

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
WILLISTON PARK NEW YORK

St. Aidan

OCTOBER 1, 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

respect life *month*



Respect life. All life is sacred.



WELCOME TO ST. AIDAN

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

ST. AIDAN BULLETIN

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

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH GROWTH 2023

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

THE CHURCH IS OPEN 6 AM TO 6 PM

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

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

MEETINGS AT ST. AIDAN

Contact the Rectory for more information.

PARKING AT ST. AIDAN

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

BAPTISM

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

CONFESSION

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

MARRIAGE

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

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

SCAM LIKELY

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

PARISH EMAIL

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

PLANNED GIFTS FOR YOUR PARISH

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

LIVESTREAM DAILY MASS

WEBSITE

ST Aidan Parish.ORG

VIMEO

ST. AIDAN, WILLISTON PARK

FACEBOOK

CHURCH OF SAINT AIDAN WILLISTON PARK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 02

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

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Parishioners of St. Aidan
Sister Mary Frances Nevins
Heinz Berger (6th Anniv. Rem.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 03

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 26

Parishioners of St. Aidan
John J. Hogan
Louise Rogan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 04

Fr. Solomon 6:30 AM
Fr. Jacob 9:00 AM
Fr. Adrian 4:00 PM
Fr. Adrian 5:30 PM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Aley Chacko & Kuruvilla
Chacko Neroth (6th Anniv. Rem.)
ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF ANIMALS
Frances Castellano

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 26

James Stumpf (B'day Rem.)
Jane Locatelli
Daniel Colelli, Sr.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 06

Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 26

Eileen Gregory (6th Anniv. Rem.)
SCHOOL MASS

1—3 PM
Fr. Jacob 5:30 PM
Fr. Solomon 8:00 PM

John, Maria & Dominic Smith
ADORATION

Molly Murphy (B'day Rem.)
HEALING MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 07

Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM
Fr. Adrian 11:00 AM
Fr. Solomon 5:00 PM

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Frances M. Smith
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MASS
Nicholas Amendolara (1st Anniv. Rem.)
Rita Clarke
Craig Hauser
Michael Albertieri
Parishioners of St. Aidan
Barbara Joan Hoare

Fr. Jacob 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 08

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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 27

Mary & Bernard Gillick
Delanie Fekert (1st Anniv. Rem.)
Parishioners of St. Aidan
John W. Fitzgerald (8th Anniv. Rem.)
Stanley F. Kowalski, Jr. (B'day Rem.)
Pauline Mirro (B'day Rem.)
Gertrude Stumpf
Catherine Collins (1st Anniv. Rem.)

Fr. Adrian 5:00PM

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9 AM to 12 PM 1 PM to 4 PM
Saturday & Sunday
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

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

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Mr. Thomas Flynn

Facilities Manager ext. 136
Mr. Pat Perez

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

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ext. 410, 408
Ms. Rosemarie Cavallaro



What's Pastor Thinking

I listened to a political discussion recently about the Catholic faith of a well known politician. The person was

described as 'Catholic-lite.' That's an interesting phrase for usually the word 'lite' is associated with brands of beer that are light on calories or low in alcohol content. In this case it was used to describe this politician who identifies as Catholic, but who is not faithful to Church teaching on abortion.

While abortion has been one of the most divisive issues in America, the Church's position is very clear. In the document DONUM VITAE (The Gift of Life) the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith affirmed that: "The human being is to be respected and treated as a person from the moment of conception; and therefore from that same moment his rights as a person must be recognized, among which in the first place is the inviolable right of every innocent human being to life. (Sec I.1). Direct abortion, or the intentional killing of a human being living in the womb, is always seriously immoral because as persons the right-to-life is the most basic and fundamental right we possess.

So how does the church arrive at such a position? Well Catholics believe that the saving truth of God is encountered in Scripture and in the lived faith of the community, which we call tradition. Whether we like it or not, there are rules and laws. Human nature being what it is, we don't seem to be able to function without them. God found laws were necessary, or rather that the people of Israel made them necessary, and so he gave the ten commandments as a set of guidelines for living out a faith relationship. The Church has done the same thing through its precepts. We can't start deciding for ourselves which Church teachings we will abide by, and which we won't, because we don't have that authority. Being a follower of Christ isn't a buffet from which we can pick and choose. If we sign up to be a Catholic, it's for the whole thing. What is lacking in 'Catholic-lite' people is respect for the church's authority. They treat the Church and its God-given teaching authority, the same way they treat authority in general. The Church is the Body of Christ. When we choose to ignore, or even to reject, certain aspects of Church teaching, we are excommunicating ourselves, separating ourselves, from

the Body. In some cases we may be excluding ourselves from receiving Holy Communion because the actions resulting from our choices may be seriously sinful. So being 'Catholic-lite' isn't an option because we don't have the authority. The real authority is Jesus Christ. He delegated His teaching authority to the Church. The Church is place where humanity rediscovers salvation, which was Our Lord's intention in founding it. Let us pray for the courage to continue to share His Good News with the world. Here is a prayer for Respect Life Month. Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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October is
Respect Life Month:
On Human Dignity

"So God created man in his own image."
- Genesis 1:27

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MAY 2023

"God does not love us because we are valuable.
We are valuable because God loves us."
- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Learn more



Feast Day of Saint Francis Blessing of the Animals

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4
4:00 PM ST. FRANCIS GARDEN**

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
Christine Hogg

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

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

FRANK X. KOMLOSY
ANDREW SUPPE
MARIA E. LIBERATOSCIOLI
BARRY WEAVER
FRANCES GARGIULLO

FUNERAL MASS

MICHAEL FLEMING
Tuesday, October 3
11:15 AM

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

FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE

In Loving Memory of
BOB HESSE
(67 TH WEDDING
ANNIV. REM.)
Requested By
RITA HESSE

BREAD & WINE MEMORIAL

In Loving Memory of
NORA MURPHY
(Requested By
Anna & John Ievoli
& Susie Galeno & family

STEWARDSHIP

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

09/25/22 \$22,891
09/24/23 \$24,044

ATTENDANCE

09/23/24/2023 - 1,412

EXTRA ENVELOPE

Respect Life

ONLINE GIVING

staidanparish.org.
Click DONATE.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

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

WEDDING BELLS

OCTOBER 7, 2023
3:00 PM

Kimberly E. 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
BASILICA PARISH OF THE
SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS
& MARY, SOUTHAMPTON
Julia Maria Cataliotti
St. Aidan
Kenneth Gerard Rende
St. Joseph , Babylon

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OCTOBER 2023



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

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/. If you are in any way unfamiliar with the Respect Life/Pro Life message, or just want to show support, please stop by. Our group operates under the Diocesan Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics. This office enunciates and promotes the principle that human life, at all stages from conception to natural death, is a gift from God, worthy of respect and protection. This ministry encompasses prayer, education, advocacy, and care & services. More information about the office can be found at the Diocesan web site at www.drvcilife.org. The group is meeting with the purpose of promoting pro-life activities through prayer, educational opportunities, and raising funds for pro-life efforts and new mothers. Please contact Anne Marie Egan if you are interested in joining. elamjoe@aol.com 516-873-8320.

STAND UP FOR LIFE: RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY 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, LI Expressway 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. Sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life

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?

COME JOIN US !

"Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! - Psalm 150:1-2
Bukas Loob sa Diyos (BLD) Charismatic Covenant Community of Long Island, N.Y. invites you to a Solo Parent Encounter. October 21, 2023 (Saturday) 8am-6pm in Msgr. Kirwin Hall at the Church of St. Aidan's Parish, 505 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY.

Come and experience God's love in a personal way and how His presence will enrich your life. Please fill out the form below and drop off in the Rectory. You may also contact Espie Eclipse below. Registration is free.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Solo Parent Coordinator: Espie Eclipse Cell # (516) 384-0294

Email address: espieeclipse@yahoo.com

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. October 22, November 26, December 24..

FRIDAY CHARISMATIC PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Join us every Friday from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Healing Mass first Friday of the month. October 6, November 3, December 1.

IS YOUR PARISH GROUP OR ORGANIZATION INTERESTING IN HOSTING 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

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.

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.

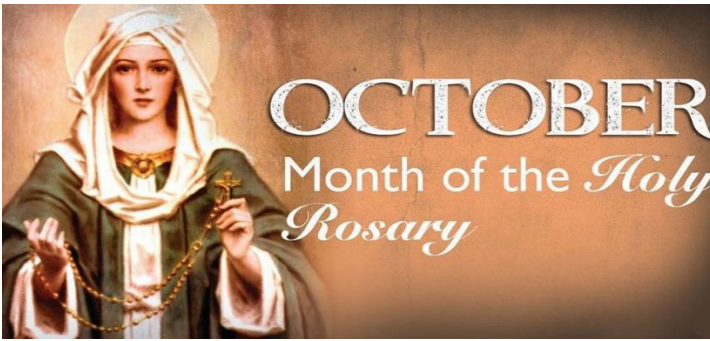
ACTS OF SERVICE FOR CONFIRMATION

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.

May Blessed Carlo Acutis, intercede for all who are entering the Confirmation process at St. Aidan parish — our students, families, teachers and catechists.

Fr. Adrian



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 Rose 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.

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 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.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The October meeting will be held on October 1st. We will have a new stuffed animal & book drive 9:30am - 1pm 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. Pick up at 1:30pm.

- Our next event for the Ronald McDonald House is Oct. 12th from 4pm to 6pm. Spaced is very limited. Please reach out to Mrs. Syers for information.
- 11/4 - Food Drive at King Kullen (Garden City Park) 9:am-12noon
- 11/5 - Meeting - Convent 9am-10am - assembling birthday boxes
- 12/2 - Meeting - Convent 4:30pm - Advent Wreath Candle Lighting, followed by 5:pm mass, then returning to the convent for our Christmas Party 6:pm- 7:30pm - dinner will be provided and please bring a dessert

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

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

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.

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: 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.
- 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 started last week and will meet again on October 23rd. 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.

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

ARE YOU SEARCHING?

Are you searching for a faith to follow? Do you know someone who may be interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches? Were you baptized as an infant but not raised in the faith or raised in another Christian faith? Whatever your situation, wherever you are in your faith journey, OCIA (formally RCIA) is here for YOU. OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is a process by which adults can inquire about the Catholic

Church. There is never any pressure put on any inquirer to become a Catholic. If an inquirer or seeker decides to move closer toward becoming a Catholic, he/she receives instruction in a small setting guided by a team of dedicated parishioners. The inquirer decides if he/she wants to move forward one step at a time. The whole parish family supports this process through prayer and witness. Those who choose to become Catholic are welcomed into the Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you would like to learn more, please call 516-746-6585 x406 or email esmith@staidanparish.org.

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.

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. The group resumes 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. 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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

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 HelpOur

Marriage.org. Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not a marriage retreat, or counseling. You will not be asked to share the personal details of your story. Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage. Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities worldwide.

SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES

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

WIDOWS / WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP

Meetings are held on the 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 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

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.

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.

FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WWW.CFFOR.ORG

"The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time; the hand of force may destroy but cannot disjoin them."

— Thomas Jefferson

September 2023: Pro Life Activists Convicted and Immediately Imprisoned

In Oct. 2020 nine pro-life activists participated in a "rescue" they believed could prevent the taking of innocent lives at an abortion clinic in Washington, D.C. This abortion clinic was shown in a 2013 undercover film taken by the pro-life group, Live Action. During that video an abortionist states that if a baby survives the abortion, and that some had, there would be no medical care provided and that the child would soon expire.

The Born-Alive Infants Protection Act was signed into law in August of 2002. It says from the point of birth forward a child who is born alive is to have the care that any child born at that gestational age would have as well as the same rights as any child.

A year and a half after the "rescue", with predawn raids, the nine were arrested and charged under the FACE Act (Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances) plus a civil rights conspiracy charge. A FACE Act conviction calls for a maximum one-year prison term. A conspiracy conviction carries up to ten years in prison and fines up to \$350,000. At September 2023 trials in Washington D.C. eight activists were convicted of both charges. One had pleaded guilty. The actions of the activists inside the clinic, recorded on a security video, were shown during the trial on behalf of the prosecution. According to many who saw it that video

showed the only violence was from clinic workers pushing and hitting the activists with a broom stick. Nevertheless, the judge stated that this was a crime of violence and, in a highly unusual action, instructed that all defendants be immediately incarcerated even before any sentence had been decided.

Read more: bit.ly/3PkRjW8 bit.ly/3ZuZOfK bit.ly/460PPkC bit.ly/46kum5N bit.ly/3sVXpyc

1st Amendment: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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.

LITURGY COLUMN

The early Church Fathers clearly believed in and promulgated the belief in the Real Presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. But it was still hard to explain why what was perceived by the senses and what was perceived by faith were different. So several centuries later, this led to further debate, including some doubt about the Real Presence. In the 9th century, Charles the Bald, who was a grandson of Charlemagne and had become king of parts of what is now France and Italy by virtue of both political and military operations, decided to indulge in theological speculation about the nature of the Eucharist. He asked whether the faithful receive the body of Christ in mystery or in truth and whether that body was the same as that which was born of Mary and died on the cross. He really asked two questions. The first concerns the nature of the Eucharist: is it "truth", that is, something we can perceive with our senses, or is it "mystery", something beyond what our senses can perceive. The second question depends upon the answer to the first one. If it is a mystery, is it the body that hung on the cross. This reopened the same debate that the Church Fathers had decided hundreds of years before, but was now influenced by philosophical and scientific concerns besides the theological issue.

With various opinions being offered, the debate centered around "in truth" meaning simply "what is perceptible to the senses", as opposed to the "mystery" inherent in the Ambrosian teaching. This led to the concept that since the consecration left the bread and wine unchanged in their outward appearance, they were merely signs of the body and blood of Christ. Hence the faithful receive the body of Christ not "in veritate", truth, but "in figura, in mysterio, in virtute", figure, mystery, power. While this did probably did not affect the majority of the recipients of the Eucharist, it did open a can of worms for the Church itself. The debate was not

decided, but sort of calmed down for the next few centuries until the issue of the true nature of the Eucharist arose again in the 11th century, when a French theologian and archdeacon named Berengar of Tours denied that any material change in the elements was needed to explain the Eucharistic presence. This caused a controversy which led to the explicit clarification of the Catholic doctrine of the Eucharist as one result of one of the most important events in the history of the Church, the Fourth Council of the Lateran or Lateran IV, which was called together by Pope Innocent III in April 1213 but didn't actually convene until November 1215. This gave many bishops the opportunity to both prepare for and travel to Rome to attend this council. It addressed a number of issues, including the sacraments, the role of the laity, the treatment of heretics, and the organization of the church. Does any of this sound familiar today?

Lateran IV had three objectives: crusading, Church reform, and combating heresy. We can ignore the first concern, but the other two resulted in a significant codification of much that we take for granted today in the way the Church functions and in many of our beliefs. The end result was seventy-one Lateran canons, or laws, which were only formally adopted on the last day of the council. They were probably drafted by Pope Innocent III himself. They cover a range of themes including Church reform and elections, taxation, matrimony, tithing, and Judaism. After being officially recorded in the papal registers, the canons were quickly promulgated to the church and other law offices. For the purposes of our review of the Real Presence, it is the first of these canons which is important. Canon 1 (De fide catholica, or On the catholic faith) infallibly defined the teaching of the Catholic Church concerning the doctrine of transubstantiation in very precise terms, describing how the bread and wine offered in the Eucharist becomes the actual blood and body of Christ. As far as the Catholic Church is concerned, this ended the debate on the Real Presence, among other things. But next week we will see how further definition was achieved and how that can of worms was still there.



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Saturday • November 18th, 2023
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Williston Park, NY, 11596

Table Reservations are available!

Tables can be reserved for 8-10 people.
If reserving a table, please send one check
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Number of Guests: _____

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Name: _____

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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3:15PM ~ 7:45PM

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ST AIDAN'S CYO SWIM TEAM TRYOUTS

Registration opens September 5th

Must complete 25 yards in the 4 competitive strokes
SUNY Old Westbury - October 12th and 19th 6:30PM

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

For more information
scan the QR code or visit:
staidanstingrays.swimtopia.com



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 _____

SAINT AIDAN'S BOOSTER CLUB

Chances to win every month!

\$30 Annual Membership runs September 2023 - June 2024

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

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

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN NOW!

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____

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

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

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





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 for all Grade 7 and 8 Religious Education students begin this week. Please be sure your children know their room numbers!

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. 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 1 Parents: All Grade 1 children and their parents are invited to the 10:30AM Family Mass on today, October 1st. The theme will be "Welcome Aboard: Celebrate 1st Grade."

Bible Blessing Sunday

Grade 6

Grade 2 Religious Education Parents are invited to attend a short meeting about the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, October 11 at 7PM. Emails will be sent home about the details. Please mark your calendars.

Grade 7 Parents and Students are asked to attend ONE of the following Grade 7 Confirmation preparation Masses: Sunday, October 15th at 9AM OR Saturday, October 21st at 5PM. The necessary paperwork will be emailed to all families.

Grade 2: Please plan to come to the 10:30AM Family Mass on Sunday, October 22nd. Grade 2 Parents and Children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will receive a blessing.

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.

CONNECTING CHURCH AND HOME:

Today is the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The liturgical color is green.

Today's Gospel, (Matthew 21:28-32), begins with Jesus trying to make an important point to the Jewish elders who questioned Jesus' authority. Jesus then tells a parable unique to Matthew's gospel. The story, set in a vineyard, is about a father who had two sons. He asked the first son to work in the vineyard. At first, he refused but

then decided to obey his father. The second son immediately said Yes to the father, but then did not go. Jesus asked the elders who followed the father's will. Of course, the first son! Two common sayings can sum-up today's gospel. "Say what you mean and mean what you say" and "Actions speak louder than words." The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, "We are called to humble ourselves, as Jesus did that we may cooperate with God's grace and glorify God. We are justified through faith in Jesus Christ, through whom we are granted the grace of obedience to the will of the Father." (CCC, 1989-91)

We are called to be humble and seek to do not our own will but God's Will for us. This comes about through prayer AND good actions. So, being a Catholic means growing throughout our lives in faith, prayer, and good works so that we can walk securely on the path that leads us to God. Children are not too young to begin!

This week, teach children the phrase, "Jesus, help me (us) to follow You!" Each time that phrase is repeated, encourage children to come up with a "following idea." An example would be when we would rather watch TV instead of helping our parents. It's amazing to hear all the examples children of all ages can come up with once they get the idea! Make an "I Will" tree out of construction paper. Cut out leaves and roots. On the leaves,

children can write or draw some things they can do to say Yes to God's Will. On the roots, they can write or draw what they will need to do to accomplish the intentions on the leaves. This activity works better with school-age children but parents can scribe for little ones and little children can put their own personal touch on the leaves. Hopefully over some time, the "I Will" tree will become the "The Tree of Good Works." Help children reflect each day on their actions. This is a great bedtime activity. Taking a personal inventory of one's actions throughout the day is an ancient practice in the Church that is still strongly encouraged for all ages and stages of life.

St. Aidan's Family Mass

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



Coming Soon:

Oct. 1: Gr. 1 Welcome

Oct. 8: Rosary Sunday

Oct. 22: Celebrate Gr. 2 Children!



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



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN SCHOOL

SAS celebrated International Day of Peace. The 5th grade students came together to create beautiful pinwheels, symbolizing hope and unity.





Church of Saint Aidan

Parish School (Nursery through 8th Grade) 516-746-6585, ext. 202, 302 • Fax 516-746-8817
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Dear Friend of St. Aidan School,

Since 1950, St. Aidan School has offered outstanding quality Catholic education to our community. In our efforts to continually improve our school services and provide our students with the tools they need to succeed, St. Aidan School has embarked on a multi-year fundraising initiative to raise money for a new Science and Technology Center. This new STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) Lab will be housed in our upper school and will provide our students with cutting edge, educational opportunities to prepare them for high school and beyond.

As part of this fundraising effort, St. Aidan Parish and School will be hosting our second annual Gala Dinner on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at the Roma View Caterers in Howard Beach. In conjunction with the Gala, we are publishing a Commemorative Journal to allow local businesses and other friends of St. Aidan School to support the construction of our STREAM Lab.

Please consider an ad in our Journal to help us make this event a tremendous success. We greatly appreciate your consideration, support, and generosity.

Fr. Adrian McHugh
Pastor, Church of St. Aidan

Mrs. Julie O'Connell
Principal, St. Aidan School

JOURNAL AD FORM

Please place the following ad in the St. Aidan Parish Dinner Dance Journal:

PREMIUM PAGE*	\$1,500	HALF PAGE	\$200
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Payment for the ads can be made at <https://SASSTREAM.givesmart.com> or checks can be made payable to St. Aidan School and mailed to the St. Aidan Church Rectory, Attn: STREAM Lab Journal at 505 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596.

Deadline: October 20th, 2023

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AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES

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3. Mail or drop off your cards, marked "Catholic Daughters Thank You Project" to the rectory office (St. Ignatius Loyola, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801) no later than October 22nd.

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!

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Saturday, October 7, 2023

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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October 2023

As we enter the beautiful season of autumn, it is a wonderful time to reflect on the spiritual growth and expansion of our faith, especially as we approach the culmination of our liturgical year. I pray that you and your loved ones are well and that you have a blessed holiday season with them. I would like to express my gratitude to you and your fellow parishioners for the prayers and support that have been offered on behalf of our parish.

It is evident that when we come together as a parish, we can reap the benefits of many ministries and services that one person cannot do alone. This holds true for our diocese as well; when our Parishes come together as *One Family* we sow the seeds of the love of our faith with others and journey with those in need.

Long Island is known for its quality of life; it is hard to believe that there are many people who must make difficult decisions on basic living expenses. Although inflation has eased a bit, the rising prices of food, gas at the pump, utilities, and of course housing continue to negatively impact a family's budget.

Support for those in need is crucial for many families, especially our senior community. Our Long Island community has had a 25% to 30% increase in the senior demographic, leading to an increase of 65% of these seniors living in poverty. Your donation allows Catholic Charities to provide affordable safe housing to senior citizens, operating 16 housing facilities in Nassau and Suffolk counties, totaling more than 1,329 units.

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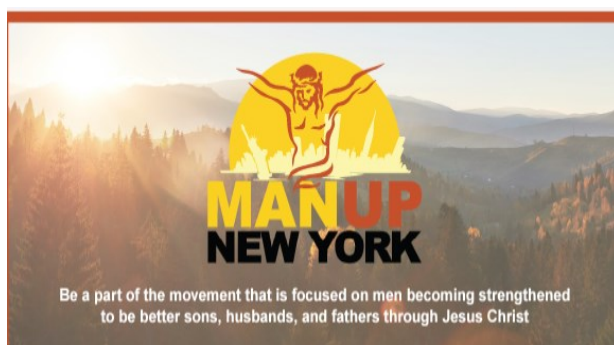
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Join the Friends of the Seminary for “Sundays at the Seminary” focusing on the National Eucharistic Revival. Presentations and discussions, designed to bring us to a deeper understanding and devotion to Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, will be facilitated by guest speakers. We invite you to participate in one or all sessions; each presentation is independent of the others.

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| Session #1 | * Oct. 1 | “Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist”
(DVD by Dr. Brant Pitre) | Fr. Steve Pietrowski |
| Session #2 | * Oct. 15 | “Pivotal Players – St. Thomas Aquinas”
(DVD by Bishop Robert Barron) | Deacon Michael Hoonhout |
| Session #3 | * Oct. 29 | The Holy Eucharist | Fr. John Cush |
| Session #4 | * Nov. 19 | “Ecclesia de Eucharistia”
(Encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II) | Bishop Andrzej |

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7:00PM MASS



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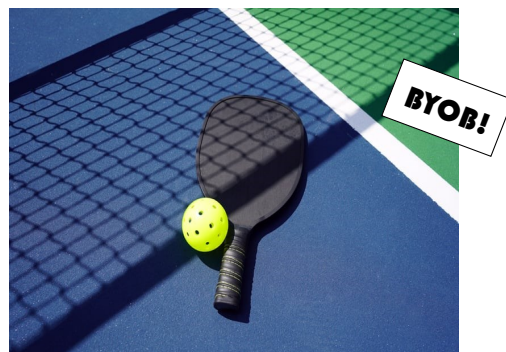
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BBQ to follow



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Total # of Participants _____

Participant Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____

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

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy there is
none beside Thee perfect
in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy
All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.



As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you. Live on in my love.
You will live in my love
if you keep my commands,
even as I have kept my Father's.

All this I tell you that my joy may be
yours and your joy may be complete.
Love one another as I have loved you:
This is my command.

THE CRY OF THE POOR

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord!

I will bless the Lord at all times,
with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord,
who will hear the cry of the poor. **R:**

PSALM 145



PESCADOR DES HOMBRES

Lord you have
come to the seashore,
neither searching for
the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name!
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side, I will seek other shores.

Lord, see my goods, my possessions,
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept then my nets and labour. **R:**

THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE

There is no greater love, says the Lord,
than to lay down your life for a friend;
there is no greater love, no greater love,
than to lay down your life for a friend.

MUSIC FOR
SUNDAY
MASS

MICHAEL COX

"FAIREST LORD
JESUS"

Let the lowly hear and be glad:
the Lord listens to their pleas.
and to hearts broken God is near,
who will hear the cry of the poor. **R:**

IMMACULATE MARY

Immaculate Mary, your praises
we sing; You reign now in
splendor with Jesus, our King.

Ave, Ave, Ave, María! Ave, Ave, Ave, María!

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim:
on earth we, your children,
invoke your sweet name. **R:**

We pray for the Church our true
mother on earth and beg you
to watch o'er the land of our birth.

OCTOBER 1 —26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading 1 Ez 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 25

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.
Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.
Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties

remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Reading 2 Phil 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Mt 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards

changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?' They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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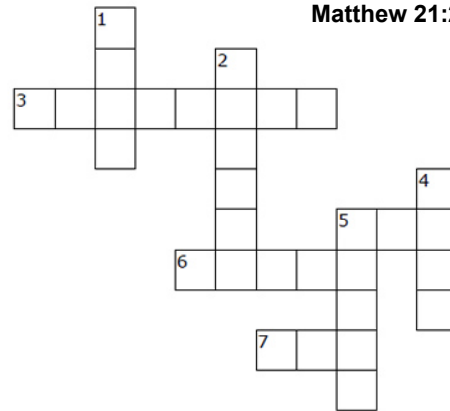
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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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The Parable of the Two Sons
Matthew 21:28-30



ACROSS

3. A place where grapes are grown
5. The number following one
6. A statement proven or accepted as accurate
7. An adult male

DOWN

1. A person's male children
2. A male parent
4. To perform a job or task
5. To have an opinion or idea about something

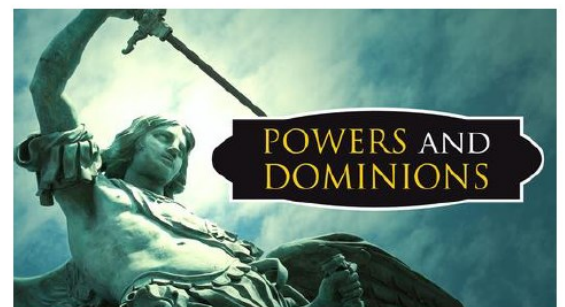
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