



St. William the Abbot

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



June 7, 2026

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

John 6:54-55

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 7th

7:30am: Richard Wolf

9am: Salvatore Lupo

10:30am: Betty Wing

12n: People of St. William's, Basil Santini, Thomas Lynch, Frank Stigliano

Wednesday, June 10th

8:30am: Michael Ackerman

Thursday, June 11th

8:30am: Joseph F. Votto, Dominick Votto, Sandra Votto, Frank Leggio

Monday, June 8th

8:30am: Frank Ippolito

Friday, June 12th

8:30am: Anna Hofmann

Tuesday, June 9th

8:30am: Thomas V. Fitzgerald, Jr., Bridget & James Sullivan, Christine & Alfred DuPlessis, Simon Franco

Saturday, June 13th

8:30am: Purgatorial Society
5pm: Vito Magrino

Pray for the Sick

Charles Giardino - Rosemary Averill - Charlie Herbert - Frances Speidell - Thomas Stolfi
Brendan Mannix - Michael D'Arpino - Steve DeCillis - Joseph Servello - Kathleen Capozzi

Pray for the Deceased

Carol Calderazzo Perkins - Richard "Ricky" W. Fedyk

Altar Flowers

have been donated in honor of
Seminarian Herley Mendez

Sanctuary Candle

has been donated in loving memory of
Aimee Allison Mendoza
from Marianne Marrone

“Whoever eats this bread will live forever” John 6:58

As we enter the beautiful month of June, dedicated in a special way to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Church invites us to reflect more deeply upon the mystery of divine love revealed in the Holy Eucharist and the liturgical calendar focuses us on Jesus' vulnerable, broken body on the cross – Corpus Christi – the Body of Christ. In a world often driven by self-interest, division, prideful egotism, and the pursuit of power, the Sacred Heart reminds us of something profoundly countercultural: humility, generosity, sacrifice, mercy, and unconditional love.

The Eucharist is not simply a symbol or a mere remembrance, but the living presence of Jesus Christ who continues to pour Himself out for His people. At every Mass, heaven and earth come together here on this altar in Seaford, and Our Lord offers His Sacred Heart to strengthen weary souls, heal wounded hearts, and nourish us for the journey of faith. The Eucharist teaches us how to love - not with convenience or condition, but with the faithful, self-giving love of Christ Himself.

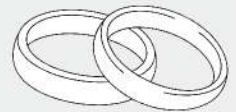
This weekend, as we celebrate Corpus Christi, we proclaim boldly and joyfully the truth that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. In the Gospel of John, Our Lord says with clarity and tenderness: “Whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:58). These words are not merely poetic and symbolic; they are the foundation of Catholic life and identity. The Eucharist is the heart of the Church because it is Jesus Himself - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. In every tabernacle, every Holy Communion, every moment of Eucharistic adoration, Christ remains with His people.

Jesus commands us to “do this in remembrance of me” – what memories come to mind when you think of that directive from Our Lord? Perhaps walking to Mass as a child in Brooklyn or Queens; attending adoration with your grandmother; reminiscing about your child or grandchild's first communion, or a public Eucharistic procession. May this great feast renew within us a deeper reverence for the Mass, a greater hunger for holiness, and a more devoted love for Our Eucharistic Lord. Love the Lord. Love the Church. Love the Eucharist.

Fr. Joe



Banns of Marriage



Banns I

Teresa Angelastro & Nicholas Silvestri; both St. William the Abbot

Olivia MacGregor; St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh & John Henvey; Seaford

Banns II

Lindsay Montemarano; St. William the Abbot & Vincent Iaquina; St. Anthony's Church, Oceanside

Banns III

Cristina Pantell; Maria Regina, Seaford, & Joseph Forlani, St. William the Abbot

Father's Day Novena

Our Father's Day Novena of Masses will begin on Father's Day, June 21st. Cards and envelopes for the Father's Day Novena of Masses are available at the doors of the Church and in the Rectory.



Baptisms

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

Savannah Lynch
Hayes Millar
Sabrina Romano

Robert Silvestri
Annabelle Weber

Pray for Those in the Military

Lt. Ian Bayer (USN) - Lt. Rebecca Bayer (USN) - Lt. Ryan Bayer (USN) - Sgt. Craig Bianco (USA) - PFC Jake Cilento (USA) - LCPL Ryan Daly (USMC) - Lt. Col. Michael DiPietro (USA) - LCpl Daniel Dugan (USMC) - Capt. 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) - Major Philip Lettieri, MD (USA) - Lt. Cpl. Kevin Marshall (USMC) - Major Eamon G. McArdle (USA) - Tech. Sgt. Eric Meyers (USAF) - Pvt. Juliana Miller (USA) - 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)

May Offertory

	2016	2019	2020	2025	2026
Attendance	9715	6443		6881	8434
Total \$	\$96,603.00	\$82,639.00	\$85,543.00	\$96,480.00	\$110,743
Per Person	\$9.94	\$12.83		\$14.02	\$13.13
# Sundays	5	4		4	5
Avg/Sunday	\$19,320.60	\$20,659.75		\$24,120.00	\$22,148.60
Avg/Attendance	1943	1611		1720	1687

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

Catholic Ministries Appeal

	2016	2019	2020	2025	Year to Date
Goal	\$135,600.00	\$136,700.00	\$146,700.00	\$162,000.00	\$170,100
Pledged	\$173,412.008	\$142,360.00	\$121,048.00	\$93,963.00	\$75,241.00
# Donors	899	550	480	330	272
Avg Donation	\$192.89	\$258.84	\$252.18	\$284.74	276.62
Rebate to SWA	\$52,010.00	\$31,368.00	\$2,934.00	-	-

The Catholic Ministries Appeal begins every February. Funds donated help with vocation awareness and the Diocesan Seminarian program, social programs such as Meals on Wheels and outreach to the most vulnerable, and healthcare initiatives for those who cannot otherwise afford it or are most at risk. The parish receives a rebate once our Diocesan goal has been exceeded.

BEHOLD



Prayers of Thanksgiving at Mass

A guide to assist those who are new or returning home to prepare your heart, soul, and mind for the holy sacrifice of the Mass and relationship with our Lord.

PREPARING TO PRAY

What are you placing on the altar during this Mass? Choose a specific intention - maybe it's a loved one, an unwell family member, a friend going through a hard time, or a neighbor experiencing loss - and in the sacred vessels being used. An intention helps you actively participate in the Mass and helps to intentionally and personally connect with God.



AFTER THE HOMILY
Was there a line from Scripture that moved your heart or mind? Did the readings or the homily make a connection to your everyday life?

AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

You are invited to become aware of God's presence and take at least 30 seconds to sit and pray. Take an honest look at your day and at your interactions with others. Were there moments of anger, selfishness, or judgement? Choose one specific part and invite the Lord into it. The Lord invites us to become aware of his presence. What might the Lord bring to you in moments of joy, fear, anger, or sadness?



PRAYER IN THIS UPCOMING WEEK
Ask for God's guidance in your daily decision-making. Seek His wisdom and strength and give thanks for His graces and all the wonderful blessings you have received.



SWS Pre-Kindergarteners invited the special people in their young lives to school for the "Pre-K Prom!" A lovely afternoon for our little ones and their "prom dates!"



ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT 2026-2027 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

For Children Entering 1st - 8th Grade



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

- Our program is dedicated to helping families cultivate and grow in a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Through Christ-centered lessons and the weekly celebration of the Eucharist, we foster faith, discipleship, and active participation in our parish community
- 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

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration will be available through stwilliam.org/faith-formation from **Monday, June 8th at 12n through Friday, July 17th at 12n** for families who have participated in our program previously.

We will also host in-person registration in The Abbey on Monday & Tuesday, June 15th & 16th: 11am-12n, 6pm-7pm and Sunday, June 28th: after the 9am, 10:30am, & 12n Masses; *families who are new to our program must register in-person.*

Payment will be accepted via credit/debit cards, Apple Pay, Google Pay, Cash App, and checking account

MASS ATTENDANCE

All children are required to attend 75% of Sunday/Holy Days of Obligation Masses from September through June and check-in using the QR codes in the church in order to complete their grade level and receive sacraments

SCHEDULE

- Level 1: Parent-Lead at Home
- Level 2: Parent-Lead at Home (September-December) & Weekly In-Person Classes (January-April)
- Levels 3-6: Meet Weekly In-Person at SWS on Mondays (afternoon & evening) & Tuesdays (afternoon)
- Level 7: Meets Weekly In-Person on Tuesdays (evening) in The Abbey
- Level 8: Meets Weekly In-Person on Wednesdays (evening) in The Abbey

OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD FAITH FORMATION

faithformation@stwilliam.org
516-783-2528
stwilliam.org/faith-formation



REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- New/Transfer Families
All new families must provide a baptismal certificate for all children being registered (for children baptized at St. William's, please visit stwilliam.org/forms). Families who attended another program must also have a transfer letter from their former parish. *(New/transfer families must register in-person as listed above.)*
- Baptismal certificates are required for all first-time students (for children baptized at St. William's, please visit stwilliam.org/forms)
- Parish ID Number
Families must provide their parish ID number found on their envelopes or by emailing information@stwilliam.org in order to complete registration. If you are not already a parishioner, please visit stwilliam.org/parish-registration.
- Schedule
Day/time preferences can be entered at the time of registration; once a child is placed in a class we are unable to accommodate any changes.
- Read the FAQ on our website.

A PROGRAM DISCOUNT IS AVAILABLE FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS!

Contact the Office of Faith Formation for Details

Mass Intentions and Memorializations

we will begin accepting 2027 requests
Wednesday, June 10th at 9:30am
in person only at the Rectory office

Mass Intention and Memorialization requests
will be limited to 2 Masses/Memorializations
per person per visit (one visit per day).

Stipends Payable by Check (St. William the Abbot), Credit Card, or Cash

VOCATION ASSISTANCE *dinner*

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CELEBRATING AND
HONORING
THE SEMINARIANS
OF THE DIOCESE OF
ROCKVILLE CENTRE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH
| 3PM - 7PM | \$45 PP

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COLUMBUS

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THROUGH
THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS BY CALLING
516-785-3476

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

FOR CURRENT SERVERS AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME SERVERS

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH AT 6:30PM-8:30PM

JOIN US FOR TRAINING FOLLOWED BY GAMES & ICE CREAM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED USING THE QR CODES BELOW:

NEW SERVERS

BOYS & GIRLS CURRENTLY
IN 4TH-8TH GRADE



CURRENT SERVERS

REFRESHER TRAINING &
TO HELP TRAIN NEW SERVERS





St. William the Abbot
Roman Catholic Church

FEAST DAY

celebration

CELEBRATING 99 YEARS AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH!

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH

MASS
6PM

PARISH BBQ
7PM-9PM

MUSIC | FELLOWSHIP | ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS | GAMES
HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS WILL BE SERVED - BRING YOUR OWN SEATING, DRINKS, AND OTHER SNACKS TO ENJOY!

stwilliam.org/summer26

This Weekend's Music Selections for Pentecost Sunday

We invite you to participate by using the song numbers below and the missals found in the pews.

Entrance Hymn: "Gather the People" - #304

Offertory Hymn: "The Body of Christ" - #325

Communion Hymn: "I Am the Bread of Life" - #355

Communion Meditation: "One Bread One Body" - #327

Recessional Hymn: "Take the Word of God with You" - #384

Our Adult and Children's Choirs will resume in the fall!

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing." Psalm 100:1-2

Parish Social Ministry

Pantry Needs

Brown Rice - Boxed Stuffing - Canned Fruit - Mac & Cheese - Cookies

In-Person Help for Property Taxes

On Thursday June 11 Nassau County will host a Homeowner Tax Exemption Outreach Program from 12pm until 2pm at the Island Trees Library in Levittown. All Nassau County homeowners are invited to submit property tax exemption applications at this event. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with knowledgeable staff who can answer questions about exemptions and accept completed applications. Bring copies of required paperwork for your submission! The Nassau County Clerk will also attend the event and can provide information about how to obtain certified property records and how to participate in the Property Fraud Alert Program. For a complete list of application requirements and documents needed, you can visit www.askthecountyassessor.com.

Scam Awareness Meeting June 11

There will be a free scam awareness presentation on Thursday, June 11 at 2pm at the Levittown Public Library. This session will help attendees learn how to identify scams, how to report them and how to recover if they ever become a scam victim. The meeting is being hosted by Family and Children's Association, Nassau County Crime Victim Advocates and Nassau Police Department Community Affairs. Reservations are required for this event, please call 516-571-6215 to register.

Senior Symposium at Seaford Library

The Nassau County Office for the Aging will host a Senior Symposium on Monday June 15 at the Seaford Public Library at 1pm. This event will help seniors learn about a variety of available services and programs. Topics covered will include in-home support, caregiver support, law services, financial consulting, home delivered meals and more! Free senior ID cards will be available at this event. No RSVP is required, call the County Legislator's office for more information at 516-571-6215.

Free Summer 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 516-572-0200.

Veterans' Lunch Friday, June 12

There will be a senior veterans' lunch on Friday June 12 at the Bethpage Community Center. Doors will open at 11:30am, please RSVP to attend by calling 516-571-9910 or by visiting www.nassaucountyny.gov/aging-events.

Visit stwilliam.org/social-ministry for more information and resources!



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Or visit
stwilliam.org/ways-to-give



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Pastor

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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday: 9am - 12:30pm, 1pm - 4pm
Friday & Saturday: 9am - 12:30pm

*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

Dcn. Herley Mendez Sem. John Buttner
SWA Parishioner *Diocese of Syracuse (In Residence)*

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

Pastoral Council

Chris Blankley - Fred Duemig
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Resources

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)
ocia@stwilliam.org | stwilliam.org/ocia

Baptisms & Weddings at St. William the Abbot
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
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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