

# St. Aidan

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL  
WILLISTON PARK NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Oh God, Our Father,  
thank you for giving us Carlo,  
a life example for the young  
and a message of love  
for everyone.

You made him become  
enamored  
with Your Son Jesus,  
making of the Eucharist  
his 'Highway to Heaven'.

You gave him Mary,  
as a most loving Mother,  
and, with the Rosary,  
you made him a poet  
of her tenderness.





# 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

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](http://staidanparish.org), Facebook and Vimeo. The faithful are required to attend Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Masses. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill, those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility, or those

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

## MEETINGS AT ST. AIDAN

Contact the Rectory for more information.

## PARKING AT ST. AIDAN

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

## BAPTISM

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

## CONFESSION

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

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

## MARRIAGE

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

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

## SCAM LIKELY

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

## PARISH EMAIL

To be added to email distributions of the Parish Bulletin please email Bonnie Parente at [bparente@verizon.net](mailto:bparente@verizon.net).

## PLANNED GIFTS FOR YOUR PARISH

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

## LIVESTREAM DAILY MASS

WEBSITE ST Aidan Parish.ORG

VIMEO ST. AIDAN, WILLISTON PARK

FACEBOOK CHURCH OF SAINT AIDAN WILLISTON PARK

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Fr. Jacob 6:30 AM  
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  
Fr. Adrian 5:30 PM  
Fr. Solomon 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

Fr. Solomon 7:30 PM

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01

Fr. Solomon 7:30 AM  
Fr. Jacob 9:00 AM  
  
Fr. Adrian 10:30 AM  
  
Fr. Adrian 12:00 PM  
  
  
  
Fr. Jacob 5:00 PM

### ORDINARY TIME WEEK 25

Parishioners of St. Aidan  
Mary Rose Kelly Blewitt (34th Anniv. Rem.)  
Joseph Silvaggio III (Anniv. Rem.)

### ORDINARY TIME WEEK 25

Grace M. Klvana  
Brian M. Lavelle  
Diane Villa (21st Anniv. Rem.)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Parishioners of St. Aidan  
Joseph H. Emken (Anniv. Rem.)  
John Persico (9th Anniv. Rem.)

### ORDINARY TIME WEEK 25

The Fay Family  
Barbara Pasko  
Matthew Clark (4th Anniv. Rem.)  
UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

### STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

Susan Berziga (4th Anniv. Rem.)  
Patrick McCourt (Anniv. Rem.)  
Carole Muldoon (6th Anniv. Rem.)

### ST. JEROME

Frank Gunn  
Robert F. Hesse (67 Wed. Anniv. Rem.)  
Michael Paternostro (Anniv. Rem.)  
Emilo Costa (22nd Anniv. Rem.)  
Loretta McKay  
Angeline Castagna  
John & Eugene O'Donnell  
Dimitri Bardas  
Lvg. Int. for Stephen & Linda Vogt  
(50th Wed. Anniv.)  
Anthony Paste Vecchiano

### ORDINARY TIME WEEK 26

Parishioners of St. Aidan  
Dcd. Rosarians Amelia F. Goldsmith,  
Patricia Frischmann & Rose Ann McSorley  
FIRST GRADE MASS  
Margaret Catherine Reilly  
Maritess Cristobal (5th Anniv. Rem.)  
Paul Niedzialek  
Jane Greve (1st Anniv. Rem.)  
Virginia Lopez  
Sofia Dimatulac (B'day Rem.)  
Kathleen O'Neill (B'day Rem.)

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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. 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

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

Facilities Manager ext. 136  
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Ms. Rosemarie Cavallaro





## What's Pastor Thinking

This weekend we are thrilled to welcome a first class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis and

an exposition designed and created by him at ST AIDAN PARISH MSGR KIRWIN HALL.

Carlo Acutis, a Catholic Italian teenager who died in 2006, was beatified Oct. 10, 2020 in Assisi. You can visit on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER. 23RD FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM AND ON SUNDAY 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.
- Check the website [www.carloacutis.com](http://www.carloacutis.com)



# 6 FACTS

ABOUT

## BL. CARLO ACUTIS

-  He is the first **Millennial** blessed and **cyber-apostle**.
-  He is **known** for his **great devotion** to the **Holy Eucharist**.
-  He was a **gamer**. His **favorite game** was **Pokemon**.
-  Carlo had a **great concern** for his **friends** often **inviting** those **being maltreated**.
-  A **book** was **created** containing the **Eucharistic miracles** he had **fleshed out** on his **website**.
-  He **died** at the **age of 15** of a **galloping leukemia**.



# THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF THE WORLD ST AIDAN PARISH—MSGR KIRWIN HALL



*Blessed*  
**Carlo Acutis**

“WHEN WE FACE THE SUN WE GET  
A TAN... BUT WHEN WE STAND  
BEFORE JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST  
WE BECOME SAINTS.”

SEPTEMBER. 23<sup>RD</sup> 11 AM – 4 PM  
SEPTEMBER. 24<sup>TH</sup> 8 AM TO 2 PM

## THOSE WHO ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM INCLUDE

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  
Colleen Cassidy  
Dianne Karl  
Joseph LaBianca  
Cindy Albini  
Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose  
Jinny Gallagher  
Cliff Pelzer  
Joshua Lowenthal  
Mafalda Leddy

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

## WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

JAMES BOYCE

### FUNERAL MASS

FRANK X. KOMLOSY  
Monday, September 25  
10:00 AM

FRANCES SFERLAZZA  
GARGIULLO

Saturday, September 30  
11:00 AM

WILLIAM J. DOYLE  
Saturday, November 4  
11:00 AM

### BREAD & WINE

In Loving Memory of  
JOSEPH MCDEVITT  
9th Anniversary Remembrance  
Requested By  
Loving Sisters

## FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED

### MOTHER

Birthday Remembrance  
ANGELA MURPHY  
Requested By  
The Murphy Family

## WEDDING BELLS

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

OCTOBER 8, 2023  
3:00 PM  
Megan Danielle Iovino  
St. Aidan  
Arian Cevian Munoz

OCTOBER 14, 2023  
3:00 PM  
Elizabeth Quinn  
St. Stevens  
James A. Campbell  
St. Stevens

OCTOBER 15, 2023  
3:00 PM  
Marilyn Ann Shuell  
St. Aidan  
Jack Andrew Sommese  
St. Aidan

OCTOBER 21, 2023  
ST. JOSEPH, BABYLON  
Julia Maria Cataliotti  
St. Aidan  
Kenneth Gerard Rende  
St. Joseph , Babylon

OCTOBER 22, 2023  
3:00 PM  
Juliene Cecile B. Martin  
St. Aidan  
Christopher D. Tinana  
St. Aidan

## STEWARDSHIP

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

09/18/22 \$22,560  
09/17/23 \$25,442

## ATTENDANCE

09/16/17/2023 - 1,438

## EXTRA ENVELOPE

Religious Education

## ONLINE GIVING

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Click DONATE.

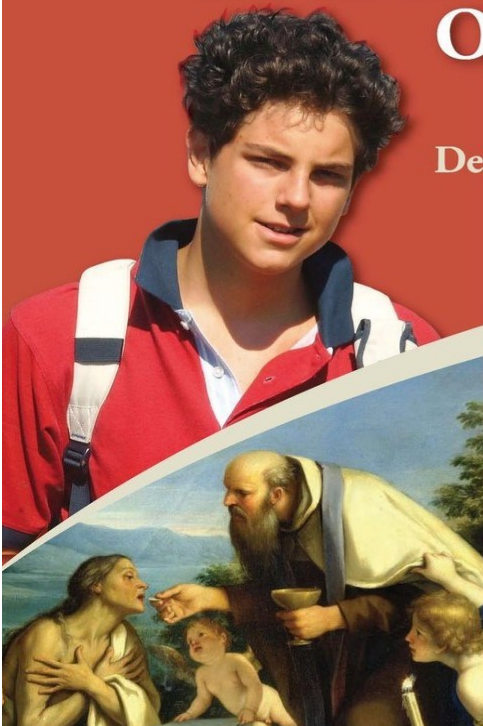
## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

Goal \$180,400  
Pledges \$106,030 Donors 326  
Payments \$98,613

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*



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Receive his prayer for us.  
Above all, gaze upon the poor,  
whom he loved and helped.

Grant for me too,  
by his intercession,  
the grace that I need ....

And make our joy fulfilled,  
placing Carlo among  
the Saints of your Church,  
so that his smile  
may shine again for us  
in the glory of your name.  
Amen





### 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.

### ST. AIDAN RESPECT LIFE GROUP

OCTOBER is RESPECT LIFE MONTH. St. Aidan's Respect Life group will next be meeting on Tuesday, October 3, at 7:30 pm in the Ivory Room located in the convent. Forty Days for Life will begin their Hempstead campaign on Sept 27 through November 5. Please come join us to pray outside Planned Parenthood in Hempstead. For more information, go to 40 Days for Life, [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/hempstead/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/hempstead/). If you are in any way unfamiliar with the Respect Life/Pro Life message, or just want to show support, please stop by. Our group operates under the Diocesan Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics. This office enunciates and promotes the principle that human life, at all stages from conception to natural death, is a gift from God, worthy of respect and protection. This ministry encompasses prayer, education, advocacy, and care & services. More information about the office can be found at the Diocesan web site at [www.drvc.life.org](http://www.drvc.life.org). The group is meeting with the purpose of promoting pro-life activities through prayer, educational opportunities, and raising funds for pro-life efforts and new mothers. Please contact Anne Marie Egan if you are interested in joining. [elamjoe@aol.com](mailto:elamjoe@aol.com) 516-873-8320.

### 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

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

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

We plan to hold Hospitality Sunday after the following Masses this year, when 7th & 8th Grade families will be attending. We are asking parish groups and organizations to host one or two events. Hospitality Sunday will be held in Kirwin Hall or under the tent in the Lower School. Join us for snacks, juice and an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners

10/15/23	Sunday 9AM	Mass for 7th Grade <i>Rosarians are hosting</i>
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 <i>Rosarians are hosting</i>
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

### 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?

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

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. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 27 in the church for parents of Confirmation Candidates 2023.

### 7TH & 8TH GRADE: 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.

I pray that 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

### 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. 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.

### THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Corporate Mass of the Rosary Altar Society will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 9am. This Mass will be offered in memory of deceased Rosarians Patricia Frishmann, Amelia Goldsmith, and Ann McSorley. All parishioners are Invited to join us at 8:45 in the rear of the Church to recite the Rosary. October is the month dedicated to Our Lady and the Holy Rosary. On Monday, October 2, at 7pm, all Rosarians will participate in the Living Rosary. This candlelit service will take place in the Church. All parishioners are invited to join us in this beautiful and prayerful evening. Those participating are asked to be in the Church at 6:45pm. The General meeting will be held in Msgr. Kirwin Hall after the Living Rosary.

Please consider joining the Rosary Altar Society. We are a large group of faithful women who share, volunteer, and pray, all in honor of the Blessed Mother. We welcome and encourage new members.

### JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA



We had a great turnout for our first mass and meeting of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America, and it truly was a great way to start off the new year with old and new members together making it a memorable event. After mass we held our monthly meeting and the girls made bracelets.

Our next event will be at The Ronald McDonald House where we will be baking for the families. Space is very limited, and we are hoping to help once a month. An email will be going out for sign ups, please only sign up for one, giving others a chance. 9/26 from 4pm to 6pm , 10/12 from 4pm to 6pm, 11/16 from 4pm to 6pm, 12/14 from 4pm to 6pm.

The October meeting will be held on October 1st. We will have a new stuffed animal & book drive 9:30am - 1:00pm in the St. Francis Garden. All donations will go to the children at Cohen's Children's Hospital. After the collection, we will have our meeting in the blue room at the convent and enjoy ice cream.



### LEGION OF MARY CAUSE OF OUR JOY PRAESIDIUM

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

### 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

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT QUEEN OF ANGELS

MILITARY BRIDGE: SUNDAY, October 15, 2023, Nassau County Senior Citizen Center, 103 Grumman Road W., Hicksville. Grumman Road is a continuation of Hazel Street in Hicksville. The center is handicapped accessible with lots of parking. Time: 1:00 pm. Walk-ins are welcome. There will be raffles and everyone goes home with a prize! Cost: \$10.00 per person Cake & coffee/ tea are included. Military Bridge is a fun, interactive card game that requires NO previous experience. Come alone or with friends and help Catholic Daughters support local charities and scholarships. For more information and reservations call Barbara at 516-935-5576. Join us for an afternoon of fun!

### 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.

## LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



**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](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org)

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



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## 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.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A CATHOLIC GROUP IN 2023?

The Columbiettes, from Corpus Christi Council 2502, invite you to join our group. We are Catholic women, 18 years and over. We meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, NY.

RSVP to Ruth Ann at 516-317-6356 or Marge at 516-269-9178

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

- Food items needed: FROZEN VEGETABLES, APPLE JUICE, PAPER TOWELS, CLOROX WIPES, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, DISHWASHING LIQUID, BARS OF SOAP, TOILET TISSUE, CANS OF SOUP, OIL, SALT, CRACKERS AND JARS OF SAUCE. Please bring all non-perishable food/ personal hygiene items to the Parish Social Ministry office or to our new food box which is located near the St. Vincent de Paul clothing box. Please do not leave anything in the food box which requires refrigeration or any frozen food items.
- BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Our Fall group started last Tuesday. It meets at 9:45 am in the Dorothy Day Room in the Finamore Parish Center. This ministry will meet for 6 weeks, ending on October 24th. Any questions, please contact the social ministry office at: (516) 746-6585, ext. 410.
- JOHN MCALISTER MEMORIAL MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – started up last week and meets in the Finamore Parish Center on Thursdays at 9:45 am. 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 – a very special thank you to those who were able to donate blood last weekend, 64 units were collected. The best gift you can give.
- 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.

## 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 (formerly 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 Zepplin 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.



## 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.

## SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES - MONTHLY SINGLES GATHERING

Saturday, Oct 7, 2023, 8:30PM, St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596. Our semi-monthly gathering for singles. This gathering will feature a lively musical duo, as well as food and socializing. Ages 40+; \$10.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

## 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](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.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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- Does talking make it worse?
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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

### **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**

CHAIR EXERCISE IN THE VILLAGE HALL. EVERY TUESDAY STARTING SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 9:45AM. NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MARGO BORES AT 516-741-8491

### **WILLISTON PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS. Date: Thursday, September 28, 2023. Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. PLACE: ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL. \$30.00 PER PERSON (Any Age). (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL). (PAYABLE AT THE CIRCULATION DESK NO LATER THAN Thursday, Sept 14). Upon completion of this course, you receive: 10% Auto Insurance Discount (each year for three years). Up To a 4-Point Reduction Off Your Driving Record. All Ages

& All NYS Drivers are Welcome! Mandatory Registration required! Class is limited to 25 participants. Call Williston Park Library at 516-742-1820 to Register.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

### **EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS**

St. Anne's parish will be hosting the Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Class on Saturday 23 of September 2023 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Save 10% on your collision liability rates for three (3) years and four (4) points on driving violations. 70% of accidents are due to TEXTING while driving, and 40% are due to DUI/DWI. Defensive Driving Class fee: \$45.00. Teenagers and new drivers may attend the class for a reduced fee of \$25.00 but will not receive an insurance certificate. There will be a lunch break. Free donuts and coffee will be provided by the Knights. Please make a check payable to the Knights of Columbus Council U11836 in the amount of forty-five dollars ( \$ 45.00 ) or twenty-five ( \$ 25.00.) You may reserve your spot by mailing payment to St. Anne's rectory, St. Ann's Catholic Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, New York 11530. If any additional information is needed contact: Donald DePol at 516-775-3097. The last day of registration is September 20th' 2023!

### **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](mailto:principalsoffice@sjbdhs.org).

### **SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO**

Catholic Pilgrimage with daily Mass to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, December 8 - 13, 2023. \$2599 per person includes air from JFK, all sightseeing, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Mike Milano at 631-569-2620.

### **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

Conscience is the most sacred of all property." —James Madison, 1792.  
New Hope for Religious Freedom in the United States  
Those who insist there is no problem with America's religious liberty are uninformed and unaware of the daily encroachments and denials of 1st Amendment rights to follow the faith of one's choice, not beliefs chosen by government, and to live and exercise that faith openly free from government restraint. An American who believes that the ability to "go to church on Sunday" is evidence of religious freedom has no understanding of the critical difference between freedom of worship and freedom of religion. Such ignorance of the fullness of the protection intended by our founders and built into the 1st amendment, endangers freedom of religion for all as well as the full array of our liberties whose basis is freedom of conscience.

Thankfully, the Supreme Court has recently issued several opinions critical to the integrity of true religious freedom. The courts' explanations clarify Constitutional religious freedom and empower Americans of all faiths to understand and defend what the USCCB frequently calls our First Freedom.

The opinions from the highest court impact Catholic Social Services, the Little Sisters of the Poor, Catholic schools, extreme government restrictions on the right to worship during Covid and more.

Read about some of the opinions: [bit.ly/3EH4HII](https://bit.ly/3EH4HII) [bit.ly/45UIfbk](https://bit.ly/45UIfbk)  
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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." —The Constitution. First Amendment.

## LITURGY COLUMN

As we saw last week, Jesus changed everything. He would become the ultimate sin offering and tell us that we must eat His flesh sacrificed for our sins, in order to have the life He promised us. In order for us to do as He said, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist has been a core belief of the Church from the earliest days. As noted in our discussions in prior weeks, this is based on the fact that all four New Testament references to the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist use the same words from Jesus: "This is my body... this is my blood", so we have His flesh to eat. And that was the original traditional oral belief held as the Church evolved. But while there were some people who did not believe, there does not seem to have been much debate among the early Church fathers; rather many early leaders clearly expressed the belief in writing. The Didache, which dates to the early 100s and is the earliest known Church document outside of the New Testament to speak of the Eucharist says "Let no one eat or drink of your Eucharist, unless they have been baptized into the name of the Lord; for concerning this also the Lord has said, 'Give not that which is holy to the dogs'." While this doesn't specifically say that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ, it does speak to the reverence with which it was to be treated. The Didache is sort of an early combination catechism and missal whose author or authors are unknown. But individual leaders also wrote about the Eucharist. At roughly the same time as the Didache was written, St. Ignatius of Antioch wrote "I desire the bread of God, the heavenly bread, the bread of life, which is the flesh of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who became afterwards of the seed of David and Abraham; and I desire the drink of God, namely His blood, which is incorruptible

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love and eternal life." Concerning those who did not share his faith, he warned the Christians of Smyrna to "stand aloof from such heretics", because, among other reasons, "they abstain from the Eucharist and from prayer, because they confess not the Eucharist to be the flesh of our Saviour Jesus Christ, which suffered for our sins, and which the Father, of His goodness, raised up again." Note why they were heretics: they did not accept the Eucharist as the Body of Christ.

In about 150, St. Justin Martyr wrote about the Eucharist, describing it in these words "Not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh by the Word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise have we been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh."

Later, the Apostolic Constitutions (circa 375-380), a series of eight books on Early Christian discipline, worship, and doctrine, which serve as a manual of guidance for the clergy, and to some extent for the laity says: "Let the bishop give the oblation, saying, The body of Christ; and let him that receiveth say, Amen. And let the deacon take the cup; and when he gives it, say, The blood of Christ, the cup of life; and let him that drinketh say, Amen." The word "amen" comes from a Hebrew word meaning "to be trusted", which in the Greek biblical translation became "so be it", so this attestation literally confirmed the communicant's belief in the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

Furthermore, around the same time, St. Ambrose of Milan wrote: "Perhaps you will say, 'I see something else, how is it that you assert that I receive the Body of Christ?' ... Let us prove that this is not

what nature made, but what the blessing consecrated, and the power of blessing is greater than that of nature, because by blessing nature itself is changed. ... For that sacrament which you receive is made what it is by the word of Christ. But if the word of Elijah had such power as to bring down fire from heaven, shall not the word of Christ have power to change the nature of the elements? ... Why do you seek the order of nature in the Body of Christ, seeing that the Lord Jesus Himself was born of a Virgin, not according to nature? It is the true Flesh of Christ which was crucified and buried, this is then truly the Sacrament of His Body. The Lord Jesus Himself proclaims: "This Is My Body." Before the blessing of the heavenly words another nature is spoken of, after the consecration the Body is signified. He Himself speaks of His Blood. Before the consecration it has another name, after it is called Blood. And you say, Amen, that is, it is true. Let the heart within confess what the mouth utters, let the soul feel what the voice speaks." St. Ambrose expresses what later theologians will address further: do not be misled by what your eyes see. Rather trust the word of God and what your faith and soul perceive.

St. Augustine, who was taught by St. Ambrose, reinforced this belief that only the bread consecrated in the Eucharist actually becomes the Body of Christ: "The faithful know what I'm talking about; they know Christ in the breaking of bread. It isn't every loaf of bread, you see, but the one receiving Christ's blessing, that becomes the body of Christ." It is, then, a special bread, the bread of life, which becomes what Jesus told us we must consume.

So, clearly, the belief in the Real Presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist goes back to the beginning of the Church.

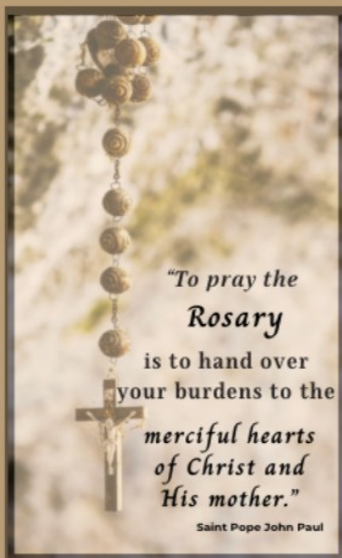
Next week we will see how this developed further over the years.

# October 2023



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8 REV. JOSEPH ALENCHERY PRAY FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS	9 MSGR. JOSEPH MIRRO SEM. JOHN BEATTY	10 MOST REV. ROBERT COYLE PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES	11 REV. VITUS EZEIRUAKU PRAY FOR PRIEST FAMILIES	12 REV. DONALD BAIER SEM. NICHOLAS WALDRON	13 REV. SEAN GANN PRAY FOR RETIRED PRIESTS	14 REV. GREGORY CAPPUCCINO SEM. DENNIS GANNON
15 REV. ROMULO GOMEZ SEM. DILLON VITA	16 REV. CHARLANCE VENDREY SEM. PATRICK MCCORMACK	17 REV. HYACINTH JEMIGBOLA PRAY FOR VOCATIONS	18 REV. LEE DESCOTEAUX PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN FAMILIES	19 MSGR. PETER DOOLEY PRAY FOR THE CHURCH	20 REV. SHIBI PAPPAN, OIC PRAY FOR DIACONATE FAMILIES	21 REV. THOMAS COBY PRAY FOR OUR LADY'S INTERCESSION
22 MSGR. ROBERT HAYDEN PRAY FOR DEACONS	23 REV. EBENEZER ARTHUR PRAY FOR OUR BISHOPS	24 REV. JOSEPH D'ANGELO PRAY FOR DISCERNERS FAMILIES	25 REV. RONY FABIEN SEM. JOSEPH LETTIERI	26 REV. ANTHONY IACONIS SEM. ROBERT PARADISO	27 REV. JOSEPH HABILA PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR DIOCESE	28 REV. ALPHONSUS IGBOKWE SEM. PATRICK O'BRIEN
29 MOST REV. JOHN O. BARRES SEM. AUGUSTE HORNER	30 REV. DARIUSZ KOSZYK PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS BROTHERS	31 REV. GILBERT LAP PRAY FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY				

TO BE ADDED TO THE MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR EMAIL, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO VOCATIONS@DRVC.ORG



# St. Aidan School

*invites you to attend our*

## Early Childhood Open House For Prospective Families



**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Come Meet our Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten, visit our classrooms, and see how a Catholic Education will benefit your child.**

The Early Childhood Program at St. Aidan School offers small class sizes for a personalized learning experience, a dedicated and highly trained faculty, state-of-the-art technology, and a Christian environment where faith is developed and lived daily.



525 Willis Avenue (next to the Church)

Williston Park, NY 11596

(516) 746-6585 x202

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**Together in Learning, Together in Christ**

*It takes a big heart  to shape little minds.*



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN SCHOOL



**We are so happy to be  
"together in learning,  
together in Christ!"**







# HAPPY FALL

ST. AIDAN PACE FALL PLANT AND DECORATION FUNDRAISER WITH VENEZIA GARDEN CENTER  
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[HTTPS://STAIDANSCHOOL.ORG/FALL-FLOWER-FUNDRAISER](https://staidanschool.org/fall-flower-fundraiser)


# 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.



## 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!*


## ST. AIDAN PACE PRESENTS OUR PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2023**  
**ST. AIDAN SCHOOL MSGR. KIRWIN HALL**  
**6:30 CHECK IN / 7-9 PAINT TIME**  
**510 WILLIS AVE. - WILLISTON PARK**  
**\$55 PER PERSON**


WHITE PICKET FENCES CRAFTS WILL PROVIDE A FUN NIGHT CREATING YOUR OWN DOOR HANGER WHILE RAISING FUNDS FOR ST. AIDAN PACE

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET A GROUP OF FRIENDS OR FAMILY TOGETHER FOR A FUN TIME!  
THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS.

**Please scan QR code to choose your crafts before 9/18**




**SCAN QR CODE**



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

**SCHOOL BELLS:** Classes will begin for the Multisensory Religious Education program on Thursday, September 28th at 4:30 and 5:30PM.

**Multisensory Religious Education:** The Multisensory Program serves children who would benefit from a smaller class setting. This program meets on Thursdays. If you or someone you know has a child who may benefit from this type of program, please contact the Director at (516)746-6585x406 or [esmith@staidanparish.org](mailto: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](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 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. 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.

**Grade 6 Parents:** Mark your calendars! Bible Blessing Sunday is scheduled for today, 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 1 Parents:** All Grade 1 children and their parents are invited to the 10:30AM Family Mass on Sunday, October 1st. The theme will be "Welcome Aboard: Celebrate 1st Grade."

**Grade 7 Parents:** All Grade 7 Confirmation 2025 students and their parents are asked to attend one of the following Masses: Sunday, Oct. 15 at 9AM or Saturday, Oct. 21st at 5PM. The Theme will be "Missionary Discipleship." Grade 7 Parents and students will enroll and commit to the two-year Confirmation Process at those Masses.

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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:esmith@staidanparish.org).

**CONNECTING CHURCH AND HOME:** Today's Gospel, (Matthew 20:1-16A), is the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. Jesus tells the story of a man who sent workers into his vineyard. He hired workers both early in the day, as well as midday and late in the afternoon. When it was time to be paid at the end of the day, the workers hired last received the same pay as those who had been working hard from the morning. It seems on the surface that the vineyard owner was being unfair. Jesus was trying to teach His followers that God's generosity goes beyond anything we can imagine. God delights in giving us what we need and then some. This parable story calls us to seek to view things from God's perspective especially in our interactions with others, particularly those who are in need. This week, talk with children asking them how they can build God's Kingdom? As a family, try to reflect on all the blessings each family member has received. Go one step further by helping younger children draw or list the things they have received from God and talk about how these gifts may be used to help others. Decide using different scenarios that naturally come up during the week how Jesus would want us to deal with the situations. This is great for both adults and children because it will help us grow in the mindset of Christ so we can become more like Him.

St. Pope John Paul II calls us to become more like Jesus in his writing particularly to America, Ecclesia in America, by saying, "Christians must continually learn to think as God does. This is not something that happens automatically by virtue of Baptism. We must be catechized throughout our lives to continue to understand how to embrace Christ." (EIA, 69) At any age, our mission is to PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, becoming like our model, Jesus Christ!



## Catechetical Sunday

### Volunteer Catechists Recognized



Sunday, September 17, 2023

## St. Aidan's Family Mass

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



### Coming Soon:

Today, Sept. 24: Grade 6 Bible Blessing Sunday

October 1: Grade 1 Mass: "Welcome"



We welcome your ideas and suggestions.

Please email us at:

[Faith.Formation@staidanparish.org](mailto:Faith.Formation@staidanparish.org).



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Come and Check Out

## CUB SCOUT PACK 311

Calling all Boys ages 5- 11 years old!  
(Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

Check out the fun of Cub Scouts! Pack 311 has many fun activities planned for the 2023-24 schoolyear.

We will be hosting a Recruitment Event in early October.

Pack 311 is made up of boys from all the local schools.

For more information email

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Or Call/ Text Joe Condon (917) 559-4012

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Scan the QR Code to  
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# OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 14, 2023**

**10AM - 1PM**

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You are invited to explore the benefits of a  
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*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**  
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OCT  
**9**

10:00 AM  
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NOV  
**7**

10:00 AM  
Auditorium

Meet with our Director of Admissions  
and tour our beautiful campus.

**RSVP required. Please complete form at [hs.stdoms.org](https://hs.stdoms.org).**

**Open House**  **Sat. Sept 30**  
**9:00am-12:00pm**

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**Saturday, October 7, 2023 | Hynes Athletic Center, Iona University**

Join us for a day of fellowship, dynamic talks and liturgy at Iona University in New Rochelle.  
Lunch will be served as well as refreshments throughout the day of the event.

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM | Closing with Anticipated Mass and Evening of Adoration with Bishop Espallat

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October 20-22, 2023  
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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
- Great Speakers!
- Confessions
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

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

**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!**



JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FROM ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH FOR A BUS TRIP TO SEE



Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Hicksville invites you on a day trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA

Travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you. Journey alongside Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wisemen—along with their camels! There may be no room at the inn, but God has a lowly stable prepared as the angels announce the coming of the Messiah!

Experience MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS as it comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production.

(from www.sightandsound.com)

**Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

**Cost: \$160 per person**

**Includes a buffet lunch at Diennen's Country Restaurant**

*You are welcome to bring coffee and snacks for the ride. The bus will make one quick stop each way during this trip.*

Please arrive by 7:30 AM to board the bus. Arrival back to LI at approximately 10:00 PM

**Parking**  
#999 S. Oyster Bay Rd  
Bethpage (dead end)  
\*The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc.

**LIMITED SEATS – Payment due by October 27th.**

**Reservations**  
Call Barbara:  
(516) 935-5576



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## Monthly Days of Prayer

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Wednesday, September 6, 2023  
Wednesday, October 4, 2023  
Wednesday, November 1, 2023  
Wednesday, December 6, 2023  
Wednesday, February 14, 2024  
Wednesday, March 6, 2024  
Wednesday, April 17, 2024  
Saturday, May 18, 2024  
Wednesday, June 5, 2024

The days will run from 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM and include of coffee and tea on arrival, the conference, a simple lunch, Mass and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The cost is \$35 per person. Registration is required.

Call 929-357-6700 x205 or log on to [www.ThomasBerryPlace.org](http://www.ThomasBerryPlace.org) to reserve your spot!



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



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Seminary Chapel  
10 AM

Rev. Matthew Browne

Director, Office of Evangelization & Catechesis

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

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St. Francis Hospital's Women's Health Center is kicking off **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** with a **PINK**tacular event. Join us for a Women's Health Tea Party.

**Where:** DeMatteis Center Conference Room  
101 Northern Boulevard, Greenvale, NY

**When:** Wednesday, September 27, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
(check-in begins at 2:30 pm in lobby)

**Registration required. Please call (516) 629-2140.**

**All are welcome – survivors, caregivers, patients and employees.**

**Don't forget to wear pink!**

**Event includes:**

- Tea party (tea/coffee, finger sandwiches and snacks)
- Physician discussions/meet & greets
- Genetic counseling information
- Breast health resources
- Remembrance/survivor activities
- Giveaways



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Wednesday, September 20  
5:30 - 6:30 pm

The DeMatteis Center  
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101 Northern Boulevard  
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Pre-registration required.  
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## Catholic Health Care Ethics Seminar



### A Tradition of Compassion and Care for the Human Person

Friday, October 13th & Saturday, 14th, 2023

St. Agnes Parish Center  
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Contact:  
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**P**raise my soul, the King of heaven  
to his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored,  
forgiven, evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor  
to his people in distress.  
Praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!



Jesus said: "I am the Way,  
And my Father longs for you;  
So I come to bring you home  
To be one with him anew. **R:**

## SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

**S**hepherd me, O God,  
beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **R:**

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
you lead me by pathways of  
righteousness and truth, my spirit  
shall sing the music of your name. **R:**

## PSALM 145



## FOR THE FRUITS OF ALL CREATION

**F**or the fruit of all creation,  
thanks be to God;  
for the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God;  
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,  
thanks be to God!

In the just reward of labour, God's will be  
done; in the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will be done; in our world-wide task  
of caring for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will be done.

## I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD

**I** received the living God and my heart  
is full of joy. I received the living God,  
and my heart is full of joy.

Jesus said: "I am the Bread kneaded long to give you  
life; You who will partake of me  
Need not ever fear to die." **R:**

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## SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

**S**ing of the Lord's goodness,  
Father of all wisdom,  
come to him and bless his name.  
Mercy he has shown us,  
his love is forever,  
faithful to the end of days. **R:**

*Come, then, all you nations,  
sing of your Lord's goodness,  
melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory,  
praise him with your music,  
worship him and bless his name.*

Power he has wielded,  
honor is his garment,  
risen from the snares of death.  
His word he has spoken,  
one bread he has broken,  
new life he now gives to all. **R:**



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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 Is 55:6-9**

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 145**

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

**Reading 2 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a**

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

**Gospel Mt 20:1-16**

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they

grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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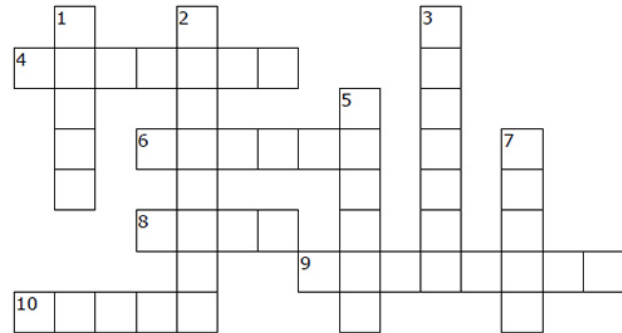
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with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

4. People who labor, usually for wages or a salary
6. The place where God lives
8. A period of time equal to sixty minutes
9. A place where grapes are grown
10. Pay received for working

### DOWN

1. Coins or bills used to pay for something
2. To give or share freely with others
3. To gripe or complain
5. Not playing by the rules
7. Two things that are of the same value

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