

# 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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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 STAIDANPARISH.ORG

**VIMEO** ST. AIDAN, WILLISTON PARK

FACEBOOK CHURCH OF SAINT AIDAN WILLISTON PARK

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

Bishop Andrzej 5:30 PM

#### **ORDINARY TIME WEEK 14**

Theodore J. Krukowski

Sara Haiduk

Patricia June O'Hara (1st Anniv. Rem.)

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 11**

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

5:30 PM

#### ST. BENEDICT

Dorothy Fusco (B'day Rem.) John Joseph Hogan IV John Kappan (B'day Rem.)

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

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

Fr. Jacob 5:30 PM

#### **ORDINARY TIME WEEK 14**

Chris Keesee

Mario R. & Kathleen Donato

(B'day Rem.)

Joan McCarthy (1st Anniv. Rem.)

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 13**

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

#### **ORDINARY TIME WEEK 14**

Jose Inigo (1st Anniv. Rem.) Donota Hunyeonja (1st Anniv. Rem.)

Michael Coyle

#### FRIDAY, JULY 14

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

#### ST. KATERI

Roseleen Murphy Margaret Lutostanski (1st Anniv. Rem.) Carol Primiani

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 15**

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

## ST. BONAVENTURE

Josephine Silvaggio (Anniv. Rem.)

Gloria Nostro

Danny Steiniger (B'day Rem.)

Kevin Mulligan

Lvg. Int. for Stella Ramirez

Rev. John F. O'Kane

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 16**

Fr. Jacob

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

#### **ORDINARY TIME WEEK 15**

Parishioners of St. Aidan Lvg Int. for Seamus Byrne

John, Olivia, and Doroteia Macedo

Robert Markus Margaret Pavlicin Kevin Alan Grady Ruth E. Riordan Mary Schreck

Henry W. Breuer

Rev. Alfred A. Lowe Fr. Patrick 5:00PM

7:30 PM

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www.staidanparish.org Rectory@staidanparish.org Staidanbulletin@gmail.com

**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. Jacob Quansah Kyei

> **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 drago.bubalo@gmail.com

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

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

07/03/22 \$31,067 07/02/23 \$24,266

#### **ATTENDANCE**

07/01/02/2023 1,217

#### **EXTRA ENVELOPES**

LANDSCAPING

#### **ONLINE GIVING**

staidanparish.org. Click DONATE.

#### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES**

Goal \$180,400 Pledges \$99,535 Donors 301 Payments \$80,113

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

## WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

JOAN A. SHANNON RITA GRINSELL

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

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

Lisa Sorgi

Alex Grinacoff

Claire Monteleone

#### WEDDING BELLS

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

JULY 8, 2023 3:00 PM Jade Megan Murphy St. Aidan Robert Milligan McLane

JULY 14, 2023 2:00 PM Elizabeth Michelle McAward St. Aidan Steven Andrew Fedoris St. Agnes

JULY 15, 2023 3:00 PM Carly Rose Sacco St. Aidan Gasper Ryan Wagner St. Patrick

AUGUST 25, 2023 3:30 PM Adrienne Umali St. Thomas Moore Paul Michael Maniscalco St. Anne's

AUGUST 26, 2023
3:00 PM
Jane Gannon
St. Aidan
Ryan Montgomery
1st Presbyterian Church

3:00 PM
Gema Bravo
St. Aidan
Damien Kalloo
St. Aidan

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 3:00 PM Alexandra M. Hammer St. Mel's Zane A. Kerney St. Aidan

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 3:00 PM Danielle Yvonne Gibbons St. Dominic Andrew Harold Adamo St. Aidan

3:00 pm

Katherine E. Fuccillo
Our Lady of Lourdes
Francis John Magaldi
St. Aidan

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 1:00 PM Carolina Ann Rana St. Frances de Chantal Giancarlo Norbert Sladic Our Lady of Perpetual Help

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 3:00 PM Sophia Angela Bozzella St. Aloysius Conor Carl Krouch St. Isaac Jogues

#### **SUMMER BULLETIN**

Summer bulletins will contain fewer pages so please keep your notes brief. Items for publishing should be sent to staidanbulletin@gmail.com. The bulletin is published on Wednesday morning. Thank you.

#### 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. 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. August 4, September 1.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

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.drvclife.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

#### 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.
- 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

#### THE MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

We are taking a Summer break and will resume in September. The 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. If you would like more information please call Gloria, 516-859-6593.

#### **HGL INTERCESSORY PRAYER COMMUNITY**

HGL Intercessory Prayer Community meets at 7pm on Monday in the convent yellow room. All are welcome to journey with us into a deeper relationship with Jesus, interceding for our Church, our clergy, our families and our nation. Learn more about us at HISGLOBALOVE.org

#### 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 will resume in September at 7:00 PM in the church on the last Thursday of the month.

#### 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.

#### PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

"That Christians inspired by the Word of God May Serve the Poor & Camp; Suffering!" - Pope Francis. PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - THE PRAYER SHAWL WILL NOT MEET DURING JULY AND AUGUST. The next meeting will take place in September. 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. . . If you have any questions, please call the Parish Social Ministry office at: (516) 746-6585 and press 5. Food items needed: laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, Brillo pads, toothbrushes, toothpaste, paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, apple juice, spaghetti, cookies, cans of soup, salt, mayonnaise, ketchup, oil, vinegar and frozen vegetables. 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.

#### 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

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://wwmenyli.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

#### **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.

- FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM COLUMN
- LITURGY COLUMN

These columns will return in a few weeks.

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

REGISTRATION 2023-2024: Registration information is available at staidanparish.org/ff. Follow the registration prompts. Please read all the preliminary information before completing the actual registration form. Registration for all returning students will end on Friday, August 18th. Placements will be on a first come, first served basis and seating is very limited. Our webpage will post closed sections throughout the registration period as the information becomes available to us. 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. 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. 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. 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:

Please be sure that all outstanding work for each submission date is submitted as soon as possible. Submissions must be stapled together by the due dates and the student's name should be written on each page. All service reports should have service documentation verifications attached. Please keep copies of all submissions. Deposit the outstanding paperwork in the Drop Box located outside of the Rotunda Door.

Grade 8 FOR ALL: The Faith Formation Office should have the Confirmation Registration Forms and Sponsor Testimony Forms for all Confirmation 2023 candidates. Sponsor forms must be 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. 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. OCIA sessions will begin in early September. **SUPPORT 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 adult volunteers can sign up for whatever Sunday dates work best with their schedules. If you can help, please contact esmith@staidanparish.org. CONNECTING CHURCH AND HOME: Family Mass is on summer break and will resume on Sunday, September 10th. Please continue to attend Mass every Sunday or Saturday evening during the summer. Take advantage of the children's worship materials available in the Children's Corner in the church lobby.

## SAINT AIDAN'S BOOSTER CLUB

## Weekly, Monthly and Bonus Prizes Chances to win every month!

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

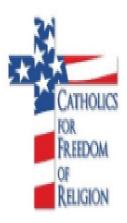
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\$25 Winners: Lori Heiman, Jo	oseph Loughran					
\$50 Winner: Marie Sloper						
\$100 Winner: Pat & John Law	wless					
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN NOW! \$30 Annual Membership runs September 2023 to June 2024  To purchase a membership, please visit our online registration site at <a href="https://staidanschool.org/st-aidan-booster-club">https://staidanschool.org/st-aidan-booster-club</a> . You may also register by completing this form and returning it to the Rectory (505 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596) with cash or check payable to St. Aidan, attention: Booster Club.						
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Any questions, please email <u>StAidanBooster@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your support of St. Aidan School!

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

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



## Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

## A Victory for Religious Freedom by Unanimous Supreme Court Opinion

On June 29, 2023, the Supreme Court issued its opinion on the case of the Pennsylvania mail carrier, Gerald Groff, whose faith required him to "keep holy the Sabbath" including not working on that day. His original employment agreement with the USPS allowed for his schedule to avoid Sunday work. When the Post Office began delivering packages on Sundays, he was told he must work on Sundays in spite of his original employment agreement.

America's 1st Amendment protects the rights of every American of every faith to follow his conscience in the exercise of his faith. In denial of this right, when Mr. Groff took his case to lower courts, his request to maintain Sundays free from labor was denied so his case appeared before the Supreme Court.

"In a unanimous opinion authored by Justice Samuel Alito, the Supreme Court explained, "Title VII requires an employer that denies a religious accommodation to show that the burden of granting an accommodation would result in substantial increased costs in relation to the conduct of its particular business." With a standard clearly articulated, the Court remanded the case so that Groff's claim could be reconsidered." Read more at National Catholic Register at: bit.ly/3XwszHE

"Driven from every other corner of the earth, freedom of thought and the right of private judgment in matters of conscience direct their course to this happy country as their last asylum."

-Samuel Adams, Speech on August 1, 1776.

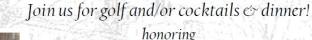
## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminary Golf Classic



Monday, July 17, 2023

The Woodside Club, Muttontown







The Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn and



Peggy & Bobby York

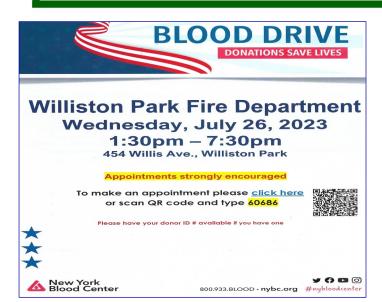
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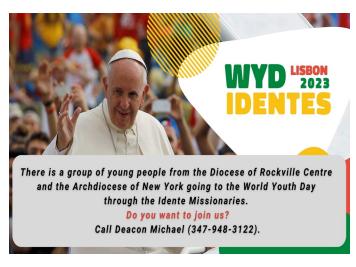
(Proceeds benefit the Retreat & Conference Center at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington)

Information: https://seminary.givesmart.com

(631) 423-0483 x 102 <u>bmalone@icseminary.edu</u>







## St. Aidan's Family Mass

Family Mass is on summer break and will resume in September. Children's Worship

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



# Saint Aidan School "Just We Two"

St. Aidan School will host a weekly "Just We Two" program for children between the ages of two and three years accompanied by his/her parent or caregiver. The program will introduce your child to the idea of a school setting in a preschool classroom and allows bonding time for you and your child in a fun environment. There will be an age appropriate craft, free play, snack time (provided by parent for their own child), story and simple songs and finger plays.

September 2023 Session: Limited Space Available
Class Meets:

Tuesdays: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM or 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Thursdays: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM or 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Tuesday and Thursday activities are the same Please only register for 1 day

**Dates Program Runs:** 

Tuesdays: September 19, 2023 - December 12, 2023 Thursdays: September 14, 2023 - December 14, 2023

Cost: \$175.00

Location:

St. Aidan School (Lower School)
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.

#### Saint Aidan School September 2023: Registration Form Just We Two (Cost: \$175)

Please indicate 1st and 2nd choice:

Tuesday 9:00 AM-10:30 AM Thursday 9:00 AM-10:30 AM Thursday and Thursday act	hursday 11:30 AM-1:00 PM						
Child's Name:							
Child's Date of Birth:							
Parents' Names:							
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#### **ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD & KING**

Il creatures of our God and King lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain: O praise Him! (2x) Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong. Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along, Alleluia! Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice! R:



FOR THE FRUITS OF ALL CREATION

OR the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God;

God; for the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God!

In the just reward of labour, God's will be done; in the help we give our neighbour, God's will be done; in our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

#### WE ARE MANY PARTS

Marty Haugen (B. 1951)

e are many parts we are all one body.

And the gifts we have We were given to share. May the spirit of love.

make us one indeed:

One, the Love that we share; One, our hope and despair;

One, the cross that we bear.

PsaLm 145



#### THE SUMMONS

if I but call your name?
Will you go where you
don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown?
Will you let my name be known, will you
let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

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God of all, we look to you,
We would be your servants true,
Let us be your love for all the world R:.

#### LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

et there be peace on earth And let it begin with me Let there Be Peace on Earth

The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father brothers all are we Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.



## JULY 9—FOURTEENTH 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 ZEC 9:9-10**

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 145**

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

#### **READING 2 ROM 8:9, 11-13**

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

#### **GOSPEL MT 11:25-30**

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father.

No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

#### **NICENE CREED**

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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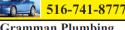
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