

St. Aidan

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
WILLISTON PARK NEW YORK

JULY 16 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Hear then
the Parable
of
the Sower."

Matthew 13:18

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, JULY 17

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 15

Michael Coyle
Maria Cruz
Emma Hess (83rd Anniv. Rem.)
& Helen & Henry Hess

TUESDAY, JULY 18

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 15

Thomas Spillane
Pidgie Murray (1st Anniv. Rem.)
Louisa Colelli

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

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

Fr. Jacob 5:30 PM

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 15

Josephine S. Jansen (2nd Anniv. Rem.)
Barbara Reilly Denny
(1st Anniv. Rem.)
Dorothy Sheehan (1st Anniv. Rem.)

THURSDAY, JULY 20

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 15

Jack Malone
Dean Louis Pappas, Jr.
Trish Curran

FRIDAY, JULY 21

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 15

Arlene Babyak
Heinz Berger (B'day Rem.)
Parishioners of St. Aidan

SATURDAY, JULY 22

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

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Savino Lasorsa (26th Anniv. Rem.)
Margaret Cervia (33rd Anniv. Rem.)
Angela Murphy (3rd Anniv. Rem.)
Kevin P. Shanahan
John Valley
Parishioners of St. Aidan

Fr. Patrick 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 23

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 16

Patricia Bancone
Parishioners of St. Aidan
Louise Oliveri
Trish Curran
Harry McGrath
Karen Reilly
Gerald UmLauf
Ralph Ruggiero

Fr. Solomon 5:00 PM

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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. Jacob Ernest Quashash Kyel**

**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**

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Thursday appointment.
Closed Friday
ext. 404, 405
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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**

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| <p>STEWARDSHIP 07/10/22 \$21,908 07/09/23 \$28,267</p> <p>ATTENDANCE 07/08/09/2023 1,322</p> <p>EXTRA ENVELOPE Facilities Maintenance</p> <p>ONLINE GIVING staidanparish.org. Click DONATE.</p> <p>CATHOLIC MINISTRIES Goal \$180,400 Pledges \$99,535 Donors 301 Payments \$80,113</p> <p><i>Thank you for supporting St. Aidan. Please notify the Rectory Office if you have changed your address</i></p> | <p>WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED ANNA MAY RUMM SIMON LUKOSE</p> <hr/> <p>– SATURDAY, JULY 29 11:00 AM KEVIN SHANAHAN</p> <hr/> <p>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 Fearghal McHugh Christopher Dand Eddie McKay Eileen Mary Ebert Fran Lesser Eddie Marzocchi Lisa Sorgi Alex Grinacoff Claire Monteleone Mason Guadagno</p> <p><i>To add or remove a name from the list, call the rectory office</i></p> | <p>WEDDING BELLS <i>If a parishioner is getting married in another parish and would like their wedding listed, call the rectory office.</i></p> <p>JULY 15, 2023 3:00 PM Carly Rose Sacco St. Aidan Gasper Ryan Wagner St. Patrick</p> <p>AUGUST 25, 2023 3:30 PM Adrienne Umali St. Thomas Moore Paul Michael Maniscalco St. Anne's</p> <p>AUGUST 26, 2023 3:00 PM Jane Gannon St. Aidan Ryan Montgomery 1st Presbyterian Church</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 3:00 PM Gema Bravo St. Aidan Damien Kalloo St. Aidan</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 3:00 PM Alexandra M. Hammer St. Mel's Zane A. Kerney St. Aidan</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 3:00 PM Danielle Yvonne Gibbons St. Dominic Andrew Harold Adamo St. Aidan</p> | <p>SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 3:00 pm Katherine E. Fuccillo Our Lady of Lourdes Francis John Magaldi St. Aidan</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 1:00 PM Carolina Ann Rana St. Frances de Chantal Giancarlo Norbert Sladic Our Lady of Perpetual Help</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 3:00 PM Sophia Angela Bozzella St. Aloysius Conor Carl Krouch St. Isaac Jogues</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 3:00 PM Ivana Malvoni St. Aidan Patrick Gerald Martinucci St. Aidan</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 3:00 PM Claire E. Buckley St. Aidan Eric J. Small</p> <p>OCTOBER 7, 2023 3:00 PM Kimberly Elizabeth Capuder St. Aidan Gaetano D'Aura-Gupta St. Aidan</p> |
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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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.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

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

COME & PRAY WITH US!

The Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group is taking a Summer break. We will resume back in September. If you would like more information 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.

PB & J GROUP—For the month of June, the PB&J Gang made 69 wash-up kits which they donated to those in need. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

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 & Suffering!" – Pope Francis.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP FALL 2023— COPING WITH GRIEF: A DIFFICULT BUT IMPORTANT JOURNEY

When a loved one dies, a period of grief usually follows. It is almost impossible for humans to experience loss without feeling some kind of grief. Grief can be painful, confusing, and overwhelming. To share with others who are experiencing what you are experiencing can be supportive and healing. A Bereavement Group for people whose loved one has died (parent, spouse, sibling or friend) will be held in the Dorothy Day Room of the Finamore Parish Center by a trained Bereavement Facilitator. **TUESDAYS: 9:45 AM: September 19th, 26th, October 3rd,,**

10th, 17th, and 24th. Please call the Parish Social Ministry Office at: 746-6585, ext. 410 to register.

"THE ONLY FEELINGS THAT DO NOT HEAL ARE THE ONES YOU HIDE." HENRI NOUWEN

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. No meetings in July & August. Next meeting will take place in September. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Social Ministry office at: (516) 746-6585 and press 5

- **Food items needed:** Fresh vegetables, fruit, milk, butter, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, toothbrushes, toothpaste, paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, apple juice, cookies, cans of soup, salt, 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.

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

• **LITURGY COLUMN**

This column will return in a few weeks.

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/>.

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

Bishops Clearly Explain the Catholic Faith Does Not Support Abortion in Spite of the Assertions from Some Catholic Congressmen. On the first anniversary of the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Supreme Court decision which ended nearly 50 years of federal protection of abortion and sent the issue to each state for legislation and regulation, thirty Catholic members of the House of Representatives signed a letter asserting that their Catholic faith plus St. John Paul II's Christifidelis Laici compel them to defend abortion. In response, a statement was issued by the president and leaders of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). They explained that this assertion by the members of Congress who stated the Catholic church's teaching supported abortion was grievously untrue. The bishops cited specific Catholic church teachings which protect life clearly and absolutely from conception. The importance of the issue of individual conscience was also addressed by the bishops along with the teaching that conscience does not provide the right to commit evil and take innocent lives.

Read more here: bit.ly/3pHrhgr bit.ly/3JOqCAJ bit.ly/46AHW69

"If you believe what you like in the gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe but yourself." -St Augustine

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. Place-ments 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 in-formation becomes available to us. Thank you. **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, Thurs-days 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 pre-vious 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 of-fered must have at least one catechist. If you are con-cerned about the commitment by yourself, please think about teaching a class with a friend. Our catechists in-clude high school and college students, parents, grand-parents, 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 infor-mation. 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. Catechists are particularly needed on Mondays and Tuesdays at 5:30PM. 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 parish-ioners 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 challeng-es. This program meets on Thursdays. If you or some-one 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 Thera-pies. 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 RE-MINDERS 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 stu-dent's name should be written on each page. All service reports should have service documentation verifica-tions 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 candi-dates. Sponsor forms must be signed and stamped with the parish seal from the sponsor's home parish. Spon-sor Forms cannot be accepted without the home parish seal and authorized signature. **OCIA:** If you or some-one 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 reli-gion or not raised in any religion, there is a great way to get your curiosity satisfied and your questions an-swered. Please call (516)746-6585 x406 or email smith@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 vol-unteers can sign up for whatever Sunday dates work best with their schedules. If you can help, please con-tact 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.



Dear Friends,

Our Church is in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival to restore an understanding of and fidelity to the great mystery of Jesus really and truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Every time the Church celebrates the Eucharist, she is impelled toward mission: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." One way that the mission of Christ and his Church is accomplished in the world today is through the important works of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal assist thousands of individuals on Long Island each year. In helping young mothers receive the assistance they need through Catholic Charities, in aiding local families in receiving food, clothing, and support through parish outreach programs, in accompanying veterans, disabled, and elderly in receiving care and housing, and in supporting seminarians through their discernment and formation, your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to spread the light of Christ further than you can imagine.

Fr. Christopher Heller, who was ordained a priest last June, noted: *"Every single day of my time in the seminary for five years, the Catholic Ministries Appeal had a part of my life; because without the generosity of people supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, I would not have been in the seminary. So, I can say that the fact that I finally was ordained is all due to the work of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I think that supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal is important because it is saying that you are on the side of the renewal that Christ is working in the Church on Long Island."*

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal are integral to the mission of the Church on Long Island. If you have not done so already, I ask you to consider making a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. For convenience's sake, your contribution to the Catholic Ministries Appeal can now be made monthly over the course of the year. Please inquire with the Appeal Office if this is an option that you would prefer to take advantage of.

If you have already contributed to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal, please know how truly grateful I am. It is only through your generous support, that we are able to serve the entire People of God in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John O. Barres".

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Estimados amigos,

Nuestra iglesia continua inmersa en el Renacimiento Eucarístico Nacional, con la finalidad de entender mejor y promover la devoción del gran misterio: Jesucristo está presente - de manera real y verdadera- en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Cada vez que terminamos la celebración de la eucaristía se nos exhorta e impulsa a cumplir la misión: "Ir en paz, glorificando al Señor con sus vidas". Una manera como hacer realidad la misión de Jesucristo y su iglesia es a través del incesante trabajo de la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos.

Los donativos a favor de la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos cada año ayudan a miles de personas de Long Island. Por ejemplo madres jóvenes que necesitan ayuda la reciben a través de Caridades Católicas; familias de pocos recursos que viven en el área reciben alimentos, ropa y otras ayudas a través de los programas de Alcance Social Parroquiales; veteranos de guerra, discapacitados y ancianos reciben atención y asistencia para conseguir una vivienda; y hay programas que sostienen a los seminaristas durante el tiempo en que están formándose y discerniendo su vocación. Su donativo a favor de la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos ayuda a difundir la luz de Jesucristo más allá de lo que usted puede imaginar.

El pasado mes de junio, el Padre Christopher Heller se ordenó sacerdote, él nos comenta:


"Estuve en el seminario por cinco años, y cada uno de esos días sentí que la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos era parte de mi vida, porque sin su generosidad y apoyo no hubiera podido estudiar en el seminario. Puedo decir que he podido ordenarme sacerdote gracias a la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos. Yo creo su apoyo a la Campaña es importante puesto que eso muestra que usted está a favor de este renacimiento, y convencido que Jesucristo está presente, obrando activamente en nuestra iglesia de Long Island."

Sus donativos a favor de la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos son parte integral de la misión de la iglesia en Long Island. Si usted aún no ha colaborado, le pido que considere hacer un donativo a favor de la Campaña 2023. Para conveniencia sus donativos a favor de la Campaña pueden ahora hacerse a plazos, es decir pagos mensuales durante el año. Si ésta es una opción para usted no dude en comunicarse con la Oficina de la Campaña.

Reciba mi profundo agradecimiento si usted ya ha contribuido con la Campaña 2023, es sólo a través de sus generosos aportes que podemos ayudar al pueblo de Dios en la Diócesis de Rockville Centre.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo

Muy Reverendo John O. Barres
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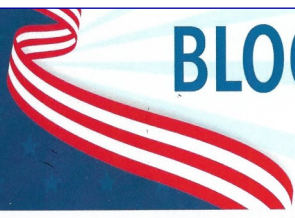


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Tuesday and Thursday activities are the same -

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:

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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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I sing the mighty pow'r
of God, that made
the mountains rise.
That spread the flowing seas
abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that
ordained the sun to rule
the day; the moon shines
full at His command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness
of the Lord who filled
the earth with food.
Who formed the creatures
through his Word,
and then pronounced
them good. Lord how Thy
wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye.
If I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky.



UNLESS THE GRAIN OF WHEAT

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon
the ground and die, it remains but a
single grain with no life.

If we have died with him then we shall live with
him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

If anyone serves me then they must follow
me; wherever I am my servants will be.

Make your home in me as I make mine in
you; those who remain in me bear much
fruit. **R:**

KEEP IN MIND

Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has
died for us and is risen from the dead.
He is our saving Lord,
he is joy for all ages.

1. If we die with the Lord, we shall live
with the Lord. **R:**

PSALM 65



The seed that falls on good ground — will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

For the beauty
of the earth
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon and stars of light. **R:**

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth,
and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild. **R:**

**MUSIC FOR
SUNDAY
MASS**

2. If we endure with the Lord, we shall
reign with the Lord. **R:**
3. In him all our sorrow, in him all our joy.
In him hope of glory, in him all our love. **R:**

SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Sing to the mountains sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song. **R:**

**JULY 16—FIFTEENTH 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 IS 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 65

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it. God's watercourses are filled; you have prepared the grain.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods, Softening it with showers, blessing its yield.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest; The untilled meadows overflow with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

The fields are garmented with flocks and the valleys blanketed with grain. They shout and sing for joy.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

READING 2 ROM 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

GOSPEL MT 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A Sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on

rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. "Hear then the parable of the Sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

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