



"TAKE
HEART;
IT IS I.

DO NOT
BE AFRAID."

St. Aidan

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
WILLISTON PARK NEW YORK

AUGUST 13 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 14

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

ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE

Lvg. Int. for Caroline & Oscar Flores
Kevin Joseph Driscoll (21st B'day Rem.)
VIGIL MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION
Mary Lou Grady (B'day Rem.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Fr. Jacob 6:30 AM
Fr. Jacob 9:00 AM
Fr. Patrick 12:00 PM
Fr. Solomon 5:30 PM

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION RECTORY CLOSED

Msgr. James M. McDonald
Fr. John Egan
Mary Lou Grady
Parishioners of St. Aidan

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 19

Lupercia Peralta
Patricia Bancone
Savino (Sal) Chimienti (B'Day Rem.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 19

Scott M. Breslin (B'day Rem.)
Jack Filipas
Jason Lee Ameruso (B'day Rem.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 19

Danny Nash (4th Anniv. Rem.)
Ann Miritello
Daniel Prendergast

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 19

Eleanor Lusardi (3rd Anniv. Rem.)
Michael Fortune
Joe Vigilis
Joseph Small (B'day Rem.)
Anna May Rumm
Ronald Hayward

Fr. Solomon 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 20

*REMEMBRANCE OF ST. AIDAN'S 6TH
PASTOR – MSGR. ROBERT J. KIRWIN*

David Maidment
Parishioners of St. Aidan
Lou Daddario (12th Anniv. Rem.)
Thomas Petrizzo (Anniv. Rem.)
Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin (Anniv. Rem.)
Anna D'Ambrosio
Parishioners of St. Aidan

Fr. Jacob 5:00PM

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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

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Rev. Fr. Solomon Odinukwe
Rev. Fr. Jacob Ernest Quashigah

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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Mr. Thomas Flynn

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Mr. Pat Perez

Music Director ext. 130
Mr. Drago Bubalo
drago.bubalo@gmail.com

Social Ministry, Director
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Ms. Rosemarie Cavallaro



What's Pastor Thinking

If someone were to ask you, what is faith, how would you reply? We all have some faith. The very fact that

we go to bed at night expecting to wake up in the morning is faith. When you came to Church this weekend, you expected the floor to hold you, the pew to seat you, and that the roof would not cave in on you. That is faith. Why is it so easy to have faith in these things, and so difficult to have faith in God? St. Peter is the model of faith for millions of believers. Why? Well he had faith in Jesus because Jesus had faith in him. Today we see him step out of a boat because Jesus believed he could. 'Doubt no longer but believe.' We have faith in God because God has given us faith in God.

Now, most of us don't know this. We grow up going to Church, we know the prayers before we can read them. We hear the rhythm of the Mass before we can understand it. We see the candles, the Christmas lights, the changing colors on the sanctuary, and they become part of our faith's expression. Yet, these alone are not faith, for faith is more than a feeling or an understanding. Faith is also commitment to the One

who has given us faith.

Peter didn't know where he was going when he first followed Jesus and left his fishing nets behind him. When he accompanied him for three years he didn't know everything about Him, but he believed him.

Later when he got to Rome, and to the hill of execution, he accepted his end in faith. He moved on in stages toward God. In all that time, in all those stages, the only thing Peter had to guide him was his belief in his faith in Jesus.

If someone were to ask you, what is faith, how do you know you have it? How would you reply? I can't tell you what faith is. I can't tell you if you have enough faith, or too much faith. I can only show you that because of faith, my life has changed.

Peter's faith made him take risks. Faith made him step out of the boat that day and when he faltered he knew the hand of Jesus would be there to steady him. Because of faith, he took the risk. Too often, we are afraid to take the risks our faith tells us we should. We are comfortable. Yet, every night when we go to bed, we take the risk that we will get up in the morning.



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

THOSE WHO ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM INCLUDE

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

BREAD & WINE

In Loving Memory Of
KEVIN JOSEPH
DRISCOLL, JR.
Requested By:
Victoria Driscoll

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

GRACE M. KLVAVA
AMELIA F.
GOLDSMITH
MARYANNE MICERA
PATRICIA
FRISCHMANN
BRIAN J. JANICEK
ROSE ANN MCSORLEY
CLARA CALAMARI
MICHAEL ALBERTIERI

STEWARDSHIP

07/31/22 \$23,496
07/30/23 \$20,491

08/07/22 \$29,005
08/06/23 \$28,256

ATTENDANCE

07/29/30/2023 1,267
08/05/06/2023 1,287

EXTRA ENVELOPE

Facilities Maintenance

ONLINE GIVING

staidanparish.org.
Click DONATE.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

Goal \$180,400
Pledges \$103,980
Donors 319
Payments \$91,595

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

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

3:00 PM
Danielle Yvonne
Gibbons
St. Dominic
Andrew Harold Adamo
St. Aidan

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

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?

ALIVE IN CHRIST

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROCESS FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADE 2023—24
CLASS, MASS & ACTS OF SERVICE

SAVE THE DATE

PARENTS & STUDENTS OF GRADE 7 & 8 ATTENDING FAITH FORMATION & CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ARE ASKED TO ATTEND AN INTRODUCTION MEETING IN SEPTEMBER AT ST. AIDAN CHURCH

8TH GRADE
PARENTS & STUDENTS MEETING
7:00 PM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH
OR WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

7TH GRADE
PARENTS & STUDENTS MEETING
7:00 PM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH
OR WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

Dear Parents & Guardians

Raising a child is both an amazing blessing and a huge responsibility. We want to give them the best! We wish them joy, peace, love, health, good values, and, of course, as Catholics, we want them to have a faith life. But how do we share our faith in a way that will make sense to them and remain with them for a lifetime?

An INTRODUCTION MEETING for parents & students of 7th & 8th Grade in both Faith Formation & Catholic School will be held at St Aidan Church in September. St. Aidan recognizes that you, as parents, are the primary educators of your children in matters of faith and morals. We thank you for setting down good values for them at home, for taking them to Church, for praying together and sending them to class. The dates and times of the meetings are listed above. You need only attend one meeting. Regardless of where you find yourself on your own spiritual path, as Pastor I thank you for your time and interest in this important stage of your child's spiritual development.

- The 7th & 8th Grade FAITH FORMATION PROCESS at St. Aidan is called 'ALIVE IN CHRIST.' Faith Formation class is held in St. Aidan Upper School at 7PM on Mondays or Wednesdays.
- Students attending CATHOLIC SCHOOL participate in religion class at their school.
- All students and parents from Faith Formation and Catholic School are required to attend Mass. Three Masses this year will focus on 7th Grade, and three Masses will focus on 8th Grade.
- All students from Faith Formation and Catholic School will be asked to engage in acts of service to church, family and community.
- Through participating in CLASS, attending MASS and making our lives an act of SERVICE to others, we become ALIVE IN CHRIST.

I look forward to seeing you at the SEPTEMBER INTRODUCTION MEETING. The Holy Spirit has great plans for you and your family. Let the fire of the Spirit's love warm the heart of your home and enable your family to be a light to the world that brings everyone who meets you closer to Christ.

May God bless you and all those you love,
Fr. Adrian,
Pastor of St. Aidan

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).



**Masses at
St. Aidan**

**Monday 14th
5:30 PM**

**Tuesday 15th
6:30 AM,
9:00 AM,
12:00 PM
5:30 PM**

SAVE THE DATE

Parents & Students of Grade 7 & 8 attending Faith Formation & Catholic School are asked to attend an introduction meeting in September at St. Aidan Church. You need attend only one meeting.

- 8th Grade Parents & Students Meeting at 7:00 PM on Monday September 11th or Wednesday September 13th
- 7th Grade Parents & Students Meeting at 7:00 PM on Monday September 18th or Wednesday September 20th

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmations for 9th Grade students at the Church of St. Aidan will be celebrated on Friday, November 10, 2023. Bishop John Barres will preside.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First and Third Fridays of the month 1:00-3:00 PM in the church. August 18. September 1, 15. October 6, 20.

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. September 1, October 6.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Food items needed: DISHWASHING LIQUID, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, PAPER TOWELS, TOILET TISSUE, DOVE SOAP, BRILLO, DIAPERS, BABY WIPES, APPLE JUICE, COOKIES, CEREAL, 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.

- **BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES** – Please see flyer in bulletin for information on supplies needed.
- **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** – Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 9:45 am in the Dorothy Day room of the Finamore Center to knit or crochet prayer shawls or lap blankets for our sick and homebound parishioners. If you know of someone who could benefit from receiving one of these blessed shawls, please contact our office. New members are always welcome. You need not know how to knit or crochet. We have talented parishioners who can teach you. The Fall session will start on September 25th. Please use the side entrance to the upper school building located on Dover Street (the entrance is across the street from the Bishop's office. If you have any question please call Parish Social Ministry 746-6585, ext. 410.
- **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 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 clergy, our families and our nation. Learn more about us at HISGLOBALOVE.org

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

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.

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.

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.drvcilife.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

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:

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: miguelrmercado@gmail.com/
olayellen@gmail.com**

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.

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.

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://www.menyli.org/>.

WIDOWS / WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP

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

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND

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

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 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

"A diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty."

James Madison

Learn and Live God's Gift of Religious Freedom: Part 1

Our Creator, not a king, emperor or elected government, is the source of each man's unalienable rights as asserted in our Declaration of Independence

The Pilgrims came to America, not for religious freedom, but to escape religious persecution.

In our colonies only certain Christian denominations were chartered or allowed. No one could preach or practice a faith not included in the charter. Christians persecuted other Christians over denominational differences.

By the time of the founding the colonists saw that religious persecution in the colonies was the same evil that had caused them to flee to America.

Our founders knew the history of their forefathers of centuries of religious dictates. They did not want to repeat the mistakes of government-dictated religion because history was clear ... it always led to tyranny and persecution.

Our founders were men of faith who believed in the Bible as the greatest of all books and source of moral knowledge...and believed in a final judgment where each would stand before his Creator and answer for what he had done and he had failed to do.

Therefore, they believed that each man must be free to follow his conscience. John Leland, Baptist minister and Founding Father, said, "If government can answer for individuals at the day of judgment, let men be controlled by it in religious matters; otherwise let men be free."

"It is favourable to liberty. Freedom can exist only in the society of knowledge." Founding Father Dr. Benjamin Rush

LITURGY COLUMN will return in a few weeks

**BACK
BY
POPULAR
DEMAND**

**FALL
CLEANING?**

Do you have treasures at home that
someone else may want or need?
Consider donating them to the

St. Thomas Tag Sale!

Attend one of our scheduled donation days
in the

Msgr. Smith Auditorium
24 Westminster Road
West Hempstead, NY

Donation Days:

- **Monday, Sept. 11:** 5 pm - 8 pm
- **Tuesday, Sept. 12:** 9 am - 12 pm
- **Wednesday, Sept. 13:** 5 pm - 8 pm

Donation Possibilities:

- **"Hard" furniture pieces and home décor**
- **Office equipment**
- **Lamps**
- **Small appliances**
- **Kitchen supplies**
- **Gardening tools**
- **Sports equipment**
- **Jewelry**
- **And much more!**

Tag Sale
Fri & Sat
September
15 & 16

We cannot accept "soft" furniture and linens, mattresses, rugs, dolls, games, puzzles, stuffed animals, clothes, shoes, pocketbooks, computers, TVs, VHS tapes, car or booster seats, artificial Christmas trees, paint or other toxic chemicals, and foods or liquids.

*Thank you for helping to ensure that
this event is a huge success!*

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL REGINA TODD (516) 509-3971



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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)

☒ - 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!





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 THIS 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.

REGISTRATION PLACEMENT EMAILS WERE SENT TO ALL FAMILIES WHOSE REGISTRATIONS WERE RECEIVED BETWEEN JUNE 23RD AND AUGUST 1ST. PLEASE CONTACT THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE AT X405 IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A PLACEMENT NOTIFICATION.

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 or substitute catechist for the 2023-2024 school year. NO previous experience is needed. Materials and lesson plans are provided for all substitutes. Catechists and substitute 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.



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

KELLENBERG MEMORIAL



*Join us for
a day of golf
on the
North Shore!*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

Kellenberg Memorial High School's
31st Annual One Heart One Mind
Benefit Outing & Gala will take place at
North Hills Country Club,
The Mill River Club,
and Nassau Country Club.

All are welcome!

To register, purchase raffles, or explore
sponsorship/underwriting opportunities,
please visit:

www.kellenberg.org/benefit

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.



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
[AlbertsonLadiesAux](https://www.facebook.com/AlbertsonLadiesAux)
[ladiesauxofalbertsonfire](https://www.instagram.com/ladiesauxofalbertsonfire)

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) (SpCoIr.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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART IN

THE THANK YOU PROJECT

SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2023
AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES

Showing our appreciation for military personnel who currently serve our country.

3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Stop by our tables at the priests' garage after the weekend Masses September 30th and October 1st. Write a quick note — we will supply the paper, cards, pens and markers. You may also drop off cards you have already prepared.
2. Drop your cards any time in the box located in the church.
3. Mail or drop off your cards, marked "Catholic Daughters Thank You Project" to the rectory office (St. Ignatius Loyola, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801) no later than October 22nd.

Please note: cards or letters only (no envelopes needed). Religious, snack food or other items, or monetary donations cannot be accepted. Children's cards should be drawn or written only — no glued items, stickers or glitter. Crayons or markers are best!

We will bundle all of our good wishes and arrange to have them forwarded around the country and overseas throughout the year to our active duty military personnel.

SUGGESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:

Address your card "Dear Friend" or "Dear Service Member". Be positive! Write a note of encouragement or tell them your hobbies or what life is like in your town. You do not need to sign your full name or provide an address. Please refrain from political statements and inappropriate topics or lengthy religious discussions, but you may certainly say you are praying for them. Please do not be holiday specific as cards will be sent throughout the year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



TROOP 544 - NEW HYDE PARK, NY
EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FUNDRAISER



Please support my Eagle Scout Project.
I will be refurbishing 25 fire hydrants in Williston Park.
The car wash will be in the Notre Dame Grotto parking lot at 45 Mayfair Road, New Hyde Park.
(Entrance on New Hyde Park Road.)

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Date: August 19, 2023

Stephen Johnston
@StephenJohnston-Troop-544



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Thank you for your support!
Stephen Johnston
Life Scout, Troop 544

If you are unable to attend but would still like to make a donation, please feel free to donate through Venmo. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

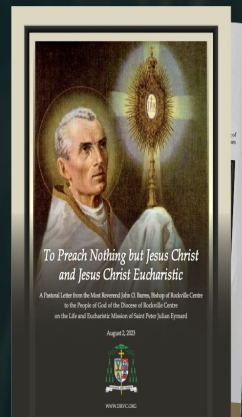


New Pastoral Letter

Bishop John O. Barres

*To Preach Nothing
but Jesus Christ and
Jesus Christ Eucharistic*

on the Life and Eucharistic Mission
of Saint Peter Julian Eymard



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

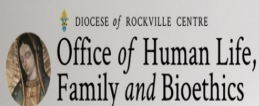


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A program of comfort
and support for families
who receive a life-limiting
prenatal diagnosis.



www.drvcclife.org
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NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Held at the sacred spot where
the North American Martyrs gave
their lives for Christ and where St.
Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Great Speakers!
- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

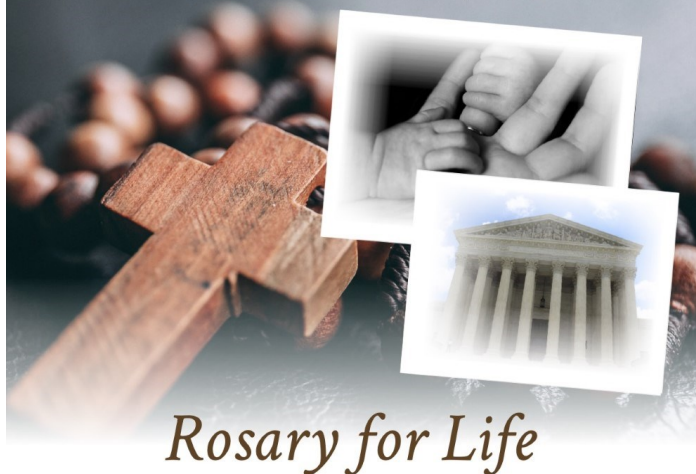
Worship with 10,000 other
Catholics in the Shrine's
Colosseum, the largest church
in North America!



To register and find out more, visit
nyseucharisticcongress.org.

"We pledge to persevere in prayer,
fasting and witnessing to the
sacredness of every human life."

- Bishop Barres' statement regarding the
U.S. Supreme Court Decision in
Dobbs v. Jackson, June 24, 2022



Rosary for Life

JOIN the OFFICE of HUMAN LIFE, FAMILY and BIOETHICS in PRAYER

Every Friday - 3:00 PM

Via Zoom
Click here for link
Meeting ID: 856 4708 7922
Passcode: 677757
Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

Email dcrean@drvc.org
if you would like the link
sent to you each month.



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If you experience regret,
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be assured that God's
healing love and mercy
are always available to the
repentant heart.

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DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics

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se habla espanol
projectrachel@drvc.org
www.drvcclife.org/projectrachel

2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



"ONLY BY LOVING, SERVING OTHERS, CAN PEOPLE COME TO KNOW GOD."

- Pope Francis



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Pledge \$ _____

Down Payment \$ _____

Balance \$ _____

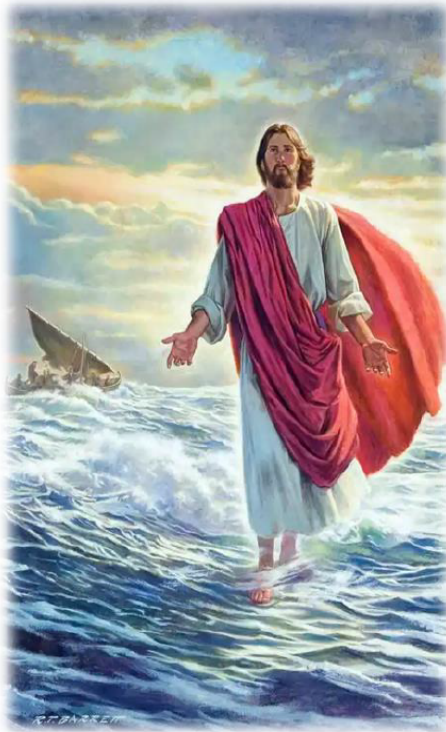
Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571 catholicministriesappeal.org

THANK YOU!

I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

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

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



SHELTER ME OF GOD

Shelter me, O God; hide me
in the shadow of your wings.
You alone are my hope.

When my foes surround me, set me high
above their reach. Hear me when I call your
name. **R:**

As a mother gathers her young beneath her
care, Gather me into your arms. **R:**

Though I walk in darkness through the needle's
eye of death, you will never leave my side. **R:**

BLEST BE THE LORD

Blest be the Lord, blfest be the Lord,
He God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear, the dark of night
Nor the arrow that flies by day.

He will release me from the nets of sinful men.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice
To find a dwelling place secure.

PSALM 27



Lord, _ let us see your kind - ness, and _ grant us your sal - va - tion.

PRECIOUS LORD

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

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

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

MUSIC FOR
SUNDAY
MASSES

MALCOM ARCHER:

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RICHARD"

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night
Nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike
me down, No evil settle in my soul.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty,
God in three persons Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide
thee. Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory
may not see.

Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee
perfect in power, in love and purity.

**AUGUST 13 —19TH 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 19:9A, 11-13A

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire— but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 85

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.
R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

READING 2 ROM 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

GOSPEL MT 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He

said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God.

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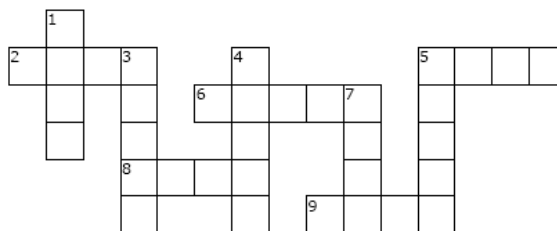
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with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

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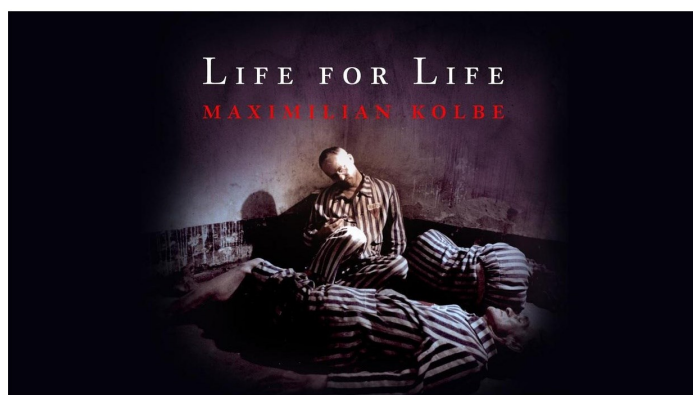
ACROSS

- 2. The natural movement of air
- 5. To travel along on your feet
- 6. Moving swells on the surface of the sea
- 8. A small vessel for travel on water
- 9. An unpleasant feeling caused by danger

DOWN

- 1. To go downward in water
- 3. A lack of confidence or belief in God
- 4. A firm belief in God
- 5. A liquid that comes down from the clouds as rain
- 7. To rescue someone

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