



St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



August 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12n

Live-Streamed Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:30am

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 12n

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday: 7:15am - 8:15am

Saturday: 3:45pm - 4:30pm

Adoration

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am - 8:15am

First Friday of the Month: 9am - 5pm

Private Prayer

Monday - Friday: 7:15am - 6pm

*"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
Luke 12:32-34*

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 7, 2022

People of St. William's
Raymond R. Futarski
Michael O'Connell
Rose Paradiso

Monday, August 8, 2022

Collective Intentions
Michael Hayes (liv)
Vincent Avellino
Frank Perniola
Christine Paulson

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Alan Neubauer

Wed. August 10, 2022

Mary M. Griffin

Thurs., August 11, 2022

John McGrath

Friday, August 12, 2022

Michael Maher

Sat., August 13, 2022

Purgatorial Society
Collective Intentions
Nicole Tedeschi
Rose Paige
Vincent Avellino
Thomas Francis Quinn

Pray for the Deceased

Catherine Ann McCauley
Joyce Rollo

Amodeo Ciulla
Michael M. Mattone

Pray for the Sick

Walter Breslin
Richard Fedyk
Eric Thomas Guzzo
Adrienne Harker
Ann Marie Canale
Jeannine Tedeschi

Patricia Rogers
Keith Gorton
Michael D'Arpino
Salvatore DiBenedetto
Kenny Gallagher

Altar Candles

have been donated in loving memory of
Mary Lee Kelly
from Barbara Ann Phelps

Sanctuary Candle

has been donated in honor of the 60th Anniversary of
Robert and Antoinette Bozza
from their loving children

Altar Flowers

have been donated in loving memory of
May K. Walsleben

Wine and Hosts

have been donated in loving memory of
Patricia McArdle
from Our Lady of Mercy Academy

The "Little Flock"
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." Luke 12:32

This short statement from Jesus reveals three things to us.

First of all, we hear Jesus offer the familiar reminder that we ought not allow fear to take hold of our lives. There are so many things in life that can have the effect of causing fear, worry, anxiety and the like. Overcoming fear is a matter of humility, in that humility enables us to turn our eyes from ourselves and the problems we face and to put our eyes upon our Lord. When we put our eyes on Him, fear dissipates and trust takes its place.

Second, this is also a very tender statement from Jesus in that He calls His disciples, and all of us, His "little flock." This is a term of endearment and reveals our Lord's gentle and compassionate heart. This term of endearment reveals not only that we belong to Jesus, it also reveals how His love for us is intimate and heartfelt. If we understand this love of His we will be compelled to love Him back with the same depth of intimacy.

Lastly, this line points us to the Kingdom of our Father in Heaven. The Father, whom we must trust and with whom we must have an intimate relationship, invites us to share in His most glorious Kingdom. His Kingdom becomes ours, and when we can see and understand how glorious this calling is, we will be filled with hope and excitement as we seek to obtain it.

Reflect, today, upon the heartfelt invitation of our compassionate Lord Jesus to put your eyes upon His Kingdom. As you do so, allow this revelation to cast out fear from your life, strengthening you to overcome that burden. Put your trust in God and allow Him to transform you.

My Divine Shepherd, I accept Your invitation to put my trust in You. Please free me from the many fears that I am tempted with in life. Help me to have confidence in You and Your grace as I seek to put my eyes on the glory of Your Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Fear not, little flock;
for it is your Father's good pleasure
to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12:32 (KJV)

Wedding Banns

Banns I

Kristina D'Amore, St. William the Abbot
& Alexander Kees, St. Barnabas, Bellmore

Banns II

Alexis Norcia, St. James, Seaford
& Jonathan Dillon, St. William the Abbot

Jaclyn Cusumano, St. William the Abbot
& Jonathan Sarezky, Queens, NY

Baptism

Let us welcome the following child who was
baptized this past weekend:

Brody Meoli

Pillar of Formation

Learn to trust in the Lord like Abraham did. This week, read about Jesus' Divine Mercy and learn to trust in the One who loves us so.

Low Gluten Hosts Available

For those who must avoid gluten in their diet, the parish has low-gluten hosts available for Holy Communion. If you wish to receive such a host, please arrive prior to Mass and inform the priest and he will place your host in a pyx. Please sit in the south transept.

Pray for Our Seminarians



John Brusa
Summer 2022



Joseph Lettieri



Herley Mendez



Patrick O'Brien
Summer 2022

Pray for Those in the Military

USMC -

First Lt. Dana Duggan
L.Cpl. John Mosier

US Army -

Capt. Caitlin M. Lee
CW2 Brian Kirby
Major Eamon G. McArdle
Sgt. Donald Rogers
Major Christopher James Ustler
Major Kurtis Unger

US Air Force -

Capt. Matthew B. Frasse
Tech. Sgt. Eric Meyers
AIC William Hughes
Major Thomas F. Shields

US Navy -

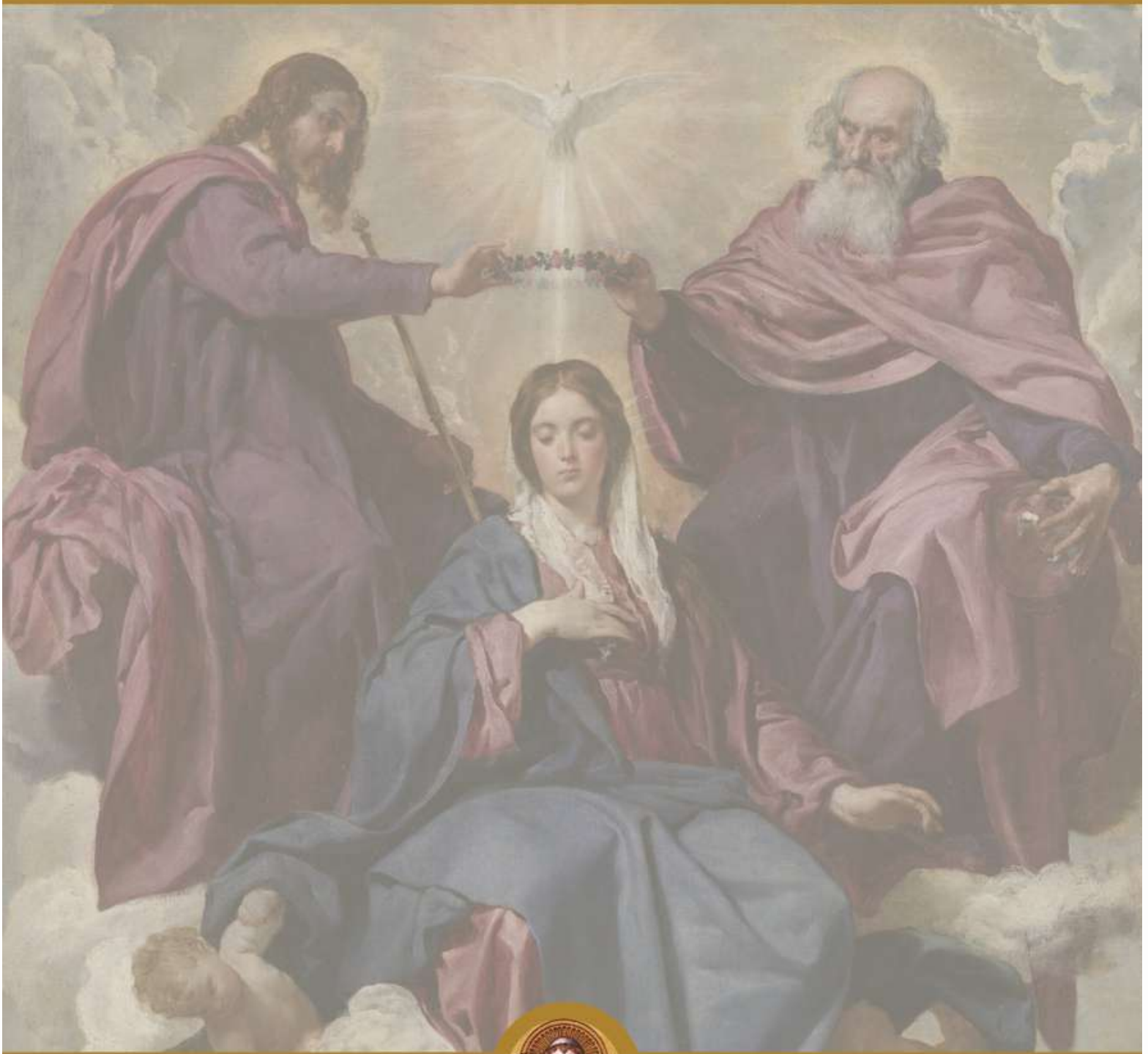
Lt. Joseph Fitzgerald
Ryan Bayer, Ensign
Rebecca Bayer, Ensign
STS1 Thomas Kerley
Lt. jg Michael O'Hara
MMN2 Emily Partridge
Commander Michael Sean Slatley
Lt. jg Michael Napolitano

US Coast Guard -

Lt. James Knudsen
Daniel Timpanaro
LT. Commander Katherine Ustler
Frank Pristera

US Army -

Sgt. Craig Bianco
SPC Anthony Caputo
Capt. Michael DiPietro
Capt. Michael Fitzgerald
Capt. Christopher J. Frasse
Capt. Logan Lee
Lt. Col. John Kallo
Capt. Caitlin M. Lee



JOIN US AS WE RECONSECRATE THE PARISH GROUNDS IN CELEBRATION OF

The Queenship of Mary

MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND AT 6:30PM

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



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Office of Faith Formation
516-783-2528



2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

FAMILIES CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN OUR PROGRAM WILL HAVE THE
REGISTRATION MATERIALS EMAILED TO THEM

NEW FAMILIES AND THOSE WITH CHILDREN ENTERING 1ST GRADE (LEVEL 1)
ARE ASKED TO REGISTER IN PERSON BY VISITING THE FAITH FORMATION
OFFICE IN THE CONVENT CENTER ON THE CORNER OF
JACKSON AVE & MAPLE STREET (BLACK GATE)
PLEASE CALL 516-783-2528 BEFORE ARRIVING

ALL FAMILIES MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHIONERS OF ST. WILLIAM THE
ABBOT AND NEW FAMILIES MUST LIVE WITHIN THE PARISH BOUNDARIES

PAYMENT BY CHECK IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if you are new to the program. If you are transferring from another parish, you must provide an official letter of transfer from your previous parish stating the child's formation and sacramental information.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION IS A TWO-YEAR
PROGRAM. CHILDREN MUST ATTEND LEVELS 1 AND 2 BEFORE THEY
CAN RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION.

Parish Social Ministry

Thank You to our Gardeners!

Thank you to the Parishioners that donated fresh garden vegetables last week:

- The Gannon Family of Seaford brought zucchini, peppers and green beans
- Theresa Bergen of Massapequa brought tomatoes
- Brigid Crisostomo of West Babylon brought cucumbers, green beans, squash and eggplant
- Debra Eannel of Seaford brought carrots and squash
- Ray Shotter of Seaford brought cucumbers

The families we support were so grateful to receive these beautiful gifts from your gardens! If your garden has begun to flourish and you have extra vegetables, please remember the Social Ministry. To drop-off, come by Monday through Friday 9:30 AM-4 PM, or call to schedule a drop-off appointment.

Pantry Needs

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| Baby Shampoo | Jello Gelatin |
| Pull-Ups Size 3 - 4 | Raisins |
| Pull-Ups Size 4 - 5 | Cleaning Supplies |
| White Rice | |

Fall 2022 Bereavement Registration

If you or someone you know would be interested in attending our Fall Bereavement Group, please call the office to register. Sessions will begin September 28th and space is limited! For more information about these sessions call us at 516-679-8532.

NYS Utility Bill Forgiveness Program



The utility arrears forgiveness program is open!

Customers in PSEG's Household Assistance Program are eligible to have their utility bill arrears from May 1 and older forgiven. Customers that meet low-income eligibility requirements can apply for relief through this year end.

For PSEG, apply to their Household Assistance Program at:

<https://www.psegliny.com/myaccount/customersupport/financialassistance/householdassistance>.

For National Grid's Energy Affordability Program, please call their Energy Affordability Team at 1-866-305-1915.



Assistance is Available

Are you or someone you know in need of assistance? Your Parish Social Ministry offers confidential support and

advice regarding hardships experienced by adults and seniors who may be struggling with sensitive issues. We have access to relevant state, local and charity-based programs that may help, and we offer other services such as client advocacy and regular use of our food pantry. Partnering with our St. Vincent de Paul conference, we help with budgeting, expense management and building financial independence. For more information call the Parish Social Ministry office 516-679-8532.



Back-to-School Supplies Drive!

Our office is now gathering school supplies to help families send their children back to school with everything they need this Fall! School supplies donated will benefit children served by our Parish Social Ministry and our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Some items requested are listed here, or gift card donations to Target are accepted to allow families to do some of their own shopping!

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| ★ Markers | ★ Marble Notebooks |
| ★ Colored Pencils | ★ Folders, 2 pocket |
| ★ Number 2 Pencils | ★ Pencil Cases |
| ★ Crayons (24 ct.) | ★ Fine Point Sharpies |
| ★ Highlighters | ★ Binders (1 and 2 inch) |
| ★ Glue Sticks | ★ Post-Its (3x3) |



BLESSING OF THE Backpacks

Students of all ages, teachers, and educational staff are encouraged to bring their backpacks or work bags to all Masses on August 27th & 28th for a special blessing as the new school year begins



BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24TH
1PM - 7PM IN THE ABBEY

PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY
VISITING NYBC.ORG OR
CALLING 1-800-933-BLOOD



*YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.
THERE IS NO OTHER COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE.*

MARK 12:31

Background Screening Update

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People:

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 outlines specific practices and guidelines providing standards of safety in parishes and dioceses throughout the United States. As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete three requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

1. Attend **Protecting God's Children Program (Virtus)**
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct;
3. Complete a background screen application. The Diocese requires all those who remain in active ministry be rescreened at 5 yr. intervals.
volunteers/employees.

A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers:

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

1. Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: www.Virtus.org
2. Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct- provided during the Virtus registration process.
3. Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

Active Volunteers:

If you are active in a parish ministry, have already attended Virtus and have been background screened you may be at – or beyond- the **5yr. rescreening requirement**. If this is the case, you will receive an email from **Sterling Volunteers** asking you to complete the background screening application on-line. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your Virtus account. **Please be aware-this is not a scam nor has your e-mail been hacked**. The OFPCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it is time for you to be rescreened. You may also be prompted to electronically resign the Code of Conduct when you log into your Virtus account.

Edit Your Virtus Account:

To access your Virtus account: www.Virtus.org You will need your Username and Password. If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or helpdesk@virtus.org. Once in your account, review your account information-particularly your e-mail address. If your account requires updating, please hit the TOOLBOX tab at the top of the screen. On the left side of your screen in the green column click "Update My Account" You will be able to make the necessary changes-please remember to hit the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.

Questions or concerns: mmcmahon@drvc.org; amendoza-cantos@drvc.org; jwinter@drvc.org;
pditomasso@drvc.org

Thank you to all who continue to serve in a ministry during these extremely challenging days.

Saint Rose of Lima

Saint Rose of Lima was very pretty so people called her a rose. She wanted to be known for her kindness and faith, not for her beauty.



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Blessed the
people the
Lord has
chosen to be
his own.

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During Mass, the whole church celebrates together. Your participation in Mass is connected to everyone else that is praying in Heaven and Earth.

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You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect...

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15	6	13	1	14			
23	9	12	12	3	15	13	5

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Gospel

Jesus tells a parable about servants. A good servant is always ready for his master to come home. God wants us to be like those servants and always be ready to meet Him.

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