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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
WILLISTON PARK NEW YORK
AUGUST 6 2023

St. Aidan

*...his face shone
like the sun,
and his clothes became
white as light.*

MATTHEW 17:2, ESV

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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

Fr. Adrian 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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

Fr. Patrick 5:00PM

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 18

In Loving Mem. of the Decd. Mbrs.
Naughton, Joyce & Nee Families
Anthony Martinez (1st Anniv. Rem.)
Grace Malley

ST. DOMINIC

Yolanda M. Alvarado
Byung Mam Oh
Baby Terence Joseph O'Leary
(B'day Rem.)

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 18

Patricia Stransky
Brendan Kelly
Thomas Johnson (12th Anniv. Rem.)

ST. LAWRENCE

Parishioners of St. Aidan
Rev. Msgr. Robert Kirwin
(9th Anniv. Rem.)
Aleyamma Thottam

ST. CLARE

Parishioners of St. Aidan
Christopher Windisch
Kuruvilla Thottam

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 18

Luz Dominguez (4th Anniv. Rem.)
Theresa Lambertson (B'day Rem.)
Ralph Nuzzolese
Margaret Phillips
Anna May Rumm
Roberta Ann Browne
Parishioners of St. Aidan

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 19

Parishioners of St. Aidan
Carolyn Lynch (B'day Rem.)
James Stumpf
Decd. Mbrs. of the Silit Families
Kevin Joseph Driscoll
Anna D'Ambrosio
William Fleming (B'day Rem.)
Ed Kinzer (Birthday and Retirement)
Ralph Nuzzolese

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

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Rev. Fr. Adrian McHugh

Associate Pastors
Rev. Fr. Solomon Odinukwe
Rev. Fr. Jacob Ernest Quanashe 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
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Mrs. Elaine Smith,

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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

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Ms. Rosemarie Cavallaro

YOU MAKE THE DAWN AND THE SUNSET SHOUT FOR JOY.



What's Pastor Thinking

It's hard to believe that it's August already! The stores remind us we will be soon 'back to school.' Hopefully

you are enjoying the Summer and are able to get a break from the routine.

Matthew's gospel today tells us that 'Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.' But they were not going on vacation. They went up the mountain to pray.

Mountaintop experiences begin with prayer. We can stop and pray anywhere, and Jesus could have too, but he chooses to take the time, to go to the mountain to pray. It seems to me that there is something important in this for us to consider. Perhaps, like Jesus, we need to make the time and take the time; to go to our prayer place to spend time listening and talking to God. Yes, I know that we can pray anywhere—in the car, in the shower, while cleaning - but consider following Jesus' example. WHERE IS YOUR PRAYER PLACE?

Where is that special place, that special space where you feel God's presence in an especially powerful way? Perhaps it's the beach, perhaps a garden, the church, perhaps it's a special retreat place. I've shared with you, that one of the places that I go to for prayer is a monastery. As soon as I walk into the church in the monastery, I feel the peace of God's presence and the joy of stepping away of retreating. When I chant the psalms with the monks, I feel bathed in the music and

surrounded by God's love. If you haven't found a prayer place, how going to sit in our church during the day when it is quiet. The silence and beauty of any church is like an oasis in a desert. Moments of transformation begin with moments of prayer. Jesus shows us that we need to find the place and make the time to pray.

Now Jesus could have gone up the mountain by himself, but Luke tells us that Jesus chose to bring three of his disciples with him. I tend to like to be by myself when I pray, but Jesus shows us another way, and that is SOLIDARITY instead of SOLITUDE. There is something special about praying with and in the presence of others. There is something very intimate about being part of a liturgical celebration or a prayer group, and being with others to pray. And so I offer that as a possibility for you to consider. Why not join one of our many parish prayer groups. Take the time and make the time to pray.

Peter was moved by what he experienced on the mountain. He witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and was transformed himself. Holy moments are fleeting—we can't hold on to them—yet they stay with us because we are changed forever. They live on in our hearts. We remember our holy moments with a sense of awe and wonder knowing that God is very near. So look for your mountain top place of prayer. Moments of transformation begin with moments of prayer.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR
DECEASED**

KEVIN P. SHANAHAN
FRANCIS M. CONNOLLY
FRANCES M. SMITH
ALFONSO LACAMERA
GRACE M. KLVAVA

**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
Eileen Mary Ebert
Fran Lesser
Eddie Marzocchi
Lisa Sorgi
Alex Grinacoff
Claire Monteleone
Mason Guadagno
Anthony Casella
Colleen Cassidy
Dianne Karl
Joseph LaBianca
Cindy Albini

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

NO EXTRA ENVELOPE

ONLINE GIVING
staidanparish.org.
Click DONATE.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

Goal \$180,400
Pledges \$103,955
Donors 318
Payments \$90,518

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

WEDDING BELLS

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

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

SEPTEMBER 2, 2023
3:00 PM
Gema Bravo
St. Aidan
Damien Kalloo
St. Aidan

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

**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.

ANOIDTING 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

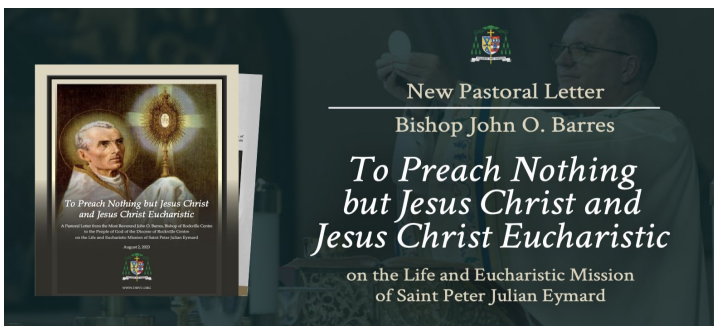
We will meet again in September, enjoy the summer!

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

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,



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

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.drvcflife.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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

"That Christians inspired by the Word of God May Serve the Poor & Suffering!" – Pope Francis.

- Food items needed: LAUNDRY DETERGENT, TOOTHPASTE, PAPER TOWELS, TOILET TISSUE, NAPKINS, APPLE JUICE, COOKIES, CEREAL, APPLE JUICE AND JARS OF SAUCE.
- BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES – Please see attached flyer for information on supplies needed.
- 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
- 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.

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.

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



2023 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PLEASE RETURN ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY OFFICE BY AUGUST 15TH. THANK YOU!

3 and 5 subject notebooks

Spiral binders (1", 1 1/2", 2" & 3" sizes)

Graph paper

Loose leaf paper (wide-ruled/college)

Marble notebooks

Glue sticks/glue

Highlighters

Pens (black/blue/red)

Pencils

Markers (fine/broad)

Scissors

Compass/protractors

Backpacks/Lunch boxes

Fabric book covers

White out

Pink Erasers

Crayons (24 ct.)

Pencil sharpeners

Pencil cases

Plastic supply boxes

12" rulers

Calculator

Lysol Wipes/Clorox wipes

Dry erase markers

Boxes of tissues

Pocket Folders

Construction paper

clergy, our families and our nation. Learn more about us at HISGLOBALOVE.org

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.

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.

ST. AIDAN'S PRE-CANA PROGRAM

St. Aidan's Foccus & Pre-Canas 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-Canas 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 Canas 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 Canas 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 Canas 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 Canas 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

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.

WILLISTON PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS. Date: Thursday, September 28, 2023. Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. PLACE: ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL. \$30.00 PER PERSON (Any Age). (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL). (PAYABLE AT THE CIRCULATION DESK NO LATER THAN Thursday, Sept 14). Upon completion of this course, you receive: 10% Auto Insurance Discount (each year for three years). Up To a 4-Point Reduction Off Your Driving Record . All Ages & All NYS Drivers are Welcome! Mandatory Registration required! Class is limited to 25 participants. Call Williston Park Library at 516-742-1820 to Register.

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

Religious Discrimination in the Workplace Surges to an All Time High Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Report shows Six Times Increase

Our founders often spoke and acted in support of freedom of conscience and the free exercise of religion for all Americans. They learned from the history of generations of their forefathers that when government interferes in the individual's faith and practices, tyranny and bloodshed were the usual results.

The 1st amendment of the United States' Constitution protects each citizen's right to believe and to practice their faith or to choose not to profess any religious beliefs.

The free expression of faith in every aspect of our lives is protected and expected but frequently denied unnecessarily and unconstitutionally in the workplace. Instances of religious discrimination often take the form of

denial of hiring, being fired or denied promotion being harassed over religious beliefs, dress and food choices

failure to accommodate religious holy days, not allowing religious icons displayed in the employee's workspace or banning religiously-observant clothing. The latest report from the EEOC shows that from 2021 to 2022 the instances of complaints of religious discrimination in the workplace surged from 2,111 to 13,814. The increase is sharp and alarming and may or may not reflect all the discrimination that actually occurs.

Read more about religious freedom issues here:

bit.ly/3YawN88 bit.ly/473JdmB

"The error seems not sufficiently eradicated, that the operations of the mind, as well as the acts of the body, are subject to the coercion of the laws.

But our rulers can have authority over such natural rights only as we have submitted to them. The rights of conscience we never submitted, we could not submit. We are answerable for them to our God. The legitimate powers of government extend to such acts only as are injurious to others. But it does me no injury for my neighbor to say there are twenty gods, or no god. It neither picks my pocket nor breaks my leg." -

Thomas Jefferson

LITURGY COLUMN will return in a few weeks

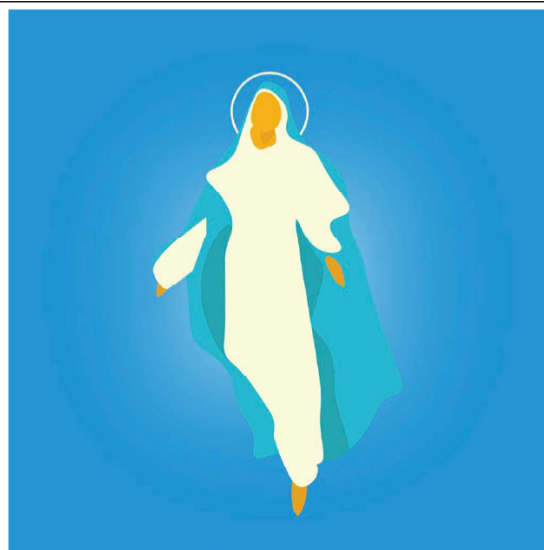
August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

The **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is a Holy Day of Obligation, and we're looking forward to seeing you here at Mass!

Mary was always a virgin, both in conceiving Jesus, giving birth to him, and remaining virgin ever after. God granted her this privilege to emphasize that this was a unique moment in history—the birth of Jesus who is the Son of God and the Son of Mary. The liturgy of the Church speaks of Mary as "ever virgin." In the early Church some denied this, arguing that the Gospels speak of the brothers and sisters of Jesus, and thus maintained that Mary did not remain a virgin after the birth of Jesus. But already in the fourth century, theologians pointed out that the Greek word for brother used in the New Testament can refer also to cousin. A second explanation was that these brothers and sisters were children of Joseph by a previous marriage. However, it is the constant teaching of the Church that Mary remained a virgin even after the birth of Jesus. In her virginity, Mary lived a life dedicated exclusively to her Son and his mission. Her example has been followed by some of Christ's disciples who have lived lives of consecrated virginity and celibacy from apostolic times to the present.

In the mystery of her Assumption, Mary experiences immediately what we all will experience eventually, a bodily resurrection like Christ's own. "The Immaculate Virgin . . . when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of death" (CCC, no. 966, citing LG, no. 59).

Finally, in Mary we behold what the Church is already like during her pilgrimage of faith—and what the Church will become at the end of the journey. "Mary figured profoundly in the history of salvation and in a certain way unites and mirrors within herself the central truths of the faith" (LG, no. 65).





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. Please check the webpage for a listing of the open day/time classes. The list is frequently updated; however, a class could be closed and not yet posted. You will be notified in such a case. 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. 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 and on Monday evening for grade 7. Thank you.

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 can 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. This program meets on Thursdays. If you or someone you know has a child who may benefit from this type of program, please contact the Director at (516)746-6585x406 or esmith@staidanparish.org.

Service Opportunity: The Multisensory program is always looking for a few dedicated high school teens or local college students to make a commitment to assist in the program during the school year. No experience is necessary. If you want to learn more, please call (516)746-6585 x406 or email esmith@staidanparish.org for more information. Teens must be available on Thursday afternoons. This is a great opportunity for any teen who may be considering a career in Nursing, Teaching, Counseling, Psychology, Social Work, Occupational, Speech, or Physical Therapies. Service documentation, college recommendation letters, and scholarship letters are provided. Please consider joining us for the 2023-2024 school year.

GRADE 7 AND 8 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION REMINDERS FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES REGARDLESS OF SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

Please be sure that all outstanding work for each submission date is submitted as soon as possible. Submissions must be stapled together by the due dates and the student's name should be written on each page. 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 when we will celebrate "Backpack Sunday." 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.



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"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)

☒ - This session is closed out

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.

St. Aidan's Family Mass

Family Mass is on
summer will resume in
September.

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



Coming Soon:

Backpack Sunday on September 10th.



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



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!





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



IRISH AMERICAN NIGHT

MONDAY AUGUST 7, 2023



Free Summer Concert

EISENHOWER PARK—Harry Chapin Theatre

Hosted by

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



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

WHY?

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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.



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>



Ladies Auxiliary 8/20 Fundraiser

For more information contact us at:

ladiesauxiliary@albertsonfire.org

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THE FATHER MYCHAL JUDGE

911 WALK OF REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 10th, 2023

We honor the memory of those lost on 9/11, 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

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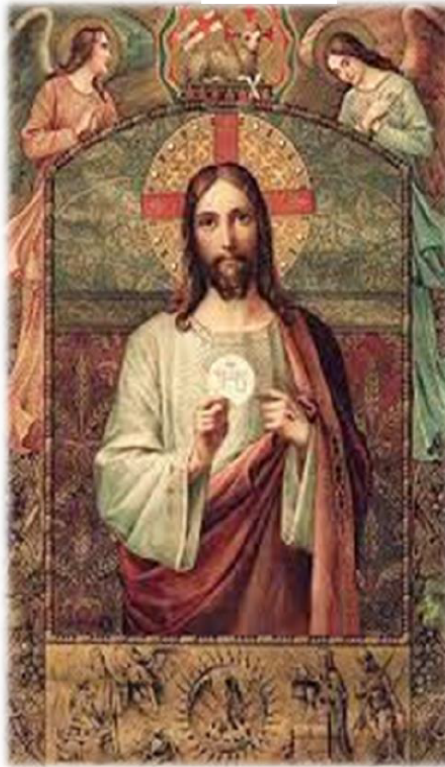
DAN SCHUTTE (B.1951)

Come to the feast of
heaven and earth
Come to the table of plenty
God will provide
for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty.

O come and sit at my table,
Where saints and sinners
are friends.

I wait to welcome the lost
and lonely. **R:**

O come and eat without money
Come to drink without price
My feast of gladness will
feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life **R:**



GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat
Come give to us, O Saving Lord
The Bread of Life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep
They know and heed his voice,
So when you call your family Lord,
They follow and rejoice **R:**

With joyful lips, we sing to you,
Our praise and gratitude
That you should count us worthy Lord
To share this Heavenly food. **R:**

THE KING OF LOVE

ST. COLUMBA

IRISH MELODY (1867)

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever.

PSALM 145

OWEN ALSTOTT



I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

HORATIUS BONAR (1828)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
Come unto me and rest.
Lay down, O weary one,
lay down your head upon my breast.
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad.
I found in him a resting place
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say
Behold I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and
drink and live." I came to
Jesus, and I drank of that
life-giving stream. My thirst
was quenched, my soul
revived and now I live in him.

**MUSIC
FOR
SUNDAY
MASS:**

**"GREAT IS THY
FAITHFULNESS"**

**BY
THOMAS
CHISHOLM**

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

NUN DANKET

JOHANN CRUGER (1647)

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices; who from our
mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our
life be near us. With ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us, and keep
us in his grace, and guide us when
perplexed and free us from all ills of this
world in the next.

AUGUST 6 —THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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 DN 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 97

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.
The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Clouds and

darkness are round about him, justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory.

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

READING 2 2 PT 1:16-19

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

GOSPEL MT 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then

from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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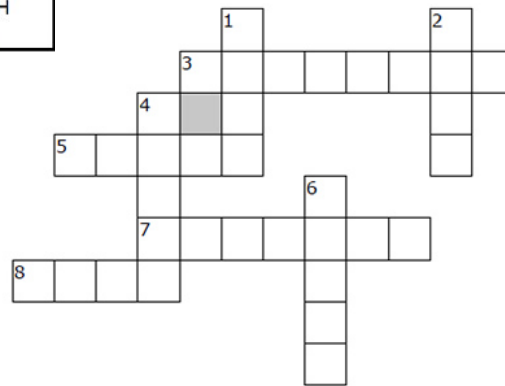
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with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

SIX	PETER	CLOTHES	VOICE	JOHN
LOVE	MOSES	GOOD	WHITE	ELIJAH
JAMES	DAYS	APPEARED	MOUNTAIN	HIGH



ACROSS

3. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
5. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
7. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.
8. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone

DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
2. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. The color of snow or milk

HIGH	CLOUD	WHITE	MOUNTAIN
VOICE	GOOD	LOVE	CLOTHES



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