

*“For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Mt.18:20*



**Aimee O'Connell**

From a very early age, Aimee O'Connell was drawn to God and the saints. She was also a precocious child: She talked at seven months, was reading by two, and doing fifth grade work by kindergarten. She also was permitted to make her First Holy Communion at the unprecedented age of four; such was her comprehension of the sacraments and her hunger to receive them.

However, Aimee was not simply a gifted child. She had Asperger's Syndrome, a form of autism. Join Aimee as she describes how her unlikely discovery of the life story of St. Thorlak of Iceland helped identify and formulate these spiritual skills that teach “why” relationships help people relate to God. The Mission of Saint Thorlak, which she founded is an online apostolate inspired by its namesake “to understand, recognize, address and prevent spiritual starvation, letting people with autism lead us on our way.”

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- Gift Basket Raffle
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**Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019**

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. Seating begins  
9:30 a.m. to Noon. - Program  
12:00 Confession and Personal Prayer

**Place: Diplomat Banquet Center  
1 Diplomat Way, (off Lyell Ave.) Gates**

**Cost:** Registration \$20.00  
**Postmarked after March 16, 2019 \$22.00**  
Student \$12.00  
Clergy and Religious Complimentary –  
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Please don't let cost keep you away – call  
Diane Hayes - 585-943-4759

**Pre-Registration required**  
**No tickets sold at the door**

**To register:**

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Or use PayPal (\$21.00) on our website:  
**www.MagnificatRochester.org**  
Your ticket will be your Name Tag at the  
registration table the morning of the breakfast.  
Sorry, no reserved tables.

**For more information:**  
Diane Hayes - 585-943-4759  
e-mail: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com

**Confessions:** Priests will be available from  
8 a.m. to 9:15 and again at Noon.

*“My soul magnifies the Lord, my  
spirit finds joy in God my Savior...  
God who is mighty has done great  
things for me, holy is His name.”  
Luke 1:46-49*

*In these words of the Magnificat,  
Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her  
gratitude for the wonderful action of God  
in her life. Please join us where we will  
share together in that same spirit of  
gratitude and praise of God.*

*After a meal, there is a time of  
prayer for the needs of all present and an  
opportunity to hear one person's  
experience of the transforming love of  
Christ in their own life.*

**Future Magnificat Breakfasts  
2019 dates:**

**June 15 -Minh Huynh  
Sept. 7 -TBD  
Dec. 7- Fr. Ed Palumbos  
All at the Diplomat Banquet Center**

*“Modern man listens more willingly to  
witnesses than to teachers, and if he does  
listen to teachers, it is because they are  
witnesses.’Pope Paul VI,  
“On Evangelization in the Modern World”*

*“Glorify the Lord with me. Let  
us together extol His name.”  
Psalm 34:4*



*You are invited  
to a Breakfast  
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