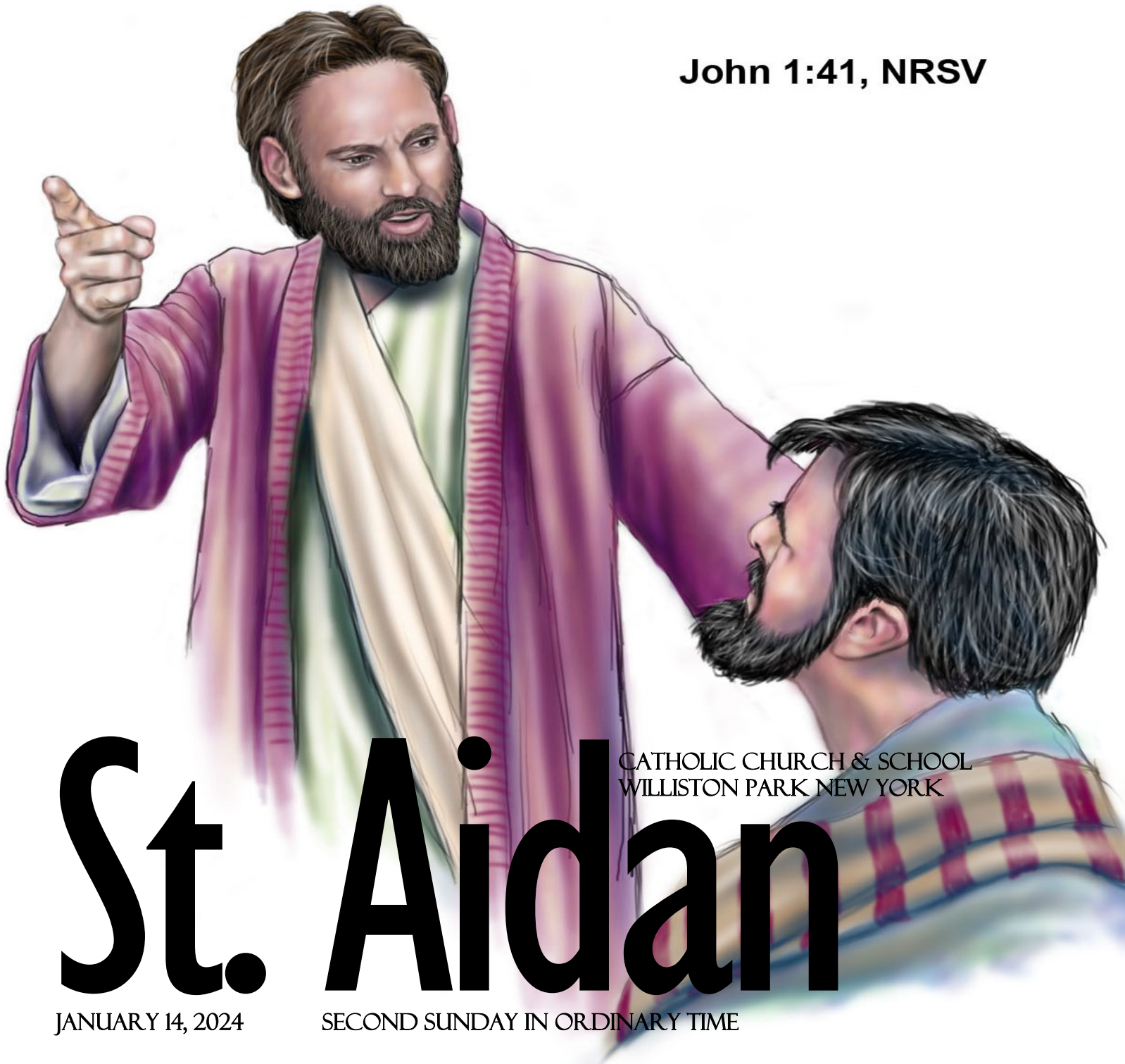


He first found his brother
Simon and said to him,
“We have found the
Messiah.”

John 1:41, NRSV



St. Aidan

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
WILLISTON PARK NEW YORK

JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Respect life. All life is sacred.



WELCOME TO ST. AIDAN

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

ST. AIDAN BULLETIN

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

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. 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, JANUARY 15

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

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

Fr. Jacob 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

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

Fr. Adrian 5:00 PM

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 2 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

Peter Burke
Kathy Morgan (Anniv. Rem.)
RECTORY CLOSED

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 2

Kuttiyamma Abraham (4th Anniv. Rem.)
Alice Han
Claire McNally (27th Anniv. Rem.)

ST. ANTHONY ABBOT

Kathleen Ann Lee
Margaret Burke
Peter Paternostro (Anniv. Rem.)

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 2

Parishioners of St. Aidan
Philip Calvin Amico
Henry Deegan (9th Anniv. Rem.)

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 2

Parishioners of St. Aidan
Josephine Fulvio
Paul J. Rogan (1st Anniv. Rem.)

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 2

Joanne Kempton (B'day Rem.)
Margaret Stewart (B'day Rem.)
Paul Orlando (3rd Anniv. Rem.)
Frederick Wing
Kathleen Peterson
Laura Annuziata (Anniv. Rem.)
Eileen Curry Fitzgerald
Marilyn Smith
Angelo Rana
Mary Lettis

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 3

Parishioners of St. Aidan
Fr. John Egan (Anniv. Rem.)
Dominic Valente
Michael Collins
Gerard Surprise
Lvg. Int. for the Ostrouski Family
Lvg. Int. for the Connelly Family
Lvg. Int. for the Barron Family
Warren Annunziata (B'day Rem.)
Joseph Malone, Sr.

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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. Adrian McHugh

Associate Pastors
Rev. Fr. Solomon Odinukwe
Rev. Fr. Jacob Quansah Kyei

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

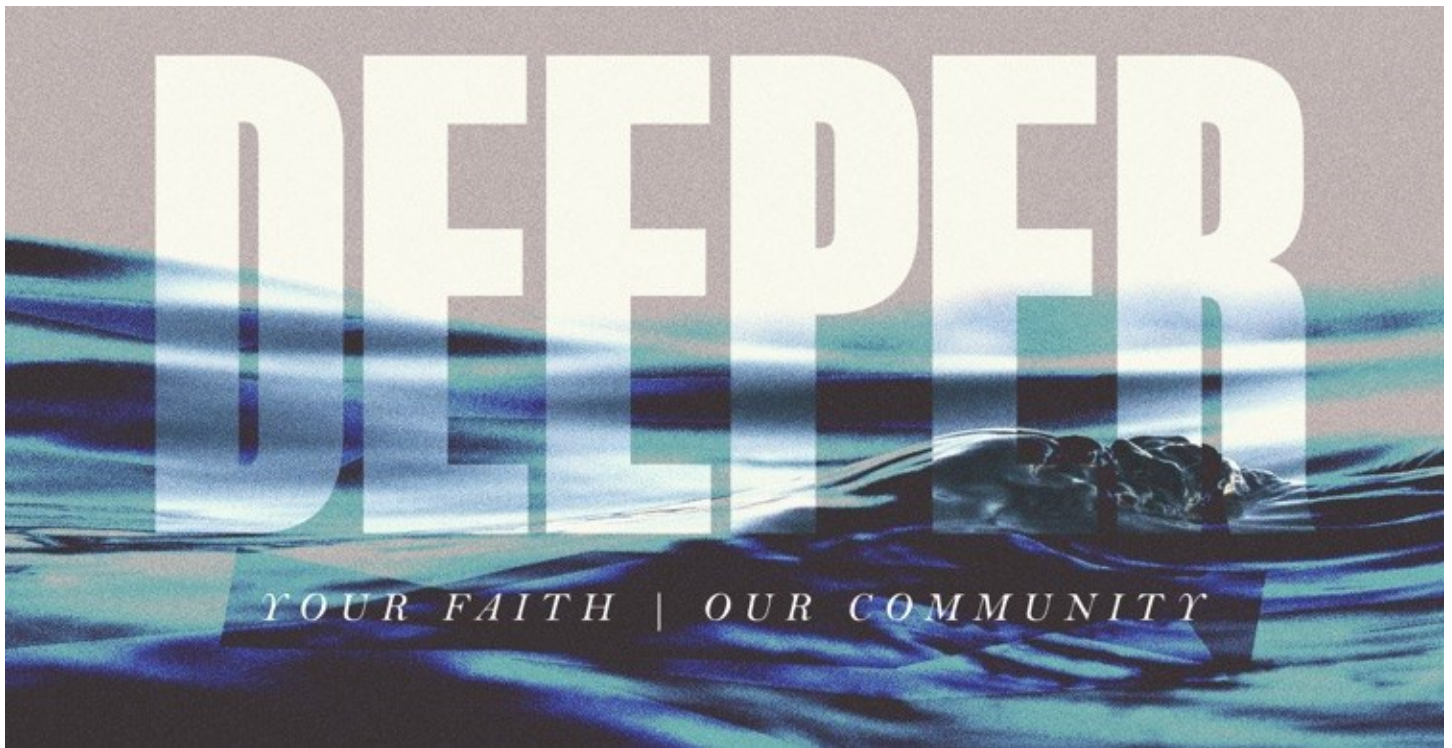
Faith Formation
Monday—Wednesday 2-7 PM
Thursday appointment.
Closed Friday
ext. 404, 405
Director ext. 406
Mrs. Elaine Smith,

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

Ever notice how many times a day we seek recommendations or give them out? We listen to critics, listen to our friends, listen to our parents, listen to teachers; we listen to voices over the media. We read the endorsements on the back of books to see whether we should buy them. So, we are heavily influenced by recommendations.

Whether it's movies, books, restaurants, lawyers, doctors, stockbrokers, we usually recommend what we have personally experienced and benefited from. We'll pipe up and say, "This is terrific, why don't you try it?" "You've just got to see this!" "You won't believe this!" Or in the words of our Gospel, we might say, "Come and see!"

"Come and you will see!" Jesus tells two of John's disciples in our gospel today when they come looking around to see if Jesus truly is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. "Come and see," Jesus tells them. So they do. They come and see Jesus, follow Him on His way home from work one afternoon, walk through the neighborhood to His home. They sit in His home,

have supper with Him and then they make their decision. Andrew immediately excuses himself from the table. "Just a minute, Jesus, I'll be right back." Forty-five minutes later, Andrew returns with his brother Peter in tow. He has given his brother a very high recommendation of Jesus. "We have found the Messiah."

So Andrew discovers some good bit of news and his first response is to reach out to share it with the closest person to him, his brother. So Simon, son of John, becomes Petros, the Rock, and follows Jesus. Jesus invites. "Come and See." What about us? What does this story tell us about our church and school at St. Aidan? Three words. "Come and see!" That's our message to the world. That's the message we need to offer our neighbors and friends and family members. "Come and see!" Andrew brought his brother, now better known as St. Peter, upon whose ministry the Church became strong. Who are those in our lives who are just waiting for the recommendation to "come and see?"

**WE PRAY FOR OUR
DECEASED**

CHARLES H. STANTON
DONATO C. SASSANO

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

Fearghal McHugh
Fran Lesser
Lisa Sorgi
Alex Grinacoff
Mason Guadagno
Colleen Cassidy
Dianne Karl
Cindy Albin
Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose
Jinny Gallagher
Joshua Lowenthal
Mafalda Leddy
Joseph & Diane LaBianca
Colleen Edwards
Rolanda John
Jean Lopardo
Gloria Maughn
Betty Gaffney
Christine Hogg
Rosa Barroca
Doreen Downes
Tecky Johnides
Irene McCann
Sharon Leonard
Ryan Latronica
Matthew Huhn
John Sweeney
Frank Sbeglia
William Dwyer
Stefanie Lowenthal
Bryan O'Malley
Maria Cortez
Michael Kenny
Thomas Murphy
Francesso Lo Grande

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



STEWARDSHIP

01/08/23 \$22,327
01/07/24 \$26,267

ATTENDANCE

01/06/07/2024—1,554

**EXTRA ENVELOPE
HEATING EXPENSES**

ONLINE GIVING

staidanparish.org.
Click DONATE.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

Goal \$180,400
Pledges \$124,792
Donors 355
Payments \$124,545

WEDDING BELLS

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

JANUARY 13, 2024
3:00 PM

Hailey Evelyn Dorn
St. Mary
Paul Paolo Samaritano
St. Aidan

JANUARY 20, 2024
St. Mary, East Islip
Victoria Filardi
St. Aidan
Cooper Davis
St. Mary of the Nativity,
MA

ALTAR SERVERS

1/13 ORDINARY TIME 2
5:00 M & O Gavagan
M Milone
7:30 L Lamontagne
L Moloney
W Walker
1/14 ORDINARY TIME 2
7:30 A Godwin
P Dorrian
A Dominguez
9:00 R & L Suero
A Swenson
10:30 J & A Boyd
M Vitale
12:00 M Uttaro
D & D Lie
5:00 M & A McCarthy
I Grdvich
1/20 ORDINARY TIME 3
5:00 L & S Cloghessy
J Simoes
7:30 L & G Breglio
A Galante
1/21 ORDINARY TIME 3
7:30 G C & J Pizzardi
9:00 S & A Jennings
S Alexander
10:30 Y & J Bouharb
C Duckfield
12:00 D & R Syers
C. Reti
5:00 A Bertrand
R Klein
K Blenderman
1/27 ORDINARY TIME 4
5:00 J & G Cosgrove
A Cosgrove
7:30 Friedrich
C Cooke
A Cifelli
1/28 ORDINARY TIME 4
7:30 A Godwin
P Dorrian
A Dominguez
9:00 R & L Suero
F Carhuayo
10:30 M & T Molloy
T Fortunato
12:00 C Campbell
J Wenzel
L Abrusci
5:00 J Watkins
J DiMarzo
H O'Sullivan



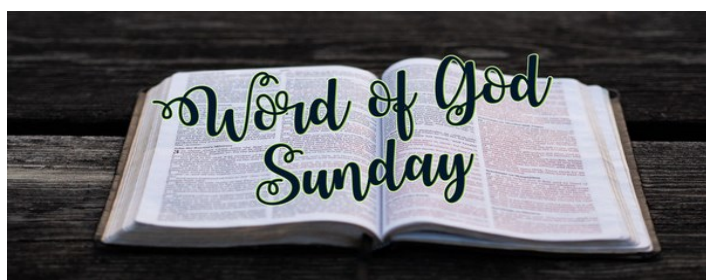
10:30 FAMILY MASS

A Sunday Mass at St. Aidan for
families with children

JANUARY 14 -

Look there is the Lamb of God.

John the Baptist introduces Jesus as the
Lamb of God. Jesus calls two fishermen,
Andrew and Simon Peter, to be his disciples.



JANUARY 21ST IS SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

January is a great month for celebrations in the Church. We had the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord. Now on January 21st, the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time we celebrate "Sunday of the Word of God". St John's Gospel opens with the proclamation, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." In Greek 'the Word' is 'Logos.' Logos means the intelligible expression of God's mind. So the Bible is the written Word of God and Jesus is the incarnate Word of God. St. Paul in his letters, tells us that the Church is the mystical Word of God, the body of Christ lived out in the world today. So, the Word of God is Jesus Christ, the Sacred Scriptures, and the Church. This rich and varied meaning of the Word of God is why "the Church has always venerated the Scriptures as she venerates the Lord's Body. She never ceases to present to the faithful the bread of life, taken from the one table of God's Word and Christ's Body." (CCC 103). As we celebrate our Sunday of the Word of God, we are reminded of the importance of this logos in our daily lives. In his Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit Illis* (Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God), Pope Francis tells us he proposed this celebration so that we could "appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in the constant dialogue between the Lord and His people." May we be reminded in this celebration that the Word of God is a living word and should be ever a part of our daily lives and our daily prayers.

CHURCH IN NEED COLLECTION

On January 28, 2024 a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

- Church in Central and Eastern Europe - this collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.
- The Church in Latin America For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.
- The Church in Africa - The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care.

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

An adult Confirmation class will begin in late January 2024 for Adult Catholics (18+) who have not been confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Adult Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, which this year is May 19th. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 516-746-6585 x406 or esmith@staidanparish.org.

COME AND SEE

You are invited to a book discussion on Our One Great Act of Fidelity, Waiting for Christ in the Eucharist, By Ronald Rolheiser. The meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 10 AM and 7 PM in the convent building on Pembroke St, Williston Park. First Session January 16. The book is available on Amazon for about \$10. In preparation, please read the Preface and Part One. The full schedule will be given out at the first meeting. If you are planning on coming, please fill out your contact information and return the form to the rectory office. Hope to see you soon. Jane Gelderman

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS POETRY AND ESSAY CONTEST 2024

Themes: "God's love and kindness will shine upon us like the sun that rises in the sky." Or "How does my love shine for others?" Essay: not to exceed 500 words. Poetry: not to

exceed 8 lines. Division 1: 4th and 5th grades. Division 2: 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Name, address, telephone number, school and grade on BACK OF ENTRY ONLY
1st place \$50. 2nd Place \$30. 3rd Place \$20.
DUE DATE: February 1, 2024. Return entries to: Ann Marie Flynn, Court St. Aidan 1577, 9 Astor Pl., Williston Park, NY 11596. Phone: 516-873-6818.

BASKETBALL FREE-THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

CALLING ALL GIRLS & BOYS (Aged 9 – 14 Years): Corpus Christi Council #2502 of the Knights of Columbus is conducting its annual Basketball Free-Throw Championship on Friday, January 19th, 2024. Competition will be held in the Corpus Christi Gym (120 Searing Ave, Mineola) at 7:00 pm. Bring proof of age (Birth or Baptismal Certificate or Passport) to the competition.

JOSEPH BARRY COLUMBIETTES 2024 SUPER BOWL POOL

Boxes are now available in our annual Super Bowl Pool. This year's game will take place on February 11, 2024 in Paradise, NV. Each box costs \$20. The winners of the 1st and 3rd quarter will each receive \$125; The Halftime winner will receive \$250; and the Final score winner will receive \$500. No knowledge of football is required. The assigned scores for each box are randomly picked before the game. The winners are determined based on the score of each team at the end of each quarter. Email JosephBarryColumbiettes@gmail.com for more information or to purchase a box. When emailing, please provide your name, your telephone number, your preferred email address and the box number(s) that you would like to select. Boxes are sold on a first come, first served basis based on receipt of payment. Prizes are based on the sale of all 100 boxes. Proceeds from this and other Columbiettes fundraisers go toward assisting charities including our local parishes, veterans' organizations, food pantries and other worthy causes in our community.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First and Third Fridays of the month 1:00-3:00 PM in the church. January 19. February 2 & 16.

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. January 28, February 25.

FRIDAY CHARISMATIC PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Join us every Friday from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Healing Mass first Friday of the month. February 2, March 1.

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.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

We are a faith filled group who volunteer, share and pray, all in honor of the Blessed Mother. We welcome and encourage new members. There will not be a meeting in January. Please continue to pray every day for world peace.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Please join the parish on the First Saturday devotion to the Blessed Mother. Prayers will begin at 8:45am followed by Mass and the recitation of the Rosary.

MONDAY NOVENA

Please join us every Monday morning after the 9:00 AM Mass for a Novena to the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. Rosary to follow.

LEGION OF MARY CAUSE OF OUR JOY PRAESIDIUM

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 Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the church on the last Thursday of the month.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT #1577

New members are always welcome! We meet at 7:30pm in Monsignor Kirwin Hall. Email cdastaidan.1577@gmail.com with any questions! Tuesday, February 13th, Tuesday, March 12th, Tuesday, April 9th, Tuesday, May 14th, Tuesday, June 11th

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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

- Food items needed: BARS OF SOAP, BRILLO, DISHWASHING LIQUID, PAPER TOWELS, CANS OF SOUP, APPLE JUICE, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, MAYONNAISE, SALT, DECAF COFFEE/REGULAR COFFEE, SIZE 5 DIAPERS, SHAMPOO AND SPONGES. 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.
- Blood Drive – Our winter blood drive will be taking place on Sunday, January 21st from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm in Msgr. Kirwin Hall.. See flyer in bulletin for more information.
- 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 meetings for January will take place on Monday, January 22nd. . 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.

WINTER COAT AND JACKET COLLECTION

Spread the warmth. It is that time again. We are collecting new and gently used coats for men, women, and children. Please donate a coat or a jacket to help the soup kitchen. There is a 'WINTER COAT DRIVE' box on Dover Street, beside the Social Ministry entrance, near the St. Vincent de Paul Box. If you have any questions, please call Tecky at (516) 655-9755. Coats and jackets will be collected until March.

MOTHERS IN NEED

Volunteers at Franciscan Charities soup kitchen (<https://www.franciscancharitiesinc.org/>) in Newark NJ request assistance for 5 mothers, 4 who will be delivering their

babies in January and one who will be delivering in March, have no means to provide basic necessities for their infants, and are in immediate need of assistance. Please consider purchasing a gift on the Amazon baby registry below or donating gently used baby items to help these mothers. The link to the baby registry is <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/mellisa-hilliard-december-2023-longvalley/115KY2GRGKKU5> you can also search on Amazon "Find a baby registry" and enter the name "Franciscan Charities". Gently used items are greatly appreciated, including infant clothing, bassinets, bouncy chairs, strollers (single and double) and car seats. Please call or text me, Maureen @ 516-707-7110, if you would like to donate. I will arrange a convenient drop off or pick up time. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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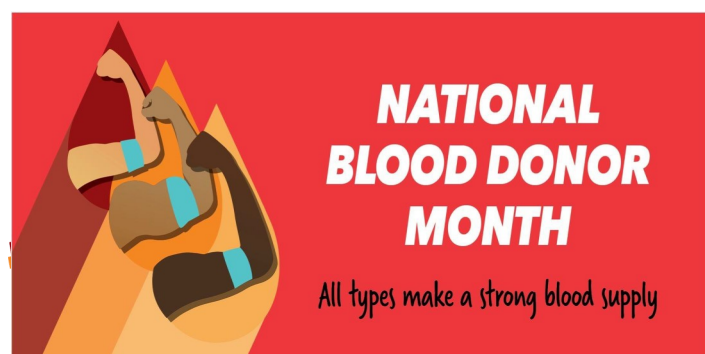
Happy New Year to all! Our next meeting will be held on Sunday January 21st in the convent at 9:am; followed by our annual collection for our nation's brave active military in the Saint Francis Garden outside the church from 9:30am-1:pm. Requested items include; WET WIPES, SUDOKU PUZZLES, TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES, CLIFF PROTEIN BARS, DRYER SHEETS, HARD CANDIES, GUM, CHAPSTICK, SUN SCREEN, BABY POWDER AND PLAYING CARDS. Our next Ronald McDonald House baking event will be January 18th; contact Mrs Syers to volunteer.

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

- Winter 2024 Classes. Opening Mass: Sun March 10, 2024 at 12 Noon – 2:15pm. Pre Cana Class: Sat: March 16, 2024 from 8:30am – 4:45pm. Closing Mass: Sat March 16, 2024 at 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Spring 2024 Classes. Opening Mass: Sun June 2, 2024 at 12 Noon – 2:15pm. Pre Cana 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 – 2:15pm. Pre Cana 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



BLOOD DRIVE

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024
8:00AM - 2:00PM

525 Willis Ave., Williston Park ~ Msgr. Kirwin Hall

For more information, please contact 516-746-6585 or rcavallaro@staidanparish.org

To make an appointment please [click here](#),
or scan QR code and type **06333**



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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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Attention married couples & Priests. Want to fall in love again? Here's a chance to get away for the weekend and focus on your spouse to renew and refresh your relationship. To help your good marriage be great!!

- Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood?

-Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage on a Worldwide 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 - February 9-11, 2024 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, Long Island . Register at WWME.org or contact: Kevin & Regina Hickson (516) 554-3835.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME!

I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20: "...Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ! Whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit With Him. ...Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own....therefore, glorify God in your body."

One Way to Glorify the Lord is by enriching your marriage. Give your spouse a gift. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

January 26-28, 2024 in Derby Line, VT

February 8-March 21,2024, Virtual (evenings twice a week).

February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the

Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

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. Visit

longisland.Engagedencounter.com for information and registration.

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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 January 19-21, 2024 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 on Tuesday April 18th at 7:00PM at 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 -Terry at 516-650-5528 or Janet 516-579-4016

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

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?

ST. AIDAN RESPECT LIFE GROUP

If you are in any way unfamiliar with the Respect Life/Pro Life message, or just want to show support, please stop by and join a meeting of The RESPECT LIFE GROUP. We will have our next meeting on Wednesday, January 10, at 7pm in the Ivory Room of the Convent. Our group operates under the Diocesan Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics. This office enunciates and promotes the principle that human life, at all stages from conception to natural death, is a gift from God, worthy of respect and protection. This ministry encompasses prayer, education, advocacy, and care & services. More information about the office can be found at the Diocesan web site at www.drvc.life.org. 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.

LI COALITION FOR LIFE - FACE THE TRUTH EVENT - JANUARY 21, 2024

Pro-lifers are invited to help restore the right to life for preborn children by joining the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial.

Face the Truth Pro-life event on Sunday, January 21, 2024, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. This peaceful public outreach will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (NuHealth, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., E. Meadow). Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL 631-243-1435, info@prolifeLI.org.

BETHANY RETREAT

Please save the date, March 8th & 9th. We will focus on the Eucharist and our theme will be "This is My Body". Registration will open in February.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A CATHOLIC GROUP

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

THE WILLISTON PARK SENIORS

The Williston Park Seniors have openings for a trip to Woodloch Pines on Monday April 29th to Friday May 3, 2024. If interested please contact Rae Caramanica at 516 946-3744.

BISHOP MCHUGH HEALTH CENTER

This is a Primary Care Center for adults without health insurance. We are located at 24 East Main Street, Bay Shore in Suffolk County. We provide full health assessments, lab work, X-



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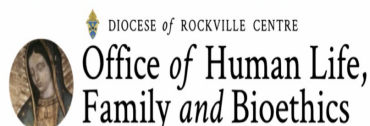
March for Life 2024

What You Can Do Locally

Although Roe v. Wade has been overturned, the battle to protect all human life continues, especially at the state level. Even if you are not heading to Washington, D.C. this year for the annual March for Life, there are many ways you can help to build a culture of life where it matters most—in our own communities.

- Organize or attend a Holy Hour, a group Rosary, or a special Mass for Life
- Be a public Witness (e.g. pray at an abortion facility, host a baby shower)
- Visit your elected Representatives (e.g. to urge support for making the Hyde Amendment permanent, rescinding FDA approval of RU-486, and protecting consciences of faithful citizens)
- Participate in "Marching 101" on January 18th (a Pro-life advocacy workshop with virtual and in-person registration)

Contact us for more ideas or to let us know what you're doing!



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rays, flu shots and other health services. Please call (631) 376-4025 to make an appointment. Hours: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

BUS TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO, BETHLEHEM, PA

Hosted by Mercy League. When: Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Cost: \$52 per person, which includes the driver's tip. Give back: \$35 slot play. Time: Please arrive at 8:30 am. Return approx. 8:30 pm. Parking: # 999 So. Oyster Bay Road (dead end). Reservations: call Barbara at (516) 935-5576. Please make checks payable to "Mercy League". The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Are you the son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, great grandson or granddaughter of a Veteran who served in the Military or is presently serving? American Legion Auxiliary Unit 144 has scholarship applications available. Applications can be picked up at the Williston Park Library or please contact Dianne Karl. For the website to download the applications. Email dianneli@optimum.net or call 516-778-0006. Please call if you have any questions. Note: Our unit has had scholarship winners for the past 10 years.

FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WWW.CFFOR.ORG

Annual Sunday of the Word of God, January 21, 2024
Instituted by Pope Francis in his Apostolic letter "Aperuit Illis", September 30, 2019. Excerpts from "Aperuit Illis":
"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45). "This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples, broke bread with them and opened their minds to the understanding of the sacred Scriptures. To them, amid their fear and bewilderment, he unveiled the meaning of the paschal mystery: that in accordance with the Father's eternal plan he had to suffer and rise from the dead, in order to bring repentance and the forgiveness of sins (cf. Lk 24:26.46-47). He then promised to send the Holy Spirit, who would give them strength to be witnesses of this saving mystery (cf. Lk 24:49)."

"With this Letter, I wish to respond to the many requests I have received from the people of God that the entire Church celebrate, in unity of purpose, a Sunday of the Word of God. "Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity."

Read Aperuit Illis bit.ly/3tq9Enz Read Dept of Ed. Guidelines <https://bit.ly/3S7Yddn>

As part of our thankfulness for God's gift of the Bible, the Word of God, Americans can learn and protect our 1st amendment religious freedoms. In our teachings, CFFR speakers too often meet students whose rights to live their faith in public schools are denied. A student wearing clothing with a Bible verse is a frequent target of discipline in public schools. Reading the Bible and religious books during free reading time is another right often denied. On Long Island, for example, a high school senior with a strong dedication to the Bible read his Bible during free reading time. One day a teacher noticed what he was reading and proceeded to mock the student and to encourage other students to mock him for reading the Bible. These school personnel are ignoring the "U.S. Dept. of Education and Dept. of Justice's Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Schools" which protects, among other things, students' religious themed clothing and the reading of religious materials.

LITURGY COLUMN

Next on the roster of Doctors of the Church, and the last of the early ones, is Athanasius of Alexandria, c. 296 – 2 May 373. He was a Bishop, Church Father, and the chief defender of Trinitarianism against Arianism. His episcopacy spanned 45 years (c. 8 June 328 – 2 May 373), including 17 years covering five different periods of exile, during which he was replaced by the orders of four different emperors, plus several other times when he had to flee for his life. As we saw with other Doctors of the Church, opposing heresies was both a religious and political minefield.

Around the year 319, when Athanasius was a deacon, a presbyter named Arius came into a direct conflict with Patriarch (Bishop) Alexander of Alexandria. Arius denounced Alexander for what he claimed were heretical teachings. Arius' opinion was that Christ was the Son of God, but did not always exist but rather was begotten, or made, before time by God the Father, and, therefore, Jesus was not coeternal with God the Father, which was a common Christological view in Alexandria at the time. Alexander then excommunicated Arius who began to seek support from other bishops and civil authorities who agreed with him. This conflict with Arianism, as well as with several Roman emperors supporting it, shaped Athanasius' career. In 325, at age 27, Athanasius began his leading role against the Arians as a deacon and assistant to Bishop Alexander during the First Council of Nicaea, eventually succeeding Alexander as Bishop a few years later.

Arianism was one of several heresies during the early centuries of the Church, but it was one of the most, if not the most, influential one. It was favored by many civil authorities, notably several emperors of the Roman Empire.

This is what led to Athanasius' repeated exiles, as well as the roughly half-dozen times he had to flee to save his life. At the height of the influence of Arianism, a majority of both Church leaders and emperors supported it, so much so that St. Jerome wrote in despair that "The whole world groaned and was amazed to find itself Arian". Athanasius, was even excommunicated by Pope Liberius who himself was exiled and leaned toward compromise, leaving Athanasius standing almost alone in defense of the truth. But it was his ability to not only live, but to flourish as an author and defender of the faith in this environment that established Athanasius as a pre-eminent Doctor of the Church in both the Eastern and Western branches of the faith. Both as Bishop and in exile, he was a prolific author. Among his more influential works are a two-part work of apologetics (formal argumentation in defense of doctrine), *Against the Heathen* and *The Incarnation of the Word of God*, completed about 335, in which he describes the Son of God as the eternal Word through whom God made the world, and Who took human form to restore the harmony between God and mankind. This view was vigorously opposed by the Arians which led to his *Apology Against the Arians*. Later, from exile, he authored a major theological opus *Four Orations Against the Arians* and defended his conduct in the *Apology to Constantius* and *Apology for His Flight* followed by a *History of the Arians*, in which he referred to Emperor Constantius as a precursor of the Antichrist. He was certainly not lacking in courage! In 362 he convened the Synod of Alexandria, during which he appealed for unity among those who held the same faith but differed in terminology thus laying the foundation for the orthodox doctrine of the Trinity. This offended the emperor, Julian the Apostate, who exiled him again until Julian's death in 363. In 365 the emperor Valens, who was an Arian, continued the exile, but the local authorities in Alexandria persuaded the emperor to reconsider, allowing Athanasius to spend a few years in peace before his death in 373. Within a few years of his death, Gregory of Nazianzus called him the "Pillar of the Church". His writings were highly regarded by Church fathers in both the West and the East, especially with regard to the doctrine of the Word-become-man. Historian Cornelius Clifford says of him: "Athanasius was the greatest champion of Catholic belief on the subject of the Incarnation that the Church has ever known and in his lifetime earned the characteristic title of 'Father of Orthodoxy', by which he has been distinguished ever since." St. John Henry Newman describes him as a "principal instrument after the Apostles, by which the sacred truths of Christianity have been conveyed and secured to the world". No wonder Athanasius is considered one of the four great Eastern Doctors of the Church as well as in the Roman Catholic Church, and is venerated as a saint in the Eastern Orthodox Church, the Catholic Church, the Coptic Orthodox Church, the Anglican Communion, and Lutheranism.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Sunday, January 21, 2024

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej.

HOLY HOUR AND REFLECTION

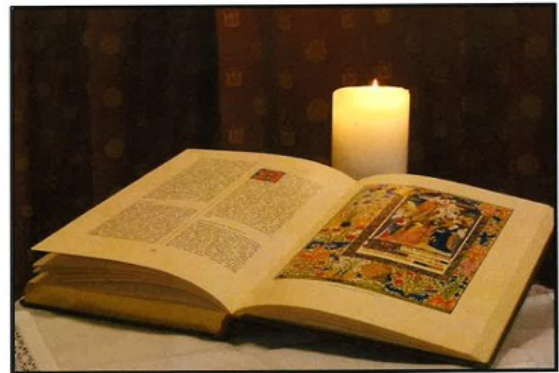
Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 3 pm

Church of St. Paul the Apostle

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www.stpaulsbrookville.org

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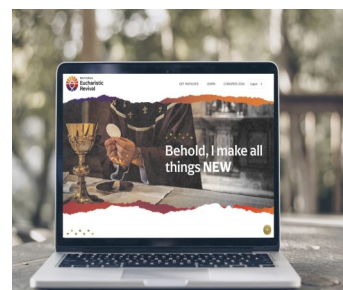
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ONGOING COMMUNICATION: Please visit our webpages at staidanparish.org/ff for updates throughout the school year.

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-2024: Thank you to all who volunteered to assist in the Faith Formation program. We have a great need for substitute catechists throughout the program. Lesson plans and materials are provided for substitute catechists. 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 more adult catechists and volunteers.

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 4 MASS: On Sunday, February 11th, all grade 4 students and their families are invited to attend the 10:30AM Family Mass. The special topic will be "All About Lent." Please make every effort to join us!

GRADE 7: All Grade 7 Confirmation 2025 candidates are asked to attend Mass with their parents on Sunday, Jan. 21st at 9AM OR Saturday, Jan. 27th at 5PM. Candidates will submit the Interview with their Sponsor paper. Instructions have been sent via email that was provided at registration. THERE ARE NO GRADE 7 CLASSES ON JAN. 22ND AND JAN. 24TH.

GRADE 8: All Grade 8 Confirmation 2024 candidates are asked to attend Mass with their parents on Sunday, Jan. 28th at 9AM OR Saturday, Feb. 3rd at 5PM. Candidates will present their Confirmation Registration Form, validated Confirmation Sponsor form, and a Brief report on the Saint they have chosen. Forms and directions have been

sent via email provided at registration.

THERE ARE NO GRADE 8 CLASSES ON JAN. 29TH OR JAN. 31ST.

THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING 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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Spread the word! An Adult Confirmation class will begin in January 2024 for any Adult Catholics (18+), who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion but have not been confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Adult Confirmation will be celebrated in May. 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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The liturgical color is green. We are now in the shorter of the two periods of Ordinary Time in the Liturgical (Church) Year that occurs between the Christmas season and Lent. Today's Gospel, (John 1:35-42) begins with the John the Baptist and two of

John's followers. When John saw Jesus, he recognized Him by calling Jesus the Lamb of God. John's followers left then went to Jesus who asked them about what they were looking for. Jesus invited them to "Come and See!" And so, they did. Andrew, the first of Jesus' formal followers, told his brother, Simon about what happened. When Simon went to Jesus, Jesus changed his name from Simon to Cephas, which means Peter.

This gospel brings us to the start of Jesus' public ministry. He was beginning to call forward those He would spend most of His time with, those who would receive His direct instruction, those He would consider His closest friends. We can see how Jesus' very presence drew these men to Him. Andrew going to get his brother shows us how discipleship is spread from person to person. The invitation to "Come and see" is the invitation that we respond to as followers of Jesus in today's world. The message of "Come and see" actively portrayed through our lives as Missionary Disciples calls us to engage in having our thoughts, words, and actions become beacons of invitation for others to want to know what we know, live Jesus' message as we live it, and share that message with others. The Good News about Jesus is given for all people. We are charged with the responsibility to pass on this Good News, especially to our children. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "All people are called into relationship with God. (CCC,1) Jesus invites each person to follow him. (CCC,542-43). Each one of us is called holiness. We receive this call at our Baptism. (CCC, 825) Through Baptism, we are also called into unity with one another." (CCC, 836.)

Children, especially school age and older children, understand how fast news gets around. Sometimes, the news is good and other times not. Most children find Jesus asking His first followers to "Come

and see" exciting. Younger children can imagine what it must have been like to leave everything and follow Jesus. The idea sounds like a great adventure. Older children usually think that Jesus' followers took a very bold step in completely trusting in the Jesus they just met. With a little discussion, it is a gospel that challenges them to realize that Jesus is calling them and will continue to call them into new levels of relationship with Him. The nuclear family is definitely the place where children can begin to practice being attentive and willing to accept Jesus' invitation to "Come and see."

This week, talk with older children about what they would ask Jesus if they interviewed Him. Questions like the following may be great conversation starters: What was it like growing up with Mary and Joseph? What is your most important teaching? What would you like your followers to remember about you? Ask children to think of someone who has responded well to his/her call to be a good disciple/follower of Jesus? Examples may include a priest, a teacher, a family member, or a friend. Ask them to describe the characteristics of these faithful followers. Younger school age children may enjoy writing their names in the middle of a paper and then drawing a circle around their names. Then ask them to draw or write some things they do as Catholics. Some examples would be attending Mass, praying, reading the Bible or listening attentively to Bible stories, doing some form of service etc. Then ask them to draw lines connecting their names to the things they do as Catholics. Hang up these special Catholic identity pages! With very young children act out how people

are called by Jesus and then how they call others to follow Jesus. One older child or adult can be Jesus. Call the child and then ask the child to go get another follower. When there are multiple children in the family, it is a fun activity that is well connected to this gospel. Introduce children to the priest at Sunday Mass. Remind them that the priest helps us grow closer to God. You can go through the various ways priests serve the People of God. Being called is like most things spiritual, a life-long journey. Following the Path Jesus calls us to can be challenging, even very bumpy at times, but a true follower of Jesus will prevail because God has promised to be with us, and God always keeps His promises. God empowers us in whatever ways we need to be strong and carry on. He also empowers us to assist one another so we can support each other in our journeys. Parents and trusted adults who interact with children have a great opportunity to pass on the faith to the children entrusted to them. Isn't that how most of us came into the faith? That is why we have one another! May we pass on the faith well in 2024!

St. Aidan's Family Mass

Children's Worship Materials are in the "Children's Corner" in the Church Lobby. All are welcome! Invite a friend!

Remember Kid to Kid! Please help us help kids in need. Information Flyers and Donation Boxes are in the Church Lobby until Feb. 4th.

Coming Soon:

Feb. 4th: Celebrate Boy Scout Sunday 2024!

Feb. 11th: Grade Level Mass for all Grade 4 children.



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





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Sunday, January 28, 2024

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN SCHOOL

We came together as a school community for our first Friday Mass of the new year, celebrating numerous achievements and moments of joy.



Congratulations to the Student Council members who proudly received their pins.



Thank you and congratulations to Mrs. Gustafson and Mrs. Radonic for 25 years of unwavering commitment to Catholic Education.

It was a great start to 2024 and we are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!

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Eligible: IAS members or children of IAS members who are high school seniors, class of 2024.

Submission Date: 3/1/2024

Winners will be contacted the first week of April 2024

Awards presented: on 4/16/2024 at the April Society Meeting

All submissions will be judged by Scholarship Committee
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- Bible themed storybooks
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- Small crafts and puzzles
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- Early Childhood Programs
- Full Day Nursery-8th Grade
- After-School Program
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- Middle School Sports

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Catholic Schools Week
Open House
Sunday, January 28, 2024
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM



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

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

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MLK DAY YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC



**MONDAY JANUARY 15, 2024
@ 8:30AM-10:30AM**

**ALL SPORTZ MELVILLE
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**BOYS & GIRLS AGES 9-16
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Holy Trinity Titan Parent Club Presents:



**Hosted by
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Saturday, January 20, 2024 Titan Cafe
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Includes: Bingo, Soda, Chips, Coffee and Cake
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If you have any questions, call Ginny at 516 433-7361 or email ginny.ritter@holyltrinityhs.org



Holy Name Society 11th Annual Super Bowl Raffle

Eight "Super" Prizes

1st Quarter: \$250
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(Each Quarter)

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- You'll be Notified of Box Number by E-mail or Phone
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- Act Quickly, Boxes Sell Out!

Holy Name 2024 Super Bowl
Raffle

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&
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Tickets

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(children 3 and under do not need a ticket)

Reserved Student- \$50
Special reserved seating close to the court and free team poster.

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Special reserved seating close to the court and \$5 souvenir gift certificate. (200 max seating)

Courtside Plus Student - \$80 (limited quantity)
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Courtside Plus Adult - \$80 (limited quantity)
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Courtside Player (Students K-8) - \$155 (10 tickets available)

Courtside reserved seating, pregame meet & greet with players, jersey (picked up at game) souvenir lanyard, color team photo for kids that is perfect for autographs AND the opportunity to play in a 3-minute game with the Harlem Wizards during half-time.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024
7:00 PM
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<https://harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets/>

*This is not a drop-off event, K-6 students must be accompanied by an adult.

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The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.
The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre
Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.
Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at drvc-faith.org
For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516) 678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org



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CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

29 Shelter Rock Road | Manhasset, NY 11030

Presented by: Carol Cella | \$35.00 Per Person

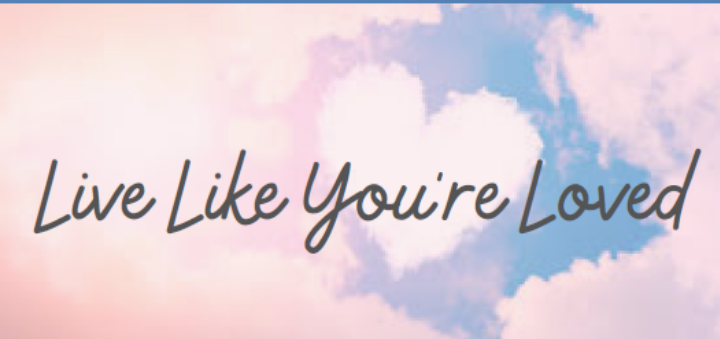
Join us for an introductory workshop of the "Caring for the Caregiver" series. We hope to offer multiple dates on this topic in the spring so your feedback will be important. Together we will touch upon the various aspects of caring for a loved one; resistance, dealing with guilt and resentment, and caretaking with spirituality. Allow yourself the gift of a morning filled with support, encouragement, and the ability to feel God's affirmation, "Whatsoever you do to the least of these, you do unto Me"

MT 25:40

Call (516) 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com to register

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Live Like You're Loved

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

29 SHELTER ROCK ROAD | MANHASSET, NY 11030

PRESENTED BY: MARYANNE JUCHEM | \$35.00 PER PERSON

Every year around Valentine's Day our focus turns to thoughts about love. This year Valentine's Day marks the beginning of the season of Lent, and the season of Lent invites us to know, most of all, how deeply and thoroughly God loves us. Lent also invites us to let go of everything that would keep us from receiving and responding to God's love. You are invited to a special retreat to explore what it means to LIVE like you're loved. Through quiet reflection, song, contemplative prayer and group discussion we will journey into the heart to learn more deeply into a heartfelt knowledge of our belovedness.

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Exploring Grief, Loss, Death & Dying, and the New Normal

Four-part series on Thursdays:

January 25, 2024

February 1st, 8th, and 15th, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

29 Shelter Rock Road | Manhasset, NY 11030

Presenter: Jo-Andrew D'Alessandro Accary (see bio)

\$35.00 per session | \$120 for all four

Love and suffering are threads of fabric that unite our human experience. There are no right or wrong ways to grieve. Making space to explore the mystery of God's Grace where you are, is the gift and focus of the workshop. Navigating through grief, loss, death, dying and the new normal, opens many pathways, dimensions, and dynamics... as well as resting places, shapes, and forms. Each person is unique, and therefore, has their own *Grief Expression*.

Workshop overview:

Each topic is built upon the other through: prayer, reflection/meditation, presentation materials, handouts, journaling, sharing moments and storytelling. Designed as a four-week series. Participants can sign up at a discounted rate for all four dates (online or in person) or individually (in person) as your schedule allows.

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Day of Prayer & Rest

A Sabbath Day of Personal Retreat

**Offered monthly on Fridays
anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.:**

January 5, 2024

February 2, 2024

March 1, 2024

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Come as you are to relax with God, cozy up with a book or journal, and enjoy the peacefulness with other seekers. Explore our art corner, listen to soothing music, sit in our library, or pray in our chapel... self-guided at your own pace.

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Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

"HYFRYDOL"

ROLAND HUGH PRICHARD

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now.

Alleluia! He is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Psalm

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ,
who brings us truth and grace.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We Are the Light of the World

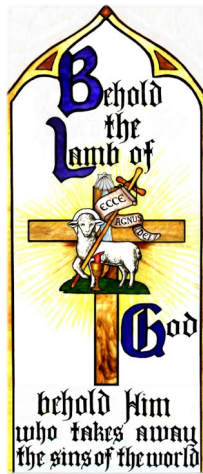
"ORCHARD"

ANTHONY GREIF

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit;
Bless us, O Lord, our God

***We are the light of the world;
may our light shine before all,
that they may see the good that we do,
and give glory to God.***

Blessed are they who are meek and humble,
They will inherit the earth
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble;
Bless us, O Lord, our God. **R:**



Christ be Our Light

BERNADETTE FARRELL

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

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

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

Behold the Lamb

"BEHOLD THE LAMB"

DOTTIE RAMBO

Behold the Lamb Behold the Lamb
Slain from the foundation of the world
For sinners crucified O holy sacrifice
Behold the Lamb of God.
Crown Him, Crown Him!
Worthy is the Lamb! Praise Him, Praise Him!
Heaven and earth resound

The Church's One Foundation

"AURELIA"

SAMUEL WESLEY

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy Bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.



**JANUARY 14TH—SECOND SUNDAY
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 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 40

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me.

Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Reading II 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,

"What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter

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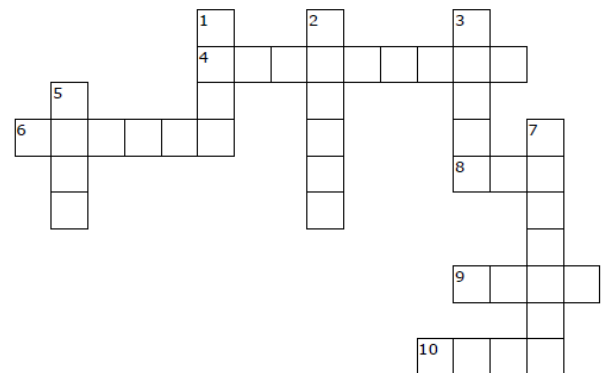
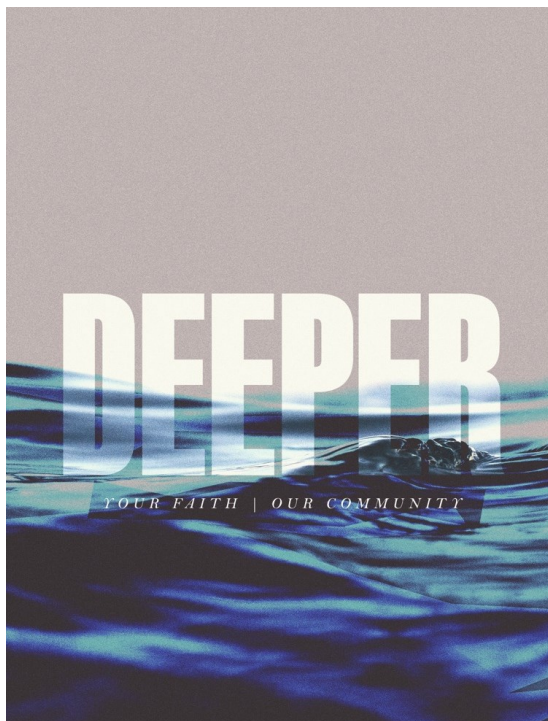
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with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



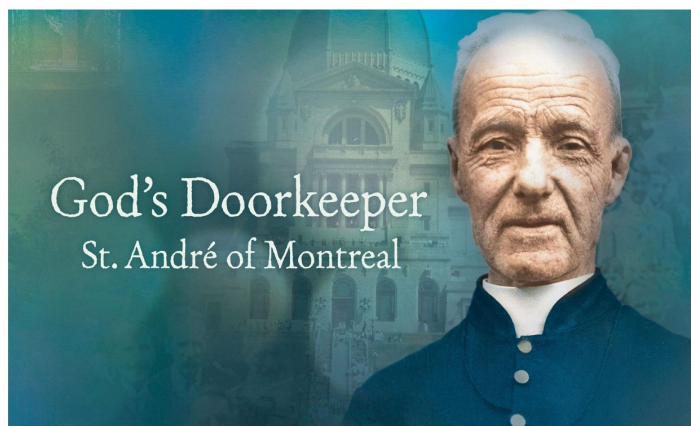
ACROSS

4. A friend of Philip
6. To come after
8. To observe something with your eyes
9. A large woody plant with a trunk, limbs, and leaves
10. To move toward something

DOWN

1. To recognize someone; to be familiar with someone
2. A man that Jesus called to be a disciple
3. The Son of God
5. The opposite of bad
7. To accept something as true

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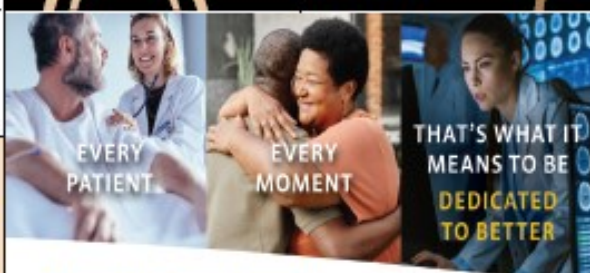
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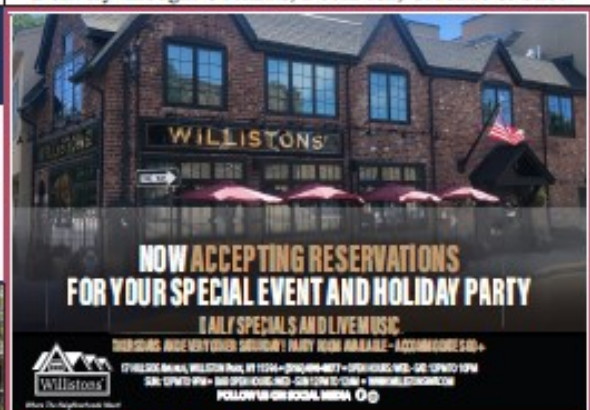
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