mass: Sun June 2, 2024 at 12 Noon – 1:00pm. Pre Cana Class: Sat: June 8, 2024 from 8:30am – 5:00pm. Closing Mass: Sat June 8, 2024 at 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Fall 2024 Classes. Opening Mass: Sun November 3, 2024 at 12 Noon – 1:00pm. Pre Cana Class: Sat: November 9, 2024 from 8:30am – 5:00pm. Closing Mass: Sat November 9, 2024 at 5:00pm – 6:00pm

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.

If you cannot make any of these dates you can attend a course facilitated by the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Contact the

Diocese of Rockville Center at 678-5800 ext. 223 or go on-line to register at www.drvc-faith.org. Click on "Marriage. Scroll down to find Marriage Preparation and FOCCUS on line registration.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will learn new skills to enrich and enhance your loving relationship. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences listed below. Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or <https://www.menly.org/>.

WIDOWS / WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP

No meetings in July or August. Meetings resume in September on 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1 PM - 3 PM in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Ave. & Fifth Street, Garden City. Non-denominational. All are Welcome! REFRESHMENTS SERVED, \$3 PER MEETING. For additional information, feel free to call Diana (516) 481-9280

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND

Including widows, widowers and singles. A social organization for single persons. Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting - Vito 516-516-503-5415 or Janet 516-579-4016


WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A CATHOLIC GROUP?

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 Hall 186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola NY. RSVP to Ruth Ann at 516-317-6356 or Marge at 516-269-9178

EVENTS AND RETREATS COMING UP AT THE NEWLY-RENOVATED THOMAS BERRY PLACE IN JAMAICA, QUEENS!

TBP (the former Bishop Molloy Retreat House) offers a quiet oasis amidst the busy world around us. Our Retreat House has 50 newly renovated bedrooms, full-service kitchen, Board Room and conference rooms for up to 100 people, a Chapel for group and private meditation, beautiful gardens, grotto and seating and so much more!

Thursday, July 20 - Thursday, July 27, 2023: Experiencing God: Our interior movements understood using St Ignatius' Rules for Discernment. This guided retreat will make use of Ignatian contemplation, imaginative prayer, and the senses to engage in conversation with God. Our days will consist of two talks and mass. There is ample time to pray. This retreat is practical, encouraging curiosity, connection and compassion with ourselves and with God! Presenter: Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ is a Jesuit priest. He is deeply



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Wednesday, July 26, 2023

1:30pm – 7:30pm



454 Willis Ave., Williston Park

Appointments strongly encouraged

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- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



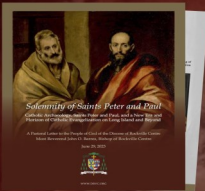
Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
PART II
Wednesday, June 28, 2023
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verses
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Meditating the Word
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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.

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The Unique Contributions of Christianity to the World

Christianity has made numerous contributions to the world, demonstrating that it turned the ancient world upside down and laid the foundation for positive changes in societies around the world. While some choose to list the faults of those who claim to be Christians but have done great harm, the actual good done in the name of Christ is astonishing.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the coming of Christianity. It brought with it, for one thing, an altogether new sense of human life. For the Greeks had shown man his mind; but the Christians showed him his soul. They taught that in the sight of God, all souls were equal, that every human life was sacrosanct and inviolate," wrote Yale historian R.R. Palmer. (1)

"The gospel not only converts the individual, but it changes society. On every mission field ... the missionaries carried a real social gospel. They established standards of hygiene and purity, promoted industry, elevated womanhood, restrained anti-social customs, abolished cannibalism and human sacrifice, organized famine relief, checked tribal wars, and changed the social structure of society," wrote Princeton Prof, Samuel Zwerner." (2)

Despite its humble origins, Christianity made more changes on earth for good than any other movement in history. "Education, social reform, medicine, democracy, the arts and modern science all owe much of their current existence to the teaching and ideas of the followers of Jesus Christ," wrote author David Robertson.(3)

Following Emperor Constantine's conversion in A.D. 325, the churches built hospitals, hospices for travelers and houses for orphans, widows and the indigent. Historians note that charitable organizations are almost unknown in the ancient world until the time of Christ.

* Christians took real, practical steps helping the sick. The Emperor Charlemagne (800-814) decreed that every cathedral was required to have an attached hospital.

* Monasteries generated the copying of Scripture and other literature, especially from Greece, and their libraries provided the inspiration for the first universities in the 12th and 13th centuries.

* Christianity places a high value on truth and that truth about the existence of God can be discovered through observation of the natural world, thus having a positive impact on the development of the sciences.

* Christianity produced a middle class not known to mankind. It had always been the rich and the poor, the elite and the serfs or slaves. But with Christ, the carpenter, there was now honor in all work as a God-given calling, helping to produce a vibrant middle class.(4)

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom." Corinthians 3:17 (dailycaller.com, 12/22/17(1)(4); christianunion.org, 5/3/16(2):

chnistiantoday.com(3); byfaith.co.uk; discover.hubpages.com, 9/17/18; coldcasechristianity.com, 10/22/21(4)

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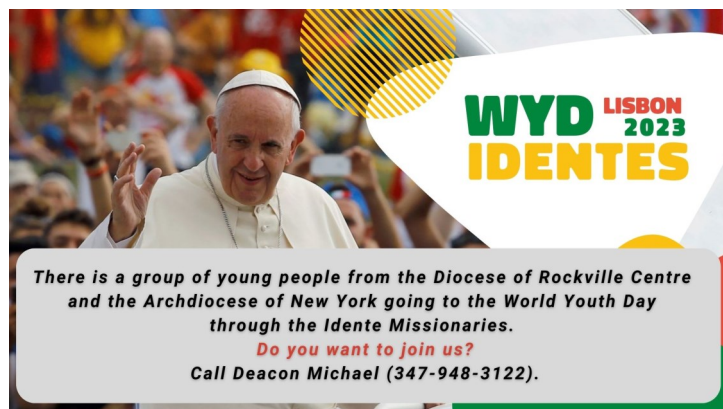
What do we want when we eat food? Something that is both delicious and nutritious. That is exactly what we get with the Eucharist. But it is not physically delicious and nutritious. Rather it is spiritually delicious and nutritious. As St. Thomas Aquinas aptly named it, we receive the bread of angels, the supernatural food which brings heaven down to earth. It provides the spiritual enjoyment and sustenance that we crave to sustain us after we have been Baptized into a new life. In the Eucharist, Christ, through the celebrant, takes bread in His hands and, through the bread, offers us His Body, the best imaginable nourishment. Under the appearance of the most common earthly food, he gives the Church a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. When Christ comes to us in the Eucharist, He gives us spiritual delight and supernatural nourishment beyond what our eyes see or tongue tastes. Far better than the manna of the Old Testament, which only satisfied an earthly hunger, He feeds us with the key to our hunger for an eternal heavenly satisfaction. And in so doing, He fulfills what the Old Testament both required and foretold, as well as what He promised. How does that come about?

The last words Jesus spoke to His disciples at the end of the Gospel of St. Mark were recorded as follows: Mt 28: 20b "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." They probably didn't quite get the full meaning of this at the time (this was at the Ascension), but they eventually did, after Pentecost, and we, with the benefit of 2,000 years and much prayer and understanding by the Church fathers, can see this from several points of view. Certainly, the most critical and physical way in which Jesus is still with us until the end of the age is in the Eucharist. There is an extensive background to this. The Old Testament required an ongoing string of imperfect sacrifices as described over and over in the Bible.

Jesus very clearly states that these offerings which were made under God's original covenant had now come to an end, as He would offer the new eternal sacrifice of the new and everlasting covenant. That is what He described at the Last Supper, and then carried out the next day. He clearly said the words our priests use at every Mass when He offered the bread and wine to His apostles. This is My Body. This is the new covenant in My Blood. By so doing, He answers two questions. Previously, He had told them, as recorded in Jn 6: 53-55, "So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you


have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink." That, of course, offended many of His Jewish followers for whom this would be totally forbidden on several levels. Even His apostles were clearly confused. But Jesus really resolves the confusion at the Last Supper. Recall what that was, the Passover meal. The Jewish feast required the slaughter of a lamb, just at their priests sacrificed a lamb as a sin offering to God, and, just as both the Passover lamb and the sacrifices offered by the priests would be eaten, so would Jesus, the Lamb of God, be sacrificed as the final eternal sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins, not just sins from the past year, but for all sins for all time. And just as those lambs were eaten, so would He be eaten by us, just as He said we must do. That is why what looks like bread and wine has become His Body and Blood in the Eucharist when the priest uses the same words spoken by Jesus at the Last Supper. That is why regardless of what our eyes and tongue tell us, we hold to the doctrine of the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Christ under the appearance of bread and wine.

That will take us into some very deep theological discussions concerning transubstantiation when the Liturgy column returns in a few weeks.





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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN SCHOOL



The excitement of the end of year is never complete without our Early Childhood students having their time to shine at graduation! Congratulations to our Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten students on a successful year!



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Tuesday and Thursday activities are the same -

Please only register for 1 day

Dates Program Runs:

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Cost: \$175.00

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525 Willis Avenue

If you are interested, please mail completed form and payment to Saint Aidan School 525 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596 Attn: "Just We Two"

If you have any questions, please call us at 516-746-6585 ext. 202 or email: dvitale5547@staidanschool.org.

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Just We Two (Cost: \$175)

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Parents' Names: _____

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On-going Communication: Please visit our webpages at 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 by appointment only, and closed on Fridays.

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.

HELP US PASS ON THE FAITH IN 2023-2024: Please consider volunteering as a catechist for the 2023-2024 school year so that every child will have a seat in our fully in-person Religious Education program. During this past school year, staffing so many classes was a huge challenge. Every class offered must have at least one catechist. If you are concerned about the commitment by yourself, please think about teaching a class with a friend. Co-teaching works well

because each co-teacher covers for the other and the children come to know both catechists. Co-teaching would certainly help us provide classes for more children. Our catechists include high school and college students, parents, grandparents, family friends of some of the students, and many dedicated parishioners who love being Catholic and want to share their faith with children. Please call the Faith Formation Office at x405 for additional information. Training and mentoring are provided, and the materials are easy to follow. Substitute catechists and hall monitors are also needed. NO previous experience is needed. Materials and lesson plans are provided for all substitutes. Thank you for your consideration.

2023-2024 School Year Grade 1: Anyone who has a child entering grade 1 in September 2023 should call the Faith Formation Office at 516-746-6585 x405 to give us your contact information so you will receive registration information. We are also asking all parishioners to help spread the word to any Catholic families in our parish who will have a 1st grade child in the fall. Thank you for your assistance!

Multisensory Religious Education: The Multisensory Program serves children who would benefit from a smaller class setting due to a wide variety of challenges. This program meets on Thursdays. If you or someone you know has a child who may benefit from this type of program, please contact the Director at (516)746-6585x406 or esmith@staidanparish.org. The Multisensory Program requires a substantial amount of staffing. If you would like to learn more about how you can help, please contact the Director at x406.

Service Opportunity: The Multisensory program is always looking for a few dedicated high school teens or local college

students to make a commitment to assist in the program during the school year. No experience is necessary. If you want to learn more, please call (516)746-6585 x406 or email 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 Nursing, Teaching, Counseling, Psychology, Social Work, Occupational, Speech, or Physical Therapies. Service documentation, college recommendation letters, and scholarship letters are provided. Please consider joining us for the 2023-2024 school year.

GRADE 7 AND 8 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION REMINDERS FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES REGARDLESS OF SCHOOLS ATTENDED: As of April 20th, all Confirmation packet assignments should have been submitted except for the Grade 8 Service Report, which is due on June 28th.. Please be sure that all the work for each submission date is stapled together and the student's name is on each page. All service reports should have service documentation verifications attached.

Grade 8 FOR ALL: Confirmation Registration Forms and Sponsor Testimony Forms were due stapled together on Feb. 16th. For those whose forms are still outstanding, please be sure the sponsor forms are signed and stamped with the parish seal from the sponsor's home parish. Sponsor Forms cannot be accepted without the home parish seal and authorized signature.

RCIA/OCIA: If you or someone you know has ever been curious about what the Catholic Church 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.

FAMILY MASS. Please Help Family Mass! Family Mass is looking for more 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 Confirmation candidates to continue to assist at Family Mass when Family Mass resumes in the fall. Our young teens and children need us to support them. Anyone 18 or older may volunteer. If you can help, please contact esmith@staidanparish.org.

CONNECTING CHURCH AND HOME! Today is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The liturgical color is green. Today's gospel, (Matthew 10:26-33), is a continuation of Jesus' instruction to His disciples before sending them out to preach and teach His message. Jesus reminds them over and over that fulfilling His commission is not easy. He is preparing them for the resistance they would ultimately experience. They will face not only verbal abuse from others, but also, their physical lives would be endangered. Those, whom the disciples might have expected to accept Jesus' message, will reject it. Jesus reassures His disciples that regardless of what struggles they may face, or obstacles thrown before them, the disciples can rely on knowing that the Father knows what they need and will provide for them. This providence may not be what the disciples would necessarily want, but it would be what they need. Jesus sets the priority that their souls and the souls of others are worth whatever may come their way.

This gospel almost sounds like a battle cry! No matter what the situation, the struggle between good and evil, between comfort and discomfort, between trust and fear, between light and darkness will continue but love always wins in the end. True disciples of Jesus must approach the spiritual warfare that shrouds our human struggles with confidence and a clarity that comes from having a relationship with God. Three times in just the few verses of this gospel, Jesus reminds them not to be fearful.

Like those first disciples, it is easier said than done to put aside our very realistic fears. We don't like uncertainty. These first disciples did not have the whole picture since Jesus had not yet suffered His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. They would need to walk into the world around them relying completely on trusting God.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us the, "Jesus Christ, himself the revelation of God to the world, suffered persecution at the hands of an obstinate world. The Church, the community of those whom he sends to complete his work, is Christ's instrument in the work of salvation." (CCC, 737, 778). Members of the Church should expect to be ignored or mistreated but must continue without fear, knowing God is with them.

Children often encounter struggles. For many young children, the first struggles will come from trying to get along with those in their nuclear households, especially siblings. As they acquire outside friends and attend school, some will experience persecution in ways that may seem very insignificant to adults, but these difficult experiences are tough for children. Being left out or feeling bad because of some limitation a child may have can be devastating for children. Unfortunately, as a society, we see and hear about the serious bullying that often takes place in schools, on playgrounds, and in sports. Discussing situations children may observe even if they are not directly involved can help them cope if a time comes along that affects them. Discussing how to show the message of Jesus by definite preparation can help them to trust that God is in control.

This week, with younger children, cut out a pointed topped paper house. Talk about how Jesus wants us to shout out His message from the rooftops. (In Jesus' time, this is how a person would get the attention of others by going to a high place like a roof or mountaintop because there were not microphones!!) Talk about ways we could be good witnesses for Jesus and let children decorate the tops of the paper houses by drawing little pictures or writing words that

describe the good things we must share. Some examples could be things in creation, positive words, different acts of kindness etc.) Display those houses throughout the week. With older children, talk about what an evangelist is. An evangelist is a faith witness. An evangelist is someone who preaches and teaches about following Jesus through words and actions. Make a list of words and actions that would help children become more conscious little evangelists.

Being a Catholic Christian especially in today's world is challenging but in keeping with Jesus' instruction to His first disciples, well worth the effort. The reward for faithfulness is great and will be greater for eternity!

Today is the last Family Mass Sunday for this season; however, our responsibility to take our children to Mass every Sunday or Saturday evening continues. Family Mass will continue to provide some limited children's Mass support materials throughout the summer months as well as some Family Connection ideas in the bulletin. Please take advantage of these materials.

Many thanks to the generous members of the Family Mass Team and the great number of young teens who assisted at Family Mass during the past school year. Family Mass is scheduled to resume on Sunday, September 10th at the 10:30AM Mass. Have a Blessed and Happy Summer!

St. Aidan's Family Mass

Family Mass is on summer break and will resume in September.

Children's Worship Materials are located in the Children's Corner racks of the Church Lobby.



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



O GOD ALMIGHTY FATHER

O God, almighty Father,
Creator of all things,
The heavens stand in wonder,
While earth your glory sings.

*O Most Holy Trinity,
Undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God,
God immortal be adored!*

O Jesus, Word incarnate,
Redeemer most adored,
All glory, praise and honor;
Be yours, O sov'reign Lord **R:**

O God, the Holy Spirit,
Who lives within our soul,
Send forth your light and lead us
To our eternal goal. **R:**



When my way grows drear
Precious Lord linger near
When my light is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall take my hand
Precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night
draws near and the day is past and gone
At the river I stand guide my feet,
Hold my hand take my hand
Precious Lord, lead me home. **R:e.**

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

PSALM 100



PESCADOR DES HOMBRES

Ord you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for
the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

*O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name!
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side, I will seek other shores.*

Lord, see my goods, my possessions,
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept hen my nets and labor. **R:**

PRECIOUS LORD

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm lone
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light take my hand
Precious Lord, lead me home

**MUSIC FOR
SUNDAY
MASS**

**FIX OUR EYES
ON YOU!**

**BY
HEATHER
SORENSEN**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

O God beyond all praising,
We worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs
cannot repay; for we can only wonder at
every gift you send, at blessings without
number and mercies without end: We lift our
hearts before you and wait upon your word, we
honor and adore you,
Our great and mighty Lord

Then hear, O gracious Savior,
Accept the love we bring, that we who know
your favor may serve you as our king; and
whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise
to bless you still: To marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways, and make a joyful
duty, our sacrifice of praise.



**JUNE 25—TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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 JER 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 69

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me. For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to

my mother's children, Because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me. I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me. "See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!"

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

READING 2 ROM 5:12-15

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

GOSPEL MT 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill

the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

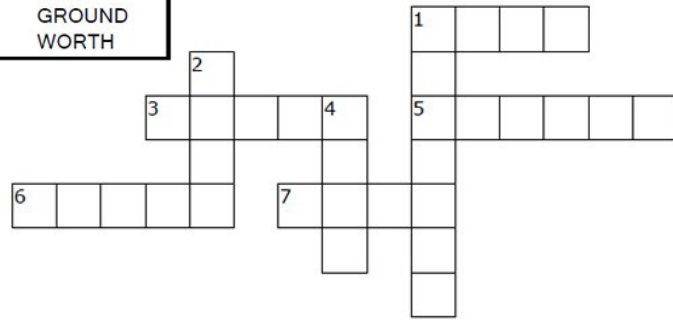
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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God 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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SPARROWS	NUMBERED	LIFE	STUDENT	SOUL
FALL	SERVANT	BODY	AFRAID	GROUND
WORTH	SOLD	ABOVE	MASTER	WORTH



ACROSS

1. The spiritual part of a person
3. The value of something
5. To be fearful or anxious about something
6. A small copper coin
7. Threadlike structures growing on the head of a person

DOWN

1. A common, small, gray-brown bird
2. The physical part of a person
4. The part of the body that contains the eyes, nose, mouth, ears, and the brain

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