

# St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



Welcome to St. William the Abbot

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
**December 26, 2021**



"And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" - Luke 2:49

## PARISH INFORMATION

### RECTORY

Office: 516.785.1266  
2000 Jackson Avenue  
Seaford, NY 11783  
[stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org)

### RECTORY HOURS

**Monday - Friday**  
9 AM - 5 PM  
**Saturday**  
9 AM - 3 PM  
**Sunday**  
9 AM - 1 PM

## MASS TIMES

The presider schedule can be found on the parish website [stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org)

### DAILY MASS

**Monday - Friday**  
8:30 AM

### WEEKEND MASS

**Saturday**  
8:30 AM & 5 PM  
**Sunday**  
7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, & 12 PM



## Pray for the Deceased

Mary Kathleen Hope

The Wine and Host used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of

*James Egan*

From Kelly Family.

The Altar Candles used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of

*Bernard Kluender*

From Loving Wife & Family.

The Sanctuary Candles used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of

*Kathleen Payami*

From Pat & Lou Dipadova.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 26, 2021

Collective Intentions  
People of St. William's,  
John Buonocore, Jim &  
Joan Murtha, Mary Griffin  
Gerard & Lois Gallagher  
The Johnston,  
Maliszewski & Valouch Families  
Intentions of the Valdez and LeGoff  
Families (LIV)

### Monday, December 27, 2021

Jack Tynan

### Tuesday, December 28, 2021

Collective Intentions  
Barbara Nigro, Elio Bertolini,  
Angela Stagno, Ann Brezezinski

### Wednesday, December 29, 2021

Michael & Jackie Hayes (LIV)

### Thursday, December 30, 2021

Helen Kiedaisch

### Friday, December 31, 2021

Donald Clark  
Ed Tomczyk

### Saturday, January 1, 2022

Purgatorial Society  
Joseph Savino

## Pray for the Sick

Carol O'Connell  
Lee Samawi  
Tyler Donohue

Paul Tuccillo  
Adrienne Harker  
Mike Igromino

# Merry Christmas

**“You know what we need around here ...  
A little Christmas, right this very minute !!!”**

Dear St. William the Abbot Family,

Merry Christmas! On behalf of our Priests, Deacons, and dedicated Staff, I sincerely hope that the Solemnity of Jesus Christ's birth brings you and your family much peace and hope. As we celebrate Christmas, I would like to thank you for your presence and prayers with our parish family throughout this past year. 2021 has been a challenging year, and yet as a people of faith we have entrusted ourselves more into the Lord's hands, and He has blessed us for our faithfulness. I extend a special welcome if you are joining us for the first time, if you are visiting from other places or faith traditions, or if it has been a long time since you have returned to worship and pray at St. William's. Welcome Home!

Just as the shepherds were led to a humble stable in Bethlehem to worship the infant Jesus, so have we been led to be together at this time and in this place to sing with the angels: “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all whom his favor rests!” Please take time to gaze upon the beautiful manger at the side of our altar that reminds us of our own humble beginnings as a parish. This year we celebrate 95 years as a community of faith that has brought the light and hope of God's love to Seaford, Massapequa, and Wantagh. Through the Great Depression, World Wars, economic challenges, and a Global Pandemic, St. William the Abbot has been a safe haven for Holy Families like yours and mine. We now become the torch bearers of the Good News to the next generation – through the Sacraments, Formation of the Faithful, and Outreach to the most vulnerable of believers – the Incarnation is made present in us and how we serve. My hope is that the Lord's presence will be made known to you and all who enter this Church not only today but every day. O, Come Let us adore Him!

Know that we pray for you, your loved ones, and your specific prayer intentions each day. Thank you for lifting us in prayer as well – there is no doubt it has helped and sustained us to get through 2021. The Shepherds and the Magi were wise enough to search for the Christ Child which led them to their life's fulfillment. It is my prayer that you will be blessed with happiness and joy this Christmas and throughout the New Year. God continues to make Himself present to bless and strengthen us, now we must be like the shepherds, the magi, and the angels and proclaim to others of that “infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and laying in a Manger.” The Savior is Born – Christ the Lord! Merry Christmas, with Gratitude for your presence and generosity.

Peace,

Fr. Joe

*Fr. Joe*



## INSPIRE



### Holy Hour & Youth Night

Doors open @ 7pm

For teens in grades 8-12

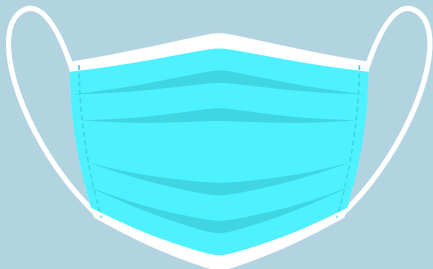
Fr. Joe is calling all 8th - 12th graders to join him for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Youth Inspire Night on Friday, January 7th at 7pm in the parish of St. Barnabus the Apostle Church in 2320 Bedford Ave, Bellmore.

\*We will meet there at 6:50pm

### Arrive Early & Wear Your Mask

For the safety of all the community, staff, & Clergy. Face Masks will be required.

We do ask that everyone arrive early so that we can everyone seated before the start of Mass. We ask that all parishioners wear their mask covering their nose and mouth at all times while inside the church.



### LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

Join us online to view our live-streamed masses on the parish website [stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org).

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM  
Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 12:00 PM

### PARKING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The Rectory has received several complaints from our neighbors on Jackson Avenue and on Wilburne Avenue. **We ask that all parishioners refrain from parking and blocking the private homes driveways.**



Please be considerate during the upcoming holidays. Many of the Masses are crowded and parking is difficult. **Please do not block the parishes garages.** Try to arrive early and allow time to find parking. Keep in mind that there is a parking lot behind the school. Thank you!

### Emergency Line



If there is an emergency in which you need to contact a priest immediately, please call the Priest Emergency telephone - 516-312-7361.

### Memorializing

The Rectory is issuing Mass Cards, enrollment in the Purgatorial Society, Memorializing the Wine, Host, Candles and Altar Flowers. Please call the Rectory for more information (516) 785-1266 or email [information@stwilliam.org](mailto:information@stwilliam.org)



St. William the Abbot desires to partner with parents and young adults to reach the next generation for God's Glory. We have many Core volunteer opportunities, please email [priests@stwilliam.org](mailto:priests@stwilliam.org) if you wish to share your gifts with the youth of our community.

### Light a Prayer Candle



Lighting candles has long been a sacred ritual in all traditions, creating precious moments in our own and other people's lives where we pray for loved ones, friends, and ask for or give support.

## Private Prayer

The Church will be open for private prayer Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM. If there is something taking place in the church such as a funeral, wedding, class, parent meetings, RCIA, etc., parishioners should understand that they should not remain in church during these activities.

## Low Gluten Hosts Available at Mass

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 oyx.

## Help Keep the Church Clean

We ask that those visiting the Church do not leave flowers, religious cards, holiday cards, bibles, or religious artifacts in the church, near the Religious Statues, or on the Sanctuary. It is acceptable to discard these items or bury them.

Please do not leave any food donations in the Church.

## Global Pandemic have your dog's social life looking "ruff"?



Take a walk with Father James and Kolbe! All dogs welcome!

Email [priests@stwilliam.org](mailto:priests@stwilliam.org) to schedule a walk.

## New Year's Mass Schedule

### New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31st - 5:00 PM

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1st - 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 2nd

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:00 PM



## Baptism

Claire S. Catalanotto  
Madeline G. Lapoma

Let us welcome those children who were Baptized this past weekend.



O God, whose mighty Son was born in Bethlehem those days long ago, lead us to that same poor place, where Mary laid her tiny Child. And as we look on in wonder and praise, make us welcome him in all new life, see him in the poor, and care for his handiwork the earth, the sky and the sea. O God, bless us again in your great love. We pray for this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Purgatorial Society

Patricia Seibert, Peter Jones, Arthur McCauley, Edna Hughes, Julia Sandiford.

Theresa Nortwaich, Joan McKeon, Donato Marrone, Carl Erickson, Charles Randiolo, Andre Vill, Diane Roberts, John Reeves, John Devaney, Lawrence E. Schoenfelder, Edilberto Torres.

Jane Courtien, Mary Carlucci, Raymond Patrick Sipperley, Jean Marie Mapplebeck, Myron Martinetion, Stephen R. Ward.

Gordon Hinds, Margaret Barrett, Frank Flanagan, Kelly Anne Groom, Girolamo Dalessandro, Thomas Dredger, Colleen Mary Arena, Miriam Nagle, Mary E. Lally, John J. Wilcox, Thomas F. Quinn, Gasper DiPeri



**St. William the Abbot RC Church**

# **NEW YEAR EVE**

## *Ball Drop Raffle*



**JOIN IN ON THE FUN - HERE'S HOW THE RAFFLE WORKS!**

**When you enter the raffle you'll be assigned a numbered golfball (entries are \$100 each) and you'll receive an email with your number once your entry has been processed.**

**On New Year's Eve all the numbered golfballs will be dropped from a height at the same time trying to hit one target.**

**We'll measure to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and we'll announce the winners on the live stream and on our socials.**

**Cash prizes will be based on the total number of entries and announced at the event.**

**\*Last years prizes were 1st \$1,500, 2nd \$750, and 3rd \$500!**

## **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12/29!**

**Join us on the parish website [stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org) at 4pm on New Year's eve to watch!**

### **New Year's Eve Ball Drop Entry Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Cash Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return cash or check to the Rectory drop box or by mail.  
Due to the limited number of entries, number requests can not be honored.**



# UPCOMING EVENTS & MASSES

## Sunday, January 16th - Youth & Family Mass 5pm

Calling all of the Youth & Family of the Community and School.

The 7th & 8th Graders are encouraged to attend these special Masses to prepare their hearts for these Sacramental years that anchor their faith.

## Friday, January 14th - Edge Night (Just For Fun Night)

### Movie & Craft Night

The night will begin in the Church at 6:30pm  
Pick up will be promptly at 8:45pm in the Abbey

## Friday, January 21st - LifeTeen Night (High School 9th - 12th)

### Lip Sync Battle - Karaoke Night

The night will begin in the Abbey at 6:30pm  
Pick up will be promptly at 8:45pm

## Saturday, January 29th – Young Adult Mass

Calling all of the Young Adults to attend the 5pm Mass for a special blessing.

### Then join us for the Young Adult Corn Hole Match

in the Abbey from 6pm – 9pm.

## Saturday, March 12th - 95th Anniversary Mass & Gala

### 5pm Mass in the Church

### 95th Anniversary Gala

Memorare Knight of Columbus - Jackson Ave, Seaford, NY 11783

**Tickets will be sold soon, stay tuned!**

## Pray for those in the Military

### USMC -

Lt. Kevin J. Butler  
2nd Lt. Dana Duggan  
L.Cpl. John Mosier

### US Air Force -

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

### US Coast Guard -

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

### US Army -

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

### US Navy -

Lt. Joseph Fitzgerald  
Ryan Bayer, Ensign  
Rebecca Bayer, Ensign  
MMN2 Emily Partridge  
Commander Michael Sean Slatley  
Lt. jg Michael Napolitano

### 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







**10' - 11' Frasier Fir Trees (Sanctuary)**

Carol Caico in Honor of Nicholas Caico  
The Quinn Family in Honor of Thomas Francis Quinn

**8' - 9' Frasier Fir Trees (Gathering Space)**

Ron and Susan Barber in Honor of Valerie and Keith Kern  
Dominick and Suzanne in Honor of Forlani Santo Forlani

**5' - 6' Frasier Fir Trees (Flanking Church Creche)**

April Fletcher in Honor of Walter F. Karas  
Tom and Jane Russo in Honor of Loretta and Donald Manning and Joseph Russo

**32" Christmas Wreaths (body of church & front doors)**

Susan Neubauer in Honor of Alan Neubauer  
Tom and Jane Russo in Honor of Loretta and Donald Manning and Joseph Russo  
Ruth Howarth in Honor of Edward Howarth  
Maureen Nelson in Honor of Rita Armitage  
John Bussani in Honor of Barbara Bussani  
Mike and Diane Daly in Honor of Herbert and Angelina Muscarello  
Patricia Ward in Honor of Thomas Ward, Sr.  
Cindy and Terry Barbeau in Honor of Henry and Margaret Barbeau  
Christine Simone in Honor of James G. Carroll and Mary Anne Carroll and the Deceased members of  
the Carroll Family with love from Christine and Megan Simone

**48' Wreath for Gathering Space**

Cindy and Terry Barbeau in Honor of Harold and Geraldine Boening

**12" Wreath for outside doors of church**

John and Mary Schneider in Honor of Gunning and Schneider Families  
Lee Russo in Honor of Giaquinto and Russo Families  
Lucille Bezler in Honor of James and Jimmy Florio  
David Lorenzo in Honor of Edward and Marie Lorenzo  
Natalie and Mike Synnott in Honor of Ann Synnott and Joseph Synnott  
Christine Simone in Honor of Julian Simone and the Deceased members of the Simone f  
amily with love from Christine and Megan Simone  
Jessica Panick in Honor of JoAnna Wilson  
Carlo and Rose Castello in Honor of Deceased members of the Colletti and Castello Families  
Katherine Sipperley in Honor of Raymond P. Sipperley  
Katherine Sipperley in Honor of Raymond H. Sipperley  
Charlene Serenita in Honor of Pasquale Serenita  
Roseann Potter in Honor of Fred Potter, from his beloved wife, Roseann  
Potter Family in Honor of Fred Potter  
John and Ellen in Honor of Finan Walter and Ruth Lewis and Gerard and Dorothy Finan  
Helen P. Rugnetta in Honor of Frank Rugnetta, Jr.

**6" Red poinsettias for Sanctuary/Shrines**

Rita and Phil Defendini in Honor of Alvira Liogys  
April Fletcher in Honor of Walter F. Karas  
Barbara O'Brien in Honor of Thomas and Dorothy Gavigan  
Michelle Brasile in Honor of William Sullivan  
Joseph and Maria Dudutis in Honor of Lori Dudutis, Mary Dudutis,  
Joseph Dudutis and Edwina McKinnon  
Natalie and Mike Synnott in Honor of Ann Synnott and Joseph Synnott  
Mr. and Mrs. George Gorton in Honor of Helen and Burt Cavallo  
Mr. and Mrs. George Gorton in Honor of Marion and George Gorton  
Cecilia Paganelli in Honor of Rosemarie Pagnaelli/McCarthy Family  
Grace Facarile in Honor of John Facarile  
Kathleen Brown in Honor of Thomas Kenny and Barbara Kenny  
Grace Hussey in Honor of Frank DiGiorgio  
Maria Ortiz in Honor of Nicholas F. Ortiz  
Monica Sanchez in Honor of Eddie Sanchez  
Clarice Mulcahy in Honor of John, Sophia and Rick Ross  
The Potter Family in Honor of Rose Marchese  
The Potter Family in Honor of Frank Marchese  
Gattringer Family in Honor of All Our Loved Ones  
Helen P. Rugnetta in Honor of Frank Rugnetta, Jr.  
Richard W. Griffin in Honor of Mary M. Griffin  
Steve and Rita Orlando in Honor of Adeline and Morris Orlando;  
Vincent and Theresa Greco  
Mary, Andy and Sean Harrison in Honor of Catherine and Joe Brady  
and Pat and Andy Harrison  
Frawley Family in Honor of The Sorley and Janicki Family  
Karin Wagner in Honor of Susan Wagner  
Lisa Jacobsen in Honor of Margaret Wolynski  
John and Fran Kaley in Honor of Msgr. William Varvaro  
Ruppert Family in Honor of John and EileenValdini  
William E. Benson in Honor of William E. Benson, Jr.  
Joe and Deb Eannel in Honor of Joseph F. Eannel, Jr.  
Linda Filippone in Honor of Mauro Filippone  
Bill Marra in Honor of the St. William CYO Sharks  
The Davison Family in Honor of Terri Dankenbrink/William Davison/Joan Lederer  
Mr. and Mrs. William Marra in Honor of John and Gloria Marra  
Tara Hughes in Honor of Gerald and Winny Hughes  
Barbara Kayel in Honor of Pauline Kutchins and Charles Zukaitis  
Mastrianni Family in Honor of William and Stella Power, Michael DeLuca



**6" White poinsettias for Sanctuary**

Michelle Brasile in Honor of Katherine Gianesses  
Joseph and Maria Dudutis in Honor of Lori Dudutis, Mary Dudutis, Joseph Dudutis  
and Edwina McKinnon  
James and Ann Marie Moulder in Honor of Theresa and Bill Cunneen and  
Kathy and Bob Moulder  
Cecilia Paganelli in Honor of Rosemarie Paganelli/McCarthy Family  
Grace Hussey in Honor of Dolores DiPaola  
Gina Schlegel in Honor of Irene Calvaruso  
Helen P. Rugnetta in Honor of Frank Rugnetta, Jr.  
Steven and Rita Orlando in Honor of Stephanie Orlando  
Karin Wagner in Honor of Susan Wagner  
Karalyn Murphy in Honor of George and Patty Murphy  
John and Fran Kaley in Honor of Msgr. William Varvaro  
Marie Geneve Frank In memory of Joseph Geneva`  
William E. Bensom in Honor of William E. Benson, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Marra in Honor of John and Glora Marra  
Farraye Family in Honor of Anthony Frank Farraye  
John Laddomada in Honor of Jeannie Laddomada  
Elaine Kirincic in Honor of Rosalie Kirincic and John Facarile  
Dorothy Kluender in Honor of Bernard L. Kluender  
Maureen McDonough-West in Honor of The McDonough Family and the West Family  
Mary A. O'Donnell in Honor of Helen and James O'Donnell

**6" White Orchid Cyclamen for Creche**

Clarice Mulcahy in Honor of John, Sophia and Rick Ross  
Corinne Potter and Will Gaimarrino in Honor of Tony Giammarino  
Corinne Potter and Will Gaimarrino in Honor of Unborn Baby Potter/Giammarino  
The Potter Family in Honor of Rose Marchese  
The Potter Family in Honor of Fred Potter  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Diliberto in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. Diliberto and  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Christ  
The Potter Family in Honor of Helen Potter  
Peter and Dorothy Griesbach in Honor of Baby Christopher Murphy  
Marie Geneva in Honor of Frank Prayers for Christina Frank  
Denise Vetrano and Samantha Summers in Honor of Jeff Saporito



**4 1/2" White Calandiva for Sanctuary**

**Jeanne and Bob Ryan in Honor of Joan "Lily" Brennan**

**Cathy and Keith Gorton in Honor of James and Maria Fallon and Helen and Burt Cavallo**

**Mr. and Mrs. L. DiPadova in Honor of Virginia Dalessio, Michael Dalessio,  
and Anthony DiPadova**

**Corinne Potter in Honor of Deceased family members of Peak to Peak**

**Kerri-Ann Bergen in Honor of Donald Heffernan and Terry Milano**

**Farraye Family in Honor of Anthony Frank Farraye**

**Patti and Mark in Honor of Elliott Kathleen Duffy**

**Paula Zacharias in Honor of Joyce Jaffe**

**Jessica Sorkin in Honor of May Walsleben**

**Carole Meola in Honor of Baby Joseph Michael Meola**

**Kara Cannon in Honor of Michael T. Cannon**

**Thomas and Joan Plona in Honor of Deceased members of the Plona Family  
and the Addonisiio Family**

**Melissa Winn in Honor of Rita and Fred Bennekemper**

**In Honor of Tara Begley**

**Maria Mosca in Honor of Francesca and Giovanni Rutigliano and Michael Mosca**

**Patricia in Honor of Bishop Joseph J. Bishop**

**Maureen Pellettiere in Honor of Anna Widelock**

**Ralph and Patricia in Honor of Facchini Claudio Facchini**

**Nativity Creche Straw and Greens**

**Michael and Karen in Honor of Schuh Parishioners of St. William the Abbot**



# Parish Social Ministry

## Coming Soon...NEW COVID-relief Programs for Homeowners

The NYS Homeowners Assistance Fund will begin taking applications on January 3rd for programs to help low/moderate income homeowners who are behind on mortgage payments, property taxes and water or sewer bills. The programs will also offer help for owners of cooperative or condo units behind on maintenance fees. Eligibility requirements are based upon household income and delinquency status of existing housing payments. For more information on how to prepare to apply.

Call 1-844-77-NYHAF or visit the HAF website at <https://www.nyhomeownerfund.org>. Watch the bulletin for more information as it becomes available!

## Food Pantry

Cookies  
Canned Beef Stew

Frosted Flakes  
Rice Krispies  
Laundry Detergent

## Tornado Relief Efforts

We have received many inquiries regarding donations for relief efforts to help families and communities affected by the recent devastating tornadoes in the U.S. Catholic Charities USA is collecting for tornado relief and will work with local parishes in the affected areas in order to disburse funds and aid. 100% of your donations through Catholic Charities go to helping rebuild lives. If interested in donating, visit their website at <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>.

## Holiday Hours

Please be aware of upcoming parish holidays when the Social Ministry office will be CLOSED:

Friday, Dec 24th, Monday, Dec 27th, Friday, Dec 31st and Monday Jan 3rd. If possible, kindly do not leave food donations (especially perishables) in the bin when the office is closed. If you are interested in donating, we recommend you call the office before visiting us. Thank you for your support!

## Donation Spotlight

A big thank you to Nancy Roche for donating 16 homemade gift bags to the Social Ministry for distribution to our families with their pantry orders. Nancy's bags contained items tailored to either families or seniors, and ranged from sweets for baking to pancake making kits to tea and cookies! Each bag was carefully crafted in holiday decorations, and contained all items needed for the culinary theme included. Thank you, Nancy, for these generous and lovingly created gifts to your parish!

## Thank You Christmas Adopt-a-Family Donors!

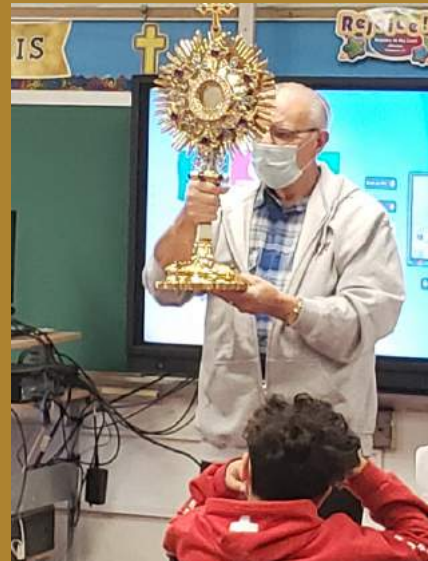
Our parish responded in an outstanding manner to the Adopt-a-Family Program! All of the families we serve were adopted and we were able to provide gifts, food, coats and more to our families. In addition, due to your generosity we were also able to help the Eastern Farm Workers Association and Momma's House. God bless you all for your generosity!



**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW CONSIDERING COMING INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, OR ARE YOU ALREADY BAPTIZED AND WISH TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION?**

**BECOME CATHOLIC**

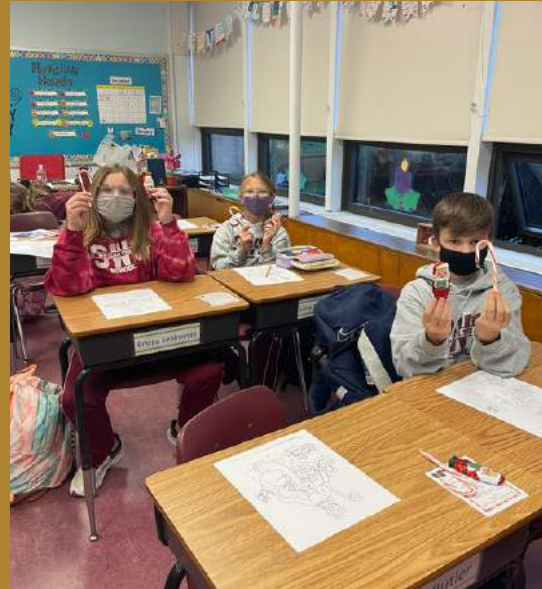
**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: JO-ANN METZDORFF AT [RCIA@STWILLIAM.ORG](mailto:RCIA@STWILLIAM.ORG)**



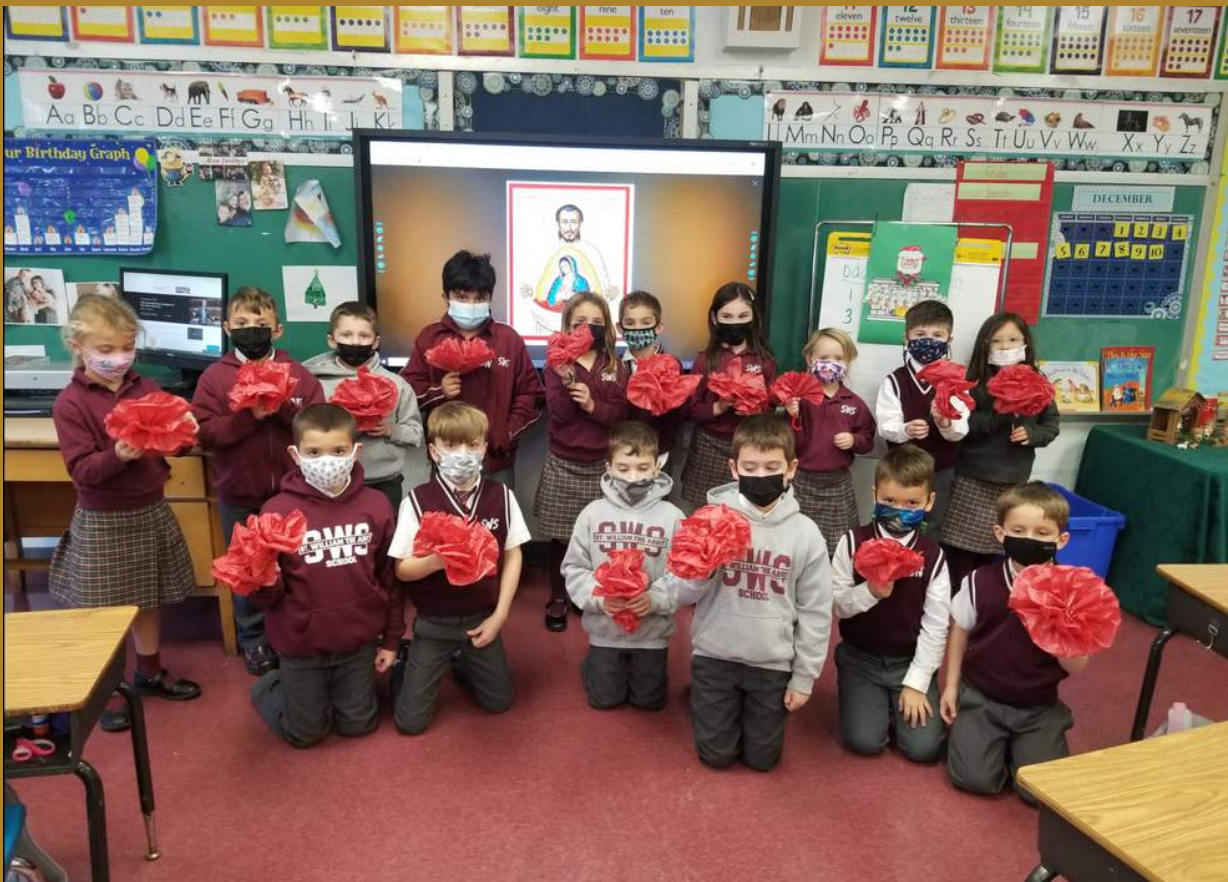
Deacon Tony met with grades 5-8 to teach them about adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. What a beautiful way to begin the Advent season!



"Christmas on the Beach" celebration today for our 8th graders!



5th grade walked in to a special treat this morning. Happy St Nicholas Day!



Students in Class 1-1 learned about Saint Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe. We made roses to honor Our Lady.



# ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT RC CHURCH



GET INVOLVED

# JOIN THE CONNECT TEAM

# CALLING ALL 7TH - 12TH GRADERS

An awareness of the importance of and vital need for performing service to others is critical. Throughout Scripture, we are called to love God and to show this through love toward our neighbor. Service is something we do because we recognize the presence of Jesus in all persons and in all of God's creation.

## JOIN THE CONNECT TEAM, ASSIST WITH FUN DUTIES AT THE MASSES AND EARN APOSTOLIC HOURS!



PLEASE EMAIL [PRIESTS@STWILLIAM.ORG](mailto:priests@stwilliam.org) TO  
SIGN UP & GET MORE INFORMATION!

# Consider Automated Giving

---

Automated giving provides a steady stream of support. It is a great way to manage your Sunday Offerings without the worry of missing a payment and the worry of forgetting your weekly envelope.

We are able to offer the ability of having Sunday Offerings deposited directly from your checking or savings account into the St. William's account. This would apply only to weekly collections, not to any second collections, such as Holy Days, Catholic Relief Services, etc.

The form to begin this process can be printed, filled out and mailed to the Rectory. Please be sure to attached a voided check.

---

## Authorization Agreement for Automated Giving

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the R. C. Church of St. William the Abbot, 2000 Jackson Avenue, Seaford, NY 11783 to initiate debit entries to my Checking ( ) Savings ( ) account indicated below and the depository named below to debit the same such amount.

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly on the fifteenth of the month.

Depository: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Banking Transit ABA # \_\_\_\_\_  
(always nine digits)

Bank Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

***(Attach to this form a voided check if checking account debit or a pre-printed savings deposit ticket if savings account).***

This authorization is to remain in full force effect until the R. C. Church of St. William the Abbot has received written notification at least five business days in advance of the desired termination date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized signature for above account)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If second signature is required:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized signature for above account)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Catholic Kids Bulletin

December 26, 2021  
Feast of the Holy Family  
Color: White



## Feast of the Holy Family

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. We celebrate Jesus' family and our families! Thank God for the wonderful gifts in your family.

DPBLESEDPWAREOWTHOSE

BKHISEOWWAYSPOI

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

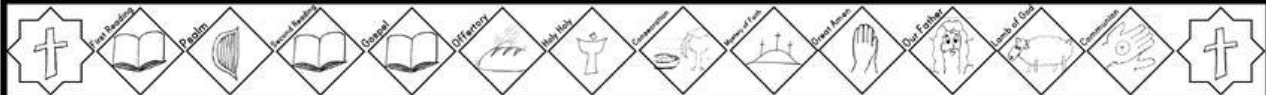
WHOPFEARTHELORD

WLANDOWALKTOWHDIOINHOPW

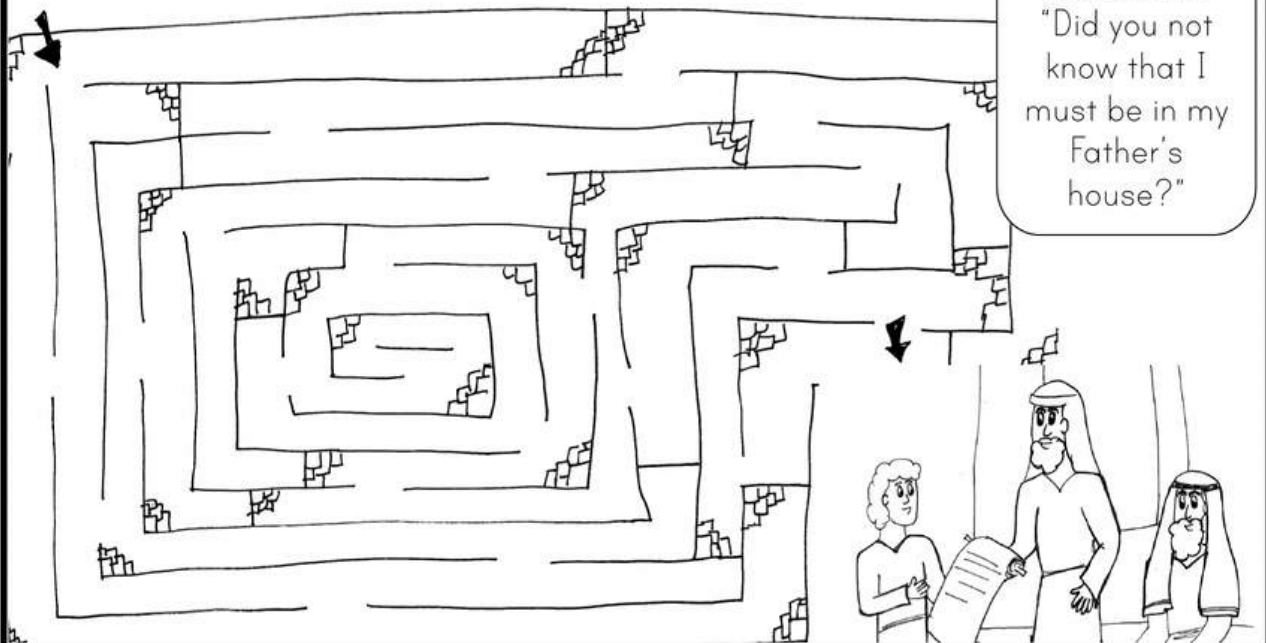


It is still the Christmas season, so in church, we keep our Christmas decorations up and sing Christmas carols.

Draw a picture of your family.



Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus. Where is He?



## Gospel



Jesus visited Jerusalem with his parents during Passover. When Mary and Joseph returned home, they realized that Jesus was missing! They found him talking with the priests at the temple.

## Staying Connected

With St. William the Abbot visit us at [stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org) to view our bulletin online, presider schedule, and see other parish information.

Facebook: Find us at:  
**stwilliamabbot**

Instagram: Follow us:  
**@stwilliamabbot**

YouTube: Find us at:  
**YouTube.com — St. William the Abbot Church**

## Staying Connected

If you are not currently on our email list and would like to receive email updates on parish news and the bulletin, in your inbox please register on the parish website [stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org).



## Parish Contact Information

### CONTACT THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please send your email to [pastoralcouncil@stwilliam.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stwilliam.org).

### QUESTIONS FOR OPERATIONS



**Iris Gomez**  
Director of Mission & Evangelization

Please send your email to [igomez@stwilliam.org](mailto:igomez@stwilliam.org).

### QUESTIONS FOR THE RECTORY



**Sue McCormick**  
Office Manager

Please send your email to [information@stwilliam.org](mailto:information@stwilliam.org).

### QUESTIONS FOR MUSIC MINISTRY



**Elizabeth Woods**  
Director of Music Ministry

Please send your email to [ewoods@stwilliam.org](mailto:ewoods@stwilliam.org).

### QUESTIONS FOR FAITH FORMATION



**Maria Paguaga**  
Faith Formation Clerical

Please send your email to [faithformation@stwilliam.org](mailto:faithformation@stwilliam.org) or contact the office directly at (516) 783-2528.

### QUESTIONS FOR SOCIAL MINISTRY



**Allison Marro**  
Director of Social Ministry

Please send your email to [socialministry@stwilliam.org](mailto:socialministry@stwilliam.org) or contact the office directly at (516) 679-8532.

### CONTACT THE PRIESTS



**Fr. Joseph H. Fitzgerald**  
Pastor



**Fr. James Hansen**  
Associate Pastor



**Fr. Collins Yeboah**  
Associate Pastor

Please send your email to [priests@stwilliam.org](mailto:priests@stwilliam.org) to contact Fr. Joe, Fr. James or Fr. Collins directly.

### CONTACT THE BUSINESS MANAGER



**Judy Goldman**  
Business Manager

Please send your email to [jgoldman@stwilliam.org](mailto:jgoldman@stwilliam.org).

### CONTACT THE SCHOOL



**Elizabeth Bricker**  
Principal



**Christine Bendish**  
Assistant Principal

### St. William the Abbot School



Office: 516.785-6784  
2001 Jackson Avenue  
Seaford, NY 11783  
[stwilliamtheabbot.net](http://stwilliamtheabbot.net)