

St. Aidan

JULY 30 2023

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
WILLISTON PARK NEW YORK

*The
kingdom
of heaven
is like
treasure
hidden
in a field...*

MATTHEW 13:44



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 31

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

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

Fr. Adrian 5:30 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

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

Fr. Jacob 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

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

Fr. Adrian 5:00PM

ST. IGNATIUS

Dean Louis Pappas, Jr.
Edward Madison, Sr. (11th Anniv. Rem.)
Elinor Nolan (1st Anniv. Rem.)

ST. ALPHONSUS

Arlene F. "Mickey" Babyak
Antonio Ciminera (1st Anniv. Rem.)
Brenden McVeigh (1st Anniv. Rem.)

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 17

Manuel Fuentes
Lisa Margaritis (4th Anniv. Rem.)
Anthony & Ann Conigliaro

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 17

The Fay Family
Lvg. Int. for Mario Mucciolo &
Wayne Kolins
Charlene (DeMeo) Haughney

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Parishioners of St. Aidan
Steven Aragona
Dondie Roca
HEALING MASS

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 17

Joanne Kempton
Christopher Brocchini
Kevin P. Shanahan
Eileen Hasson
Alice Duggan
Mary Agagliati
Robert Krysiak
Alexander Altieri
Stephen Toscano (B'day Rem.)
Kevin E. Boland

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

James Laverty
Deceased Rosarian Anna May Rumm
Parishioners of St. Aidan
Carolyn Beccarelli
Ryan Meegan & Kitty Sullivan
Francis J. Gunn
Louis Maccagno
Eduard OBrero
Alexander Altieri
Maureen O'Donnell

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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 Quanaash 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**



The Parable of **THE HIDDEN TREASURE**



What's Pastor Thinking

'The Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field.' What Jesus seems to be saying here is that the Kingdom of God may be found in the everyday events as readily as in the spectacular. We can imagine the joy of discovering something so special in the course of one's everyday routine. Where in the ordinary do you find a glimpse of the Kingdom of God? Perhaps in creation. Have you ever gotten up early to watch the sunrise from the total darkness, through dawn, and into the brightness of day? Maybe you have seen parts of it. Perhaps accidentally. Until you have intentionally watched the whole dramatic unfolding of a new day, you cannot fully understand the miracle.

Perhaps you can remember events in your lives that gave you a glimpse of God's Kingdom: The birth of a child. Your wedding day. Your first time

in love. Here is Jesus, trying to remind us that we can glimpse God's Kingdom in the ordinary and everyday. Only God can reveal it to us.

God also does that through the life and story of Jesus, through the history and tradition of the Church, and through the lives of fellow Christians who have gone before and are alongside of us. It is the Spirit that reveals these truths to us. Bit by bit, little by little, until we are caught up in the grandeur of it all.

Jesus is aware that this cannot be fully put into words. It is too deep for words. We are God's own people who have been chosen and loved and called to serve. Let us live as a redeemed and loved people. Let us spread the news of this love that is too deep for words so that all people everywhere may join us in celebrating the good that God has done in and through Jesus Christ.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED	STEWARDSHIP
KEVIN P. SHANAHAN	07/24/22 \$23,062
FRANCIS M. CONNOLLY	07/23/23 \$20,241
THOSE WHO ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM	ATTENDANCE
INCLUDE	07/22/23/2023—1,158
Jinny Gallagher	NO EXTRA ENVELOPE
Bill Doyle	ONLINE GIVING
Judy Kostovick	staidanparish.org.
Brian Closs	Click DONATE.
Hafeezan Jabar	CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
Frank Connolly	Goal \$180,400
Paul Kane	Pledges \$102,065
Nicole Blach	Donors 310
Doreen Downes	Payments \$88,042
Rosa Barroca	<i>Thank you for supporting</i>
John Sweeney	<i>St. Aidan. Please notify the</i>
Diane Mitra	<i>Rectory Office if you have</i>
Jimmy Elliott	<i>changed your address</i>
Baby Bradley Marino	WEDDING BELLS
Jelcic	AUGUST 25, 2023
P J Kennedy	3:30 PM
Michael Kenny	Adrienne Umali
Fearghal McHugh	St. Thomas Moore
Christopher Dand	Paul Michael Maniscalco
Eddie McKay	St. Anne's
Eileen Mary Ebert	AUGUST 26, 2023
Fran Lesser	3:00 PM
Eddie Marzocchi	Jane Gannon
Lisa Sorgi	St. Aidan
Alex Grinacoff	Ryan Montgomery
Claire Monteleone	1st Presbyterian Church
Mason Guadagno	<i>If a parishioner is getting</i>
Anthony Casella	<i>married in another parish</i>
Colleen Cassidy	<i>and would like their</i>
Dianne Karl	<i>wedding listed, call the</i>
Joseph LaBianca	<i>rectory office.</i>

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR RETREAT



*You shall receive the power when the Holy Spirit
comes on you and then you shall be my witnesses*
Acts 1:8

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos (BLD) Charismatic Covenant
Community Long Island, N.Y. invites you to a**

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR RETREAT

September 9-10, 2023

**Msgr. Kirwin Hall, Church of St. Aidan,
505 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY.**

**Come and experience God's love in a personal way
and how His presence will enrich your life.**

**Fill out the form below and drop off in the Rectory.
You may also contact the couple listed below.**

Registration is free.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip _____

Email: _____

Life in the Spirit Seminar Coordinators:

Mike and Ellen Mercado

Cell # (516) 282-4341/(516) 414-1465

email: miguelfmercado@gmail.com/

olayellen@gmail.com

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED ST. AIDAN CHURCH & SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLAN?

Your parish means so much to you, from the friendships you've made to the faith enrichment you've received. As a faithful parishioner you have assisted in the Lord's work by helping to build our faith community. Your stewardship over the years is commendable and much appreciated. Kindly remember St. Aidan in your Will or Estate Plan?

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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Tuesday, August 15th. Masses will be held at St. Aidan on Monday, August 14th at 5:30 PM and on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 5:30 PM.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Church of St. Aidan will hold First Holy Communion for children in our Faith Formation Process on Saturday, May 4, 11 & 18, 2024. Children attending St. Aidan School will receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmations at the Church of St. Aidan will be celebrated Friday, November 10, 2023. Bishop John Barres will preside.

NEW PASTORAL LETTER TO BE ISSUED ABOUT SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD

A new pastoral letter from Bishop John Barres will be issued on July 31 to commemorate the August 2 Memorial of Saint Peter Julian Eymard: To Preach Nothing but Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ Eucharistic. In the seven-page letter to the People of God of the Diocese, Bishop Barres writes about how during this

period of Eucharistic Revival in the Church that the story of St. Peter Julian Eymard can be a model and intercessor in this time of turning to the Lord. The pastoral letter is available by visiting the diocesan website: www.drvc.org.

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. August 27, September 24.

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. August 4, 18. September 1, 15.

MONDAY NOVENA

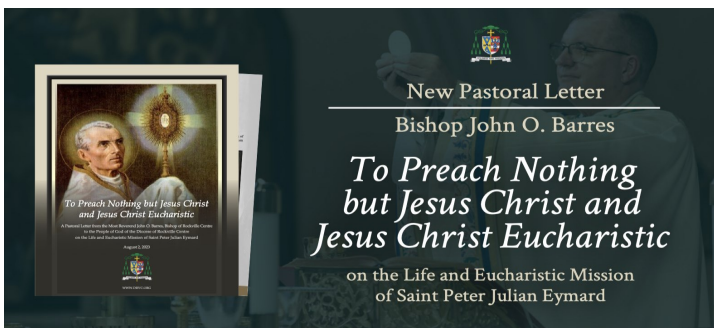
Please join us every Monday morning after the 9:00 AM Mass for a Novena to the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. Rosary to follow.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

We will meet again in September, enjoy the summer!

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



**Available online beginning
July 31, 2023 at www.drvc.org**



POWERED BY OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

COME & PRAY WITH US!

The Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group will resume again in September. We meet 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.

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.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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Planned Gifts of IRAs are not the best assets for family members to inherit?

WHY?

Heirs will pay taxes on these financial instruments.



On the other hand, IRAs are good assets to give to the Church or other charity when doing your estate planning since they will not pay a tax on retirement assets they inherit.

Making a planned gift of a retirement asset reduces the tax burden on a family. In addition, making a planned gift of an IRA is easy and affordable. All it takes is to update a beneficiary designation with a donor's bank or investment company.

For more information on tax-wise planned gifts, contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email her at bkilarjian@drvc.org

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.



MASS for VOCATIONS

ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 at 7:30 PM

at the Church of Curé of Ars
2323 MERRICK AVENUE, MERRICK

with veneration of a first class relic

*Refreshments to follow
in the auditorium.*

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*The Priesthood is the love
of the heart of Jesus.
When you see a priest
think of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

ST. JOHN VIANNEY
PATRON OF PARISH PRIESTS



DRVCVOCATIONS.COM

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 in the Finamore Parish Center by a trained Bereavement Facilitator. **TUESDAYS: 9:45 AM:** September 19th, 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 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
- **Food items needed: FRESH VEGETABLES, FRUIT, BREAD, BUTTER, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, DISHWASHING LIQUID, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, PAPER TOWELS, TOILET TISSUE, NAPKINS, APPLE JUICE, COOKIES, KETCHUP, OIL, AND JARS OF SAUCE.** 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/>.

BECAUSE NO MARRIAGE IS BEYOND HOPE...

A marriage-saving program here in the New York/ Metropolitan Area

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

Retrouvaille can help. Our Next Weekend is September 8-10, 2023 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington. To register or for more information: 1-800-470-2230. Help Our Marriage .org.

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not a marriage retreat, or counseling. You will not be asked to share the personal details of your story. Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to

improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage. Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.

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

SAINT AIDAN'S BOOSTER CLUB

Chances to win every month!

\$30 Annual Membership runs September 2023 – June 2024

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

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

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN NOW!

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____

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

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

Any questions, please email StAidanBooster@gmail.com.
Thank you for your support of St. Aidan School!



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

CHAIR EXERCISE

THERE WILL BE CHAIR EXERCISE IN THE VILLAGE HALL. EVERY TUESDAY STARTING SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 9:45AM. NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MARGO BORES AT 516-741-8491

WILLISTON PARK LIBRARY

Author Appearance with Amy Fusselman—Tuesday—August 8—6pm in the library. She will discuss her latest novel, The Mean\$. Call the library (742-1820) or email willistonparkprograms@gmail.com to register. Copies will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY

The annual Reunion of the St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association (NYC) will be held this year at 12 Noon on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Connolly's Pub and Restaurant, 121 West 45th Street, New York City. It is open to ALL Alumnae but especially honors the Golden Anniversary Class of 1973 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1998. For further information and reservations please consult the website at: https://www.saintmichaelacademy.com/index.php/Events/eview/annual_reunion or by email at: smaaanyc@gmail.com or call: 516-437-6958. The cost is \$75 for the luncheon before August 31, 2023, \$85 thereafter. Cash bar. ALL SMA Alumnae from all years are always welcome to attend.

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

St. Anne's parish will be hosting the Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Class on Saturday 23 of September 2023 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Save 10%

on your collision liability rates for three (3) years and four (4) points on driving violations. 70% of accidents are due to TEXTING while driving, and 40% are due to DUI/DWI. Defensive Driving Class fee: \$45.00. Teenagers and new drivers may attend the class for a reduced fee of \$25.00 but will not receive an insurance certificate. There will be a lunch break. Free donuts and coffee will be provided by the Knights. Please make a check payable to the Knights of Columbus Council U11836 in the amount of forty-five dollars (\$ 45.00) or twenty-five (\$ 25.00.) You may reserve your spot by mailing payment to St. Anne's rectory, St. Ann's Catholic Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, New York 11530. If any additional information is needed contact: Donald DePol at 516-775-3097. The last day of registration is September 20th' 2023!

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

WWW.CFFOR.ORG

"We belong to the Church militant; and She is militant because on earth the powers of darkness are ever restless to encompass Her destruction." - Pope Pius XII, 1953

Catholic Laity Called to Defend the Church and Religious Freedom for All

The recent "honor" given to an anti-Catholic group by the LA Dodgers demonstrates that anti-Catholic sentiment can be publicly applauded with no fear of push back from a majority of Americans. The threat to all their freedoms posed by a Godless culture is unknown by most Americans because we have long failed to teach the Judeo-Christian foundations of our nation.

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco expressed his gratitude to Catholics and Christians who joined together at the California stadium in protest of the Dodger's event and also protested at the capitol where a leader of the group was honored by some California lawmakers.

Pope Pius XII, Pope Benedict, Pope Francis and Cardinal Dolan are among church clergy who have called for the laity to use their charism (a special gift, an extraordinary power) from the Holy Spirit to fulfill the missions of the church.

We lay Catholics have the personal responsibility to learn, understand and teach others the meaning and effects of the freedom to believe as we choose and practice our faith without persecution or derision. Our Declaration of Independence asserts that our inalienable rights come from our Creator. Therefore, no king or emperor or tyrant may tell Americans which inalienable rights they may and may not practice.

Americans are blessed to live under a Constitution whose 1st Amendment protects us with a wall of separation, as explained by Pres. Thomas Jefferson, which directs our government not to interfere in our God given rights of conscience.

Ten years ago Catholic laity in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY came together to learn and teach the facts of religious freedom to fellow parishioners. With the support and encouragement of then Bishop William Murphy the group organized speaking events, religious freedom rallies, public witness rosaries, a student education video and materials, a Rosary for America booklet and initiative and much more.

On their website www.cffor.org there are a series of weekly lessons providing an efficient education in the facts and importance of religious freedom.

Read more about religious freedom issues here:

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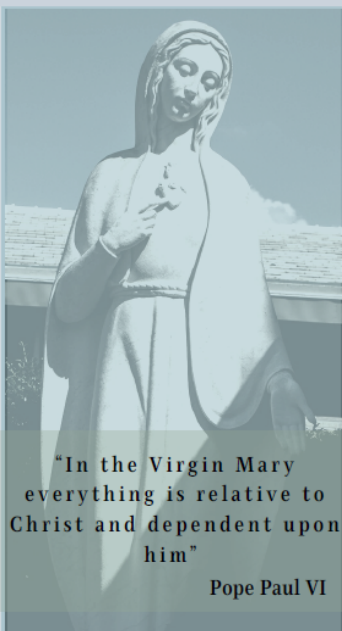
We do not wrestle against flesh and blood; but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. (Eph. 6:11,12)

LITURGY COLUMN will return in a few weeks



If you are considering a vocation to the Consecrated Life please contact Sr. Pat Moran pmoran@drvc.org

August 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 MSGR. MARK ROWAN SEM. GREGORY MARINO	2 REV. COLLINS ADUTWUM PRAY FOR DISCERNERS	3 REV. MICHAEL RIEDER PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES	4 REV. KHOA LE PRAY FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY	5 REV. ROBERT WOLOSIK SEM. AUGUSTE HORNER
6 REV. THOMAS TUIITE PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN FAMILIES	7 REV. BENJAMIN OGBUNUKO PRAY FOR OUR BISHOPS	8 REV. ROGER VELASQUEZ SEM. PATRICK O'BRIEN	9 REV. MICHAEL BISSEX PRAY FOR HOLY MARRIAGES	10 REV. FRANCIS MCMULLEN SEM. JOSEPH LETTIERI	11 MSGR. PAUL RAHILLY SEM. HERLEY MENDEZ	12 REV. RICHARD VILADESAU PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS
13 REV. KEVIN SMITH SEM. DENNIS GANNON	14 MSGR. THOMAS HAROLD PRAY FOR VOCATIONS	15 ASSUMPTION OF MARY REV. SUNG HO KIM PRAY FOR THE INTERCESSION OF MARY	16 REV. STEVEN HANNAFIN SEM. KEVIN RUEDA	17 MSGR. JAMES LISANTE PRAY FOR RETIRED SISTERS	18 MOST REV. LUIS ROMERO, M ID SEM. PATRICK MCCORMACK	19 REV. PATRICK OWUSU-ANSAH PRAY FOR DISCERNERS FAMILIES
20 REV. CHRISTOPHER DEH PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR DIOCESE	21 REV. ERIC FASANO SEM. JONATHAN PHAM	22 REV. FRANCIS VATTAKUDIYIL SEM. NICHOLAS WALDRON	23 REV. RICHARD STELTER PRAY FOR RETIRED BROTHERS	24 REV. CARLOS MARIO URREGO PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS BROTHERS	25 REV. DENNIS SUGLIA PRAY FOR THE CHURCH	26 REV. DANIEL OPOKU-MENSAH SEM. ROBERT PARADISO
27 REV. VALENTINE REBELLO PRAY FOR DEACONS	28 REV. ANTHONY SEBAMALAI SEM. DILLON VITA	29 REV. PATRICK OJIAKOR PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS	30 REV. JANUSZ MOCARSKI PRAY FOR RETIRED PRIESTS	31 REV. THOMAS ARNAO PRAY FOR DIACONATE FAMILIES		

TO BE ADDED TO THE MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR EMAIL, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO VOCATIONS@DRVC.ORG



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. The remaining open class day/time choices are posted on our webpage. 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, 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. Catechists are particularly needed on Mondays and Tuesdays for grades 1 and 5, and on Monday evening for grade 7. 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 September. 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) 746-6585 x406 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.



2023 GIRLS CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

www.staidanscyo.org

3rd – 8th Grade Travel Teams

Registration fee: \$245.00 per player.

Team Uniform: \$65.00 per player only if needed.

Registration Ends: September 5, 2023

Practices will begin mid-September and will be held one night a week depending on gym availability.

Coaches will contact their players when they receive their rosters.

There is no guarantee that your player will be placed on a team that you requested.

Games begin middle of October and are usually scheduled for anytime on Saturdays or Sundays.

The season runs through the end of December with January playoffs following for those teams eligible.

Please contact **Tim O'Connell** with any questions at to1723@aol.com

Any registrations, if accepted on or after

September 5, 2023 will incur a \$75.00 Late Fee.

2023 Boy's CYO Basketball Registrations

www.staidanscyo.org

Registration Fee: \$ 245.00

CYO Travel Basketball Registration Ends: September 11, 2023

SABL Intermural Basketball Registration Ends: October 16, 2023

Late Registrations that **are accepted** will incur a **\$75.00 Late Fee.**

Refund requests will incur a **\$35.00 Fee.**

The St. Aidan Boy's CYO Travel Basketball Programs runs from October 2023 to March 2024 and is open to all boys **in the Parish** in grades 3rd thru 8th.

Register Online Before Attending the Evaluations Trvouts

CYO Travel Evaluation Trvouts Dates and Times at the St. Aidan's Gym:

Monday September 11: **5th Grade** at 6:00 pm / **6th Grade** at 7:30 pm

Tuesday September 12: **7th Grade** at 6:00 pm / **8th Grade** at 7:30 pm

Wednesday September 13: **3rd Grade** at 6:00pm / **4th Grade** at 7:30 pm

7th & 8th Grade Boys, who will be playing on their middle school basketball for school teams, please only register for the CYO if you are able to commit fully to all the practices and games. We have had attendance problems in the past, and this is not fair to the team & coaches.

Any players not placed on a CYO Travel Team will automatically be placed on a SABL Team in our in-house St. Aidan Intramural Basketball League (SABL).

Anyone who wishes not to try out for CYO and just wants to play in the SABL can register for the SABL by clicking on that session on the registration page.

All players that make a CYO Travel Team will incur an additional **\$65.00 uniform fee** which will be collected later on by the travel coach. You will not be able to purchase a travel uniform online.

CYO Basketball Coordinator: **Tim O'Connell** email address to1723@aol.com

SABL Basketball Director: **Peter Best** email address psbbest@hotmail.com

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 Tuesday ____ 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Thursday ____ 9:00 AM-10:30 AM Thursday ____ 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

(Tuesday and Thursday activities are the same)

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Person Attending Class with Child: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

If you would like to register for the Just We Two program please return completed form
with check payable to St. Aidan School.
Mail to: Saint Aidan School
Attn: "Just We Two"
525 Willis Avenue Williston Park, NY 11596
Thank you.

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nyseucharisticcongress.org.



IRISH AMERICAN NIGHT

MONDAY AUGUST 7, 2023



Free Summer Concert

EISENHOWER PARK—Harry Chapin Theatre

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IRISH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NASSAU, SUFFOLK & QUEENS, Inc

PJ SMITH—PRESIDENT

Ceremony starts at 7:00pm

Entertainment 7:30pm—9:30pm

Tony Jackson - Master of Ceremonies
 National Anthems by Tommy Mulvihill & Sean Quinn
 Inis Fada Pipe Band
 Clann Agus Cairde Ceili Band
 Inis Fada Set Dancers
 Donny Golden School of Champion Irish Step Dancers

INTERMISSION

Tommy Mulvihill Band—Featuring Sean Quinn



Chaired By - Bridie Mahoney & Brendan Kerins
 Remember to bring your lawn chairs or blankets



Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Come Join us for the Annual

"Children's Parade for a Safer Williston Park"

7:00 pm

Ride your Bicycle, Tricycle, Scooter, Wagon or be pushed in a stroller.



Start at Broad Street and Amherst Street

End at Kelleher Field Picnic Area

Ice Cream will be served

at the finish of the parade

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Let's Keep it That Way!

A Police Officer from the 3rd Precinct will be our Guest Speaker



An afternoon of crafting



Sunday August 20th 1-4 pm

Please join us for a fun filled afternoon making your own wood sign with West to East Designs! Don't worry, stencils are part of the process! For \$45, you have the option for one of the four designs below and you can pick your own colors at the event.

Crafting Options:



Albertson Fire House-
 100 I.U. Willets Road, Albertson, NY

Please respond by August 1st and submit one form per person.

Form found online at: <https://forms.office.com/r/deqFWgg9VY>



For more information contact us at:

ladiesauxiliary@albertsonfire.org
 AlbertsonLadiesAux
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/AlbertsonLadiesAux)
[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/ladiesauxofalbertsonfire)

THE FATHER MYCHAL JUDGE

911 WALK OF REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 10th, 2023

We honor the memory of those lost on 911, we trace the footsteps of Father Mychal Judge in the spirit of prayer and remembrance.

8:00am - Mass: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church (31st St, Main Church)

9:00am - Rosary: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church (31st St, Outside)

9:30am - Walk Begins: E1/L24 FDNY (31st St. & 7th Ave)

~12:00pm - Walk Concludes at St. Peters RC Church (Barclay St)

8:00am Mass is the regularly scheduled St. Francis Mass
 Websites: (StFrancisNYC.org) (SpOlr.org)

All are invited to walk down 7th Avenue the route that Father Mychal and so many others traveled on that fateful day.
 FDNY, NYPD, PAPD will be honored as we pray and remember.

911WalkOfRemembrance@gmail.com • www.911WalkOfRemembrance.com
 646.856.WALK

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

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

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



*R: It is well, it is well with my soul
 It is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
 My sin, not in part, but the whole
 Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
 Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul!

*It is well, it is well with my soul
 It is well, it is well with my soul.*

PAN DE VIDA

Pan de vida, cuerpo del Señor
 Cup of blessing,
 blood of Christ the Lord
 At this table the last shall be first
 Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.

We are the dwelling of God
 Fragile and wounded and weak
 We are the body of Christ
 Called to be the compassion of God. *R:*

PSALM 119



I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

I want to walk as a child of the light
 I want to follow Jesus.
 God sent the stars to give light
 to the world the star of my life is Jesus.

*In Him, there is no darkness at all
 The night and the day are both alike
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God
 Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus*

I want to see the brightness of God
 I want to look at Jesus
 Clear sun of righteousness,
 shine on my path and show me the
 way to the Father. *R:*

**MUSIC
 FOR
 SUNDAY
 MASS**

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let 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.

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace like a river attendeth my way
 When sorrows like sea billows roll
 Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
 It is well, it is well with my soul!



**JULY 30 —17TH 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 1 KGS 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 119

R. Lord, I love your commands.
I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words. The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.
R. Lord, I love your commands.
Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.
R. Lord, I love your commands.
For I love your command more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.
R. Lord, I love your commands.
Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.
R. Lord, I love your commands.

READING 2 ROM 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

GOSPEL MT 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which

collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

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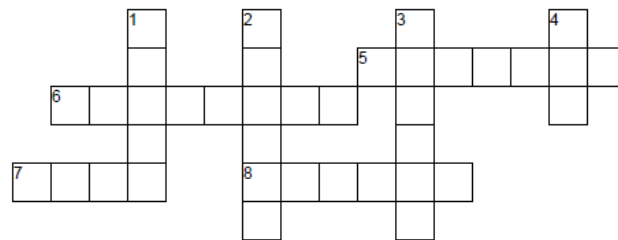
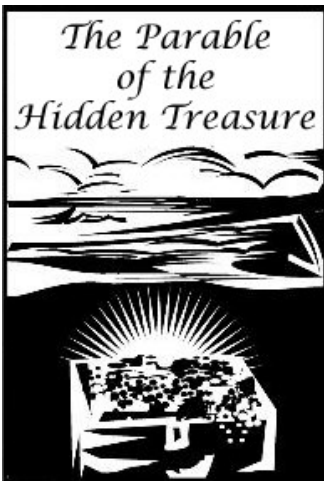
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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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The Treasure in the Field

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JOY	FIELD	TREASURE	FIELD



ACROSS

5. A territory or country ruled by a king or queen
6. Something of great value such as silver, gold, or jewels
7. Gave something in exchange for money
8. The place where God is

DOWN

1. An open area of land without buildings on it
2. Purchased something by paying money for it
3. To be kept out of sight so no one can find it
4. A feeling of great happiness

KINGDOM	HIDDEN	HEAVEN	TREASURE
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Extraordinary Stories for Children

The film features eleven different stories that introduce children to Blessed Solanus Casey's spirituality and ministry. Each segment features a child who tells a fascinating and true story about Blessed Solanus.

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