



St. William the Abbot

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 13, 2025
Fifteenth 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 - 8:20am

Saturday: 3:45pm - 4:50pm

Adoration

Monday - Saturday: 7:15am - 8:20am

First Friday of the Month: 9am - 5pm

Private Prayer

Monday - Friday: 7:15am - 6pm

But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine.

Luke 10:33-34

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 13th

7:30am: Power, Kelly & Frosina Families

9am: Maria Caiozzo

10:30am: People of St. William's

12n: Michael Dalessio

Monday, July 14th

8:30am: Richard J. McCarty, Kevin Regan,
The Hayes Family, Bridget "Frankie" Connolly

Tuesday, July 15th

8:30am: Edward Giaquinta

Wednesday, July 16th

8:30am: Emanuel & Marguerite Pietrofore, Robert Jones,
Robert L. McGillicuddy, Theresa Vetere

Thursday, July 17th

8:30am: Nicole & Jeanine Tedeschi

Friday, July 18th

8:30am: Thomas V. Fitzgerald

Saturday, July 19th

8:30am: Purgatorial Society

5pm: People of St. William's, Catherine DeCesare (liv),
Richard Elwell, Carmela & Frank Faraci

Pray for the Sick

Beth O'Mara - Helen Buckley - Richard Fedyk - Jen Greico - Rosemary Averill - Michael D'Arpino
Barbara Geraghty - Charles Giardino, Jr. - Lisa Miola - Sal Lupo - Frances Speidell - Theresa Goldman

Pray for the Deceased

Emily Cannati - Susanne Boden - Mary Beth Gang - Thomas J. McDermott - Mary Giordano

The Wine and Hosts

have been donated in honor of

The Parishioners of
St. William the Abbot

The Altar Flowers

have been donated in thanksgiving of

the birthday of Mary Deimann (liv)
from Eileen Engleman

"And... Who is my Neighbor???"

Summer is truly a gift from God - a sacred time to rest, renew, and reconnect. Whether it's catching up on long-overdue reading, relaxing by the beach or pool, or cruising across the Great South Bay and finding that perfect spot to drop anchor, it's clear that the Lord delights in giving us these moments of peace and refreshment. These warm days and beautiful sunsets invite us to slow down, breathe deeply, and recognize His presence in the rhythm of nature and the simplicity of joyful moments.

Here at St. William the Abbot, we continue to celebrate our faith with both prayerful and joy-filled gatherings, and I invite you and your family to be part of our Tuesday Night Summer Concert Series! I am so grateful to be partnered with Ocean Financial as the sponsor of this Summer Series of faith, fellowship, and fun. Last week we had a beautiful evening of country music classics led by Texas-born Scotty Williams. We sang along to the hits of Garth, Johnny, Travis, and so many more! We were also surprised by an anonymous donor providing Italian ices to refresh us and stay in the joyful summer spirit. These moments, though simple, reflect the joy of Christian community and remind us that we are never on this journey of faith alone, and it's always so good to be with our neighbors and friends.

This Sunday, we hear one of Jesus' most beloved parables: the Good Samaritan. It is a story that calls us beyond our comfort zones and challenges our natural instinct to limit our definition of "neighbor" to those we know or feel close to. While the priest and the Levite in the parable walk past the suffering man, it is the foreigner - the Samaritan - who stops, sees with God's eyes, and responds with tenderness and mercy. Jesus teaches us to live with a heart that sees beyond boundaries and to love with action, not just intention. Who is my neighbor?

On a very personal note, I want to express my deep gratitude to so many of you who have offered your kindness, prayers, and support during the recent passing of my beloved aunt, Susanne Boden. Whether through a note, a meal shared with my cousins, a Mass card, or simply your presence at a time of sorrow - your compassion has truly been a source of grace and consolation for my family. You have been attentive to your neighbor who is/was hurting. In your actions, you have embodied the spirit of the Good Samaritan, a spirit that has been the foundation of our parish, and I am so thankful.

Let us continue this summer season with open hearts - receiving God's goodness and giving His love to those around us. May we never grow tired of doing good, especially when it is unexpected, inconvenient, or undeserved. That is the path of true discipleship that Jesus is calling us to. May Christ, who came to heal the wounded and lift the lowly, continue to shape our hearts into instruments of His mercy.

Fr. Joe



Banns of Marriage

Banns II

Samantha Leavey, St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
& Edward Duncklee, St. William the Abbot

Renee Savino, St. William the Abbot
& Corey Gentile, St. William the Abbot

Banns III

Amanda Leonardi, St. William the Abbot
& Brian Gilbert, Maria Regina, Seaford

Second Collection July 19/20

There will a second collection next weekend to help to defray the cost of our summer air conditioning bills. Keeping the church comfortable can be quite expensive, and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Pillar of Hospitality

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the Good Samaritan. This story should inspire us to care for others, especially those we do not know.

Pray for Those in the Military

Lt. Ian Bayer (USN) - Lt. Rebecca Bayer (USN) - Lt. Ryan Bayer (USN) - Sgt. Craig Bianco (USA) - Lt. Col. Michael DiPietro (USA) - LCpl Daniel Dugan (USMC) - First Lt. Dana Duggan (USMC) - Lt. Joseph Fitzgerald (USN) - Capt. Michael Fitzgerald (USA) - Capt. Christopher J. Frasse (USA) - Capt. Matthew B. Frasse (USAF) - Lt. Col. John Kallo (USA) - STSC (SS) Thomas Kerley (USN) - CW2 Brian Kirby (USA) - Lt. Commander James Knudsen (USCG) - Capt. Caitlin Lee (USA) - Lt. Col Logan Lee (USA) - Capt. Philip Lettieri, MD (USA) - Lt. Cpl. Kevin Marshall (USMC) - Major Eamon G. McArdle (USA) - Tech. Sgt. Eric Meyers (USAF) - Col. Sean Morrow (USA) - Lt. Michael Napolitano (USN) - Lt. Michael O'Hara (USN) - MMN2 Emily Partridge (USN) - Spc. Brian Reip (USA) - Sgt. Donald Rogers (USA) - Airman Carlos Rosado (USAF) - Lt. Col. Thomas F. Shields (USAF) - Lt. Col. Michelle Simpson (USAF) - Commander Michael S. Slatley (USN) - SR Ella Tietz (USCG) - Daniel Timpanaro (USCG) - Lt. Col. Christopher J. Ustler (USA) - Cdr. Katherine Ustler-Lodispoto (USCG) - Michael Vietri (USN) - 2nd Lt. John Whidden (USMC) - Lt. Joseph Yahner (USA) - Pvt. Philip Zanardi (USAR)

June Offertory

	2015	2019	2020*	2024	2025
Attendance	7901	6618	869	7645	7871
Total \$	\$81,596.00	\$84,988.00	\$99,572.00	\$114,377.00	\$118,910.00
Per Head	\$10.33	\$12.84	\$114.58	\$14.96	\$15.11
# of Sundays	4	4	2	5	5
Avg/Sunday	\$20,399.00	\$21,247.00	\$49,786.00	\$22,875.40	\$23,782.00
AvgAtt/Sun	1975	1655	435	1529	1574

*The church reopened for in-person Masses the week of June 15th following the 13-week pandemic shutdown

Diocese of Rockville Centre Catholic Ministries Appeal - Parish Totals

	2015	2019	2020	2024	2025	YTD	Month Over Month
Goal	\$135,600.00	\$136,700.00	\$146,700.00	\$162,000.00	\$162,000.00	\$162,000.00	-
Pledged	\$173,412.00	\$142,360.00	\$121,048.00	\$99,226.00	\$74,126.00	\$76,716.00	\$2,590.00
# of Donors	899	550	480	351	267	273	6
Rebate	\$52,010.00	\$31,368.00	\$2,934.00	-	-	-	-

The years listed were chosen to represent an overall sample and include 10 years ago, the year before Covid/pastor transition, the year of the Covid shutdown, last year, and the current year

BEHOLD

THE FOUR PARTS OF THE MASS



INTRODUCTORY RITES

These essentially consist of the entrance procession and song, a greeting, the Sign of the Cross, the Penitential Act where we acknowledge our sins and ask for forgiveness, the Gloria to proclaim our praise and love of God, and an opening prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

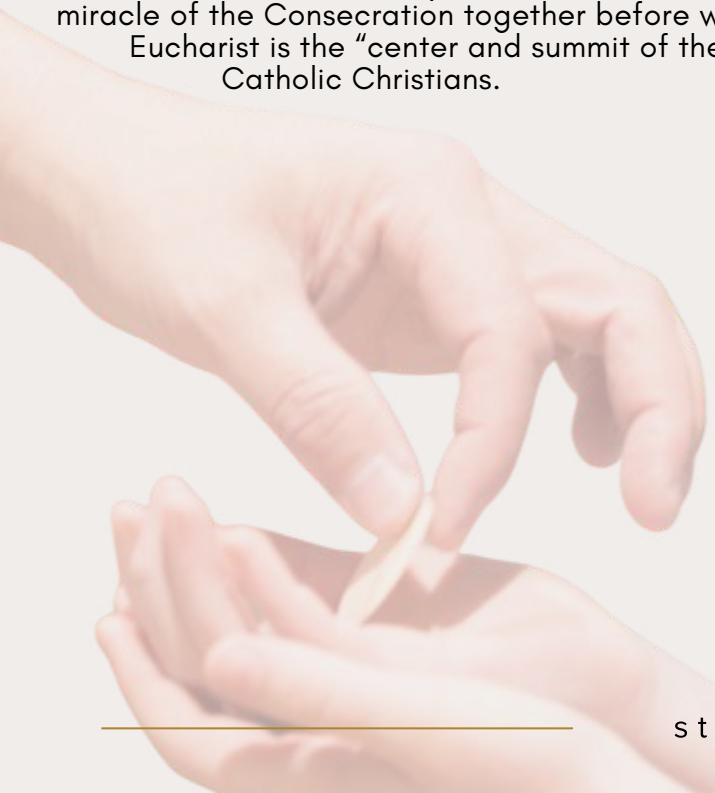
This is an opportunity for us to hear and reflect on the word of God through the readings and Gospel, the homily, and prayers we recite together. After the homily we make a profession of faith and recite the Creed as a community. The Liturgy of the Word also includes the Prayers of the Faithful (also known as General Intercessions), and the collection, which is a real and practical expression of our love and helps the parish continue our ministries.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

This is the apex – high point – of the Mass. The gifts of bread and wine are presented and prepared, we hear the Eucharistic Prayer, recite the “Our Father” as one voice, and we witness the miracle of the Consecration together before we receive the gift of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the “center and summit of the entire celebration” and defines who we are as Catholic Christians.

CONCLUDING RITES

After Communion and an opportunity for quiet prayer and reflection, we begin the Concluding Rites. In this portion of the Mass, you may hear some announcements or reminders for things happening in the parish or Diocese. We then receive the final blessing and dismissal, where we are all instructed to “go in peace” and spread our love of God to others through our words and actions.





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SWS students had the opportunity to take the field to Meet the Mets! What an incredible experience for our students, one that will surely never be forgotten!



Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you.

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down.

Take Action!



Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR code.



Parish Social Ministry

Pantry List

Coffee
Canned Fruit
Cooking Oil
Breadcrumbs
Raisins
All-Purpose Cleaner

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting July 15

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Tuesday July 15 at 10am in the Abbey. This ministry knits and crochets lap robes, blankets, hats, scarves, and other items for the sick and needy of our community. New members at any skill level are always welcome! Interested in donating yarn? Stop by July 1 or call 516-679-8532 to arrange a drop-off.

Tackapausha Museum Narcan Training July 17

Tackapausha Museum in Seaford will offer a Narcan Training Community Forum on Thursday, July 17 at 6:30pm. This training includes how to identify an overdose victim and how to administer the lifesaving antidote Narcan. Seating is limited and reservations are required. To reserve a seat, call 516-571-6219. Registered attendees will receive a free Narcan Kit.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Last week the Social Ministry was blessed with a visit from local Seaford Charity 'Take Me Out to the Ballgame.' This organization is focused on improving the quality of life for children in need by hosting interactive family activities and by providing tools children need to thrive at home, school and play. Take Me Out to the Ballgame dropped off a large donation of McDonalds gift cards, which are used by our ministry to help neighbors without the means to cook at home due to transitory housing situations. Thank you Take Me Out to the Ballgame for your ongoing support and generosity!



Nassau Senior Center Open Houses Tuesday July 22

Did you know that there are sixteen senior centers in Nassau County? These senior centers will be hosting open houses and lunch on Tuesday, July 22. Call your local center for reservations and directions, and bring a friend! The nearest senior center to our Parish is at St. Jude's Church in Wantagh. They can be reached by calling 516-797-5357. There is a suggested contribution of \$3 for lunch.



Free Legal Services Available

Legal Services of Long Island is the region's largest non-profit provider of free civil legal assistance. Legal Services of Long Island (LSLI) fights for Long Island's most vulnerable neighbors in their local justice systems, and advocates for individuals and families where they need it most. For more information or to receive assistance, visit www.legalservicesli.org or call 516-292-8100.

Free Concerts for Seniors

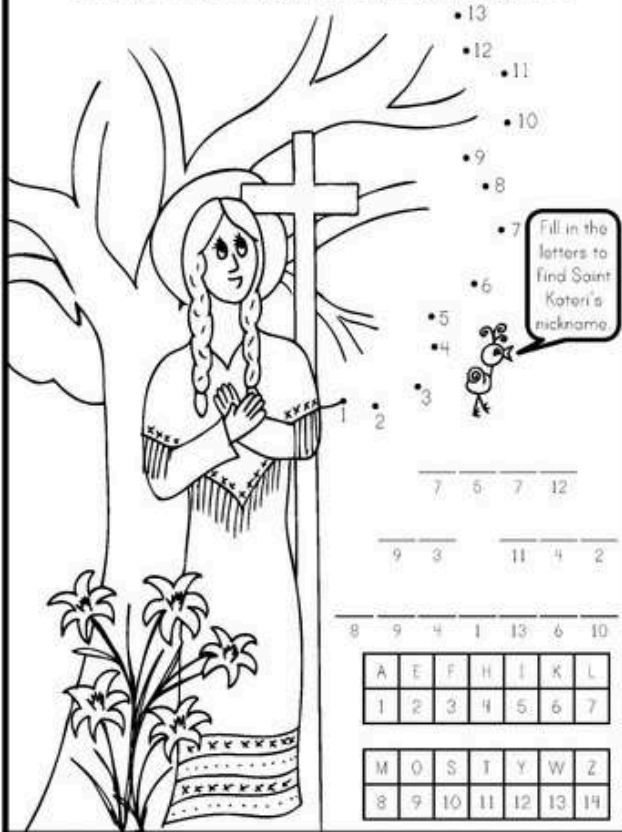
Nassau County is hosting free noontime concerts this summer on Wednesdays from 12pm to 2pm at Eisenhower Park Field 1, weather permitting. These concerts are free to the public; attendees just need to bring their own blankets and chairs. For more information on the scheduled performers, call 516-227-8900.

Yarn Donations Needed

Social Ministry is now collecting yarn donations for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. This ministry is looking for full skein yarn, worsted weight and multiple skeins of the same color (used to make single blankets). Donations can be dropped off at our office at 2020 Jackson Avenue Monday through Friday, 9:30am until 4pm or by appointment. Donate your excess or unused yarn to a very worthy cause!

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha became Catholic when she was 19 and prayed when she was in nature. She is the patron saint of the environment. Add extra plants and animals to the picture.



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Turn to the
Lord in your
need, and you
will live.

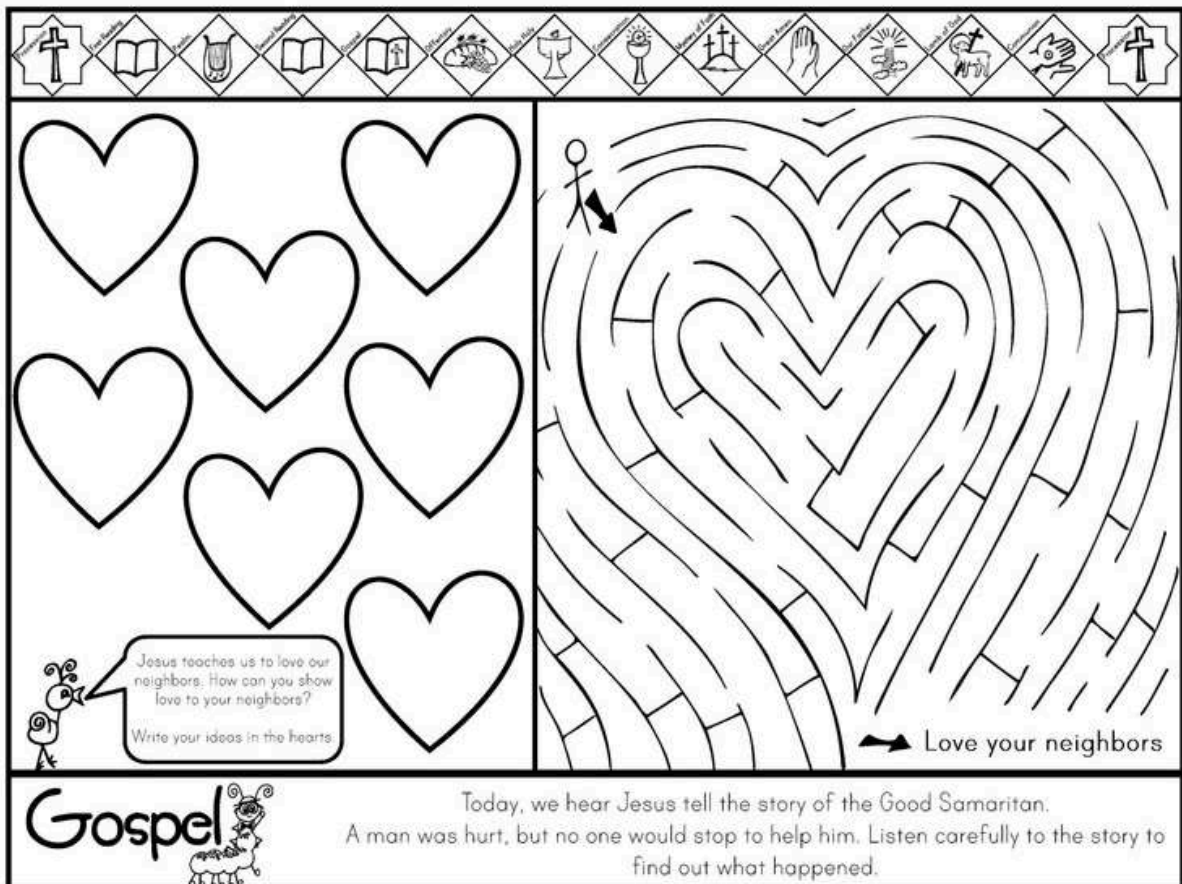
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When a man becomes a priest, the Holy Spirit comes down to him so he can perform the Mass. When we say, "And with your spirit," we are remembering that the Holy Spirit is with him.

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*If there is an emergency where someone is critically ill or injured
and needs a priest outside of office hours, please call 516-312-7361*

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