



St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



June 30, 2024 Thirteenth 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

He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around. At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Mark 5:41-43

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Thomas N. Palumbo, Jr.
People of St. William's
George Stephan
Sr. Teresita Catalano

Wednesday continued...

Tina Russo
Cheryl Anne Balaja
Daniel Dern, Jr.
Jeanne Taylor

Monday, July 1, 2024

Marie Therese Buley

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Marie Parisi

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Mimi Califano

Friday, July 5, 2024

Dennis Demille

Wed., July 3, 2024

Collective Intentions

Daniel Buckley

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Purgatorial Society
Roberto Giancaterino

Pray for the Sick

Louis Jannotte
Sal Lupo
Richard Fedyk

Jacqueline Denhard
Jen Greico
Jerry Milbach

Pray for the Deceased

Bernice Bredow
Michael Anthony Prete

Mario Mancuso

Wine and Hosts

The Wine and Hosts used at Mass this week have been donated in memory of
John Friel
from the St. Vincent de Paul Conference
of St. William the Abbot

Adoration Candles

The Adoration Candles used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of
Walter C. Breslin
from Ann Cuzzo

Altar Candles

The Altar Candles used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of
John Vitkevich
from Joyce Vitkevich

The Faith of Jairus

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He took the child by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!” The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat. Mark 5:41–43

Jairus was the leader of the synagogue in Capernaum. In that position, he would have been pressured to be in opposition to Jesus. But his daughter was ill, and his daughter was more important to him than the opinions of the other religious leaders of the time. So he humbly came to Jesus by himself, fell at Jesus’ feet and pleaded with Him to heal his daughter.

Jairus makes two acts of faith in Jesus. The first was his request that Jesus heal his infirmed daughter. But the second took even more faith. On the journey with Jesus to see his daughter, he received the sorrowful news that his daughter had died. Jesus’ response to this was to turn to Jairus and say, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.” Clearly, Jairus responded to this command of love with faith and trusted that Jesus could even raise his daughter from the dead.

As you ponder the faith of Jairus, consider this interior tension he must have been experiencing. He was tempted by the political and peer pressure of the scribes and Pharisees who opposed Jesus. He was tempted to despair while his daughter’s illness became increasingly worse. And when he heard she had died, he would have been tempted even more to despair when faced with the apparent fact that Jesus was too late. But he didn’t give in to these temptations. He remained in hope and trust.

When Jesus arrived at Jairus’ home, He saw many people who were “weeping and wailing loudly.” When Jesus questioned their acts of despair, He said to them, “The child is not dead but asleep.” But upon hearing this, they ridiculed Him. Clearly, the other people present did not have the hope and the faith that Jairus had. Therefore, it is also helpful to prayerfully meditate upon the contrast of Jairus and the others present.

The story concludes with Jesus raising the girl from the dead. He then told those present to keep this miracle quiet. Jesus did not heal her to gain fame. He did not heal her to prove to the people who were despairing and without faith that they were wrong. Instead, He primarily healed her on account of the faith manifested by the girl’s father.

Finally, Jesus’ divine love shining through His humanity is clearly seen when He says that “she should be given something to eat.” Jesus did not stand there expecting praise from those present. Rather, His loving compassion shone through as He expressed His concern that this little girl must have been hungry. His love led Him to address this minor detail.

Reflect, today, upon how you would have acted were you Jairus. What would you have done in the face of spiritual and moral opposition? Would you have turned to our Lord in trust and confidence? And when all human hope seemed lost, would you have maintained your trust in our Lord? Pray that the faith and hope of Jairus will inspire you, and commit yourself to follow his holy example.

My compassionate Lord, You responded to the faith of this loving father, Jairus, with mercy and compassion. You encouraged Him to trust and were attentive to every detail. Please give me a similar faith so that I will never despair in life but always keep my hope in You. Jesus, I trust in You.

Baptisms

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

Brielle Johnston	Molly Murray
August Johnston	Isla Pearsall
Bella Mia Marchelos	Freya Roth
Jaxon Mitchell	Greyson Stillitano
Skylar Mitchell	Paul Weissberg
Kenneth Moccia	

Banns of Marriage

Banns II

Danielle DeGrazia, St. William the Abbot & Robert Gray, III, St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

Julia Parisi, Church of the Resurrection, Rye, NY & Matthew Wendelken, St. William the Abbot

Pillar of Formation

Have faith! No matter what is going on in your life at this moment - trust in God!

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)

St. Peregrine Prayer Hour



The Saint Peregrine Prayer Hour will be held on Monday, July 1st from 2:00 - 3:00 PM in the Church.

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

Online Giving - 2 Ways!

Automated Monthly Giving

Automated Giving is an opportunity to have your monthly donations automatically deducted from your bank account and sent to St. William's

To get started, please visit

stwilliam.org/two-ways-to-give or scan this QR code:



One-Time Donation

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ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT CYO

FOR BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 4-8

OPEN REGISTRATION:
6/23-7/14



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SWA PARISHIONERS & SWS STUDENTS
REGISTRATION FEE:
\$200

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.



Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Classic Italy

With Spiritual Director
Fr. Joe Fitzgerald



February 17th-27th, 2025

\$6,149 per person
from New York (JFK)

All prices based on double occupancy

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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



faithformation@stwilliam.org
516-783-2528



St. William the Abbot School

The 2023-2024 school year came to a close with a week of celebration that included our End-of-Year BBQ, a visit to the Ducks game, and the end of year liturgy. Happy Summer to everyone!



Congratulations to our 16 new Altar Servers from SWS! These servers have spent the last few months training and shadowing existing Servers, and they're ready to go on their own now! We're grateful to them and their families for their commitment and service to the parish!

Another Altar Serving class will be offered sometime in the fall for parish children in grades 5-8. The date will be announced through the bulletin.

SCHEDULE A TOUR OF OUR NURSERY - 8TH GRADE PROGRAMS TODAY (516-785-6784)



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

JULY

9

Outdoor Serenade

Bring your lawn chairs, snacks, and drinks and enjoy an adult evening of music and fellowship.

JULY

16

Family Field Night

An evening of games and activities for the whole family. Bring snacks and drinks.

JULY

23

Trivia Night

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

JULY

30

Family Scavenger Hunt

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

SAVE THE DATES - MORE INFO TO COME!

stwilliam.org/summer24

Parish Social Ministry

Yarn Donation Needed

The Social Ministry is now collecting yarn donations for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. 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! All yarn is used to make items for those in need within our Parish community.



Pantry List

Mayonnaise
Canned Beef Stew
Canned Chef Boyardee
Ramen
Pretzels

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.

PSEG Assistance Available

PSEG offers multiple programs to help customers facing financial hardship. They offer the Household Assistance Program (HAP) which can provide a \$40 monthly credit to your bill. If you already receive assistance such as HEAP, SNAP or SSI, or if you are on Medicaid, you may already qualify for HAP! In addition, PSEG offers the Residential Energy Affordability Partnership (REAP) where a technician will perform a free home energy survey to find opportunities for energy efficiency improvements intended to lower your energy costs. You will receive a \$50 bill credit just for completing the in-person home energy survey! For more information call 1-800-263-6786 or apply online at PSEGLINY.com/assistance.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Tuesday, July 2nd at 10am in the Abbey. Yarn is provided and new members at any skill level are always welcome!

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 8am - 6pm

Did You Know?

Did you know that there is free legal assistance available for low income and disabled Long Islanders? Nassau Suffolk Law Services is a non-profit community based law program that provides free legal assistance in civil matters. They are experienced in poverty law, housing rights, and have special project teams for topics such as Foreclosure Prevention, Mental Health Law and Senior Citizen Law. For more information visit www.nslawservices.org or call their Nassau County office at 516-292-8100





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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 12:30pm, 1pm - 4pm

Friday: 9am - 12n

Saturday: 9am - 12:30pm, 1pm - 3pm

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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516-785-6784

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A Legacy of Excellence - Nursery through 8th Grade

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

Register as a St. William the Abbot Parishioner
stwilliam.org/i-am-new

Catholic High Schools of Long Island
chsee.org

Diocese of Rockville Centre
drcv.org

Formed: The Catholic Faith. On Demand
formed.org

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

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