

St. Aidan

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
WILLISTON PARK NEW YORK

OCTOBER 8, 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Live the
Gospel of *Life*

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

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH GROWTH 2023

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

THE CHURCH IS OPEN 6 AM TO 6 PM

Daily Mass can be viewed on staidanparish.org, 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

STAIDANPARISH.ORG

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ST. AIDAN, WILLISTON PARK

FACEBOOK

CHURCH OF SAINT AIDAN WILLISTON PARK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 09

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

Fr. Adrian 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Fr. Jacob 7:30 AM
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM
Fr. Jacob 10:30 AM

Fr. Solomon 12:00 PM

Fr. Solomon 5:00PM

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 27

COLUMBUS DAY RECTORY CLOSED

Parishioners of St. Aidan
Francis Daly (6th Anniv. Rem.)
RECTORY CLOSED

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 27

Janina Wyszynski
Anita Savino (Anniv. Rem.)
Christian & Helen Frischmann &
Elizabeth Frischmann Gillen

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 27

Mary Silvaggio (B'day Rem.)
George Kurtz (54th Wed. Anniv. Rem.)
John F. Mangeri (4th Anniv. Rem.)

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 27

Parishioners of St. Aidan
Lucia Skibar (1st Anniv. Rem.)
Peter Tedesco

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 27

Parishioners of St. Aidan
Edward J. Murphy (13th Anniv. Rem.)
Lvg. Int. for Nicemon & Princy Joseph
(25th Wed. Anniv.)

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 27

Peter Hasho (B'day Rem.)
Marie McAuliffe (1st Anniv. Rem.)
Anthony Lotruglio
Mary Ellen McNulty
Italina Costa
Gail Beyrouthy
Patricia Frischmann

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 28

Frank Keenan (1st Anniv. Rem.)
Parishioners of St. Aidan
Olivia T. Macedo and Peter &
Virginia Yannucci
Michael Brennan (B'day Rem.)
Hedwig Kowalski (B'day Rem.)
Maria Machado (B'day Rem.)
Grace McCarthy
Mary Ellen McNulty
Duarte Barroca (B'day Rem.)

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

Pastor
Rev. Fr. Adrian McHugh

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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
Director *ext. 406*
Mrs. Elaine Smith,

Business Manager *ext. 107*
Mr. Thomas Flynn

Facilities Manager *ext. 136*
Mr. Pat Perez

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

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



What's Pastor Thinking

Today's story is of vineyards and tenants; of treachery and betrayal; of murder and mayhem! It's the second

in a series of three parables Jesus told to the chief priests and elders in the Temple in Jerusalem just days before His arrest and crucifixion. He was calling the priests and elders to account for their stewardship of the "vineyard" God had given to them – their stewardship as the leaders of the chosen people of Israel. He then gives the final warning to them: 'Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will produce its fruit.'

We know what happens next, how they arrest Him, and how like the son in the parable He was soon to be killed. Killed for the message He preached: the challenge He issued to those in charge. So they rejected Him. Not a pretty story, is it? But an all too human one.

We live in a time when many have rejected their faith, some quite openly, while many others seem quietly to have minimized their faith in Jesus and in His Church. One reason is that Jesus does make extraordinary claims, and heavy claims on us. He calls us to believe that He is the Son of God in the flesh. People reject Jesus because He says things they do not want to hear. Their minds are formed by the relativism of our culture and so numbers of people refuse to consider what Jesus is saying, and they end up wanting to do away with Him and His Church.

Today we pray for those in public life who are attacked because of their Catholic faith. Hostility against Catholics is channeled through the media, and normally only against Catholics who defend their church's teachings on the dignity of life and the sanctity of marriage. On the other hand those public representatives and politicians who claim 'I am Catholic,' but do not promote Catholic values, get praised in

the media for their duplicity!

We must pray daily for those courageous individuals who promote Catholic values in the public square. When our faith is attacked, and our values undermined, may we be strengthened by God's grace. May we always believe in Him as our truth, and then we will rejoice forever in the truth.

A PRAYER FOR LIFE: Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



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October is
Respect Life Month:
On Life and the Right to Life

“Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you.”
- Jeremiah 1:5

respect life
month
OCTOBER 2023



“Life is the first good received from God and is
fundamental to all others...”

- Pope Benedict XVI

Learn more



How to Pray: The Rosary

"The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints ... it is a prayer from my heart."

POPE FRANCIS

The Rosary is a meditative prayer comprised of five decades. In this devotion, we walk with Mary and Jesus through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, and Glorious Mysteries of Christ's life to meditate on God's love for us.

The Church traditionally prays certain mysteries on certain days of the week, as follows:

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Joyful	Sorrowful	Glorious	Luminous	Sorrowful	Joyful	Glorious

STEPS TO PRAYER USING ROSARY BEADS

1. On the crucifix - Pray the Apostles' Creed
2. On the first bead - Say an Our Father
3. Next three beads - Say a Hail Mary
4. Pray a Glory Be
5. Pray the first decade
 - 5a. Announce the mystery
 - 5b. Large bead - Pray an Our Father
 - 5c. 10 small beads - Say 10 Hail Marys
 - 5d. After each decade - Say a Glory Be
 - 5e. Pray the Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.
6. Repeat this pattern for the remaining decades
7. After the 5 decades, conclude with "Hail, Holy Queen."
8. Close with prayer and the Sign of the Cross.

Meditate with the Fourth Mystery

Meditate with the Third Mystery

Meditate with the Fifth Mystery

Meditate with the Second Mystery

5c

5a - 5b
Meditate with the First Mystery

4

3

2

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WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

NORA MURPHY
MICHAEL FLEMING
JOHN J. HENSON

FUNERAL MASS

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

FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE

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

THOSE WHO ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM INCLUDE

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
Joseph & Diane LaBianca
Colleen Edwards
Rolanda John
Jean Lopardo
Gloria Maughn
*To add or remove a name,
call the rectory office*

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

OCTOBER 22, 2023

3:00 PM
Juliene Cecile B. Martin
St. Aidan
Christopher D. Tinana
St. Aidan

OCTOBER 28, 2023

3:00 PM
Sara Ashley Vandervort
Christopher Connolly
Sauvigne
St. Aidan

STEWARDSHIP

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supporting St. Aidan.
Please notify the
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have changed your
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ATTENDANCE

09/30/10/01—1,423

EXTRA ENVELOPE

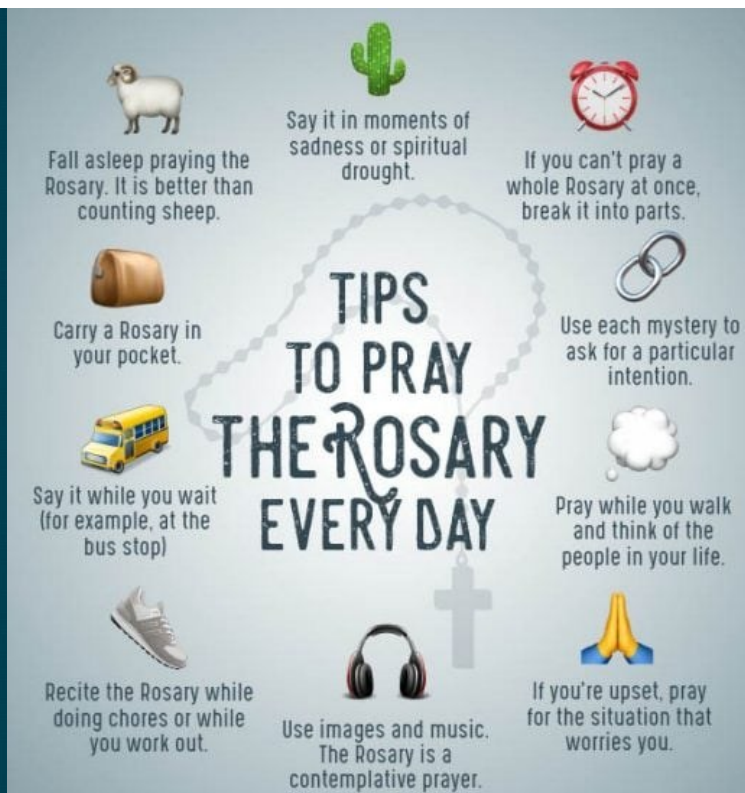
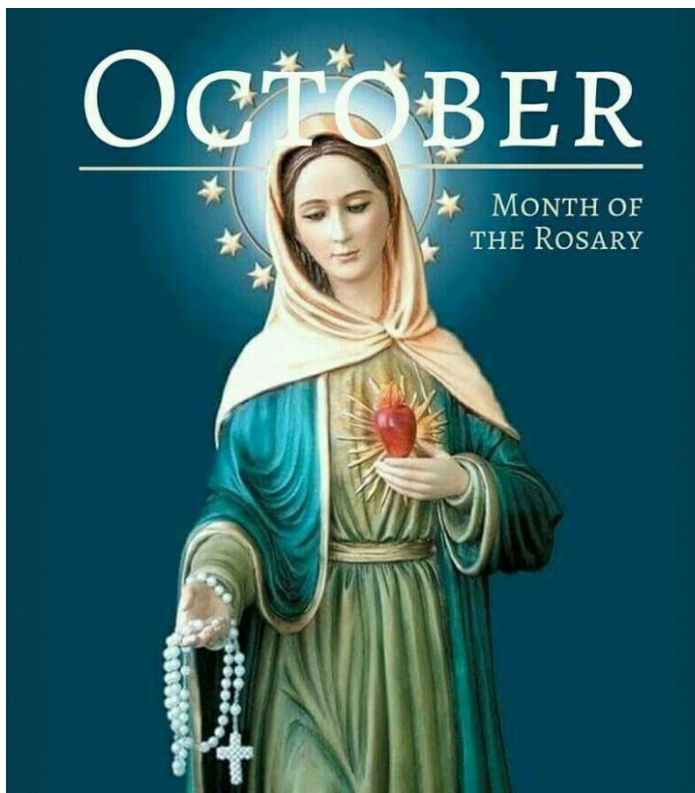
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Goal \$180,400
Pledges \$107,930
Donors 328
Payments \$101,385



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. Check out the various Marian Prayer Groups in our parish. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

ROSARY IN ST FRANCIS GARDEN

Please join the Rosary Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, Holy Name Society and Legion of Mary on Friday, October 13th at 5pm in the St Francis Garden for a seasonal event. We will offer the Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima as this marks the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima. Mary's intercession is truly needed in these times.

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.

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

THE UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS & 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 next gathering is October 26, at 7:00 PM in the church on the last Thursday of the month.

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 girls of JCDA had a great week. Several girls had the great experience of baking at the Ronald McDonald House, trying to help others and make their day a little brighter. Last Sunday the girls had a very successful stuffed animal and book collection for the Cohen's Children's Hospital. Thank you all for your generosity!! We ended the week with our monthly meeting with Deacon Jerry, where he led us in a decade of the rosary. We are always ready to welcome new girls into our membership.

- 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

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, 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!

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: espieclipsem@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.

THE COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY WILL TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 22.

On Sunday, October 22 we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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.

A PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts. Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen. —United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

ST. AIDAN RESPECT LIFE GROUP

OCTOBER is RESPECT LIFE MONTH. On Sunday, October 1st, members of the St. Aidan Respect Life group attended the Stand Up for Life demonstration on Rte 110 in Melville. October is Respect Life Month. Please join the

group to spread the word and help protect the most vulnerable.

The Respect Life group will be saying the rosary each week for the most vulnerable. Please join us after 5:30 pm mass in the Blue Room of the convent on the following Tuesdays – October 10, October 17 and Thursday, October 26 to say the rosary. Prayer is one of the most powerful ways to change hearts and minds. Forty Days for Life has begun their campaign in Hempstead which will run 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.drvcflife.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. Our next meeting will



be November 7, at 7:30 pm in the Ivory room of the convent.

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?

IS YOUR PARISH GROUP OR ORGANIZATION INTERESTED 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

Confirmation 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.

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

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, TOILET TISSUE, CANS OF SOUP, OIL, SALT, CRACKERS, SIZE 5 DIAPERS AND JARS OF SAUCE.
- 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 has begun 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 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.

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.

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-Caná 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-Caná 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 – 1:30pm. Pre Caná Class: Sat: November 11, 2023 from 8:30am – 4:45pm. Closing Mass: Sat November 11, 2023 at 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Winter 2024 Classes. Opening Mass: Sun March 3, 2024 at 12 Noon – 1:30pm. Pre Caná Class: Sat: March 9, 2024 from 8:30am – 4:45pm. Closing Mass: Sat March 9, 2024 at 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Spring 2024 Classes. Opening Mass: Sun June 2, 2024 at 12 Noon – 1:30pm. Pre Caná Class: Sat: June 8, 2024 from 8:30am – 4:45pm. Closing Mass: Sat June 8, 2024 at 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Fall 2024 Classes. Opening Mass: Sun November 3, 2024 at 12 Noon – 1:30pm. Pre Caná Class: Sat:

November 9, 2024 from 8:30am – 4:45pm. 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: 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 PreCaná 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 HelpOurMarriage.org. Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not a

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

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND

Including widows, widowers and singles. A social organization for single persons. New Member Orientation Meeting, Tuesday October 17th at 7:00PM, St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793. (Parking in the rear of building) Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Vito 516-516-503-5415 or Janet 516-579-4016

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

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.

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.

AUTHOR EVENT

The Williston Park Library is very excited to host CBS news anchor and author Mary Calvi on Wednesday--October 18--6pm in the Assembly Room of Village Hall. Copies of her latest book, If a Poem Could Live and Breathe, as well as her previous book, Dear George, Dear Mary, are available for circulation in the library. Call the library (742-1820) or email willistonpark programs@gmail.com to register.

GREAT GIVE BACK

For the month of October, the library is participating in the Great Give Back. We will be collecting pet food and supplies for Baxter's Pet Pantry, a division of LI Cares. A donation box will be set up in the library by the front window.

FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WWW.CFFOR.ORG

America's Public Schools are not God-Free Zones
Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools: May 15, 2023

With the new school year well underway, this is a good time for parents, teachers and public-school students to review the rights of students to live their faith in many ways throughout their school days as set forth by the U.S. Department of Education.

The Students of Faith program, explained under the link to "School Prayer" on the website of Catholics for Freedom of Religion (cffor.org), has been used to teach thousands of students their protected rights to exercise their faith throughout the many hundreds of days they will spend in our public schools.

As long as the prayer is student-initiated, student-led and non-disruptive students may pray alone or with other students at many non-instructional times throughout the school day.

If other non-curricular clubs are allowed, students may form prayer groups and religious clubs and advertise their meetings and events as do the other clubs.

Teachers, administrators, and other school employees may not encourage or discourage private prayer or other religious activities.

Students may wear clothing and jewelry with religious messages to the same extent other non-religious messages are permitted.

Students have many other opportunities to practice their faith in public schools as put forth in the Dept of Education document linked below.

Although the Constitution forbids public school officials acting in their official capacities from directing or favoring prayer, students and teachers do not "shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate". Read at link below. Read the Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools as of May 15, 2023: <https://bit.ly/46royYm>
https://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/religionandschools/prayer_guidance.html

LITURGY COLUMN

As far as the Christian faith was concerned, by 1215, the Fourth Council of the Lateran had defined the doctrine of the Real Presence of the body and blood of Christ under the physical appearance of bread and wine in the Eucharist. And this remains a core belief of the Catholic Church. But it still needed more definition to explain how this could be so, at least in part, because at roughly the same time, Europe was rediscovering some of the philosophy and science of the classical Greeks and began to apply this to their understanding not only of the world, but also theology. Scholars refer to this as scholasticism. It was first taken up by medieval Christian thinkers attempting to address issues within their own tradition, as well as to reconcile Christian theology with classical philosophy and science. It used Aristotelian principles as a method of learning, relying on dialectical reasoning to extend knowledge and to resolve contradictions. Think of it sort of as an author or speaker presenting both sides of a debate with all their pros and cons, arguing them all out in extended discussions, and then arriving at a conclusion.

Many scholars over several centuries followed these principles, but one of the earliest, and most influential, was St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274). He is a Doctor of the Church and a very prolific author and composer. Among other things, he wrote *O Salutaris Hostia* and *Tantum Ergo* (actually the last part of *Pange Lingua*) which we sing at Benediction. But his major work is *Summa Theologica*, which has influenced western thought and the Catholic Church for centuries. Among other topics, *Summa Theologica* addressed transubstantiation. To briefly summarize parts of a very long and complex document,

according to Thomas, faith and reason should complement rather than contradict each other, each giving different views of the same truth. Any discrepancy between them stems from a problem either with lack scientific knowledge or scriptural misinterpretation. Faith can reveal a divine mystery that cannot be addressed by scientific observation, but science can suggest instances where fallible human beings misinterpret a scriptural metaphor as a literal statement of fact. He then applied principles of Aristotelean logic to address many theological issues with this understanding. He used Aristotle's distinction between what scholastics called "substance", that is, what a thing is, what we can see, those characteristics or qualities which a thing must have to be what it is and will have as long as it is that thing, (e.g. a human being is a rational mortal animal), as opposed to those they called "accidents", those qualities which may belong to a thing but are not features which define it or must belong to it (e.g. brown skin, gray hair, laughing, things which a human being may have or do, but are not what makes them human). With regard to the Eucharist, Aquinas added a second important concept: sacrifice requires the destruction or physical modification of what is offered (animals are killed, bread is broken), which alter it, making it something different than what it had been before it was sacrificed or broken, and, therefore, useless for its previous purposes. There is much more to his very elaborate discussion of the pros and cons, but his conclusion was that when the bread and wine are consecrated at Mass, that is, when they are broken and specifically affected by the words which explicitly define the change declared in Christ's institution of the Eucharist, they become useless for their original purpose as then by divine power there occurs a transubstantiation, a complete conversion and total change of "substance" (what a thing is), so that the bread and wine become wholly the body and blood of Christ, and are no longer bread and wine, even though they may continue to have the outward appearance of bread and wine the "accidents" (qualities which are not essential to their substance). Therefore, "The complete substance of the bread is converted into the complete substance of Christ's body, and the complete substance of the wine into the complete substance of Christ's blood". This, essentially, is what has come down to us today and was the accepted Christian understanding at the time. And it has fully addressed the issue for Catholics, but what about other Christians? Scholasticism and Aquinas worked for some, but not all Christians. Next week we will see some of the results of that.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

BLOOD DRIVE

ALBERTSON FIRE COMPANY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023
3:15PM ~ 7:45PM

100 IU Willets Rd., Albertson

Appointments Preferred walk-ins welcome if capacity permits

To make an appointment please [click here](#),
or scan QR code below and type **02339**
Please have your donor ID # available if you have one

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



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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



Come and Check Out

CUB SCOUT PACK 311

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

Check out the fun of Cub Scouts! Pack 311 has many fun activities planned for the 2023-24 school year.
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
Pack311wp@gmail.com

Or Call/ Text Joe Condon (917) 559-4012
Steve Loewenthal (516) 410-6461

Scan the QR Code to
register for Pack 311
now!



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!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN SCHOOL



SAS is an amazing school community!
Thank you to PACE (Parents Acting
for Catholic Education) for
planning a Back to School
BINGO Night for everyone to enjoy!



Please join us for the
SECOND ANNUAL

Saint Aidan School

FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE

in honor of Joseph DeCandia & Dr. Bill Akpinar

Saturday, November 4, 2023

6pm: Mass

7pm-Midnight: Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing

Roma View Catering, Howard Beach

\$125 per person

Semi-formal Attire

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR NEW STREAM LAB

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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

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510 Willis Avenue • Williston Park • New York 11596 www.staidanparish.org www.staidanschool.org

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
GOLD PAGE**	\$1,000	QUARTER PAGE	\$100
FULL PAGE	\$ 400	BUSINESS CARD	\$ 50

NAME:

BUSINESS NAME:

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MESSAGE TO INCLUDE (Optional):

Please attach a business logo with your submission to be included in the ad design, if desired. Please attach copy to this form or email your copy to: SAS-journal@googlegroups.com

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

***PREMIUM PAGE Sponsors:** Limited to inside front cover, inside back cover, and back cover; ads will be printed in color and will be a full page ad.

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St. Aidan School is a non-profit organization, therefore making your donation tax deductible. Our TAX ID number is 11-1672792.



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 teachers, 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

www.staidanschool.org

Together in Learning, Together in Christ

It takes a big heart  to shape little minds.



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

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. We are always looking for additional adult catechists and volunteers. If you have some time and would like to learn more about how you can help, please contact x406.

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.

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 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.

THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY.

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 21:33-43), is again set in a vineyard. Although vineyards still exist today, vineyards in Jesus' time had multiple meanings. Vineyards were used as metaphors for God's provision and protection of His people. The owner of an actual vineyard would clear the land, fence it in to protect the vineyard from human and animal intruders, build a wine press, and construct a tower in the center to view the surrounding terrain again for protection. In this vineyard parable, Jesus describes a vineyard owner who then entrusts his vineyard to tenants. These tenants would care for and harvest the crops. At the end of the growing season, the vineyard owner would return to receive his portion of the fruits of the tenants' work. In this case, the servants or messengers sent by the landowner were all killed by the tenants, who wanted to keep

everything for themselves. As a last resort, the landowner sends his own son thinking that the tenants would certainly not harm him, but instead, his son is also killed. God sent His Son to serve the very people who rejected Him. Jesus paid the ultimate sacrifice giving His life for us. He serves as a model for us to understand that we must work in God's Kingdom to bring about justice and goodness. Many times, that comes at a substantial price!

This story calls us to accountability for our own actions. St. John Paul II tells us that through our Baptism, we are all branches of Christ, who is the true vine. Baptism grafts us to Christ and from Him we have life, and that life calls us to produce good fruit that is shared with others. Children are able as is age appropriate to grow in understanding that they can actively bear the good fruit we are called to produce in their everyday circumstances. Like most things we learn, it is a gradual process that can expand over time and with repetition. Starting realistic and small is the key.

This week, older children can learn about the purpose of a resume, which is expected when someone is looking for a job. A resume usually lists a person's work experience, education, skills, special accomplishments, activities, and interests. Ask them to imagine they were seeking to hire workers for God's vineyard. What qualifications would they look for if they were responsible for finding these workers? Who would be a good fit for the job? What skills and talents would they look for? Then ask them to assess their own qualifications. It makes for an interesting discussion. School age children can be introduced to some of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Some of the easier ones for younger children are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and generosity. Cut out some

paper leaves in Fall colors and ask them to draw or write about how they have or will try to practice some of these fruits. Display the paper leaves proudly during the week. For young children, have them trace their shoes and cut out their footprints. The children can use their creative talents to decorate their footprints while talking about how they can walk in Jesus' footsteps by doing good things. Some easy ideas to suggest to them would be saying a special prayer for a family member or friend who may be sick or sad, or helping with an extra chore in the house. It doesn't have to be fancy! Most young children want to feel they are participating in the activities around them.



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Sunday

**October
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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
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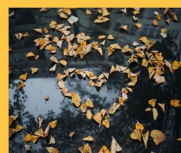


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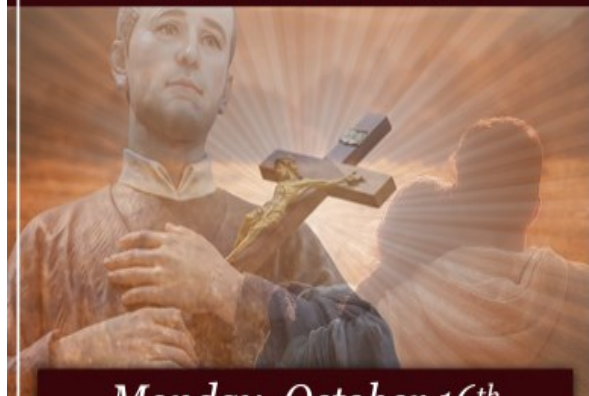
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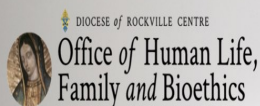


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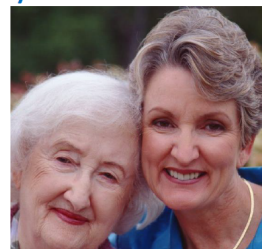
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come, O Lord of hosts, and stay
come with all your lovingkindness,
hear your people as they pray
and your fullest benediction
speak within these walls today.

Grant, we pray to all your faithful
all the gifts they ask to gain
what they gain from you forever
with the blessed to retain
And hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.



Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that
we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life..

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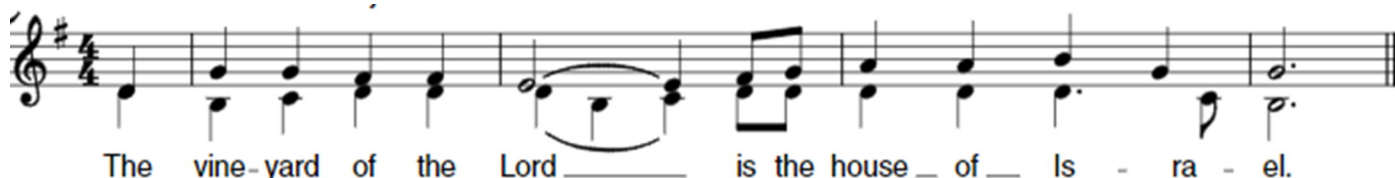
Pease I leave with you;
My peace I give to you;
Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Peace I leave with you;
My peace I give to you;
Not as the world gives do I give to you.

LEAD ME GUIDE ME

Lead me, guide me along the way,
For if you lead me I cannot stray.
Lord let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, oh Lord lead me.

I am weak and I need Thy strength and power.
To help me over my weakest hour.

PSALM 80



PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred
let me bring your love.
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord!
And where there's doubt true faith in you.
Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life
let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
Oh, Master grant that I may never seek.
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

MUSIC FOR
SUNDAY
MASS

PERGOLES

"MAGNIFICAT ANIMA
MEA DOMINUM"

Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **R:**
Help me tread in the paths of righteousness.
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in Thee:
Lead me, Oh Lord lead me.

SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Sing to the mountains sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.
I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.

**OCTOBER 8 —27TH 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 Is 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Responsorial Psalm Ps 80

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It

put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

Reading 2 Phil 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Mt 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than

the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.

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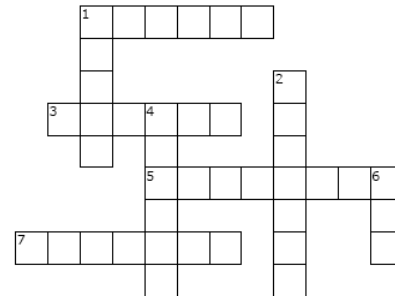
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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 Tenants Matthew 21:33-46

LISTEN	WATCHTOWER	PARABLE	SON	SERVANTS
SENT	WALL	HARVEST	KILLED	COLLECT
BUILT	LANDOWNER	LAST	TIME	FARMERS
DUG	FRUIT	REJECTED	VINEYARD	JOURNEY



ACROSS

1. A person who works with plants and flowers
3. To put to death
5. People employed to perform services for another person
7. The time or season for gathering crops

DOWN

1. The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
2. A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
4. To hear or pay attention to something
6. A parent's male child

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