

St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



Welcome to St. William the Abbot

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2021



Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?" - Mark 4:40

PARISH INFORMATION

RECTORY

Office: 516.785.1266
2000 Jackson Avenue
Seaford, NY 11783
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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Sylvia Rago (LIV) & Regis and
Kristell LeGoff (LIV)
Stephen Mullen & Frank Lamb
Collective Intentions
People of St. William's,
Domenico D'Armi,
Vincent J. Russo,
Basil Santini
Father's Day

Monday, June 21, 2021

Father's Day

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Father's Day

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Father's Day

Thursday, June 24, 2021

Collective Intentions
Father's Day,
Julia A. Hall,
Kathy McMurray,
Donald Clark

Friday, June 25, 2021

Father's Day

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Purgatorial Society
Joseph Castelli

Baptism

Anthony M. Moccia Jr.

Emerson M. Moran

Anne H. Hutchinson

Jason A. Maltese

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

The Wine & Hosts used at mass this week have been
donated in honor of a Blessed Father's Day to

Tom Quinn, Sr.

from Bev Santini.

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

Peter T. Pirone

from the Pirone Family.

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

Fred Potter

from loving wife Roseann Potter.

The Altar Flowers used at mass this week have been
donated in loving memory of

Fred Potter

from Roseann Potter, Kids, and Grandchildren.

Pray for the Deceased

George Parker

Pray for the Sick

Arlene M. Finlay

Louise Sullivan

Laurie Wasserman

Larry Weinroth

Dorothy Meinke

Then Jesus Calmed the Storm

Happy Father's Day! - Today is a day to be grateful for the gift of life, and for the man who made that happen for us, who did his best to show us love, and helped us to learn how to live. What a blessing! The warm smile on Dad's face when we first were able to ride a bike, or throw a ball, or pass the DMV test, or earn our first paycheck, these are memories to be treasured. This year I have been more attentive and aware of my dad during his illness. I know for all of us, Dads are works in progress, and we pray, saints in the making. But they have taught us persistence and perseverance, and, with their encouragement, we find ourselves more ready for life than we would be on our own. So, today we give thanks for them. We give thanks for their best efforts and when their love modeled the Heavenly Father.

Three New Fathers – The Diocese of Rockville Centre will have three new Fathers. Bishop Barres will ordain to the priesthood Father Dominik Wegiel, Father Michael Lombardi, and Father Joseph Catafago to serve the people of God here on Long Island. I had the great privilege of walking with them as the Vocation Director in the past and can say I am a Proud Papa of these faithful, strong, disciples. Their stories are powerful and unique, you can read about them in the Long Island Catholic this week – (licatholic.org). Pray for Vocations from our parish, especially Greg, Joe, and Herley!

Helpful Reflection on the Gospel - The Pirate Approach – “A. R. R.”

This Gospel is a powerful one. It is a reminder that when the storms of life hit the sides of our boat, and the waves of anxiety and stress seem to be overflowing and overwhelming, it is then we must invite the Lord into the boat. Imagine you were out on the sea that day, it was unique – even for someone who may be a boater from Seaford, NY. Those waves were huge and crashing over the side and there was fear that things would not end well. In your panic, wouldn't you want to wake Jesus hoping that He would save you? We know “storms” that seem this overwhelming may be rare, but we can be certain they will come. They will come and we will feel overwhelmed.

Jesus, in His great compassion, is okay with us crying out to Him in our need. He wants us to turn to Him when we are fearful and to seek His help. When we do, He will be there as a Father is there for a child who wakes during the night in fear. The past 16 months have been a time of anxiety and fear for so many of us. We have experienced the ‘waves’ of loneliness, isolation, loss, and fear. Jesus desires us to face the storms with confidence and hope. To know that He is in control, and only He can calm the storm. Let's take a moment to reflect on our lives in the context of this Gospel story. With a little play on words, here is a spiritual exercise known as the Pirate Approach to prayer. “A. R. R – matey!”

A. - Acknowledge – the thoughts, feelings, and desires of your heart. What is moving inside you? Is it joy? Worry? Anger? Jealousy? Hope? Love? Name that movement. If necessary, jot it down in a journal.

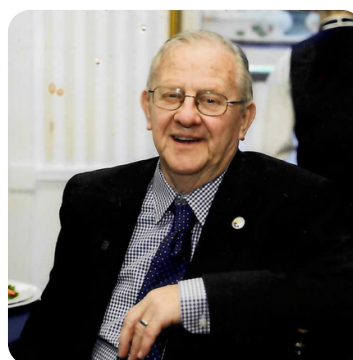
R. - Relate – them to Jesus, communicate them to the Lord, as the boat of life can take us to different waters (rough, calm, choppy), Jesus desires to give us what we long for, and to dialogue with Him in our hearts

R. - Respond – we will be moved into action, or contemplation, or more prayer time, but first we must quiet our hearts, and intentionally listen to the voice and movement of God.

Life is too short to be filled with terror. Have confidence in the Lord no matter what you face during this Season of your Life. If He seems to be asleep, allow Him to remain asleep. He knows what He is doing, and you can be certain that He will never allow you to endure more than you can handle. Be at Peace.

To all the DADS who have helped calm the storms of our lives, thank you, we love you. Happy Father's Day! As always it is we deep gratitude I acknowledge your presence and generosity.

Peace,



Rectory News

Wedding Banns II

Robert Weber II
St. William the Abbot
&
Shana Kase
St. Cyril, Deer Park

Christopher Piasecki
St. William the Abbot
&
Alexandra Taliana
St. Brigid, Westbury

Anthony Cardone
St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa
&
Christina Maffei
St. William the Abbot

Corey Till
St. William the Abbot
&
Kristen Ramirez
St. James Church, Seaford



Connor Waltman
Bellmore, New York
&
Melissa McFadden
St. Francis De Chantal, Wantagh

Wedding Banns I

Kenneth Lutz
St. William the Abbot
&
Christie Roell
St. William the Abbot

William Magenheimer
St. Gregory the Great Church, Plantation Florida
&
Caroline Scalamandre
St. William the Abbot

Dispensation from Mass

As a reminder, the dispensation from the requirement to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect. Those who are most vulnerable and at a greater risk (due to age, preexisting health conditions or being in close proximity to vulnerable people) are encouraged to remain home at this time.

If a person shows any symptoms of illness, they are asked to please not come to church. We encourage you to join us for Mass online on the parish website stwilliam.org

Emergency

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

Safety & Mask Protocols



We do ask that everyone arrive early so that we can seat everyone before the start of Mass.

We ask that all parishioners that are **NOT VACCINATED** wear their mask covering their nose and mouth at all times while inside the church.

Private Prayer

The Church will be open for private prayer Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM – 7:00 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.

New Rectory Hours

The Rectory will be open
Monday through Friday - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Memorials Available

We are pleased to announce that the Sanctuary Candle and the Altar Candles that are used at Mass throughout the week are now available as memorials.

Anyone wishing to donate the Sanctuary Candle or the Altar Candles in memory of a loved one or on the occasion of an anniversary, birthday, etc., can make this request at the Rectory. Please call 516-785-1266. The offering for the Sanctuary Candle is \$15 and the offering for the Altar Candles is \$30. The name of the person will be announced in the bulletin for each week the candles are donated.



Take a walk with Father James and Kolbe! All dogs welcome! Email priests@stwilliam.org to schedule a walk.



Sacristy

For the safety of our Priests, we ask that parishioners refrain from entering the Sacristy. Please do not hand offering envelopes, letters etc. to the Priests. Please drop them off in the Rectory Mail Slot.

Have a question for the priests?



Stump the Priest questions can be emailed to priests@stwilliam.org.

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

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

Join us online to view our live-streamed masses on the parish website stwilliam.org.

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 12:00 PM



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.



PODCAST

CONVERSATIONS WITH PODRE

WEEKLY PODCAST EPISODES
POSTED ON WEDNESDAYS AT 5PM

Associate Pastor

FR. JAMES HANSEN



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SPOTIFY.COM

APPLE PODCAST

AND

STWILLIAM.ORG



Holy Communion

Because of concerns regarding the coronavirus, we request that those who choose to receive on the tongue wait at the end of the line. Please present themselves to the priest only to receive Holy Communion, and are asked to open their mouth and extend their tongue so the host can be placed on it without the priest's hand making contact with the recipient.

If you choose to receive in the hand, please place your hand out very straight and flat to allow the priest or minister to place the Eucharist safely in order to avoid contact with your hand. We also kindly remind everyone to please remove your mask before receiving Holy Communion, whether you choose to receive on the tongue or in the hand. Please put it back on after you have consumed the host.

JULY 10

ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL



CAMP

QUO

VADIS



**This summer, Camp Quo Vadis
returns as a one day, in-person rally.**

All youth, current 8th-12th graders (2020-2021 school year) are invited to join us for a day of powerful talks, inspiring music, games and recreation, and incredible experiences of prayer and Sacrament.

More info: www.campquovadis.com

Registration: bit.ly/QuoVadis21



**Congratulations to the
St. William the Abbot School
CLASS OF '21!**





"GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD. WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE. WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW. WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE. WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE. AMEN"

Seminarian Greg Marino's Corner



J.M.J.

This week, I looked at some of the more obscure "St. Williams" in the history of the Catholic Church. According to Catholic Theology, canonization means to be acclaimed by the Church to be in Heaven enjoying the Beatific Vision. There are 8 "Williams" that I could find:

1. William of Breteuil (~1050-1130): French Benedictine Abbot. Rebuilt monastery after it was destroyed by the Normans.
2. William of Donjeon (~1140-1209): French Archbishop known for his 18 miracles and deep devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.
3. William of Gellone (755-814): Faithful servant to Charlemagne and was the 2nd Duke of Toulouse.
4. William of Maleval (??-1157): French hermit and founder of the Williamites.
5. William of Perth (??-1201): Scottish martyr and the patron saint of adopted children.
6. William (Guillaume) Pincheon (1175-1234): French Bishop, champion for the poor, and defender of secularism.
7. William of Roskilde (??-1074): Danish bishop.
8. William of York (??-1154): English Archbishop who was allegedly killed by drinking poisoned chalice during Mass.

Faith Formation

Today we hear that we need to "Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting!" Jesus teaches to his disciples that you must have faith and believe that anything is possible. In the reading you hear how the Disciples were terrified because they were on a boat and the sea was rough and there were very strong winds, but Jesus calms everything down for them. When everything around us is scary and going wrong you can lose your faith, but just like Jesus helped his disciples, he is going to help you also. Always believe that when you feel inside there is no help that is when Jesus is right by your side getting you through your situation. You should continue to always pray and ask for the help and strength from Jesus. His love is everlasting.

The Faith Formation Office has contacted the parents regarding students who still need to hand in completed work assignments so that their child/ren can move up to the next grade level. If a parent needs to have the link resent, please contact us through email at faithformation@stwilliam.org. The completed work needs to be handed in. It can be placed in the drop box, which is located by the Rectory. Please put the completed work in an envelope and label it Faith Formation.

WISHING A HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE DADS!

Pray for our Seminarians!



Joseph Lettieri



Herley Mendez



Gregory Marino

Dear St. William the Abbot Family,

As we enter into this Father's Day weekend 2021, and I reflect on my Anniversary from last week of 14 years of Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, I wanted to express my deepest gratitude to God the Father, and of course Bishop Barres for bringing me here to this great parish of St. William. The past few months have been a bit of a spiritual and personal rollercoaster, and I wanted to acknowledge and thank you for your support and prayers. My dad's illness and the recent loss of my Aunt Maureen has been a challenge for me and my family, and I have looked at so many of you who have held it together and been great witnesses and examples of faith when you have faced challenges in your life journey.

My dad has always been one to express gratitude throughout his life and taught me to do the same, and on this Father's Day weekend I wanted to follow his example. Thank you to so many of you who have enrolled me or my family members in Novenas or having Masses celebrated; to our Prayer Shawl Ministry - thank you for the lap blanket for dad - he loves it and wears it each day at Consolation Nursing Home; for the emails, notes, text and phone messages of concern; to Fr. James, Fr Collins, our Deacons, and Seminarians who have picked up the slack so I could be present to family; to our amazing staff who have worked through construction, sound, wiring, and internet renovations, mailings, videos, faith formation and sacraments; as well as our SWA school faculty, staff, and administration, and the dedicated school families.

Thank you to parishioner John Allen, and the D.F. Allen Waste and Carting Company who assisted with our cleanout and clean-up of the campus projects, and to Terry Barbeau who provided the cold adult beverages for the Men's Holy Hour. And lastly to all you parishioners dedicated in serving the parish in the different ministries and those of you who faithfully come here to worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit each week and day.

May God Bless you, your Fathers (living and deceased), and may the Lord continue to bless the mission of St. William the Abbot parish to proclaim the Gospel.

Celebrating our Pastor, Fr. Joe Fitzgerald

Fr. Joe celebrated his 14th year anniversary on June 9th.
Honoring you for being a dedicated and loving shepherd of God's flock.
God bless you on this milestone of devotion and service.



Stump the Priest



Why are there different bible versions which one is the originally with everything in it?

Indeed, there are over 500 different versions of the Bible. A few widely known ones among them include the King James Version (KJV), Jerusalem Bible (JB), Revised Standard Version (RSV), New American Bible (NAB), and New International Version (NIV) among others.

The causes of numerous and diverse versions could be explained as follows:

In the first place, the Bible was not written in English. Most of the books of the Old Testament were originally written in Hebrew while the entire New Testament was originally written in Greek. So what we read today is not the original text, but other people's translations of the Bible.

Secondly, no original manuscript of any Biblical book has survived. All of the texts written by the biblical authors themselves have been lost or destroyed over the centuries. All we have are copies of copies, most of them copied hundreds of years after the original texts were written.

Again, ancient languages are very different from modern languages. Not only do Ancient Hebrew and Greek use completely different alphabets and vocabularies, but their grammatical rules and structures are very different from modern English. Anyone who knows more than one modern language realizes that translations often have meanings that are slightly different from the original, and that different people inevitably translate the same texts in slightly different ways.

Besides, all living languages continually change and develop over time. Not only is modern English very different from 16th century English, but the language used in Great Britain, America, Australia, and other countries are slightly different from each other in spelling, grammar, idioms, word meanings, etc.

Furthermore, cultural developments require awareness of sensitivities in the use of language. For instance. Recent awareness of the evils of racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, and other forms of discrimination has called for efforts to develop more inclusive language alternatives.

Some of the translators also wanted to present a Bible that would be more apt for the use of children or teenagers. For this reason they changed the wording of the original texts to make the stories easier to understand and be relevant to the needs of their intended readers.

All of these factors have influenced the versions and translations of the Bible. Therefore we can say that no single translation has gotten it all. None of them can be completely literal or 100% identical to the original texts. All of them have some advantages and some drawbacks.

Nonetheless, translations like the New English Bible, the Revised Standard Version, the Jerusalem Bible and the New American Bible are widely accepted and used by Catholics and Protestants as well.

Parish Social Ministry

Food Donations

The food donations bins will no longer be located in the Church. Please bring all donations directly to Parish Social Ministry Office, the church no longer has donation bins. The Social Ministry office is located South of the Church.

Monday - Friday

9:30am - 4:00pm

Sunday

By Appointment Only

Food Pantry

Laundry Detergent

Fruit

Fresh vegetables

Toothbrushes

Oatmeal Canisters

Flour

Canned Beets

Honey

Need Vegetable Plants for your Garden?

We received a donation of vegetable plants this week. The variety includes eggplant, cucumber, bean and tomato plants. If you would like a few for your garden, call or stop by the Social Ministry office to see what we have left! All plants are free to our parishioners and friends, we only ask that you consider donating back a vegetable or two once you gather your harvest. Fresh vegetables are a blessing for the families we serve!



Parish Contact Information

CONTACT THE PRIESTS

Please send your email to priests@stwilliam.org to contact Fr. Joe, Fr. James or Fr. Collins directly.

CONTACT THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please send your email to pastoralcouncil@stwilliam.org.

QUESTIONS FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Please send your email to igomez@stwilliam.org.

QUESTIONS FOR THE RECTORY

Please send your email to information@stwilliam.org.

CONTACT THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Please send your email to jgoldman@stwilliam.org.

CONTACT FAITH FORMATION

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

CONTACT SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

CONTACT THE SCHOOL St. William the Abbot School



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Thank You!

Thank you to local charity 'Take Me Out to the Ballgame' for making the Social Ministry one of its recurring donation beneficiaries. This week we received boxes overflowing with meat and fish such as tilapia, cod, salmon, shrimp, sausage and chicken. These items are such a healthy treat for our clients! We are so grateful to this organization for their generosity and kindness, and to parishioners Frank and Maryanne DiGregorio for putting us on this charity's radar. 'Take Me Out To The Ballgame' is a Seaford based nonprofit organization that is 100% volunteer based. Another great example of Seaford taking care of its neighbors!

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

This program assists households behind on their rent that have experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19. The program can provide temporary rental assistance AND assistance with unpaid utility bills. You may be eligible if you have received unemployment benefits, experienced a reduction in income, incurred significant costs or experienced financial hardship directly or indirectly due to the pandemic. For more eligibility information call the Social Ministry office, visit <https://otda.ny.gov/ERAP> or call 844—NY1RENT.

Cooling Assistance Available

The 2020-2021 Cooling Assistance benefit opened on May 3, 2021. If you are eligible, you may receive one Cooling Assistance benefit per applicant household for the purchase and installation of an air conditioner or a fan to help your home stay cool. To review your eligibility and apply for these programs, please visit <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap> or call the social ministry office for assistance.

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: _____

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021

St. William the Abbot Feast Celebration

The 5pm Mass will be outside on the front lawn of the school.

Please bring your lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

Plan to arrive early, Jackson Avenue will be closed.

**Registration for the
Feast Celebration is closed as
of June 18, 2021.**

**The Feast Celebration will be
held from 6pm - 9pm on the
school grounds.**

**The entrance for the Feast
Celebration will be in the side
of the school, by the Faith
Formation entrance.**

**If you are not attending the 5pm,
but are joining us for the Feast
Celebration, please arrive at 6pm.**



**If you are not attending the
Feast Celebration, you may still attend the 5pm Mass.**

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 With the Lord
 there is mercy,
 and fullness
 of redemption.
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 MERCYPANDOFULLNESSOFORKJA

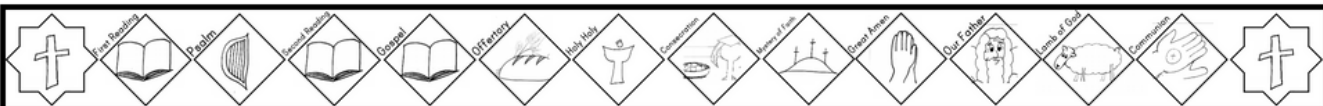
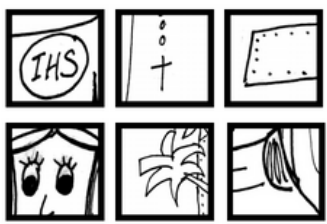


We pray the "Our Father" as a group during Mass. While we are praying, think of the whole kingdom of God praying with you!

Saint Juliana Falconieri

Saint Juliana started a group of nuns called the Servite Tertiaries. They worked with people who were sick and did other works of mercy.

When Juliana got older, she was sick and couldn't receive Holy Communion. She asked the priest to place the Host over her heart. Miraculously, the Host disappeared!



What would you look like if you saw Jesus stop a storm?
 Draw a picture below.

