



CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL  
WILLISTON PARK NEW YORK

# St. Aidan

SEPTEMBER 3 2023

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"WHOEVER WANTS TO**

**BE MY DISCIPLE MUST**

**DENY THEMSELVES**

**AND TAKE UP THEIR**

**CROSS AND FOLLOW ME."**

**MATTHEW 16:24, NIV**

# 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](mailto:staidanbulletin@gmail.com).

## BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

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## 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](http://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](mailto:Dcrudy@Staidanparish.org).

Information on the Pre-Cana Course offered by the Diocese of Rockville Center can be found at [www.drvc-faith.org](http://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](mailto: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, SEPTEMBER 4

Fr. Patrick 6:30 AM  
Fr. Solomon 9:00 AM  
*NO MASS* 5:30 PM

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

Fr. Patrick 7:30 PM

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

Fr. Jacob 5:00 PM

### ORDINARY TIME WEEK 22

**LABOR DAY – RECTORY CLOSED**  
*REMEMBRANCE OF ST. AIDAN'S 3RD*  
*PASTOR – REV. RAYMOND A. CLARK*  
Patricia Geoghegan  
Alice Marie Linehan (B'day Rem.)  
*RECTORY CLOSED*

### ORDINARY TIME WEEK 22

Lisa Reali  
Louisa Simpson (B'day Rem.)  
Antonia Johnson (2nd Anniv. Rem.)

### ORDINARY TIME WEEK 22

Eduard Baghdasarian (1st Anniv. Rem.)  
Rina Fellin  
Burton Cocks (34th Anniv. Rem.)

### ORDINARY TIME WEEK 22

Manuel Fuentes  
Leo Keegan (1st Anniv. Rem.)  
Mae & Frank Abruzzo

### NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

John Lettis (14th Anniv. Rem.)  
*SCHOOL MASS GRANDPARENTS ATTEND*  
Margaret Ariola (1st Anniv. Rem.)  
Vincent Persico (B'day Rem.)

### ST. PETER

Joseph Christopher Windisch  
(1st Anniv. Rem.)  
The Cregan & McDevitt Families  
Chris Windisch  
Rosemary Spinelli (3rd Anniv. Rem.)  
Marilyn Fernandez (1st Anniv. Rem.)  
Patrick & Kathleen Fitzgerald  
Thomas Smith  
Lorraine Peck  
Patricia Frischmann

### ORDINARY TIME WEEK 23

**GRANDPARENTS DAY**  
Manny Abad (B'day Rem.)  
Deceased Rosarians Frances M. Smith &  
Grace M. Klvana  
*FAMILY MASS BACKPACK SUNDAY*  
Donald Kiley  
*REMEMBER 9/11/2001*  
*WE HONOR ALL FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE*  
*OFFICERS, EMERGRNCY MEDICAL*  
*TECHNICIANS WHO SERVE THE COMMUNITY*  
Lvg. Int. for Jane & George Lapin  
(40th Wed. Anniv.)  
Aileen Kimble (Anniv. Rem.)  
Mary Lou Grady (1st Anniv. Rem.)  
Dean L. Pappas  
Lvg. & Dcd. Mbrs. of the Cawley &  
O'Brien Families  
John Riordan, Sr. & John Riordan, Jr.  
Parishioners of St. Aidan

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**Rectory Office Hours**  
**Monday to Friday**  
**9 AM to 12 PM 1 PM to 4 PM**  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
**9 AM to 12 PM**

**Pastor**  
**Rev. Fr. Adrian McHugh**

**Associate Pastors**  
**Rev. Fr. Solomon Odinukwe**  
**Rev. Fr. Jacob Quansah Kyei**

**Assisting Priest**  
**Rev. Fr. Patrick Abem**

**Deacons**  
**Rev. Rudy Martin**  
**Rev. Jerry Magaldi**  
**Rev. Salvatore B. Villani**

**St. Aidan School**  
**ext. 202, 203 Grades Nursery-2**  
**ext. 302, 303 Grades 3-8**  
**Principal Mrs. Julie O'Connell**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Mrs. Barbara Graham**

**Faith Formation**  
**Monday–Wednesday 2-7 PM**  
**Thursday appointment.**  
**Closed Friday**  
**ext. 404, 405**  
**Director ext. 406**  
**Mrs. Elaine Smith,**

**Business Manager ext. 107**  
**Mr. Thomas Flynn**

**Facilities Manager ext. 136**  
**Mr. Pat Perez**

**Music Director ext. 130**  
**Mr. Drago Bubalo**  
[drago.bubalo@gmail.com](mailto:drago.bubalo@gmail.com)

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



## *What's Pastor Thinking*

Summer comes to an end and soon we will reopen the doors of St. Aidan school and welcome our students back to class. Welcome back to all our teachers, parents and staff!

In today's Gospel we see Jesus the teacher helping Peter expand his understanding of who Jesus is. Yes he saw Jesus as a great Messiah who would free Israel from the tyranny of Rome. But he had no place in his understanding for a Messiah who must be rejected by humanity to save humanity. When Jesus tried to open Peter's mind to this concept of a Messiah, Peter began to rebuke Jesus, to tell him off. 'That's no way to be a Messiah. How do you expect to get anywhere like that? You'll never get followers that way.'

Jesus told Peter that he was looking at things with two human eyes, and not with the eyes of the divine. He was limiting his reality to include a God who would allow such suffering of a chosen Messiah. Then Jesus went on to insist that His followers give up all

such human thinking, such limiting of the possibilities of God, to embrace their crosses, if you will, and to give up a life which holds on to small thinking. Small human thinking is that which sees self alone as more important than the purposes of God. Alcoholics Anonymous have an expression: 'Let go and let God.' For some people taking up the cross might mean coming to terms with limitations and difficult life circumstances. It might mean offering all that to God, knowing that life on God's terms may well be something different, and more glorious than our own small definition.

For others it might mean nailing such things as fear, self-doubt, and excessive caution to the cross knowing that the life Jesus requires of us is simply our all.

We may never understand why life is so unfair but in Jesus the challenges we face can be the most powerful teacher we may ever encounter.



**WE PRAY FOR OUR  
DECEASED**

ROSE SWEENEY  
SUSAN MARIE LORUSSO  
CELESTE COSENZA  
EVELYN MONICA  
FRANCES SFERLAZZA  
GARGIULLO

**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  
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Colleen Cassidy  
Dianne Karl  
Joseph LaBianca  
Cindy Albini  
Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose  
Jinny Gallagher  
Cliff Pelzer

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

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

08/28/22 \$22,909

08/27/23 \$20,205

**ATTENDANCE**

08/26/27/2023—1,189

**EXTRA ENVELOPE**

WELCOME BACK  
FOSA – Friends of St. Aidan

**ONLINE GIVING**

staidanparish.org.  
Click DONATE.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES**

Goal \$180,400  
Pledges \$105,205  
Donors 323  
Payments \$94,210

**WEDDING BELLS**

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

**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:

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**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 11<sup>TH</sup>  
*OR* WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

**7TH GRADE**  
**PARENTS & STUDENTS MEETING**  
7:00 PM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>  
*OR* WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

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



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# LORD, THIS LABOR DAY

POUR OUT AGAIN YOUR BLESSING AND STRENGTH  
ON ALL WHO WORK TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR  
OTHERS TO HAVE A BETTER LIFE!



## 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.

## THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Support the collection at: [futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholicstogether.org](http://futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholicstogether.org).

## ST. PIUS X ENRICHED LIVING FACILITY FUND

The St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility Fund Collection will take place in all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre on the weekend of September 16/17. Our continued goal is to close the gap between the operating expenses at St. Pius X Residence and the current funding (provided by the Diocese and resident priests).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

# BLOOD DRIVE

**ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**  
**8:00AM - 2:00PM**

**525 Willis Ave., Williston Park**  
**Msgr. Kirwin Hall**

**Appointments Preferred walk-ins welcome if capacity permits**

To make an appointment please [click here](#),  
or scan QR code below and type **06333**

For more information, please contact 516-746-6585 or  
[rcavallaro@staidanparish.org](mailto:rcavallaro@staidanparish.org)



Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.  
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.  
Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](http://nybc.org/coronavirus)



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### **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, October 22.

### **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.

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

The Corporate Mass of the Rosary altar Society will be held on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 9am. This Mass will be offered in memory of deceased Rosarians Francis M. Smith and Grace M. Klvana. All parishioners are welcome to join us in the recitation of the Rosary in the rear of the Church at 8:45am. The monthly meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 11th at 7 pm in Msgr Kerwin Hall. This will be our Welcome Back meeting followed by an Ice Cream Social. All parishioners are welcome to join us to recite the Rosary at 7pm and feel free to stay for the meeting. It is a special experience to pray the Rosary in the Company of almost 100 women. Doors open at 6:45pm.

### **JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Hope you all had a great summer! We are looking forward to another great year of charitable work through Junior Catholic Daughters. All returning members please send your member dues to the rectory, Att: JCDA, before our first meeting or bring them to our first meeting. Checks made payable to JCDA for the amount of \$15. We are always welcoming new members, and anyone interested in joining please come by our first meeting to learn more about us and the events we participate in. New members interested just complete an application with the required dues and complete a shirt order form with payment. All members please remember to wear your blue JCDA shirts to all meetings and events. Looking forward to seeing you all, both old and new members. Our first meeting will be held at the convent on Sept 17, from 8:30am to 10:30am. Please notice we will be at the CONVENT. We will be having a fun event to start of the new year and will distribute the calendar of events for the year.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT #1577**

New members are always welcome! We meet at 7:30pm in Monsignor Kirwin Hall. Please email [cdastaidan.1577@gmail.com](mailto:cdastaidan.1577@gmail.com) with any questions! Tuesday, September 12th, Tuesday, October 10th, Tuesday, November 14th, Tuesday, December 12th, Tuesday, January 9th, Tuesday, February 13th, Tuesday, March 12th, Tuesday, April 9th, Tuesday, May 14th, Tuesday, June 11th

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

Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group will meet every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Convent Yellow Room. Our prayer group has been meeting for 32 years. Come and join us as we pray the Rosary and Divine mercy Chaplet. We pray for our families, our priests, the

church and for peace in the world. To Jesus through Mary. Everyone is welcome! For more info call Gloria, 516-859-6593.

### **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](http://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.

### **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](http://staidanlom.com)

### **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

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

- Thank you to all those who contributed to our back-to-school drive this year. The donations helped many children in our parish as well as St. John the Baptist and New Ground start off the new school year with the supplies/backpacks they need. Good luck to all the students heading back to school! Hope it's a great year!
- Food items needed: COOKIES, SALTINE CRACKERS, INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF SNACKS, VEGETABLE OIL, SPAGHETTI, CEREAL, TOILET TISSUE, PAPER TOWELS, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, SPONGES, CLOROX WIPES, DISHWASHING LIQUID, BARS OF SOAP, BRILLO, DIAPERS, SIZE 1 AND 5, BABY WIPES, APPLE JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, 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.

- **JOHN MCALISTER MEMORIAL MEN'S PRAYER GROUP** – will be starting up again in the Fall and will meet in the Dorothy Day Room in the Finamore Parish Center on Thursdays at 9:45 am. The prayer group will have its first meeting on September 14th and will meet every Thursday following the 9:00am Mass. All men are welcome to gather together for prayer and friendship. We ask that everyone enter the meeting room using the side entrance located on Dover Street (this entrance is directly across the street from the nuns home).
- **BLOOD DRIVE** – Please see flyer in bulletin for more details. The Fall blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, September 17, 2023 from 8 am – 2 pm.
- **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.


### 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






**2023  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**  
DIocese of Rockville Centre

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



Each year Americans celebrate Labor Day as a national holiday to honor working people. For Catholics, it is also an opportunity to recall the traditional teaching of the Church on dignity of work and the rights of workers. As Pope Francis pointed out, *"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. . . It gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of one's own Nation."*

This Labor Day, the economic facts are stark, and the human costs are real, especially for the poor, who may be unemployed or underemployed, the struggle to support their families is a daily battle. Please consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal which supports the programs and services that assist families and individuals struggling in our communities.

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

Parish: _____	Pledge \$ _____
Name: _____	Down Payment \$ _____
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<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>  
Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571

THANK YOU!

### Liturgical Minister Training – Fall 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

### Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

#### **Training in SPANISH:**

- **Lector Workshop:** Sat., Sept. 23 – Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**  
Sat., Sept. 30 – Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm  
(please arrive by 8:30 am for either training)

#### **Training in ENGLISH:**

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**  
Tuesday, Oct. 10 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.  
(You may register for only one of these trainings this evening. Doors open at 6:30 pm)

Additional training opportunities in English will be coming soon.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rector. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

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](mailto:esmith@staidanparish.org).

### **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 resume September 28, at 7:00 PM in the church on the last Thursday of the month.

### **ST. AIDAN RESPECT LIFE GROUP**

St. Aidan's Respect Life group will next be meeting on Wednesday, Sept 6, at 7:30 pm in the Green Room located in the convent. This is the first meeting since the summer break. Our guest for the evening will be Fr. Solomon. If you are in any way unfamiliar with the Respect Life/Pro Life message, or just want to show support, please stop by. 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](http://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](mailto: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: 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](mailto: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](http://www.drvc-faith.org). Click on "Marriage. Scroll down to find Marriage Preparation and FOCCUS on line registration.

### **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER**

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCanas program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 4 & 5, 2023. Visit [longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com) for information and 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/>.



### **DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND**

Including widows, widowers and singles. A social organization for single persons. New Member Orientation Meeting on Tuesday September 19th at 7:00PM, St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793. (Parking in the rear of building). Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Vito 516-516-503-5415 or Janet 516-579-4016

### **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

### **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.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Pastoral Care, Transport, Greeters, etc. ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL. ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS PLEASE CONTACT KIMBERLEY ARLOTTA DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES 516 562-6106

### **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**

Court Finds Catholic Farm Family Was Wrongfully Denied Access to a Local Farmers Market Because of Their Deeply Held Religious Beliefs

After both served in the military, Steve and Bridget Tennes moved back to the family farm where Steve was born, Country Hill Farms, in Charlotte, MI. The farming life particularly satisfied Steve and Brigid as it gave them the chance to work together and raise their children according to their Catholic beliefs. Their stated mission is to glorify God through their work and so were known to host events which resulted in contributions of thousands of apples to charitable organizations, providing quality, exceptional housing for their seasonal workers and also supporting an organization helping veterans to get a start in farming.

For years they had sold their products at a seasonal farmers market in East Lansing, MI, but were quickly banned from the market when city officials saw a Facebook posting where Steve and Bridget were asked about their beliefs about marriage. True to their Catholic faith, they answered that they believe marriage is between one man and one woman.

Officials from East Lansing saw the post, insisted that the Tennes were not adhering to the city's 's non-discrimination policy and immediately began working to keep the family from participating in the market. A city policy was written specifically targeting the Tennes and then eliminating them as market vendors.

Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), a Christian legal-advocacy group, represented the Tennes and filed a complaint against the city of East Lansing in 2017. On Aug. 21, 2023, a district court ruled that the city could not deny access to the market to the Tennes based on their religious beliefs. The court said the City had placed "a burden" on the religious beliefs of Steve and Bridget by insisting they choose between their faith and their participation in a public benefit (the city's farmers market). The ADF attorneys see the court's decision as an important win in the protection of religious freedom. Read more here: [bit.ly/3EcRrLN](https://bit.ly/3EcRrLN) [bit.ly/3OSzyqx](https://bit.ly/3OSzyqx) [bit.ly/3KYsnfr](https://bit.ly/3KYsnfr)

"It (religion) is an essential element of a constitutional state; it cannot be denied without at the same time encroaching on all fundamental rights and freedoms, since it is their synthesis and keystone." - Pope Benedict

**LITURGY COLUMN** will return in a few weeks



**REGISTRATION 2023-2024:** REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED for the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you to all who registered. We are looking forward to a great year! Please pray for our catechists, students, and families.

**REGISTRATION PLACEMENT EMAILS HAVE BEEN EMAILED TO ALL FAMILIES WHO REGISTERED DURING ONLINE REGISTRATION. PLEASE CONTACT THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A PLACEMENT NOTIFICATION.**

**On-going Communication:** Please visit our webpages at [staidanparish.org/ff](http://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:** Thank you to all who volunteered to assist in the Faith Formation program. We are always in need of substitute catechists. Catechists are also still needed for the Confirmation program in grades 7 and 8. Please contact the office for more information.

**SCHOOL BELLS:** Classes begin at the assigned times on the following dates. Grades 1 and 2: Orientation on Sept. 11th and 12th @ 4PM or 5:30PM. Parents may walk their children to class on Orientation Day. Grades 4 and 6: Sept. 18th and 20th @ 4PM or 5:30PM. Grades 3 and 5: Sept. 19th and 20th @ 4PM or 5:30PM. Grade 8: Sept. 11th and 13th @ 7PM in the church for parents and their children. Grade 7: Sept. 18th and 20th

@7PM in the church for parents and their children.

**Catechists Meetings:** All catechists are asked to attend one of the following meetings in preparation for the new religious education school year. Catechist meetings are offered for Grade 1 through 6 Catechists: Tuesday, Sept. 5th and Wednesday, Sept. 6th @ 4PM and 5:30PM. Grade 7 and 8 Catechists are asked to attend on either Tuesday, Sept. 5th or Wednesday, Sept. 6th @ 7PM. The Multisensory Catechists meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 7th @ 5:30PM.

**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) 746-6585 x406 or [esmith@staidanparish.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 at this point. 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. These forms are needed to compose the list of Confirmation candidates that must be sent to the diocese for Confirmation 2023.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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, and plan to join us on Backpack Sunday.



The new school year is about to begin! Start off the school year with a prayer. We're praying for you and your families.

## Prayer to Begin a School Year/Semester

Blessed are you, Lord God,  
Creator of body and mind and heart;  
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge  
to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term)  
we implore your mercy:  
bless the students, teachers, and staff of N.,  
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love  
as we learn from you and each other  
how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds,  
that we may grow in wisdom,  
understanding, and knowledge;  
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;  
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

## St. Aidan's Family Mass

Family Mass is on  
summer break and will  
resume on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>!

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



Coming Soon:

**September 10: Backpack Sunday**

**September 24: Grade 6 Bible Blessing Sunday**



We welcome your ideas and suggestions.  
Please email us at:  
[Faith.Formation@staidanparish.org](mailto:Faith.Formation@staidanparish.org).







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## 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](mailto:StAidanBooster@gmail.com).  
 Thank you for your support of St. Aidan School!



## St. Aidan PACE

**Help us recycle athletic sneakers and raise money for St. Aidan School.**

**Donation bins are located in the usher's closet in the back vestibule of the church on the stage in the St. Aidan Gym.**

**Collection Ends September 24**

**Only PAIRS of athletic sneakers can be accepted at this time.**



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# September 2023



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 please contact Sr. Pat Moran  
[pmoran@drvc.org](mailto:pmoran@drvc.org)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 REV. JOHN DERASMO SEM. JOSEPH LETTIERI	2 REV. GIUS GARCIA PRAY FOR HOLY MARRIAGES
3 REV. RAFAL BOROWIEJSKI PRAY FOR THE CHURCH	4 REV. PETER SARPONG PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LABOR	5 REV. THOMAS PERS PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR DIOCESE	6 REV. JOHN GRANADOS MORALES SEM. JACK BEATTY	7 REV. MATTHEW BROWNE PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS	8 REV. ROBERT ROMEO SEM. DENNIS GANNON	9 REV. STEVEN MADDALONI PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
10 MSGR. RICHARD BAUHOFF PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN FAMILIES	11 REV. ALOYSIUS PAKIANATHER SEM. HERLEY MENDEZ	12 REV. KRZYSZTOF DRYBKA PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS	13 MSGR. DOMENICK GRAZADIO SEM. PATRICK O'BRIEN	14 REV. FRANCIS EISELE PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY	15 REV. RONY FABIEN PRAY FOR INTERCESSION OF MARY	16 REV. STANISLAW CHORAGWICKI PRAY FOR RETIRED PRIESTS
17 REV. LAWRENCE DUNCKLEE SEM. DILLON VITA	18 REV. JOSEPH BAIDOO PRAY FOR PRIEST FAMILIES	19 REV. ALFRED AMANKWAH SEM. KEVIN RUEDA	20 REV. NGOZICHUKWU CHIMEZIE SEM. GREGORY MARINO	21 REV. MARIUSZ GORAZD PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS BROTHERS	22 MSGR. JOHN CERVINI SEM. AUGUSTE HORNER	23 REV. JAMES DONOVAN, SJ SEM. NICHOLAS WALDRON
24 REV. NASIR GULFAM PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES	25 REV. PABLO OMAMALIN PRAY FOR DEACONS	26 MSGR. RONALD RICHARDSON PRAY FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS	27 REV. FRANCIS SAMUEL, OIC PRAY FOR OUR BISHOPS	28 REV. ROBERT SCHECKENBACK SEM. PATRICK MCCORMACK	29 REV. ROBERT LASRADO, OFM PRAY FOR DISCERNERS FAMILIES	30 REV. JOHN SUREAU SEM. ROBERT PARADISO

TO BE ADDED TO THE MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR EMAIL, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO [VOCATIONS@DRVC.ORG](mailto:VOCATIONS@DRVC.ORG)





### 2023 GIRLS CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

[www.staidanscyo.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>.

Register Online Before Attending the Evaluations Trvouts

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

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

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

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

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:to1723@aol.com)

SABL Basketball Director: **Peter Best** email address [psbbest@hotmail.com](mailto:psbbest@hotmail.com)



# Choir Registration Form 2023-2024

**Angel Choir** ☐ (Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 12 3:15pm - 4pm - 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Handbell Choir** ☐ (Beginning Tuesday Sept. 12 2:15pm - 3pm - 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Children's Choir** ☐ (Beginning Tuesday Sept. 12 3:15pm - 4pm - 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact during class time: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any medical conditions or allergies we should be aware of?

☐ No ☐ Yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in assisting in the supervision of children during any rehearsals, masses or holiday parties? (Virtus training is required to volunteer.)

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please indicate date when and parish where Virtus training was completed:

\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my information to be used on a list to be distributed to all parents of children in the Angel Choir.

☐ No ☐ Yes

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee is \$50 payable in advance. Please make checks payable to St. Aidan's. Return this completed form to the rectory, care of Reagan Stone. Thank you.**

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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.

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SEPTEMBER 10th, 2023

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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)

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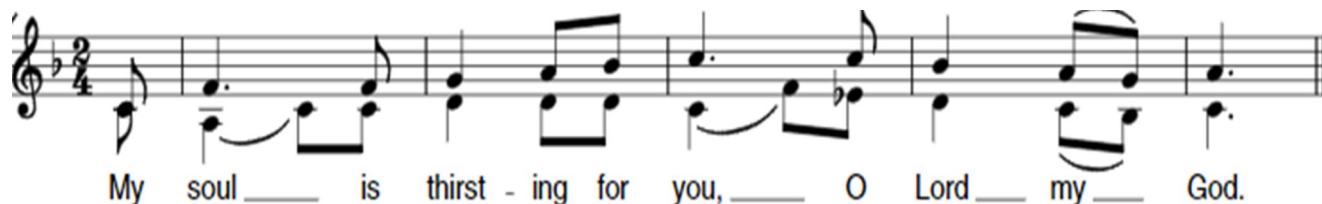
**L**ift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim.  
Till all the world adore  
his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow,  
where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious,  
Christ, the Son of God. **R:**

Each newborn servant  
of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow  
the seal of him who died. **R:**



PSALM 90



## TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

BACH

**T**ake up thy cross, the Savior said,  
If thou wouldst My disciple be;  
Take up thy cross with willing heart,  
And humbly follow after Me.

Take up thy cross; let not its weight  
Fill thy weak soul with vain alarm,  
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,  
And brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross; nor heed the shame,  
And let thy foolish pride be still;  
Thy Lord refused not e'en to die  
Upon a cross, on Calvary's hill

**MUSIC  
FOR  
SUNDAY  
MASS:**

**"BEHOLD THE  
SAVIOR"**

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## UNLESS THE GRAIN OF WHEAT

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

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

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

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

## I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

**I** am the bread of life. He who comes  
to me shall not hunger. He who believes  
in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
me unless the Father becons.

*And I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up on the last day!*

The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and he who eats of this bread,  
he shall live forever (2X) **R:**

## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

**O** beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain.  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain!

*America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea!*

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating  
strife, who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life! America! America!  
May God thy gold refine till all success be  
nobleness, and every gain divine!

**SEPTEMBER 3 —22ND 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 JER 20:7-9**

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 63**

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.  
O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.  
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, for your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**READING 2 ROM 12:1-2**

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

**GOSPEL MT 16:21-27**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny

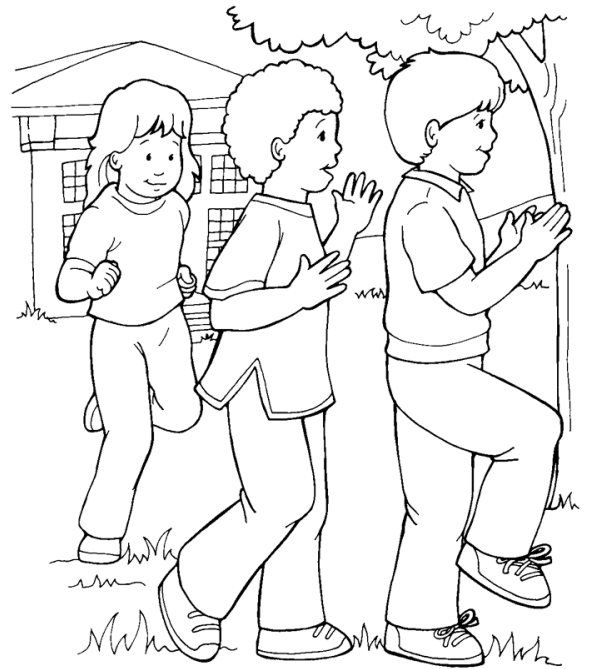
himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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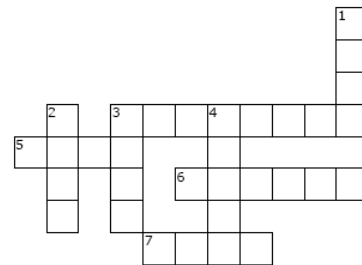
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with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



I will follow Jesus, our leader.



#### ACROSS

- One who believes in Christ and follows his teachings
- The period between birth and death
- To accept the leadership of someone
- To no longer have something because it has been taken away from you or misplaced

#### DOWN

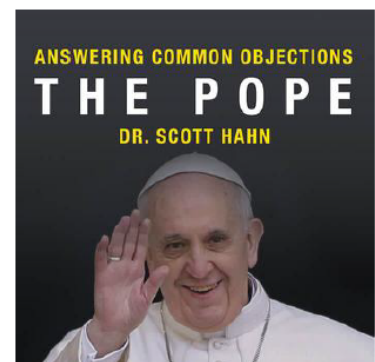
- To keep something from harm or loss
- To discover something unexpectedly or as a result of a search
- To refuse to allow yourself to have something you want
- The object upon which Jesus was crucified

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