



# St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



## July 14, 2024 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

Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.

Mark 6:7-8

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, July 14, 2024

Ed Tomczyk

Robert J. Mulcahy

Alexandra Anderson

Collective Intentions

People of St. William's

Giordano Cousins

Nicholas DeLouisa

Eddie Speidel

Richard McCardle

#### Monday, July 15, 2024

Ann Zorn

#### Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Collective Intentions

Helen Power

Ernst DeGraff

Robert Jones

Thomas Fitzgerald

Grace Fisher

#### Wed., July 17, 2024

Nicole and Jeanine Tedeschi

#### Thursday, July 18, 2024

Rev. Eugene Conlon

#### Friday, July 19, 2024

John Zorn

#### Saturday, July 20, 2024

Purgatorial Society

Collective Intentions

James Brennan

Ellen Donohue

John Hevican

Tommaso Pellicci

Salvatore Gerrato

### Pray for the Sick

Jen Greico

Jerry Milbach

Lesa Laurence

Sal Frosina

Patricia DeCato

Richard Fedyk

Sal Lupu

### Pray for the Deceased

Rosa Schuler

Christopher Weber

Jacqueline Denhard

Armando Cedrone

### Wine and Hosts

The Wine and Hosts used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of  
Rev. Eugene Conlan  
from Ann O'Brien

### Altar Candles

The Altar Candles used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of  
Robert Jones  
from his loving family

## ***Jesus Sent Them Out***

The Gospel this Sunday reveals to us how the Lord desires to pass on the Apostolic gifts and talents to his followers from the very beginning. The mission continues for us today as well. We are sent out, both individually and as families to proclaim the Good News. In fact, the word 'Mass' comes from the final blessing said by the priest in Latin 'Ite missa es' meaning "to send out" as was modeled in the scriptures - out into the world to take his teaching to all the nations. There is a wisdom to entering into the mission field with a companion for the journey to encourage, to challenge, and simply to be present for one another. Jesus knew the importance and the strength that comes with community. Although we have entered the summer months, the parish continues to carry on this very important mission even though these "dog days" allow for much needed rest and vacation for all of us, parishioners, and clergy alike. But the Lord desires us to stay connected to Him, to His word and Sacraments. How can we advance the mission in the Summer of 2024?

Can I encourage you to embrace the "Three Pillars" of our parish this summer by participating in the Sacraments, being attentive to the needy and most vulnerable, and being open to forming/growing/educating your faith experience this Summer? These will all help us grow as Catholic Missionary Disciples.

1. When celebrating the sacraments, arrive early, prepare your heart for Mass, or confession, or the anointing of the sick. We can do that by reading the daily or Sunday scriptures beforehand or looking at an examination of conscience for a thorough, good confession. When we do this, we go from the tendency of rushing and going through the motions, to an intentional encounter with Jesus in the Sacraments.

2. Thanks to our Parish Social Ministry Team, you do not have to look far for some of the significant needs of the less fortunate in our community and here on Long Island. We recognize that for many of us the summer allows for travel and vacation, but the needs of the most vulnerable do not end. If you have not shared in the past, please consider our pantry needs or perhaps sharing the surplus of your backyard gardens to provide fresh vegetables to our clients.

3. The Summer Tuesday Night Series has been set up for us to experience a fun, social gathering, but also to learn a little more about our faith, the parish and each other. This week will be a bit of a Summer Olympic preview with our Family Field Night, and you may just have the opportunity to meet an Olympian! But over the next few weeks we will have a Trivia Night (with a surprise special guest presenter) and a Family Scavenger Hunt of the Holy Sites revealing more about St. William and our parish history. More information and details about registering for the events are in the following pages.

If I am going to encourage and challenge you to go on mission this summer, then of course I must be open to that myself. As I had recently mentioned, Bishop Barres and the US Bishop's Conference is sending me to France to participate in a Catholic event that is leading into the Summer Olympics called the Holy Games. The initiative will begin the week before the Olympics and continue throughout the Paralympics to engage not only the Olympians, but also those who will come to support and watch them participate. There will be an opportunity for catechesis/teaching, adoration and celebration of the sacraments, service and outreach to the poor, and also counseling and support of the athletes. My role will be to assist the Archdiocese of Paris and the chaplain priests, religious, and lay faithful in their very important mission. I have been asked to celebrate Mass, share my own Olympic witness story, and be present to the United States Olympians, but I have been also asked to investigate how we too can model this experience in four years from now when the Olympic Games will return to the US in Los Angeles 2028 and then present that report to Bishop Barres and the USCCB. I will leave this week and return in early August. Please pray for me.

As always, thank you for your presence and generosity.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Joe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

## ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT CYO

### FOR BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 4-8

OPEN REGISTRATION:  
6/23-7/14



stwilliamcyo.sportngin.com

REGISTRATION FEE:  
\$200

FOR SWA PARISHIONERS & SWS STUDENTS

**GIRLS SEASON:**  
September-February

**BOYS SEASON:**  
October-March

ST. WILLIAM'S CYO IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL INSPIRE THE YOUTH OF THE PARISH TO KNOW GOD, TO LOVE GOD, AND TO SERVE GOD THROUGH ATHLETICS. THOSE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING SHOULD ALSO REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE.

COACHES WITH CHILDREN IN THE PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE A PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT ON REGISTRATION FEES.

Thank you to everyone who came out for our Summer Serenade concert by Evan & James!

Next up is our Family Field Night this upcoming Tuesday! Register on our website.



## *Pray for Those in the Military*

Jr. Lt. Ian Bayer (USN) - Jr. Lt. Rebecca Bayer (USN) - Jr. Lt. Ryan Bayer (USN) - Sgt. Craig Bianco (USA) - Capt. Michael DiPietro (USA) - 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) - Major Eamon G. McArdle (USA) - Tech. Sgt. Eric Meyers (USAF) - 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) - Major Thomas F. Shields (USAF) - Lt. Col. Michelle Simpson (USAF) - Commander Michael S. Slatley (USN) - Daniel Timpanaro (USCG) - Lt. Col. Christopher J. Ustler (USA) - Cdr. Katherine Ustler-Lodispoto (USCG) - Michael Vietri (USN)

## *Pillar of Service*

We, too, are called to go forth and spread the Word of God to all we meet. Meditate on this quote from Padre Pio: "Do good everywhere, so that everyone can say: This is a son of Christ."

### ***Baptisms***

Let us welcome the following babies who were baptized last weekend:

Leopold Kamm  
Shea Thomas  
Dylan Walsh

### ***Second Collection***

There will be 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.

— THE FEAST OF STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE —

# GRANDPARENTS' Day

WE INVITE ALL GRANDPARENTS TO JOIN US WITH THEIR GRANDCHILDREN  
FOR 8:30AM MASS AND FELLOWSHIP & FUN ON THE FRONT LAWN

**FRIDAY, JULY 26TH**

## 2024-2025 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

For Children Entering 1st - 8th Grade



### ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

- All families must be registered parishioners of St. William the Abbot before we can assign a class time
- Sacramental preparation are two-year programs: children must complete Levels 1 and 2 before receiving First Holy Communion and Levels 7 and 8 before receiving Confirmation
- Program discount is available for parent volunteers
- All children are required to attend Sunday Masses

### NEW/TRANSFER FAMILIES

- All new/transfer students must provide their baptismal certificate
- Students who previously attended another program must have a transfer letter sent to the Office of Faith Formation by their former parish

### SCHEDULE

- Level 1: Parent-Lead at Home
- Levels 2-6: Meet Weekly In-Person at SWS
- Levels 7-8: Meet Bi-Weekly In-Person in The Abbey

### HOW TO REGISTER

Visit: [stwilliam.org/faith-formation](http://stwilliam.org/faith-formation)



[faithformation@stwilliam.org](mailto:faithformation@stwilliam.org)  
516-783-2528

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Seaford, NY



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## We are St. William's!

-  Mass Attendance and Daily Prayer
-  Living Environment and Algebra Regents
-  National Junior Honor Society and Student Council
-  Middle School Sports including Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Cross Country, Bowling, Cheer, Flag Football, Softball, and Baseball
-  Extended Care Program to assist Working Parents (Grades N-8)
-  Spanish Instruction Grades K-8
-  Middle School Latin Instruction
-  Choir, Art, and Music
-  Art with STREAM Instruction in our state-of-the-art Makerspace
-  Band Grades 1-8
-  Drama Club
-  After School Enrichment Clubs Grades K-8
-  Field Trips in support of Curriculum
-  Parent Involvement - Home School Association, School Board, Father's Club

*"Sending our daughter to St. William's is a decision my husband and I can feel good about every day. We know that from the moment we drop her off to the moment she comes back home, she is loved, safe, supported, and challenged. We have been welcomed with open arms into a community that shares our values. We know that sending our daughter to SWS will set her up for success - academically, socially, and spiritually- for the rest of her life. It's the best gift we can give her."*

*~ The DeBardelaben Family*



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*St. William the Abbot*  
**SUMMER NIGHTS  
 SOCIAL SERIES**

**FAMILY  
 FIELD  
 NIGHT**

An evening of games and activities for the whole family.

Bring snacks and drinks.

*Please register on our website.*

TUESDAY  
 JULY 16th

6:30pm

**ADULT  
 TRIVIA  
 NIGHT**

Create a team of adults or we'll match you up for a few rounds of trivia.

Bring snacks and drinks.

*Please register on our website.*

TUESDAY  
 JULY 23rd

6:30pm

**FAMILY  
 SCAVENGER  
 HUNT**

Decode riddles and find spots around campus for your team to take a photo with, then meet up and celebrate the winning teams!

*Please register on our website.*

TUESDAY  
 JULY 30th

6:30pm

[stwilliam.org/summer24](http://stwilliam.org/summer24)



## *Parish Social Ministry*

### ***Fall 2024 Bereavement Registration***

If you or someone you know has experienced the loss of a loved one and would be interested in attending a small group session for support, please call the Social Ministry office. Sessions will begin in early October and will be held at 11am on Wednesdays for seven weeks. Space is limited, register early! For more information about these sessions call us at 516-679-8532.

### ***Pantry List***

Apple Juice  
Mac & Cheese  
Mashed Potatoes  
Knorr Rice Sides  
Flour (small bags)

### ***Summer Food Donations***

During the summer break please remember our food pantry, and the more than 50 families we support in the area. Increased travel and vacations sometimes result in fewer food donations, but the need in our area remains the same! Even one item donated to our pantry makes a big impact on those concerned about feeding their family. Call our office for a drop off appointment, or simply stop by weekdays between 9:30am and 4pm. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### ***Friendly Visitors are Available!***

Are you homebound and lonely, or do you know someone that is? Contact the Social Ministry office to become part of the Friendly Visitor Program! Our volunteers will visit with those that are in need of friendly company to talk, pray, play cards or games, and bring news of Parish events. Friendly Visitors may visit weekly for up to an hour each visit. To request a visitor, call us at 679-8532.

### ***Senior Care Through the Office for the Aging***



Did you know that the Nassau County Office for the Aging offers case managers for seniors? Their case management program provides the support for older adults to remain in their homes for as long as possible. They assist in providing in-home services for seniors through the Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP). There are two types of in-home services offered, Level 1 which is housekeeping and chore services, and Level II which adds on personal care assistance such as bathing, dressing, toileting, grooming and feeding. For more information about services and eligibility, call NY Connects at 516-227-8900 or visit the website <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1438/Aging>.

### ***Prayer Shawl Ministry***

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Tuesday July 16 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. Yarn is provided, and new members at any skill level are always welcome!

### ***Yarn Donations Needed***

Social Ministry is collecting yarn donations for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Donations can be dropped off at our office at 2020 Jackson Avenue Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM until 4:00 PM.

# Consider Automated Giving

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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.

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## 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.

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(Authorized signature for above account)

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

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

If second signature is required:

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(Authorized signature for above account)

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

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



# Saint Christopher

Saint Christopher was a VERY strong man who carried people across a scary river. One day, a young boy that he was carrying got heavier and heavier. Finally, Saint Christopher realized that he was carrying baby Jesus and the weight of the world.



Saint Christopher is the patron saint of travelers. Pray to him if you travel this summer.

Year B: Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Catholic Kids Bulletin**  
 July 14, 2024  
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BWASALVATIONSPW

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

BWYOURPKINDNESS

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After the priest says, "The Lord be with you," we say, "And with your spirit." We will say, "And with your spirit," 5 times during Mass today!

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Solve the puzzle to learn what the disciples said when they entered a new house.

## Gospel

Jesus sent disciples out to teach about God. He asked them to walk to a new town without taking anything with them. The disciples stayed with people who welcomed them and helped them get ready to meet Jesus.

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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*

**St. William the Abbot School**



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**Our Seminarian**

Herley Mendez  
SWA Parishioner

*Please pray for our Seminarians and all those discerning the priesthood and religious life*

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stwilliam.org/sacraments

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stwilliam.org/i-am-new

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formed.org

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