

"For where two or three are  
*gathered in my name,*  
there am I among them."

MATTHEW 18:20, ESV



# St. Aidan

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL  
WILLISTON PARK NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

TWENTY-THIRD 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](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** STAIDANPARISH.ORG  
**VIMEO** ST. AIDAN, WILLISTON PARK  
**FACEBOOK** CHURCH OF SAINT AIDAN WILLISTON PARK

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

**PATRIOT DAY**  
**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 23**  
Lvg. Int. for Mathew Vathalloor  
Bernhard Berger (B'day Rem.)  
Christian & Helen Frischmann &  
Elizabeth Frischmann Gillen

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 23**  
John Sr. & John Jr. Vallely  
George Kirk (B'day Rem.)  
Armand Villa (7th Anniv. Rem.)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**  
Rebecca M. Guilfoyle  
Maryann Elliott & Matthew Clark  
Andrew Boyle (B'day Rem.)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
Rose Beagan  
Patricia Mulrooney (B'day Rem.)  
Harry Entenmann (8th Anniv. Rem.)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  
Fr. Patrick 9:00 AM  
1-3 PM  
Fr. Jacob 5:30 PM

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Patricia Frischmann  
Thomas Clark  
**ADORATION**  
Diane Coppola (B'day Rem.)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

**STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN**  
Christopher Windisch (1st Anniv. Rem.)  
**CATECHETICAL AWARDS**  
**FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE**  
Kathleen Daire Connelly (4th Anniv. Rem.)  
Joseph Parendo (11th Anniv. Rem.)  
Pasquale Salva (B'day Rem.)  
John & Mary Shea  
In loving Memory of Dcd. Mbrs. of  
the Celeena & Thomas Families  
Margaret L. Sharon  
Patricia Frischmann  
Patricia O'Keeffe  
Parishioners of St. Aidan

Fr. Jacob 7:30 PM

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 24**  
Theresa Lambertson  
Peter & Philomena Gillespie  
Parishioners of St. Aidan  
James P. Tennis (23rd Anniv. Rem.)  
Alison Gregory (Anniv. Rem.)  
Maria Ester Oliveira (Anniv. Rem.)  
Lvg. Int. for Ann Malone  
Michael Albertieri  
Paul Rogan

Fr. Adrian 5:00PM

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

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Rev. Fr. Adrian McHugh

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

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



## *What's Pastor Thinking*

Today's gospel gives an example of how conflicts can be resolved. In all relationships conflicts are inevitable.

When marriage counselors find a couple who claim that they have never had a disagreement or argument, the counselors know they have found an unhealthy situation, because it is not natural for independent individuals not to have differences of opinions. And while 'making up is hard to do,' conflict resolution is essential for growth and maturity.

In a mature society we expect difference of opinion. Efforts by the privileged elites in politics, media and intelligence agencies to silence the opinions of others, including the opinions of Catholics, are a dangerous threat to a free society. Catholics have a duty to speak out when we see a nation and a world in trouble. As followers of Christ we believe that He teaches the truth. Together with Christ, we have a power—the power of the Spirit to change the world. The Lord gives us courage to stand up to the lies and falsehoods that are promoted as 'progress.' And we all have a voice. Have you heard about the seventh grader in a Colorado Springs school who found his voice and spoke up after he was removed from class by administrators who said the patches on his backpack were racist. The patches included the Gadsden Flag, which was designed during the

American Revolutionary War and features a rattlesnake on a yellow background with the phrase 'Don't Tread On Me.' This was not a racist symbol but too often powerful elites use 'racism' and 'sexism' and 'phobia' to silence people. Against all odds the seventh grader stood up to the school authorities. He acknowledged he got the strength from his beliefs.

Jesus gives us strength and courage to stand up for truth. We do not merely belong to church, **WE ARE CHURCH**. And although the church always messes up every century and every generation, it is still the expression of the love of Christ for the world. We, as church, are here for a reason—that the world that God created and loves might be transformed and redeemed to be what it is meant to be. Each one of us can make a difference because the Holy Spirit flows through the church into the world, and miracles happen. Jesus is with us and will go with us into the world until the end of the age.

I share this prayer with you that I say every day: *"Jesus, I invite you into my heart today. Please make your home there, feel at home there, and be at home there. May your presence within me today touch the hearts of those I meet, either through the words I say, the prayers I pray, the life I live, or the person that I am."* Feel the presence of Christ and take it with you to all you meet.



**WE PRAY FOR OUR  
DECEASED**

GAIL BEYROUTY  
LENOR C. HARNANDEZ  
ITALINA COSTA  
EVELYN MONICA

**FUNERAL MASSES**

MARY ELLEN MCNULTY  
Saturday, September 14  
10:00 AM

FRANCES SFERLAZZA  
GARGIULLO  
Saturday, September 30  
11:00 AM

**BREAD & WINE**

In Loving Memory of  
MARY LOU GRADY  
(1st Anniversary  
Remembrance)  
Requested By:  
Margaret & George Lyons  
& Lynn & Paul Przeniczny

**THOSE WHO ASKED US  
TO PRAY FOR THEM**

**INCLUDE**

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  
Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose  
Jinny Gallagher  
Cliff Pelzer

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

**LIFE IN THE  
SPIRIT  
SEMINAR  
RETREAT**



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

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

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT  
SEMINAR RETREAT**

September 9-10, 2023

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

09/04/22 \$29,265  
09/03/23 \$24,544

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

**ATTENDANCE**

09/02/03/2023 - 1,302

**EXTRA ENVELOPE**

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

**ONLINE GIVING**

staidanparish.org.  
Click DONATE.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES**

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

**WEDDING BELLS**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

3:00 PM

Danielle Yvonne Gibbons

St. Dominic

Andrew Harold Adamo

St. Aidan

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

3:00 PM

Katherine E. Fuccillo

Our Lady of Lourdes

Francis John Magaldi

St. Aidan

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

1:00 PM

Carolina Ann Rana

St. Frances de Chantal

Giancarlo Norbert Sladic

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

3:00 PM

Ivana Malvoni

St. Joachim

Patrick Gerard Martinucci

St. Aidan



On Monday, September 11th, Patriot Day, we mark the anniversary of the most devastating terror attack on US soil. We remember those who died from our parish. Every Mass gives us the assurance that God is still God.

May God be with us now and forevermore, even through the darkest of nights.

**WE REMEMBER:**

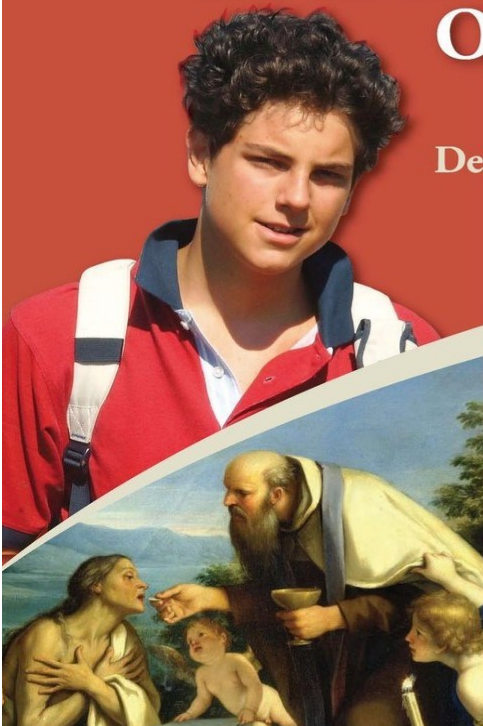
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KEITH FAIRBEN,  
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CHUCK MENDEZ,  
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PETER J. OWENS, JR.,  
LAWRENCE VIRIGILIO,  
DONNA WILSON  
AND JOHN WRIGHT.

*Remember all who have died  
in the conflict with terrorism.  
Stir your Church to declare your peace  
where there is hatred.*

*Corpus Christi Council #2502 Knights of Columbus  
Presents*

*International Exhibition*  
**THE EUCHARISTIC  
MIRACLES  
OF THE WORLD**

Designed and created by the Servant of God *Carlo Acutis*



**ST AIDAN PARISH - MSGR KIRWIN HALL**

**SEPTEMBER. 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**SEPTEMBER. 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**11 AM – 4 PM**

**8 AM TO 2 PM**

This exposition was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was beatified in 2020. Blessed Carlo Arcutis was a regular young boy who loved soccer, playing video games and going to the movies with his friends. While living a relatively normal life, there was something truly remarkable about him. He possessed a deep love and devotion to Christ in the Eucharist. As the internet was gaining popularity in the early 2000s, he helped form websites for parishes, the Vatican, and made a website with information on Eucharistic miracles.

‘To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan.’ With these few words Carlos Acutis, the boy who died of leukemia, outlines the distinguishing feature of his brief existence; to live with Jesus, for Jesus and in Jesus. By viewing Carlos’ collection, you can experience the places and history of these documented miracles and learn the fascinating stories. Your visit to the exhibition could help come closer to Jesus during this time of Eucharistic Revival.



### **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.

### **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?

### **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.givecatholictogether.org](http://futurecatholicleaders.givecatholictogether.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 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. September 24, October 22, November 26.

### **FRIDAY CHARISMATIC PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Join us every Friday from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Healing Mass first Friday of the month. October 6, November 3.

### **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 Kirwin 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 Blue Room on Sept 17, from 8:30am to 10:30am. Please note we will be at the CONVENT. We will be having a fun event to start 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.

### **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.

- Food items needed: DIAPERS (SIZES 1 AND 5), LAUNDRY DETERGENT, DISHWASHING LIQUID, SPONGES, BRILLO PADS, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, OIL, MAYONNAISE, COOKIES, INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF SNACKS, TOILET TISSUE, FROZEN VEGETABLES, BREAD, CHICKEN, CHOP MEAT, EGGS, BUTTER AND PASTA, JARS OF SAUCE, BREAD CRUMBS, BARS OF SOAP AND CANS OF SOUP. 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 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).

#### BADCO & BEYOND

Corpus Christi Council #2502 presents the music from Bad Company & Led Zeppelin in concert on Saturday, Sept. 30th at the Council Hall (186 Jericho Tpke, Mineola). Admission of \$ 30 includes food and show; Cash Bar available. Doors open at 7:00 pm with show starting at 8:00 pm. Make your reservations NOW! Call 516-643-4784 or 516-746-8643.

#### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Tuesday, September 12th at 8:00 PM in the Convent (Green Meeting Room). Our mission is to serve the parish of St. Aidan by promoting devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, developing fellowship, and performing works of charity. We especially invite men of the parish who might be interested in joining the Holy Name Society to attend our September meeting. See you there!

#### 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.

#### STAND UP FOR LIFE: RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY OCT. 1ST FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

Have you ever thought about going to the March for Life in Washington DC in January? Do you know about the largest Pro-Life event right here on Long Island for more than 25 years We gather with others attending the vigil. In only an hour of time, you can help save a Life! Stand Up For Life 10/1/2023 this RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - 2:00 to 3:30 PM. Join us in Huntington at State Routes 110 & 25 (near the Walt Whitman Mall) or in Manorville south of the Long Island Expressway, LIE at exit 70-S on County Road 111, rain or shine. This Vigil is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at hundreds of cities across the USA & Canada. Your sign is available at the site, you do not have to bring anything, come as you are to this Family-Friendly event, and you can bring a friend or the whole family. You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes; know by your presence you help save a life. There is strength in

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 [nycb.org/coronavirus](https://nycb.org/coronavirus)



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**St. Pius X Residence for  
Retired Priests**

*Caring for those who cared for us*



Embracing the Legacy of Service

*"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." — St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests*

September 16, 2023

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior priests residing at St. Pius X Residence.

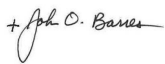
As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them.

Each year, we have the opportunity to respond generously and with grateful hearts to the priests who have given a lifetime of service. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. During this time of *Eucharistic Revival*, our senior priests continue to live out their vocation as eucharistic missionaries: celebrating Masses in local parishes, and bringing the Eucharist to the sick and homebound, and to those who are in prison. After a lifetime of sacrifice and service, it is our obligation to proudly bestow compassionate support to these men who have dedicated their vocation to the people of God on Long Island.

St. Pius X provides a life-enriching experience for the men who live there, enabling our dedicated priests to live or recuperate at a facility that gives them the extra care and attention that they need. At the same time, St. Pius X allows them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community.

Please, take some time to review the enclosed materials. I encourage you to give prayerful consideration of a gift in support of our retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence. As our Holy Father, Pope Francis has emphasized, a community that takes care of the sick and elderly priests is one that is "well-rooted in Jesus." May I ask that you remember all our priests in your prayers as you and your family are remembered in ours.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
 Most Reverend John O. Barres  
*Bishop of Rockville Centre*

unity. ALL PRO LIFE PEOPLE ARE WELCOME. For information contact (631) 243-1435 or email [Info@ProLifeLI.org](mailto:Info@ProLifeLI.org). Sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life

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

Our group operates under the Diocesan Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics. This office enunciates and promotes the principle that human life, at all stages from conception to natural death, is a gift from God, worthy of respect and protection. This ministry encompasses prayer, education, advocacy, and care & services. More information about the office can be found at the Diocesan web site at [www.drvc.life.org](http://www.drvc.life.org). 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-Cana program consists of a FOCCUS Pre-Marriage Inventory and a ONE DAY parish program that is held on Saturday from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM. FOCCUS stands for Facilitating Open Couple Communication Understanding and Study. The FOCCUS and Pre-Cana Class Fee is a total of \$125.00 payable to: Church of St. Aidan

- Fall 2023 Classes. Opening Mass: Sun November 5, 2023 at 12 Noon – 1:00pm. Pre Cana Class: Sat: November 11, 2023 from 8:30am – 5:00pm. Closing Mass: Sat November 11, 2023 at 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Winter 2024 Classes. Opening Mass: Sun March 3, 2024 at 12 Noon – 1:00pm. Pre Cana Class: Sat: March 9, 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 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 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 PreCana 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**

Attention married couples & Priests, want to fall in love again? Here's a chance to get away for the weekend and focus on your spouse to renew and refresh your relationship. To help your good marriage be great!! Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage on a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Every relationship is a journey. The grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This experience will help you listen, share and connect more deeply. Our next weekend experience will be November 10-12, 2023 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, Long Island. Register at [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) or contact: Kevin & Regina Hickson (516) 554-3835

### **SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES**

Monthly Singles Gathering on Saturday, Sept 9, 2023, 8:30PM at St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596. Our semi-monthly gathering for singles. Among other activities, this gathering will feature a mini-tribute to honor those who perished in 9/11. Ages 40+; \$10.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or [spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com)

### **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

# 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.**

For office use only:

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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**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!



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](http://WWW.CFFOR.ORG)**

"The happy union of these states is a wonder; their Constitution is a miracle; their example the hope of liberty throughout the world." - James Madison

Celebrating Constitution Week, September 13-19, in All Schools

"The U.S. Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights." (1) In 1956, the Daughters of the American Revolution started the celebration of the

Constitution adopted by Congress. Then, in 2004, Sen. Robert Byrd, correctly believing that American school children lacked significant knowledge regarding the Constitution, proposed an amendment, passed by Congress, requiring that all educational institutions receiving federal funds implement educational programs relating to the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17 every year, celebrating the signing of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787.

This Constitution is the world's longest surviving written charter of government with its first 3 words, "We the People", affirming that the government of these United States exists to serve its citizens. "...its framers wisely separated and balanced governmental powers to safeguard the interests of majority rule and minority rights, of liberty and equality, and of the state and federal governments." (2)

"To prevent the abuses of power they felt under the British monarchy, the Founding Fathers framed the Constitution carefully, distributing power over three branches of government, outlining its powers, limitations on those powers, and the rights of citizens." (3) The three branches were to have equal powers, called "checks and balances." "Powers not assigned to one of the three branches are left to the individual states." (4)

Some of the original delegates from the states were troubled that the original Constitution lacked a description of individual rights. In 1791, Americans added the first 10 Amendments known as the Bill of Rights. The first and foundational right is: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; ..." (5)

([dar.org](http://dar.org)(1); [ciis.edu](http://ciis.edu)(2)(5); [nationalday.com](http://nationalday.com)(3)(4); [trinitydc.edu](http://trinitydc.edu); [uscode.house.gov](http://uscode.house.gov).; Constitution of the United States

Remembering September 11, 2001. We pray, especially today, for those killed in the attack on our city, country and liberties. We pray for comfort for their loved ones as a nation still grieving the loss of each one of them. Let our lives reflect respect and appreciation for the liberties they had no chance to defend that day.

If the liberties they lived are to prevail, each generation must be taught the bedrock of our liberties is inalienable rights from our Creator. The natural rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness guided our founders to construct a Constitution written

for "ages and millions yet unborn" ...a Constitution not bounded by culture or by technology but by the immutable nature of man and his reliance on God.

Those Americans who died on Sept. 11, 2001, lived in the freedom to follow their faith or to choose no faith. They were not forced to behave or worship according to the dictates of any government. They were not subject to an all-powerful culture or government selecting winners and losers, rich and poor, respected and vilified. We honor them by living those freedoms and insuring them for their loved ones

As we remember the joy of their lives and the anguish of their loss, we pray for the repose of their souls in the comforting arms of the Savior of us all. May they rest in peace and may we protect and preserve the liberties for which they were so grievously attacked.

### **LITURGY COLUMN**

Do you recognize these words? And do you know what they say?

*Qui pridie quam pateretur, accepit panem in sanctas ac venerabiles manus suas, et elevatis oculis in coelum ad te Deum Patrem suum omnipotentem, tibi gratias agens, benedixit, fregit, deditque discipulis suis, dicens: Accipite, et manducate ex hoc omnes: Hoc est enim Corpus Meum. Simili modo postquam coenatum est, accipiens et hunc praeclarum Calicem in sanctas ac venerabiles manus suas: item tibi gratias agens, benedixit, deditque discipulis suis, dicens: Accipite, et bibite ex eo omnes: Hic est enim Calix Sanguinis Mei, novi et aeterni testamenti: Mysterium fidei, qui pro vobis et pro multis effundetur in remissionem peccatorum. Haec quotiescumque feceritis, in mei memoriam facietis.*

They are the Latin words of consecration from the pre-Vatican II Mass. Here is the old translation, which sounds a bit stilted. For instance, we don't say "ye" anymore and it's likely that the original Christians used the equivalent of "you", not "ye". Words like "ye" were used to make the bible and some prayers sound more impressive, not necessarily to be literal translations of ancient texts. That's why the King James bible sounds like it does. Anyhow, here it is.

Who, the day before He suffered, took bread into His holy and venerable hands, and having raised His eyes to heaven to Thee, God, His Almighty Father, giving thanks to Thee, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take ye, and eat ye all of this: For this is My Body.

In like manner, after He had supper, taking also into His holy and venerable hands this goodly chalice, again giving thanks to Thee, He blessed it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take ye, and drink ye all of this:

For this is the Chalice of My Blood, of the new and eternal testament, the mystery of faith, which for you and for many will be shed unto the remission of sins.

As often as you shall do these things, you shall do them in memory of Me.

Now here is the most common post-Vatican II translation.

On the day before he was to suffer, he took bread in his holy and venerable hands, and with eyes raised to heaven to you, O God, his

almighty Father, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took this precious chalice in his holy and venerable hands, and once more giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:


Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.

This is from Eucharistic Prayer I, the Roman Canon, which adheres most closely to the old Latin Eucharistic Prayer. There are now three others from which the priest may choose, and they are all similar in what they say. But in all four, the words of consecration are exactly the same, and they have been since the earliest days of the Church, even before they were first written down by St. Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians, 11: 23 -- 25 "For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." These words were later repeated in all three synoptic Gospels, all three of which relate how Jesus instituted the sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, describing it in similar words, but using exactly the same words for the actual consecration. Jesus says "This is My Body... This is My Blood." He doesn't mince words any more than He did when earlier in His ministry He upset many of His followers as described in Jn 6: 48 - 56 "I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them."




We are in a year of Eucharistic Revival. We are also divided about many things in our Church, including the old Mass and the new one. Very few of us could understand Latin when the Mass was universally said in Latin. Now we can understand the words in English, or Spanish, or whatever language we speak. But years ago, most of us understood what we received in the Eucharist. Now, however, according to several polls, far fewer of us do. Let us pray that this year of revival resolves some of our differences, but most especially, that it brings more of us to the belief in the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the what appears as bread and wine at Mass. Because that is both the most fundamental doctrine of our faith and His most precious gift to us.

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

*One Family - Journeying together in  
Compassion, 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>  
Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571

Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Down Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_


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DIFFERENTIAL  
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*Catholic Charities of Long Island (CCLI) shares the  
love of Jesus by offering dignified and  
compassionate care to poor and vulnerable  
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inspired by the Gospel message that every human*

**OPEN HOUSE JOB FAIRS**

Tues., September 12, 2023 from 11AM - 2:00PM  
Tues., October 10, 2023 from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
**At 147 Schlegel Blvd., Amityville, NY 11701**  
Call 516.733.7000 to schedule an interview  
Walk-ins Welcome!

If you are unable to attend the event, please visit our website at [www.catholiccharities.cocareers](http://www.catholiccharities.cocareers) for a complete list of our current job opportunities



# 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



**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 at x405.

**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.

**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](mailto:esmith@staidanparish.org). Multisensory Classes will begin on Sept. 28th. We also need one more catechist for the Multisensory program. Please contact the Director at x406 for more information.

**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).

**Catechetical Sunday:** Catechetical Sunday 2023 will be celebrated on September 17th. St. Aidan's will celebrate this most important ministry of passing on the faith by commissioning those who will serve as catechists on Saturday, September 16th at the 5PM Mass. Catechists being honored for 5 years of service will receive their awards and those being honored for 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years will also be recognized at this Mass. These awardee catechists will receive their awards directly from the bishop in October. Please join us at the 5PM Mass to support and honor these generous people and please remember to pray for them throughout the school year.

**Grade 6 Parents:** Mark your calendars for Bible Blessing Sunday September 24. Grade 6 children and their parents are asked to attend. Children in Faith Formation classes will receive their blessed Bibles at the Mass.

**Grade 8 Parents:** Parents, please plan to accompany your children to the first session of the new school year on Monday, Sept. 11th or Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 7PM in the church for an important Parent and Child gathering.

## St. Aidan's Family Mass

**WELCOME BACK!**

**Today is Backpack Sunday.**

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

**Coming Soon:**

**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).





# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN SCHOOL

# Back to School



**The students were all smiles and excited to start the new academic year. The administration, faculty and staff welcomed the students back to school for another year "together in learning, together in Christ."**







# HAPPY FALL

ST. AIDAN PACE FALL PLANT AND DECORATION FUNDRAISER WITH VENEZIA GARDEN CENTER  
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# 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 and 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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St. Aidan PACE  
Dine to Donate

# Piccolo's of Mineola




Tuesday & Wednesday  
September 19th & 20th

Piccolo's of Mineola is a warm, inviting Italian restaurant owned by a St. Aidan School family - the Franceschinis. Piccolo's features fresh, homemade ravioli and so many delicious dishes!

Dine in or take-out!

10% of sales will be generously donated to St. Aidan PACE



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Reservations strongly recommended! Please allow extra time for take-out orders.

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You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

SEPTEMBER 2023		
SUNDAY, SEPT. 24	2 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, SEPT. 30	9 A.M. - 12 P.M.	ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
OCTOBER 2023		
SUNDAY, OCT. 1	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
SATURDAY, OCT. 14	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUNDAY, OCT. 15	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.
SATURDAY, OCT. 21	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
SUNDAY, OCT. 22	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.	ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

**TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ONLINE FOR 2023-2024**



NOVEMBER 4, 2023  
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OCTOBER 26, 2023

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**CALLING ALL SWIMMERS AGES 6-17!**



**ST AIDAN'S CYO  
SWIM TEAM TRYOUTS**

**Registration opens September 5th**

**Must complete 25 yards in the 4 competitive strokes**

**SUNY Old Westbury - October 12th and 19th 6:30PM**

- EIGHT SWIM MEETS, STARTING IN JANUARY
- PRACTICES ON WED, THURS, AND SAT, STARTING NOV 1.
- CHAMPIONSHIP MEET
- END OF YEAR PARTY AND AWARD CEREMONY

For more information scan the QR code or visit: [st.aidanstingrays.swimtopia.com](http://st.aidanstingrays.swimtopia.com)




## 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:

Mondav 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)

## 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!**





## NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

### EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Mass with New York Bishops
- Confessions
- Great Speakers!
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

To register and find out more, visit [nyseucharisticcongress.org](http://nyseucharisticcongress.org).



## HOLY HOURS

FOR VOCATIONS | 2023-2024 DATES

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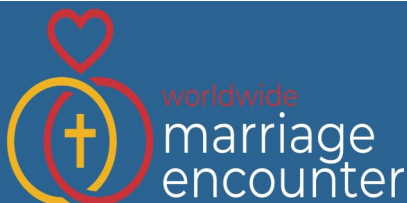
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SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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## Annual Seminary Communion Breakfast

Sunday  
September 24<sup>th</sup>  
2023



Mass  
Seminary Chapel  
10 AM

Rev. Matthew Browne

Director, Office of Evangelization & Catechesis

Mass followed by Brunch and Fr. Browne's Presentation in Refectory

\$60. per Guest

\$50. Member of Friends

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Information - [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu) ♦ (631) 423-0483 x 102

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## ALL ARE WELCOME

**L**et us build a house  
Where love can dwell  
And all can safely live  
A place where  
Saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive  
Built of hopes and dreams  
and visions, rock of faith  
and vault of grace  
Here the love of Christ  
shall end divisions. R:

**R: All are welcome, (3x)  
In this place.**

Let us build a house where  
prophets speak  
And words are strong and true  
Where all God's children  
dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew  
Here the cross shall  
stand as witness  
And a symbol of God's grace  
Here as one we claim  
the faith of Jesus: R:



## CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

**L**onging for light, we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to You.  
Make us Your own, Your holy people  
Light for the world to see.

***Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in  
Your Church gathered today.***

Longing for peace our world is troubled  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us  
Make us your living voice. **R:**

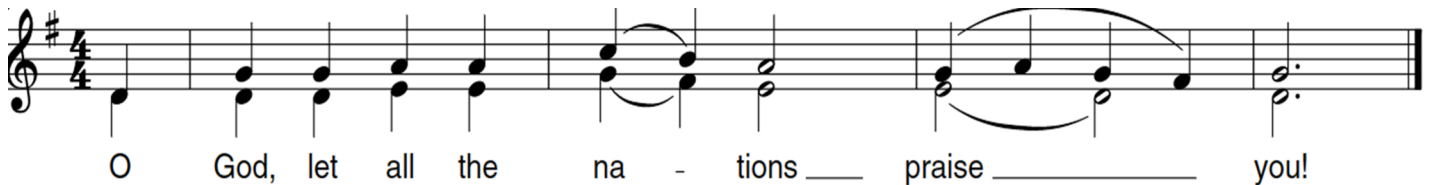
## ALL IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

**W**hen peace like a river  
attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows rol  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say

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

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

## Psalm 67



## COME TO ME

**C**ome to me, all who labor  
and are heavy burdened,  
And I shall give you rest.  
Take up my yoke and learn from me,  
For I am meek and humble of heart.  
And you'll find rest for your souls.  
Yes, my yoke is easy  
and my burden is light.  
The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall never be in need.  
Fresh and green  
are the meadows where  
he gives me rest. **R:**

## MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASSES

## LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

**L**et there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there Be Peace on Earth  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father  
Brothers all are we Let me walk with my  
Brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now. With ev'ry  
step I take let this be my solemn vow.  
To take each moment and live each  
moment in peace eternally. Let there be  
peace on earth and let it begin with me.

**SEPTEMBER 10 —23RD 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 Ez 33:7-9**

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die, " and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 95**

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.  
Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Reading 2 Rom 13:8-10**

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, " and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

**Gospel Mt 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you,

whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

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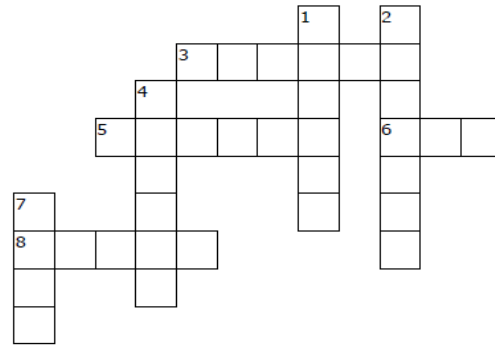
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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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NAME	BIND	TWO	GATHER	EARTH
BROTHER	LOOSE	SISTER	AGREE	LISTEN



Let's praise Jesus!



#### ACROSS

3. A male parent; a term used to address God
5. A female who has the same parents as another person
6. The number that follows one (1)
8. To have the same opinion as another person

#### DOWN

1. An organization that follows the teaching of Jesus
2. A male who has the same parents as another person
4. To give attention to a person who is speaking
7. What a person is known by and called

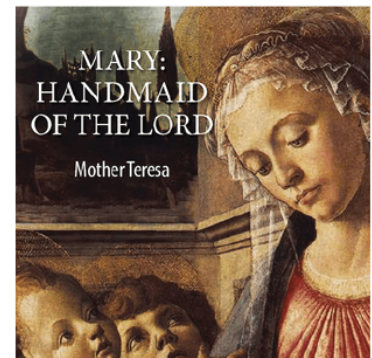


**FORMED**  
 PICK OF THE WEEK

BROTHER	SISTER	FATHER	AGREE
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