



St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

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

Again Jesus said,
“Peace be with you! As
the Father has sent me,
I am sending you.” And
with that he breathed
on them and said,
“Receive the Holy
Spirit. If you forgive
anyone’s sins, their sins
are forgiven; if you do
not forgive them, they
are not forgiven.”
John 20:21-23

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Jeanine & Nicole
Tedeschi

Collective Intentions

People of St. William’s
Alan C. Neubauer
Marion Koemm
Connor Kasin
John Friel
Louis Jannotte

Monday, June 9, 2025

John Rispoli

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Collective Intentions

Theresa Maguire
John Pisciotta
Mike Higgins
Skip Glander

Tuesday continued...

Dieter Reinking

Wed., June 11, 2025

Peter Abt

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Frank Ippolito

Friday, June 13, 2025

Collective Intentions

Bridget “Frankie” Connolly
Theresa Vetere
Maryann Strazzeri
Cole DePaolis

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Purgatorial Society
Victor Letellier, Sr.

Pray for the Sick

Eileen Engleman
Robert Valerga
Bob Ortlani
Sal Lupo
Frances Speidell
Nora Hartley

Mary Bahret
Richard Fedyk
Jen Greico
Rosemary Averill
Michael D’Arpino

Pray for the Deceased

Robert D. Morse

James T. Savino

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers used at Mass this week have
been donated in honor of the
Parishioners of St. William the Abbot

Wine and Hosts

The Wine and Hosts used at Mass this
week have been donated in honor of
the Parishioners of St. William the Abbot

Happy Pentecost Sunday!

Today, we celebrate the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church - a Spirit that continues to move powerfully in our parish, in our hearts, and across our Diocese. Pentecost Sunday, 50 days since the resurrection and the fulfillment of a promise that God will not leave us alone, the Advocate arrives 'like the calvary' to support, strengthen, advise, and protect us. What a blessing it is to be gathered in this sacred moment, asking the Lord to renew the face of the earth, starting with each one of us.

That renewal was evident last weekend as we were able to host a small portion of the Diocesan Eucharistic Procession – a very public display of our Catholic faith and identity. The grace-filled experience began in Rockville Centre and made its sacred way through Baldwin, Freeport, Merrick, and Bellmore - culminating right here on Jackson Avenue at the steps of St. William the Abbot after our noon Mass. To those who participated - whether walking, praying, organizing, or reverently supporting from the sidelines - thank you for being a visible witness of Christ's presence in the Eucharist. I want to acknowledge the Nassau County Police Department (thank you Commissioner Patrick Ryder!) and the detail that safely escorted the pilgrims and support team on Sunday, and throughout the week. The Diocesan and participating parish social media posts revealed the joy and reverence on the faces and hearts of so many with this testimony of faith along the way.

I also want to take a moment to reflect on the Parish Synod Listening Session held recently here at SWA. The conversations were honest, hopeful, and, I believe, Spirit-led. The feedback we received was not only thoughtful, but a clear sign of your love for this community. The most immediate hopes and recommendations revealed a strong desire for more social, playful, prayerful, and fun gatherings this summer and throughout the year – and, I want to assure you - we hear you! Stay tuned, because we have many fun, fellowship, and faith opportunities coming your way this summer - from our traditional summer Marian devotions and the Sts. Joachim and Anne celebration of grandparents to a Tuesday Summer Night Series.

Speaking of which, mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 25th, the Feast Day of Saint William the Abbot! In the wake of an incredible pilgrimage earlier this year, we will call on our patron for guidance and wisdom as we draw closer to our upcoming centennial – 100 years as a parish! We will celebrate with a Mass at 6pm followed by a parish "picnic," and I can't think of a better way to honor our namesake than with prayer, food, and fellowship together as a parish family. Bring the whole family, and perhaps reach out to a friend or neighbor who has been away from the parish – maybe because of COVID, or distractions/busyness, or maybe they have experienced loss or a hurt and have been disappointed in God or the Church. There are so many things happening that can open the door to invite people back – the Feast Day, Pentecost, or the even missionary spirit of Pope Leo XIV. Let's continue to build the Kingdom of God here in this vibrant, joy-filled community.

As we look deeper into this Pentecost weekend, please remember to lift up in prayer the Eucharistic Congress taking place at St. Anthony's High School on Sunday. Bishop Barres has called on all of us to be open to the movement God is allowing in this powerful season of the Church. May the fire of the Holy Spirit that was poured out on the early Church 2000 years ago continue to ignite hearts across Long Island. We pray that many graces come forth from the Eucharistic Procession and Congress – a sacred time of adoration, devotional prayer and learning, and Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as the focus, the source and summit.

Have a Blessed weekend and remember - Pentecost is not just an historical event from 2000 years ago – it is happening now. The Holy Spirit is alive and active among us – that was evident here at SWA in the Easter Season, the Sacramental celebrations, the Listening Session, and all that God has in store for us this summer, and beyond. Let's continue to welcome Him into every corner of our lives and our parish. I am proud and blessed to walk this journey of faith with you – may the Spirit of the Lord God come upon us!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fr. Joe".

Baptisms

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

Nicolette Aquilina
Christian Cisternas
Luca Iocco
Charlotte Jensen
John Mastronardi

Rose Pagnotta
Ella Grace Rodriguez
Mia Rose Rodriguez
Ryan Unger
Trevor Unger

Father's Day Novena

Our Father's Day Novena of Masses will begin on Father's Day, June 15th. Cards and envelopes for the Father's Day Novena of Masses are available at the doors of the Church and in the Rectory.



Banns of Marriage

Banns II

Lucia Montefusco, St. Bernard's, Levittown
& Christopher Sano, St. William the Abbot

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) - 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

	2015	2018	2019	2020	2024	2025
Attendance	10727	7217	6443	4471	6202	6881
Total Collected	\$104,243.00	\$86,936.00	\$82,639.00	\$105,981.00	\$96,945.00	\$96,480.00
# of Sundays	5	4	5	5	4	4
Avg WE Collection	\$20,848.60	\$21,734.00	\$16,527.80	\$21,196.20	\$24,236.25	\$24,120.00
Avg WE Attendance	2145	1804	1289	894	1551	1720

Diocese of Rockville Centre Catholic Ministries Appeal - Parish Totals

	2015	2018	2019	2020	2024	YTD
Goal	\$135,600.00	\$136,700.00	\$136,700.00	\$146,700.00	\$162,000.00	\$162,000.00
Pledged	\$173,412.00	\$142,107.00	\$142,360.00	\$121,048.00	\$99,226.00	\$74,126.00
Paid	\$166,712.00	\$140,827.00	\$139,348.00	\$120,018.00	\$98,996.00	\$54,682.00
# of Donors	899	603	550	480	351	267
SWA Rebate	\$52,010.00	\$30,642.00	\$31,368.00	\$2,934.00	\$0	-



THE FEAST OF ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH
6PM MASS FOLLOWED BY PARISH PARTY

**COME AND ENJOY TIME TOGETHER WITH LIVE MUSIC, ICE
CREAM, ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS, AND CARNIVAL GAMES**

BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND FOOD/DRINKS FOR
YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS



PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS BY VISITING
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Congratulations to all our SWS Athletes for a great year! Our student-athletes were recognized during a special night last week where Quinlan Damato and Mason Caligiuri were awarded the St. Sebastian Award. Quinlan and Mason have consistently demonstrated not only athletic prowess but also a deep commitment to their team, an incredible work ethic, and a truly inspiring level of sportsmanship and faith. They've also maintained exceptional grades and demonstrated excellent character in the classroom.

Thank you to Mrs. Grasso for coordinating the evening, and a special thank you to all the coaches who made this season possible! Go Wolves!



ALTAR SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

NEW SERVER TRAINING

FOR GIRLS & BOYS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 4-8

MONDAY, JUNE 9TH



EXISTING SERVER REFRESHER

FOR CURRENT SERVERS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH

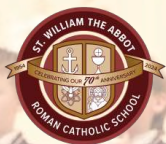
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FOR NEW & EXISTING SERVERS

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The Diocese of Rockville Centre Eucharistic Procession

We had the privilege of receiving the Diocesan Eucharistic Procession at the end of the 12n Mass last week. The arrival of the Blessed Sacrament was heralded with the peeling of our bells and was followed by an afternoon of Adoration. They then travelled to Maria Regina for a Eucharistic Revival Night and Nocturnal Adoration.

There are two Diocesan processions happening - a Nassau route and a Suffolk route. Thousands of people have witnessed this powerful procession as the Nassau route started at St. Agnes Cathedral and, since the visit to us, has included Kellenberg Memorial High School, Chaminade High School, Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, Notre Dame Church, St. Raphael's, Holy Family Church and School - and everywhere in between! Both routes will converge this weekend at the Eucharistic Congress at St. Anthony's High School.



Celebrating Vocations

Congratulations Fr. John Brusa!



Please join us in praying for and congratulating Fr. John Brusa, who was ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Syracuse this weekend!

Fr. John spent the summer of 2022 here at St. William's while he participated in CHSLI's Clinical Pastoral Program before returning to Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland to finish his studies.

Congratulations Sr. Marie Michelle!

Former parishioner Michelle DiCarlo professed her first vows with the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate last weekend at their motherhouse in Monroe, NY!

Fr. Joe was able to attend and concelebrate the Mass and offer his blessings - and bring all of our prayers - to Sr. Marie Michelle and her family.



ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT



SUMMER 50/50

HELP US FUND THE PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES OF OUR PARISH WHICH ALLOW US TO UPHOLD THE THREE PILLARS OF OUR COMMUNITY - ADMINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS, FORMATION OF THE FAITHFUL, AND OUTREACH TO THE MOST VULNERABLE.

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE FEAST DAY OF ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT (6/25)



PURCHASE ENTRIES BY VISITING
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Parish Social Ministry

Pantry List

Coffee
Macaroni & Cheese
Mayonnaise
Brownie Mix
Dish Soap

Free 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 516-227-8900.

Yarn Donations Needed

The Social Ministry is now collecting yarn donations for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. This ministry is looking for full skein yarn, worsted weight and multiple skeins of the same color (used to make single blankets). 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.

Donation Spotlight - Ferrara Family Girl Scouts!

Last week Girl Scouts Samantha and Olivia Ferrara donated over 100 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to the food pantry. As the girls sold cookies during the annual fundraiser, they offered customers the option to buy cookies for a family in need. What a response they received! We are so grateful to the Ferrara girls for their kindness, and for showing such generosity to their Parish community. They are a great example of living the Girl Scout promise 'to help people at all times.' Thank you, Samantha and Olivia!



Senior Veterans' Lunch June 13

There will be a Senior Veterans' Lunch on Friday June 13 at the Bethpage Community Center. RSVP is required by Friday June 6. This luncheon is provided by the Nassau County Office of the Aging. Doors open for this event at 11:30am. To RSVP, visit www.nassaucountyny.gov/aging-events or call 516-571-9910.

Upcoming Nassau County Memory Care Events

The Nassau County Office of the Aging is holding memory care events at the Bethpage Senior Community Center for adults with dementia and their caregivers. These "Drum Circle" events are on Wednesdays at 2:30pm through June 25. The one-hour interactive sessions allow participants to experience the power and connection of drumming in a group setting which can build community, reduce stress and provide an outlet for positive self-expression. All instruments are provided, and no musical experience is necessary. No RSVP is required.

Where Can I Donate Clothing?

Did you know that used clothing can be donated locally to be re-used by those in need? "The Boutique" in Amityville is run by the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless. This special distribution center allows people in need to come and pick out clothes and other essential items, all for free! Donations of new and used clothing are accepted Tuesday through Thursday, 10am to 3pm at their 600 Albany Avenue location, or by appointment. By helping The Boutique, you also help our Parish families in need, because we send referrals for our families to shop there! To contact The Boutique, call 631-464-4314





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