

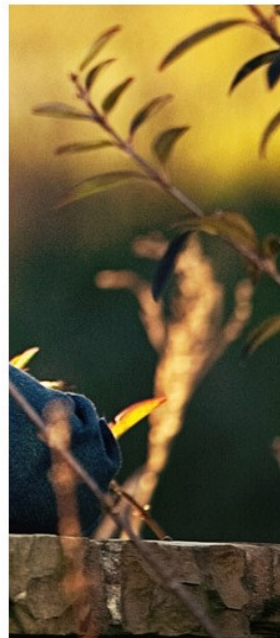
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
WILLISTON PARK NEW YORK

St. Aidan



Lord,

**IF ANOTHER
MEMBER OF THE
CHURCH SINS
AGAINST ME, HOW
OFTEN SHOULD
I FORGIVE?**



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME

Respect life. All life is sacred.



WELCOME TO ST. AIDAN

Our parish is a vibrant and active Catholic community located in Nassau County, Long Island, New York. We are a Roman Catholic parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre serving the communities of Williston Park, East Williston, Albertson, and parts of Mineola, Roslyn Heights, and Searingtown.

ST. AIDAN BULLETIN

The bulletin is published on Wednesday morning. Items for publishing should be emailed to staidanbulletin@gmail.com.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

To place an advertisement on the cover contact 'church bulletin,' the publishing company, 631-249-4994. The cost of our bulletin is covered by our sponsors who advertise on the cover.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of the Church of St Aidan, strengthened by the Eucharist and encouraged by the Word of God, welcome all, for we encourage that everyone is a child of God and no one should be excluded. Guided by the Holy Spirit through prayer, we strive as one to build the Body of Christ. We commit ourselves to nurturing lifelong faith formation, fostering lay leadership, promoting social justice, engaging our youth in every aspect of parish life, and offering care and compassionate service to all. We invite everyone to walk with Jesus and experience His healing power and love.

PARISH GROWTH 2023

1. Pastoral Care of Our Youth
2. Hospitality & Social Events
3. Formation & Education in Faith Matters
4. Spiritual Resources & Direction
5. Information about Groups & Activities

THE CHURCH IS OPEN 6 AM TO 6 PM

Daily Mass can be viewed on staidanparish.org, Facebook and Vimeo. The faithful are required to attend Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Masses. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill, those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility, or those

with serious underlying health conditions. For the safety of all, the church doors will be closed when school children attend services during the week.

MEETINGS AT ST. AIDAN

Contact the Rectory for more information.

PARKING AT ST. AIDAN

The number of parking spaces is limited at St. Aidan. The parking lot at the rear of the Upper School and the one on Dover Street are available on weekends and when school is closed. The Lower School has an area that is designated a children's play area. People with disabilities may park in the three reserved parking spaces in front of the rectory on Willis Ave. This special area is needed for church access by people who use wheelchairs and specially-equipped vehicles. Thank you for being parking considerate.

BAPTISM

To arrange a baptism contact the rectory office. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child's date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic. Baptisms are held on the 1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday at 1:30 PM. To hold a private baptism you must make arrangements with a priest or deacon to perform the baptism. Private baptisms are held on Saturday or Sunday when the church is available. First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the church on the second Sunday of the month after the 12 PM Mass. Parents are asked to gather at St. Joseph's statue to the right of the altar.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First and Third Fridays of the month 1:00-3:00 PM in the church.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion unites us more closely to Jesus, and it is also a sign that we are living in communion with His Church, following the teachings that Jesus has handed down to us. If you know of someone homebound who would

like to receive Communion from a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Rectory.

CONFESSION

Confessions are available in the church, screen only, on Saturday from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM and 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. You can also make an appointment with a priest by calling the rectory office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick takes place at 1:00 PM on the 4th Sunday of each month. Please wait for the priest at Our Lady's Shrine.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made at the Rectory office at least 9 months in advance. Pre-Cana and FOCCUS registrations must be arranged. Pre-Cana at St. Aidan consists of a ONE DAY SATURDAY COURSE. The moderator is Deacon Rudy Martin (917) 952-6521. Email: Dcrudy@Staidanparish.org.

Information on the Pre-Cana Course offered by the Diocese of Rockville Center can be found at www.drvc-faith.org or call 678-5800 ext. 223.

SCAM LIKELY

If you receive an email or text from Fr. Adrian or any other member of St. Aidan staff requesting gift cards or donations, delete it immediately and block the caller's number or email. It is not from St. Aidan Church or School.

PARISH EMAIL

To be added to email distributions of the Parish Bulletin please email Bonnie Parente at bparente@verizon.net.

PLANNED GIFTS FOR YOUR PARISH

Consider your Christian responsibility to be a wise steward of the gifts God has given you. How will your gifts (assets) be passed on to those you love and care for when you die? Planning now will help those we love live peacefully in the future. Call Barbara Kilarjian at the Diocese of Rockville Centre at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 to find out how you can pass on your love to your family.

LIVESTREAM DAILY MASS

WEBSITE ST AidanParish.org

VIMEO ST. AIDAN, WILLISTON PARK

FACEBOOK CHURCH OF SAINT AIDAN WILLISTON PARK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

Fr. Adrian 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Fr. Adrian 7:30 AM

Fr. Jacob 9:00 AM
Fr. Solomon 10:30 AM

Fr. Jacob 12:00 PM

1:00 PM
Fr. Solomon 5:00 PM

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 24

Kathy Keenan
John & Rita Martin
Philip Calvin Amico (11th Anniv. Rem.)

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 24

Antonio Cianciulli
Daniel Kopetic (9th Anniv. Rem.)
Chris Simpson

STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GŬN & PAUL CHŎNG HA-SANG

Angela Murphy (B'day Rem.)
Joseph (Joey) Mantovi (1st Anniv. Rem.)
Maureen Fitzpatrick (1st Anniv. Rem.)

ST. MATTHEW

Parishioners of St. Aidan
Lvg. Int. for Fr. Ken Grooms
Rudy Eckhardt (B'day Rem.)

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 24

Susan Lorusso
June Colgan
Parishioners of St. Aidan

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

Helen Sullivan
Patricia Kemmett (B'day Rem.)
Helen & Joseph Urban
Mary Louise Connelly (5th Anniv. Rem.)
Elsa & Joseph Montalbano
Peter Hasho (2nd Anniv. Rem.)
Lothar & Cecile Krings
Colin Patrick Clive
Milivoj Antic
Phillip & Kay Downey

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 25

Lvg. & Dcd. Mbrs. of the Sambriski & Antonicelli Families
Ann, Dan & Sheila O'Brien (Anniv. Rem.)
SIXTH GRADE BLESSING OF BIBLES
Parishioners of St. Aidan
Diane Coppola (10th Anniv. Rem.)
Mark Orzel
Anthony Bruder (3rd Anniv. Rem.)
Edward Borst
AN OINTING OF THE SICK
Rosemarie Wright

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9 AM to 12 PM 1 PM to 4 PM
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9 AM to 12 PM

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Rev. Fr. Jacob Quansah Kyei

Assisting Priest
Rev. Fr. Patrick Abem

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

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ext. 202, 203 Grades Nursery-2
ext. 302, 303 Grades 3-8
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Assistant Principal
Mrs. Barbara Graham

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Monday—Wednesday 2-7 PM
Thursday appointment.
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Mr. Thomas Flynn

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What's Pastor Thinking

Today's gospel is about forgiveness. According to Jesus, forgiveness cashes out in real life by making us friends with God, family and each other.

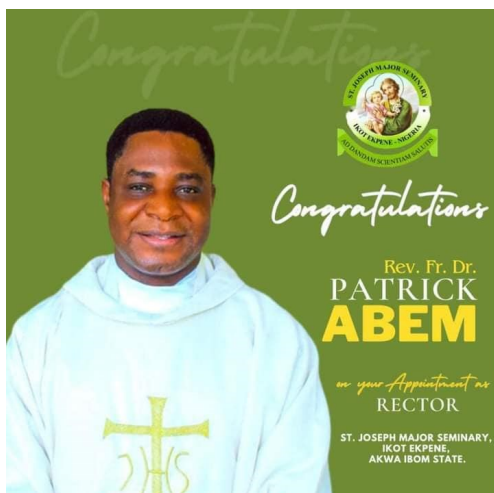
Forgiveness gives us a new freedom to be and do what God wants us to be and do. Forgiveness creates a new future in which we live in the sure hope that the peace we already experience in Church will one day cover this world. Friends, family, freedom and a future - that's what God is all about.

The story is told of President Lincoln who was once asked how he would treat rebellious southerners after the Civil War was over. The questioner clearly expected Lincoln to opt for some form of retribution or vengeance. However he was taken aback when the President replied, "I will treat them as if they had never been away." We can love like that too.

Too many people believe that God is always holding our sins and misdeeds against us. How tragic! How demoralizing! Not much freedom there? Forgiveness opens up to us a new future. As friends and family of a God who sets us free, we now long for a full experience to that freedom for us as well as for all God's creation. We know the best is yet to come, so we live joyfully and hopefully, sharing the good news that has come to us. There's a story about a Church custodian's discovery one Monday morning when he went to clean the Church.

Instead of finding the usual fare - forgotten umbrellas, glasses and bulletins covered with children's drawings - he found something very different indeed. In a middle pew on the right side of the Church lay a discouraged man's anger towards God. On the back left pew sat a woman's profound disappointment and fear over an uncertain future. Further down the pew lay a middle-aged father's feelings of failure. Across the aisle the custodian found a young couple's lukewarm commitment. On the front row he discovered an old man's fear of death. In the corner, so small he could barely see it, lay a young person's sins. On other pews he found jealousy, bitterness, pride, fear and doubt. The custodian was not sure what to do with all this - but finally he swept it up - all those wounds, hurts, fears and sins - and threw them away.

That story is our story. Or if it isn't, it can be. Because God has forgiven us and made us His friends and His family, and freed us and given us a new future. We can walk away from all that binds and shackles us. Just walk away. Take this truth to heart. Look into the face of God this day and see here His joyous welcome. You are forgiven - fully and completely. Past, present, and future. You are God's friends, indeed, His beloved children. You are free, truly free to live for God's future now, instead of being mired in the ever-repeating cycle of the past. What will you leave behind at St. Aidan today?



REV. FR. DR. PATRICK ABEM RETURNS AS RECTOR TO NIGERIA

This week we bid farewell to Fr. Patrick as he takes up his new appointment as Rector of St Joseph Major Seminary Ikot-Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State. Fr. Patrick earned a Doctorate in Moral Theology (S.T.D) with specialization in Bioethics from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy 2015. After his studies, he was assigned as a full time Formator and Lecturer in Moral Theology and Bioethics at St. Joseph Major Seminary. Fr. Patrick has been very generous in assisting us at St. Aidan during the summer months and will be missed. We thank him for his enlightened homilies, pastoral sensitivity, his good humor and every present smile. Most of all, I am thankful to call him a friend. We pray that he will receive all the blessings he needs in his new ministry. Please return again next summer to St. Aidan. The door is always open to you!

Fr. Adrian

THOSE WHO ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

INCLUDE

Brian Closs
Hafeezan Jabar
Frank Connolly
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
Lisa Sorgi
Alex Grinacoff
Mason Guadagno
Anthony Casella
Colleen Cassidy
Dianne Karl
Joseph LaBianca
Cindy Albini
Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose
Jinny Gallagher
Cliff Pelzer
Joshua Lowenthal

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

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

GAIL BEYROUTY
LENOR C. HERNANDEZ
GLORIA A. COLOZZI
MARY ELLEN MCNULTY
BEATRICE PARRINELLO
FRANCES GARGIULLO
PAUL KANE

FUNERAL MASS

FRANCES SFERLAZZA
GARGIULLO
Saturday, September 30
11:00 AM

BREAD & WINE

In Loving Memory of
DANIEL KOPETIC
9th Anniversary
Remembrance
Requested By
LOVING AUNTS, UNCLES &
COUSINS

STEWARDSHIP

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

09/11/22 \$25,797

09/10/23 \$23,724

ATTENDANCE

09/09/10/2023—1,428

EXTRA ENVELOPE

Facilities Maintenance
Retired Priests

ONLINE GIVING

staidanparish.org.
Click DONATE.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

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

WEDDING BELLS

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

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

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

3:00 PM

Claire E. Buckley
St. Aidan
Eric J. Small
St. Aidan

OCTOBER 7, 2023

3:00 PM

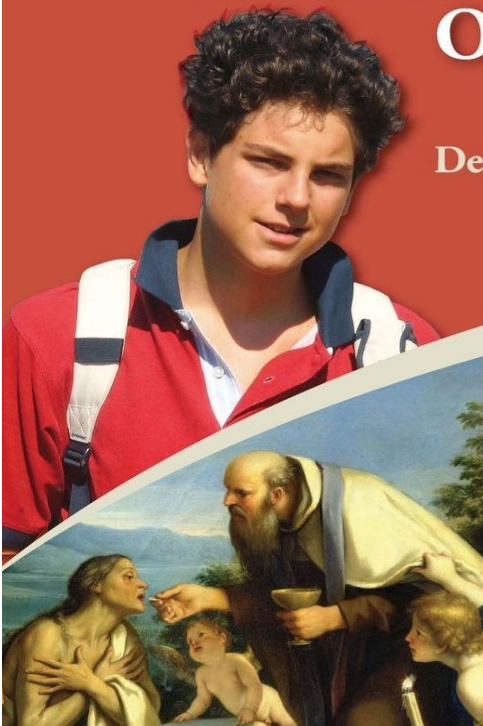
Kimberly Elizabeth
Capuder
St. Aidan
Gaetano D'Auria-Gupta
St. Aidan



*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. 23RD 11 AM – 4 PM
SEPTEMBER. 24TH 8 AM TO 2 PM

St. Aidan Parish is thrilled to host the International Exposition of Eucharistic Miracles which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis. We also are thrilled that a First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo will be present. Carlo 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.

As a teenager Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia and died on Oct. 12, 2006. He was buried in Assisi at his request, because of his love for St. Francis. *‘To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan.’* These words summarize his brief existence. His cause for canonization began in 2013. He was designated Venerable in 2018 and Blessed on October 10, 2020. By viewing Carlo’s collection, you will experience the places and history of documented Eucharistic miracles. Through learning more about Carlo and seeking his intercession, your visit could help you come closer to Jesus. May Blessed Carlo pray for us and help us deepen our love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

GRADE 7 SAVE THE DATE

Parents & Students of Grade 7 attending Faith Formation & Catholic School are asked to attend an introduction meeting at St. Aidan Church at 7:00 PM on Monday September 18th or Wednesday September 20th

BECOME ALIVE IN CHRIST THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN CLASS, ATTENDING MASS AND DOING ACTS OF SERVICE

- 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.

ACTS OF SERVICE FOR CONFIRMATION

Thank you parents and guardians of 7th and 8th grade for attending the Introduction to the Confirmation Process meeting and for updating your email and contact numbers. As well as attending Mass and Class, we require that 7th and 8th Grade students will do acts of service to family, community and church. This is required to complete the Confirmation process at St. Aidan. Soon you will receive an email inviting you to sign up for service at St. Aidan Church. Weekend Mass is a great place to offer service. Here are a few ministries. Why not get involved and join our family?

- **LECTOR** : Lectors proclaim the Word of God. All students in Grade 7 and 8 are invited to serve. Lectors need to attend a brief training session.
- **ALTAR SERVERS** : We will begin training for new altar servers in October. More information to follow.
- **GREETERS** : We need to meet welcoming people when we arrive at Mass. Greeters hand out bulletins.
- **USHERS**: Assist with the collection and other activities.
- **MUSIC MINISTRY**: We are always looking for new singers and instrumentalists.
- **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SUNDAY**: On special occasions throughout the year Liz Hafez and Mary Ellen Testa hold Children's Activity Sunday. They generously provide and organize special crafts, treats and activities for children that relate to the liturgical season. Grade 7 & 8 students can help to make activity Sunday a happy time for children to engage with the theme of the season.

- **HOSPITALITY**: Last year Rosarians, BLD and PACE parish groups hosted Hospitality Sunday after Masses in St. Francis Garden. We invite 7th & 8th Grade students to help the groups who will lead hospitality this year by setting up tables, serving refreshments and greeting parishioners. We plan to hold Hospitality Sunday after the following Masses this year, when 7th & 8th Grade families will be attending. Can you help?

10/15/23	Sunday 9AM	Mass for 7th Grade
10/21/23	Saturday 5PM	Mass for 7th Grade
11/12/23	Sunday 9AM	Mass for 8th Grade
11/18/23	Saturday 5PM	Mass for 8th Grade
01/21/24	Sunday 9AM	Mass for 7th Grade
01/27/24	Saturday 5PM	Mass for 7th Grade
01/28/24	Sunday 9AM	Mass for 8th Grade
02/03/24	Saturday 5PM	Mass for 8th Grade
03/10/24	Sunday 9AM	Mass for 7th Grade
03/16/24	Saturday 5PM	Mass for 7th Grade
04/07/24	Sunday 9AM	Mass for 8th Grade
04/14/24	Sunday 9AM	Mass for 8th Grade

I pray that a new saint in the making, Blessed Carlo Acutis, will intercede for all who are entering the Confirmation process at St. Aidan parish — our students, families, teachers and catechists. Blessed Carlo Acutis, you who have lived in the heart of Jesus, give us the grace to apply Jesus's plan of love to everything. Amen

Fr. Adrian

WHO WAS CARLO ACUTIS?



Carlo Acutis, a Catholic Italian teenager who died in 2006, was beatified Oct. 10, 2020 in Assisi. A relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis and an exposition designed and created by him, will be open for all to visit at ST AIDAN PARISH MSGR KIRWIN HALL on SEPTEMBER. 23RD from 11 AM – 4 PM and SEPTEMBER. 24TH from 8 AM TO 2 PM. This exposition is presented by the Corpus Christi Council #2502 Knights of Columbus. So who was Carlo Acutis?

- Carlo, a gamer and computer programmer who loved soccer and the Eucharist, gained interest around the world. He was born May 3, 1991, in London, where his parents

were working. Just a few months later, his parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, moved to Milan.

- From a young age, Carlo seemed to have a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. His mom said that before Carlo, she went to Mass only for her First Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding. But as a young child, Carlo loved to pray the rosary. After he made his First Communion, he went to Mass as often as he could, and he made Holy Hours before or after Mass. He went to confession weekly. He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages — to the places of the saints, and to the sites of Eucharistic miracles.
- His witness of faith led to a deep conversion in his mom, because, according to the priest promoting his cause for sainthood, he “managed to drag his relatives, his parents to Mass every day. It was not the other way around; it was not his parents bringing the little boy to Mass, but it was he who managed to get himself to Mass and to convince others to receive Communion daily.”
- He was known for defending kids at school who got picked on, especially disabled kids. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to include his friend in the Acutis family life.
- He was also a programmer, and built a website cataloguing and promoting Eucharistic miracles. On the site, he told people that “the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.”
- Carlo loved playing video games. His console of choice was a Playstation, or possibly a PS2, which was released in 2000, when Carlo was nine. We know he only allowed himself to play games for an hour a week, as a penance and a spiritual discipline, but he wanted to play much more.
- As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying “I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church.” He died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, at his request, because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi. His cause for canonization began in 2013. He was designated “Venerable” in 2018, and was designated “Blessed” October 10, 2020.

TODAY THE CHURCH CELEBRATES CATECHETICAL SUNDAY.

Those who the parish has designated to serve as catechists for 5 years will be called forth to be thanked for their ministry.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS: O

God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too, be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmations for 9th Grade students at the Church of St. Aidan will be celebrated at 11:00 AM and 1:30 PM on Friday, November 10, 2023. Bishop John Barres will preside at both services. Candidates and their sponsors will gather in the church before the celebration. All family members are welcome. You do not require tickets to enter.

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).

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 1 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

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 COME AND SEE SPIRITUAL GROUP

Invites you to an experience of Lectio Divina. In anticipation of the upcoming celebration of the Eucharistic Revival, we will be praying with St. John's Gospel (Ch 6) including the Bread of Life Discourse and coming together for reflection and sharing. The

dates will be Tuesdays. October 10 and 24, November 7 and 21, and December 5, 2023. Times: 10-11:15 AM or 7-8:15 PM. Location: St Aidan's Convent, Pembroke St, Williston Park. Facilitated by Jane Gelderman. If you are interested or have any questions, call or text 516 996-8843.

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.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

This Sunday, September 17, we will be having our first meeting. We will start the new year by attending the 9:00 AM Mass together. Please make sure to wear your JCDA shirt and black pants, and ensure that you arrive at the church at 8:45 AM. After Mass we will have our meeting in the convent blue room. We have a fun craft to do to get the new year started. We will be distributing the new calendar of events, and collecting your dues. (Checks made payable to Junior Catholic Daughters #1577 for \$15)

LEGION OF MARY CAUSE OF OUR JOY PRAESIDIUM

Visit us at the Williston Park Street Fair on Sunday, September 17th – 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Meetings in the 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

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

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




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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.

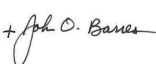
As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them.

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

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 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 HISGLOBALLOVE.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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

- Food items needed: DIAPERS (SIZE 5), LAUNDRY DETERGENT, DISHWASHING LIQUID, SPONGES, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, OIL, 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Social Ministry office hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00-3:00 pm.

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY GANG

For the month of August, the P B & J Gang made 95 wash-up kits which they donated to those in need. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

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.

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

Choir Registration Form 2023-2024

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

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

Children's Choir ☐ (Beginning Tuesday Sept. 12 3:15pm - 4pm - 5th through 8th 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 _____

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

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

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN NOW!

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____

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

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

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



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 unity. ALL PRO LIFE PEOPLE ARE WELCOME. For information contact (631) 243-1435 or email 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.drvcilife.org. Please contact Anne Marie Egan if you are interested in joining. elamjoe@aol.com 516-873-8320

ST. AIDAN'S PRE-CANA PROGRAM

St. Aidan's Foccus & Pre-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 9, 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. 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. 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 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 November 3-5, 2023 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington. To register or for more information: 1-800-470-2230

HelpOurMarriage.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 or contact: Kevin & Regina Hickson (516) 554-3835

SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES

Monthly Singles Gathering at St. Aidan Parish. Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or 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



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**You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by
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A gift of \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of \$50 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

A gift of \$100 may help care for a new Mom get the guidance she needs through Regina Maternity Management Services.

A gift of \$250 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

A gift of \$1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support, Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/> or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

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Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
on St. JOSEPH - Part I
Wednesday, September 27, 2023
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.




Bible Study Verses

JOSEPH
The Man of God
Gospel of Matthew 1: 18-25
The Birth of Jesus

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:
westernvicariate@drvc.org
or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



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!

ATTENTION SENIORS: FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 • 9 am to 1 pm. Appointments Required • Call 571-2661 to Schedule at Williston Park American Legion Post #144, 730 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, New York 11596. Sponsored by: Nassau County Clerk Maureen O'Connell, Williston Park American Legion Post # 144, Chamber of Commerce of the Willistons Northwell Health .

HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH TEACHER

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School is seeking a dynamic and energetic individual to teach French. Applicants must possess a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in French and also hold New York State Certification. Preference will be given to candidates with a Master's Degree and some teaching experience.

Interested and qualified applicants should send a cover letter and resume to: Mr. Biagio M. Arpino, Principal or email principalsoffice@sjbdhs.org.

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

Defense of the Religious Freedom of Firefighters, High School Football Players, Navy Seals, Catholic Schools and Parishes, Right to Life Groups – Defended Pro Bono by Law Firms of Dedicated Attorneys

The 1ST amendment to the US Constitution definitively protects the conscience rights and free exercise of faith of all Americans. Each year, however, the denials of 1st amendment religious freedom become more numerous, unmistakable, and severe. The increased vandalism and destruction of statues, shrines and churches parallels an increasing intolerance for believers and their right to worship, let alone bring their faith into the public square of ideas as was intended by our founders. Founding father John Adams said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

Americans whose religious freedom is denied can contact multiple law firms, mostly supported by donations, which focus on defending their conscience rights as well as their right to openly live their faith in schools, communities, work, the military and the larger public square.

For example, First Liberty Institute of Plano, TX successfully defended Coach Kennedy, a school football coach fired by his school district for taking a knee after football games to pray, silently and alone, on the 50th yard line. Over time players from

both teams voluntarily came to join Coach Kennedy in silent prayer. After 7 years of court action the Supreme Court's opinion was that Coach Kennedy and all public-school teachers may engage in brief personal prayer in public view of others, including students.

Another example is the lawsuit filed by Becket Law to gain access for Catholics to Colorado's universal, government funded preschool at the public or private school of the parents' choice. The state, however, denies this benefit to students in Catholic preschools.

Also, Thomas More Society attorneys successfully challenged Illinois state's new law which attacked pro-life maternal healthcare centers. Alliance Defending Freedom attorneys have defended prospective adoptive parents against several states' laws which deny adoption to parents who do not agree with the state's gender ideology.

Knowing there is support available to protect religious liberty empowers us to preserve that liberty.

Read more here: bit.ly/462oyOd bit.ly/483La2K
bit.ly/3ExdtJe

LITURGY COLUMN

Last week, the Liturgy column included a part of the Gospel of St. John, 6: 48-56, and you may want to refer back to it to put this discussion in context. One statement from that reading jumps out for the Jewish audience, "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." That, of course, offended many of His Jewish followers for whom this would be totally forbidden on several levels. First, taken literally, that's cannibalism, which we, too, find abhorrent. But the Jews also had laws specifically limiting eating the flesh of any sacrificial animal, whether for a religious meal or as a temple offering, and always forbade consuming blood. Both human sacrifice and these dietary restrictions differentiated the Jews from many of their neighbors who practiced both. So Jesus' audience was extremely upset by what He said. And He knew they would be. So why does He say this?

Jewish tradition says a lot about eating flesh. It's not just "no pork or bacon". Per Jewish teaching, the flesh of animals is permitted for consumption. But this was not so in the beginning. The Talmud points out that according to the biblical account the consumption of meat was forbidden from Adam until Noah. Here is why. When God created everything, He did so in stages and Genesis describes how it was all related. Specifically, with regard to food, here is what the Bible tells us: Gen 1: 29-30 "God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." This changed after the flood: Gen 9: 1-4 "God blessed Noah and

his sons, and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. The fear and dread of you shall rest on every animal of the earth, and on every bird of the air, on everything that creeps on the ground, and on all the fish of the sea; into your hand they are delivered. Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you; and just as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. Only, you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood." Remember this last sentence. We will come back to it.

Now with regard to eating meat, there is a long history of Jewish thought. The Bible did not begin to be written in any form until much later than what is described in the first five books (the Torah), so much had happened to the early Jewish people before that occurred. They certainly did eat meat, but it was a bit of a luxury. Recall how they complained about missing their fleshpots in Egypt when they tested God during the forty years in the desert. But things changed when they finally reached the promised land, the land of milk and honey, with no mention of meat. Their neighbors ate meat, and sacrificed it to their gods. And Jewish philosophers and religious teachers have long debated how meat was re-introduced into the Jewish religious practices and their diet. Here is the gist of their opinions. There was a sense that God always held sacrifice inferior to prayer and meditation. But God understood that the Israelites were accustomed to the animal sacrifices that their pagan neighbors used to commune with their gods. So it was only natural that Israelites would believe that sacrifice would be a necessary part of the relationship between God and man. But the Torah also forbids worship of foreign idols and practices of pagan religions as "detestable" before God. On the other hand, the Torah also says that the patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, offered animal sacrifices to God. Most particularly, Abraham was even told to sacrifice his son, which, of course has a meaning for us beyond what it meant to the Jews. The bottom line is that the decision to offer meat as a sacrifice was good, and with the addition of a long series of laws, eating it was also acceptable, with some exceptions. What was offered as a sacrifice or for a ritual meal (think Passover seder) was treated differently from what was for a home meal. But there was one definite restriction: you absolutely shall not eat blood. Lev 17: 10-21 "If Israelites or foreigners eat any blood, I will condemn them and exclude them from the people, because blood contains life. I have given this blood to you to make peace with me on the altar. Blood is needed to make peace with me. That is why I have said to the people of Israel: Neither you nor foreigners should ever eat blood." So blood was reserved for religious purposes only. Especially in priestly offerings of the animals sacrificed as sin offerings when it would be sprinkled on the people. With all this tradition, Jesus I knew that what He said was very confrontational. But He knew that He was about to change everything. He would become the ultimate sin offering, the ultimate Passover seder, requiring that we eat His flesh sacrificed for our sins, and not just have His blood sprinkled on us, but consumed by us to give us His life and make peace with us.

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Questions? call
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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2023:

Congratulations to all our catechists who have been commissioned this weekend to serve in this important ministry for the school year. Congratulations to all who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years of service. Thank you for sharing your faith with children, youth, and adults. St. Aidan's is blessed to have about 90 catechists currently participating in our Formation programs. Please keep them in your prayers.

REGISTRATION 2023-2024 is closed.

Placements emails have been sent to all parents who registered during online registration. Thank you for sharing your children with us! We are looking forward to a great school year.

On-going Communication: Please visit our webpages at staidanparish.org/ff for updates throughout the school year.

Office Hours: The office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 2PM to 7PM, Thursdays by appointment only, and closed on Fridays.

Transferring Families: Parents should call the Faith Formation Office at (516) 746-6585 x405 as soon as possible. Baptismal certificates are required for all transferring students. Transfer students grade 2 and up must also submit a Letter of Transfer from the previous Religious Education program attended.

HELP US PASS ON THE FAITH IN 2023-2024:

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 Grades 7 and 8 Confirmation program. Please contact the office for more information at x405. We need your help!

SCHOOL BELLS: Classes begin at the assigned times on the following dates: 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 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. Multisensory Classes will begin on Sept. 28th. We also need an additional 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 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 due 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.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2023: 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. OCIA sessions will begin in early September.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Spread the word! An adult Confirmation class will begin in January 2024 for any Adult Catholics (18+), who have not been confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 516-746-6585 x406 or email esmith@staidanparish.org.

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.

Grade 6 Parents: Mark your calendars! Bible Blessing Sunday is scheduled for September 24 at the 10:30AM Family Mass for Grade 6 children and their families. Grade 6 Faith Formation students will receive their blessed Bibles at the Mass.

Grade 7 Parents: Parents, please plan to accompany your children to the first session of the new school year on Monday, Sept. 18th or Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 7PM in the church for an important Parent and Child gathering.

St. Aidan's Family Mass

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



Coming Soon:

September 24: Grade 6 Bible Blessing Sunday



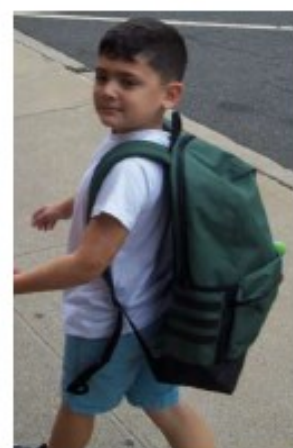
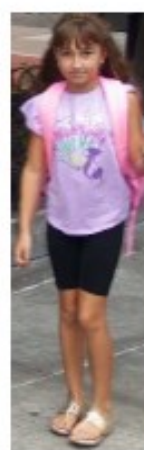
We welcome your ideas and suggestions. Please email us at: Faith.Formation@staidanparish.org.



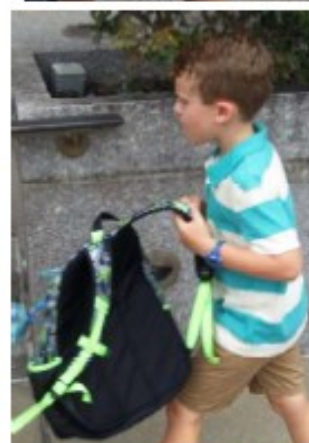
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of the Backpacks**



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Back to School

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Collection Ends September 24



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2023

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10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 21 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

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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 rectory. 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.

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AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES**

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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.

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There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind, and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple we should rest upon God's word, and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.



LOVING AND FORGIVING

Loving and forgiving are You, O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are You.

All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy name of God.
All my being, bless the Lord, remembering the goodness of God. **R:**

God forgives us all our sins, healing those who live in pain; saving us from final death, God fills us with goodness and love. **R:**

THERE IS A LONGING

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts
For love we only find in you, our God.

For justice, for freedom, for mercy, hear our prayer. In sorrow, in grief, be near, hear our prayer, o God. **R:**

Psalm 103



WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

Where charity and love prevail,
There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear
God's charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul
now love God in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown,
let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek,
be ours God's holy peace.

MUSIC FOR
SUNDAY
MASS

MARK PATTERSON

"CREATE IN ME A
CLEAN HEART"

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort, hear our prayer. In weakness, in fear, be near, hear our prayer, o God. **R:**

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon and stars of light. **R:**

**SEPTEMBER 17 —24TH 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 Sir 27:30—28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.
R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.
He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from

destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Reading 2 Rom 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Gospel Mt 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him,

demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.'

Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused.

Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

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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.

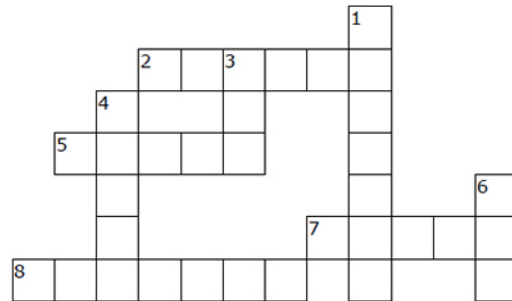
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"Help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me."



ACROSS

2. A statement given in reply to a question
5. The number that is equal to six plus one
7. The Son of God
8. To pardon someone for doing something wrong

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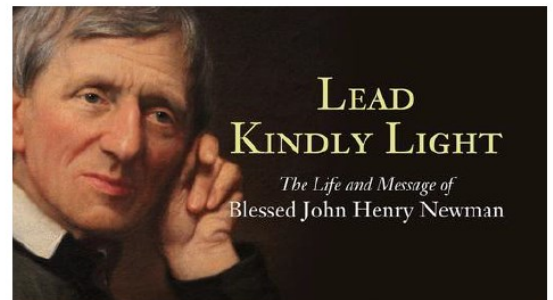
1. A male with the same parents as someone else
3. To break God's law
4. A fisherman who became one of Jesus' disciples
6. To seek an answer to a question

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