



# St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



**May 25, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

## 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

Jesus said to his disciples:  
“Whoever loves me will  
keep my word, and my  
Father will love him, and  
we will come to him and  
make our dwelling with  
him. Whoever does not  
love me does not keep my  
words; yet the word you  
hear is not mine but that  
of the Father who sent  
me.”

John 14:23–24

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 25, 2025

Salvatore Frosina

Jeanne Laddomada

#### Collective Intentions

People of St. William's

Susan Darowski

Richard Olsen

Kim DiLeonardo-

McCandless

JoAnna Wilson

### Thursday, May 29, 2025

#### The Ascension of the Lord

William C. Foy

Dr. Kevin Malloy

#### Collective Intentions

People of St. William's

Maria Linares

Elizabeth Connolly

John Kelleher

### Friday, May 30, 2025

James J. Maguire

### Saturday, May 31, 2025

Purgatorial Society

#### Collective Intentions

People of St. William's

Jeanine & Nicole Tedeschi

Carlo & Concetta Favuzzi

Matthew Pich

### Monday, May 26, 2025

Kettly Jean-Baptiste

### Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Fr. George Wilson

### Wed., May 28, 2025

John Friel

James Schuh

## Pray for the Sick

Frances Speidell

Sal Lupo

Richard Fedyk

Michael D'Arpino

John Joseph O'Hara

Barbara Geraghty

Jen Greico

Rosemary Averill

Eileen Engleman

Robert Valerga

Michael Maiello

Bob Ortlani

## Pray for the Deceased

Thomas Pignetti

Paul Tuccillo

Prudence Scarfone

## Wine and Hosts

The Wine and Hosts used at Mass this week have  
been donated in loving memory of  
Vito and Alfonsina Dondiego  
from Charlie Wroblewski

## Adoration Candles

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

As we near the close of May and prepare to enter the warmth and, hopefully, the slower pace of summer, I want to pause and reflect with you on the extraordinary month we've shared together at St. William the Abbot. The past few weekends have been filled with grace upon grace as we celebrated three weekends of First Holy Communions, which brought many of our young parishioners to the table of the Lord for the very first time. Their reverence, joy, and excitement were palpable, and they have reminded all of us what a tremendous gift the Eucharist truly is.

We also had the great joy of welcoming the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation to our parish teens. With the guidance of their parents, catechists, sponsors, and our dedicated SWS and Faith Formation team, these young men and women received the Holy Spirit to guide them on their journey of faith. Their fervently declared "I do" is a public 'yes' to Christ in the presence of their families and the community is a sign of great hope for the Catholic Church. Thank you to Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Bradley, Ms. Abbate, Miss Spadafora, and all of our catechists and volunteers who gave of their time and love to prepare our children and teens so beautifully.

As we look ahead, we turn our hearts toward Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church and a powerful renewal of the Holy Spirit present in our midst. It is no coincidence that we are also approaching the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, an opportunity for all of us to deepen our love and devotion to the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We will experience a small portion of the Eucharistic procession next Sunday – June 1st – following the noon Mass. If you are interested in participating in the welcome or a short time of adoration, come join us for the celebration of the Mass next week. These moments of spiritual renewal, especially in the context of the National Eucharistic Revival, remind us that we are a Church that is alive and growing.

This weekend also marks the unofficial start of summer, and with it, the observance of Memorial Day. Be sure to take time to remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. Their sacrifice protects the freedoms we hold dear - including our freedom of religion - and we owe them a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid. You may have participated in memorializing one of the small flags that will be placed in the gardens around the Church – I certainly did for my dad, who served in the US Army from 1955 to 1957. These flags serve as a gentle reminder that the USA remains "one nation under God"! May our prayers and remembrance bring comfort to the families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice and inspire all to live in a way worthy of their legacy.



Finally, I was wondering what Pope Leo XIV would be doing this weekend. How would he celebrate his first Memorial Day as the Pope? Maybe with a barbeque and a few Chicago bratwurst? Will he watch the Indy 500? Or the NCAA Lacrosse finals? Having a Pope from the United States of America is a remarkable sign of the universality of the Church and the role our country continues to play in Catholicism. I remember standing with great pride next to my Dad during the Memorial Day parades – how he would march with the other AMVETS and VFW units. I feel the same way when I see Pope Leo - our Spiritual Dad – I am filled with pride in our faith, our Church, and our Pope – the American Pope! Let us continue to pray for him and all Church leaders that, guided by the Holy Spirit, they may lead us with wisdom, humility, and courage.



With gratitude for each of you and every moment of grace we've shared.

*Fr. Joe*

## ***Banns of Marriage***

### **Banns II**

Carissa Cillis, St. William the Abbot  
& Michael Alfieri, St. Barnabas, Bellmore

### ***Baptisms***

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

James Aberasturi  
Jolie DeFalco  
Cole Fidnarick  
Cooper Hovanec

Aidan Miller  
Noah Nolan  
Kendall Wolfson

## ***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)

### ***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. If you would like to have your living father remembered, kindly take a donation envelope and card. If you would like to have your deceased father remembered, please use a donation envelope only.



### *the feast of* **The Ascension**

*Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times:*

*Wednesday, May 28th:  
7pm*

*Thursday, May 29th:  
7am, 9am, 7pm*



### ***Second Collection***

Next weekend, May 31/June 1, our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communication in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to fund local communion efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

# PARISH LISTENING SESSION

A SYNODAL EXPERIENCE TO CHART THE  
FUTURE OF ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT



TUESDAY, MAY 27TH  
BEGINNING WITH ADORATION AT 6:30PM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY VISITING [STWILLIAM.ORG/SYNOD](http://STWILLIAM.ORG/SYNOD)

*Congratulations to last  
week's First Communicants!*





An incredibly special day at St. Anthony's HS for SWS 7th graders, as part of the SWS "Augie's Angels" program! Our students spent the day visiting with SWS Alum, meeting Brother David, praying with Fr. John in the Chapel, creating masterpieces in Art Class, making discoveries in Bio Lab, and enjoying a delicious lunch! Thank you, Brother David, Dr. Buehler, SWS Alum, and SAHS for an unforgettable day!



# First Holy Communions



# Confirmations



# EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

# BEHOLD 2025

with Guest Speakers:



Dr. Edward Sri



Father Pierre Toussaint, CFR



Father Jose Diaz



Sister Mary Gabriel, SV



Father Daniel Rivera

**PENTECOST  
SUNDAY  
JUNE 8**



**10AM-5:30PM**

Saint Anthony's  
High School,  
South Huntington



Admission is free but registration is required.

All are invited for a day of prayer, catechesis, Adoration, and Holy Mass with Bishop John O. Barres. This congress will deepen devotion and equip attendees to share the graces of the Eucharist through inspiring talks, witness testimonies, worship, fellowship, and the culmination of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

For registration, schedule, and more details, visit:

[www.drvc.org/congress](http://www.drvc.org/congress)

*I Come  
Let Us  
Adore Him*

Join us as we welcome the  
Diocese of Rockville Centre's  
Eucharistic Procession  
at the close of the 12n Mass on  
Sunday, June 8th  
followed by  
Adoration from 1-1:30pm



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# HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

**FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025**

**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal - Point Lookout**

*with Homilist Father John Crozier*

Doors at 7pm | Begins at 7:30pm

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for information on tuition  
assistance

## ***Parish Social Ministry***

### ***Pantry List***

Canned Chicken  
Canned Tuna  
Cereal  
Cooking Oil  
All Purpose Spray

### ***Bellmore Library Narcan Training May 27***

The Bellmore Library will offer Narcan Training on Tuesday, May 27 at 7pm. This training includes how to identify an overdose victim, how to administer the Narcan Kit, and instructions on contacting emergency officials. Attendees will receive Narcan certification and a Narcan Kit. Pre-registration is not required.



### ***Refer a Friend in Need***

Do you know someone in need of assistance? Your Parish Social Ministry offers confidential support and advice regarding hardships experienced by adults and seniors who may be struggling with sensitive issues. We have access to relevant state, local and charity-based programs that may help, and we offer other services such as client advocacy and regular use of our food pantry. Partnering with our St. Vincent de Paul conference, we help with budgeting, expense management and building financial independence. For more information call the Parish Social Ministry office 516-679-8532.

### ***“Let’s Save a Life” Event in Bethpage***

Every day at least one Long Islander dies from an opiate overdose, and about 7 out of 10 die at home. To help combat this issue, the Nassau County Office for the Aging will host “Let’s Save a Life, Together” on Thursday May 29 from 7pm to 8pm at the Bethpage Senior Community Center. Attendees will learn the signs of an opiate overdose, how to reverse an opiate overdose, and new treatment approaches for opioid addiction. Free Narcan kits will be available, including instructions on how and when to use it. Reservations are requested by May 16 and can be made by calling 516-571-9910.

### ***Gardening for Good Nutrition***

The Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Nassau County will present ‘Gardening for Good Nutrition’ on Friday June 6 at 11am at the Bethpage Senior Community Center. A Cornell horticulturist will help you explore growing vegetables in your own garden whether in the ground, in containers, or in raised beds. In addition to the presentation, observe a vegetable garden display and participate in a raffle! Lunch will be provided. Reservations are required, please call 516-571-9910.

### ***Free Medication Management June 9***

The Nassau County Office for the Aging will host a Medication Management Prescription Review on Monday, June 9 at 10:30am at the Wantagh Senior Community Center. Guests are invited to bring all of their current medications and learn from NUMC Pharmacist Michael Knee about their common uses, side effects and interactions with other medications. This event includes a one-on-one session with the pharmacist following the presentation! No rsvp is required to attend, call the Wantagh Senior Community Center at 516-797-5357 with questions.

### ***Stroke Awareness***

The Comprehensive Stroke Center will present a ‘Stroke Awareness’ information session on June 9 at 11am at the West Hempstead Senior Community Center at St. Thomas Church. This session will cover recognition of stroke symptoms, action plans, treatments, risk factors and prevention. Reservations are not required to attend.



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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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Kevin Rueda  
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discerning the priesthood and religious life*

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