



# St. William the Abbot

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**July 6, 2025**  
**Fourteenth 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

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

Luke 10:1

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, July 6th

7:30am: People of St. William's

9am: Nicholas Rispone

10:30am: Ed Boden, Jr.

12n: Salvatore Frosina, John Sadler,

John Francis McCormick, William Breen

### Monday, July 7th

8:30am: Jay Callahan

### Tuesday, July 8th

8:30am: Peter C. & Louise D. Gerard, William Bongiorino,

Frederick Wolynski, Michelle D. Rosetti

### Wednesday, July 9th

8:30am: Ernst DeGraff

### Thursday, July 10th

8:30am: Richard Colton, Jr., Iris Lugo,

Theresa Aroune, Maureen Zimmermann

### Friday, July 11th

8:30am: Kevin Thaddeus Fisher-Paulson

### Saturday, July 12th

8:30am: Purgatorial Society

5pm: Edward Giaquinta

## Pray for the Sick

Robert Valerga - Lisa Miola - Paul Cameron - Sal Lupo - Frances Speidell - Beth O'Mara  
Helen Buckley - Richard Fedyk - Jen Greico - Rosemary Averill - Michael D'Arpino - Barbara Geraghty

## Pray for the Deceased

Gail Kampfer - Robert A. Olsen

### The Wine and Hosts

have been donated in loving memory of

Kevin Leimeister

from Kathleen Wilson

### The Altar Flowers

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## Summer 2025 is Here!!!!

SUMMERTIME!!! Each of us can connect to great memories of past summers in our lives, and maybe even songs and jingles that take us back to that place. Maybe it is the legendary Gershwin dirge from *Porgy and Bess*, or perhaps it is the banjo intro from Mungo Jerry's classic, and some of us remember Will Smith's modern anthem from the 1990's – 'Summer, Summer, Summertime'. As we enter the heart of summer, there's a noticeable shift in rhythm here on the South Shore. Many of our families pack up the car, load the kids, and venture off on well-deserved getaways - whether it's a cross-country road trip to marvel at the Grand Canyon, a peaceful stretch along the Outer Banks, a nostalgic trip to the Jersey Shore, or even a quiet cabin up in New Hampshire or Lake George, these moments of rest, exploration, and family time are gifts from God - opportunities not only to discover the beauty of His creation, but also to reconnect with each other in ways that our busy schedules often prevent.



I encourage you to let this summer be more than a break, it can be a spiritual reset. Let the wonder of nature stir your soul. Put down the phones, pause the screens, and use your time together to turn toward God. Maybe that looks like praying a Rosary - or even just a decade of the Rosary! - while driving to the beach or heading to the water park. Maybe it's stopping at a small mission chapel in Montauk, Fire Island, or wherever your travels take you just to light a candle, say a prayer, or attend Mass in a new community. When I was in the seminary, our rector would often remind us, "don't take a vacation from your vocation." The same can be said for all of us - we don't take a vacation from our faith. These moments you create with your children - stopping to pray, going to Mass - will be what they remember long after the trip ends.

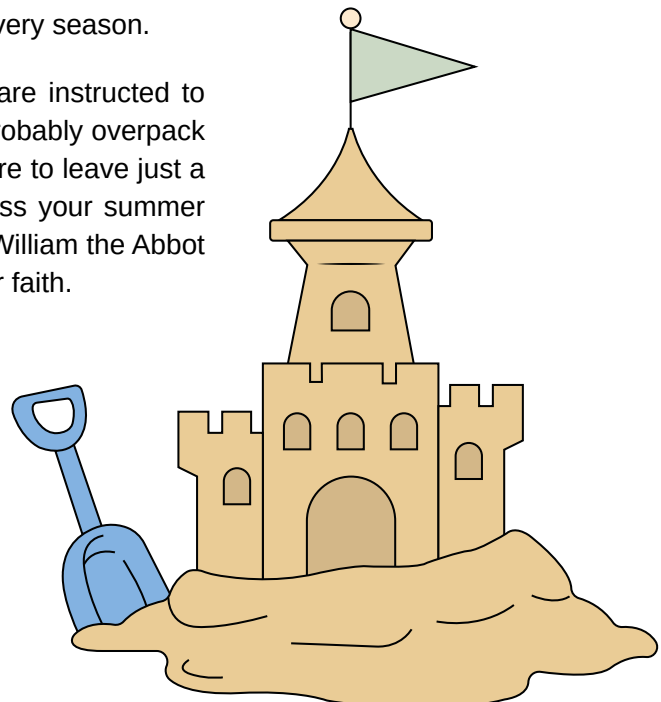
And for those staying close to home this summer, our own backyard here on Jackson Avenue has its beauty and blessings! Enjoy the Tuesday night live concerts, the salty breeze off the Great South Bay, and the joy of seeing neighbors you haven't caught up with in a while. St. William the Abbot remains alive with activity even in the slower months - sacraments are still being celebrated, the poor and vulnerable are still being served, and the faith of our community continues to grow.

As you experience the refreshment and recreation of these months, I humbly ask that you continue to remember the needs of your parish family. Through automatic giving, your weekly envelope, or however you and your family make your offering to the parish, your generosity allows us to keep our mission going strong - even when many are away. Your stewardship ensures that we can continue to serve, teach, and support the many spiritual and physical needs that arise during every season.

Finally, as Jesus says in this weekend's Gospel, the disciples are instructed to travel light, carrying only their faith. We, on the other hand, will probably overpack our cars, our coolers, and our summer schedules! But let's be sure to leave just a little space - for God, for grace, and for faith. May the Lord bless your summer with rest, joy, and safe travels, and may He bless all of us at St. William the Abbot as we continue to be sent out on mission and walk together in our faith.

Peace, and God Bless you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Joe".



## ***Banns of Marriage***

### **Banns I**

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 II**

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

### **Banns III**

Alessia Loretta, St. Louis de Montfort, Sound Beach,  
& John del Pozzo, St. William the Abbot

Lauren Weisberger, St. William the Abbot  
& Matthew Shelley, St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

Lauren Mastrianni, St. William the Abbot  
& Anthony DeGennaro, St. Ignatius, Hicksville, NY

## ***Baptisms***

Let us welcome the following children who were  
baptized this past weekend:

Ryan Barbaro  
Emilia DiMarco  
Layla Hallberg  
Hanna Hallberg  
Maisley Hewitt  
Oliver Johnson  
Analia Kuzyk

Emma Lyons  
Madison Matzek  
Anne Marie Ott  
Rocco Quintiliano  
Connor Vagnone  
Seraphina Wilson

## ***Pillar of Formation***

The priesthood is so important in our faith. We need  
priests to say Mass and hear our confessions. Take time  
this week to pray for an increase of vocations in our  
country and especially in our Diocese.

## ***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)



### ***St. Peregrine Prayer Hour***

The Saint Peregrine Prayer Hour  
will be held on **Monday, July 7,  
2025** from 2:00 - 3:00 PM.

St. Peregrine is the patron saint of those suffering  
from cancer. Future prayer hours will be held on  
the first Monday of each month. Cancer victims,  
families and their care-givers are all invited to come  
and pray.

**BACK  
TO  
BASICS**

Check our social pages for  
new videos every Tuesday  
and Thursday and send any  
ideas for future topics to  
[priests@stwilliam.org](mailto:priests@stwilliam.org)



## ***Are You a Registered Parishioner?***

Registering as parishioners allows us to have an accurate count of our families, which in turn helps us  
to plan liturgies, have the appropriate clergy coverage, and helps us to determine what enrichment  
programs and events may be beneficial. Parish registration is also needed should you be asked to  
serve as a godparent or Confirmation sponsor. Moreover, It is a great way to plant your family's roots  
in our community. To register, please scan the QR code, visit our website, or stop by the Rectory  
Office or Welcome Desk in the front vestibule of the Church.







JOIN US AS WE SAY  
GOODBYE & THANK YOU TO

*Geminarian Kevin*

AS HE LEAVES OUR PARISH FOR HIS NEXT YEAR IN THE SEMINARY

SUNDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT THE 10:30AM MASS  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW IN THE ABBEY

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# BEHOLD

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## THE EFFECTS OF HOLY COMMUNION



### **HOLY COMMUNION AUGMENTS OUR UNION WITH CHRIST**

The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Jesus Christ

### **HOLY COMMUNION SEPARATES US FROM SIN**

The Body of Christ we receive in Holy Communion is "given up for us" and the blood we drink "shed from the many forgiveness of sins"

### **THE UNITY OF THE MYSTICAL BODY: THE EUCHARIST MAKES THE CHURCH**

Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ; through it Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body - the Church

### **THE EUCHARIST COMMITTS US TO THE POOR**

To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest

### **THE EUCHARIST AND THE UNITY OF CHRISTIANS**

Before the greatness of this mystery, St. Augustine exclaims, "O sacrament of devotion! O sign of unity! O bond of charity!"

### **THE EUCHARIST HELPS US TO BECOME MORE MATURED IN FAITH**

It helps us to become like Christ to others



# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

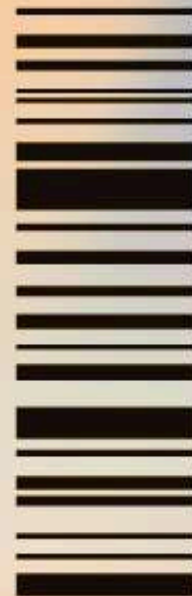
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AND YOUR  
FRIENDS!

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IN JULY  
AT 7PM

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MOVE TO THE  
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## FAITH

A supportive environment where students can explore their personal faith journey through prayer, Adoration, weekly Mass attendance, and receiving the Sacraments.



## DRAMA

Participating in a middle school drama production allows students to develop confidence, teamwork skills, and creative expression through acting, stagecraft, and storytelling.



## OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

The outdoor classroom experience provides students with hands-on learning opportunities in nature, fostering engagement, creativity, and a deeper understanding of the world around them.



# St. William the Abbot Middle School

*We Are Guided By Faith~Inspired To Excel*

St. William the Abbot School is a thriving Catholic school on Long Island serving students from Nursery through 8th grade for over 70 years with a faith-driven environment, dedicated faculty, and welcoming students.



## NJHS

National Junior Honor Society recognizes SWS middle school students for their academic achievement, leadership, service, character, and citizenship.



**#WeAreSt.William's**  
**Authentically and Unabashedly Catholic!**

**CONNECT WITH SWS**

**Elizabeth Bricker, Principal**



@SWSSEAFORD



## SPORTS

Robust athletic programs that promote teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition, fostering both physical and character development.



## Thank You

We want to thank the members of our Garden Ministry who, together with our Maintenance Team, help keep our grounds looking beautiful year-round!

The Garden Ministry is made up of volunteers who lovingly care for dedicated gardens around the campus. If you are interested in joining, please visit [stwilliam.org/ministries](http://stwilliam.org/ministries).



## Parish Social Ministry

### Pantry List

Canned Tuna  
Canned Chicken  
Pasta  
Pasta Sauce  
Jello Pudding Mix - Chocolate  
Jello Pudding Mix - Vanilla

### Senior Veterans' Lunch July 11

There will be a Senior Veterans' Lunch on Friday July 11 at the Bethpage Community Center. The guest presenter will be County Comptroller Elaine Phillips. RSVP is required by Thursday July 3. This luncheon is provided by the Nassau County Office for the Aging. Doors open for the event at 11:30am. To RSVP, visit [www.nassaucountyny.gov/aging-events](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/aging-events) or call 516-571-9910.

## Cooling Centers

If you need to beat the heat, cooling centers are available in Nassau County at the following locations:

- Cantiague Park Administration Office - 480 W John St, Hicksville - Open 8am - 6pm
- Wantagh Administration Building - 1 King Rd, Wantagh - Open 8am - 6pm
- Mitchel Field Administration Building - 1 Charles Lindbergh Blvd, Uniondale - Open 24 hours

## 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.

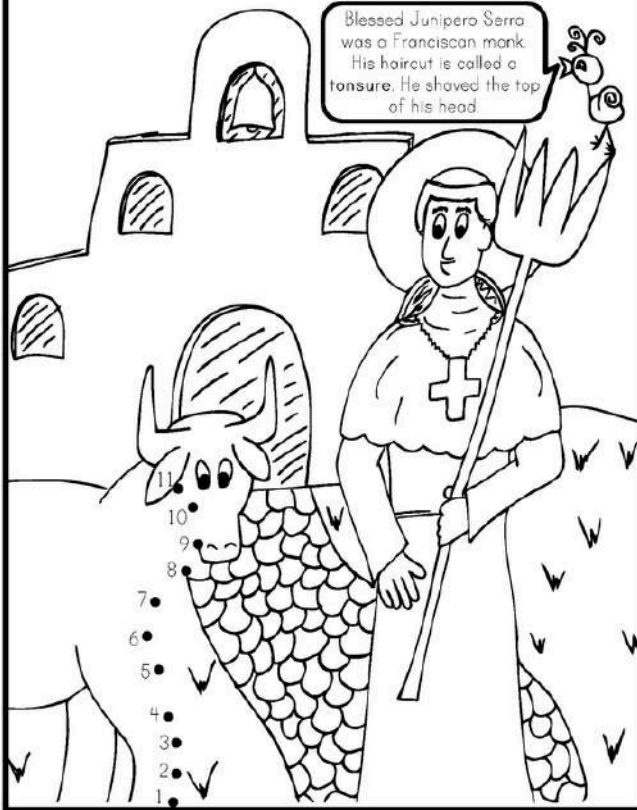
## Summer EBT Benefits for Children

To supplement the loss of free school meals during the summer break, your child may be eligible for a one-time summer EBT benefit of \$120 to help cover the cost of food. If you currently receive SNAP or Temporary Assistance, or if you are currently certified for free school lunch, you should be automatically enrolled in this program. If you do not meet these requirements, you can still apply for this benefit online. Applications will be reviewed to ensure they comply with the program's income thresholds. For more information call 1-833-452-0096 or visit [www.OTDA.ny.gov/summerEBT](http://www.OTDA.ny.gov/summerEBT).



# Saint Junipero Serra

Saint Junipero Serra grew up in Spain, then became a missionary and traveled to the United States. He built missions and taught people about farming, cattle ranching, and Jesus.



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## Catholic Kids

Bulletin

July 6, 2025  
Ordinary Time  
Color: Green

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Let all the  
earth cry out  
to God with  
joy.

BEAJOYPWIEOJAIWO POIWCRCRYOUTOPTOI

BEWAPOGODPWKAOWITHPEK



During Mass, how many times do you say, "And with your spirit?"  
Try to say it in Latin:  
"Et cum spiritu tuo."

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



Jesus sent His 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 prepare them 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*

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*Principal*

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*A 70 Year Legacy of Excellence - Nursery through 8th Grade*

**Our Seminarians**

Kevin Rueda  
*Pastoral Year*

Herley Mendez  
*SWA Parishioner*

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

**Pastoral Council**

Chris Blankley - Fred Duemig - Barbara Geraghty  
Lara Klein - Kelly Koster - Peter Tietz - Thomas Ward

**Finance Council**

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**Resources**

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stwilliam.org/sacraments

Register as a St. William the Abbot Parishioner  
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Catholic High Schools of Long Island  
chsee.org

Diocese of Rockville Centre  
drvc.org

Formed: The Catholic Faith. On Demand  
formed.org

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation: Financial Aid for Catholic Schools  
tomorrowshopefoundation.org

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