



# St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



## May 26, 2024 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### 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

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Mark 20:18-20

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, May 26, 2024

Peter & Maria DiCarlo

#### Collective Intentions

People of St. William's

Jeanne Speranza

Thomas Palumbo

James Brennan

Mary Litras

Rocky Harrison

Giovanni Capario

#### Monday, May 27, 2024

Thomas Reilly

#### Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Beatrice Ferran

#### Wed., May 29, 2024

Gloria Colozzi

#### Thurs., May 30, 2024

Edna McKeever &

The "Bernadettes"

#### Friday, May 31, 2024

#### Collective Intentions

James J. Maguire

Frances Gauci

Obdulia Hernandez

James Farnocki

John Louis Lusardi

#### Saturday, June 1, 2024

Purgatorial Society

People of St. William's

### Pray for the Sick

Richard Fedyk

Lisa Laurence

Michael Interrante

Vincent Casale

Kelly Rohan

Jeanine Tedeschi

Jerry Milbach

Jen Greico

Sal Lupo

### Pray for the Deceased

Marion Hinch-Norman

Keith Gorton

Ruth J. Ragona

Susan Paolucci

### Wine and Hosts

The Wine and Hosts used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of Edwin Boden from Friends of the Boden Family

### Pillar of Formation

As Catholics, we are called to spread the Good News to all we come across. Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance and courage as you build this Pillar of Formation in your life.

### Altar Candles

The Altar Candles used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of Edwin Boden from Friends of the Boden Family

## The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

“In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!” That statement is one of the most powerful prayers that has been given to us by God. We use it multiple times a day - for blessings, grace before and after meals, celebrating sacraments, and simply walking in and out of church by dipping our fingers into the holy water fonts. When we do that, of course it is a reminder of what Jesus commissions his followers to do in the Gospel this weekend: “Go, make disciples of all nations baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

Over the past two weeks, I have participated first-hand or witnessed all seven sacraments of the Catholic Church hearing those powerful and transforming words. Here at St. William’s, we have run the full gamut of six of the seven “sacred moments”: baptisms, reconciliation, First Holy Communions, Anointing of the Sick, and I had the privilege of celebrating Confirmation this past week as well. Last Saturday I was upstate in the Diocese of Syracuse to be present at Seminarian John Brusa’s Transitional Diaconate Ordination with his family and friends, and this weekend I will celebrate two weddings uniting couples and families into a deeper relationship with the Holy Trinity completing the full sacramental marathon!

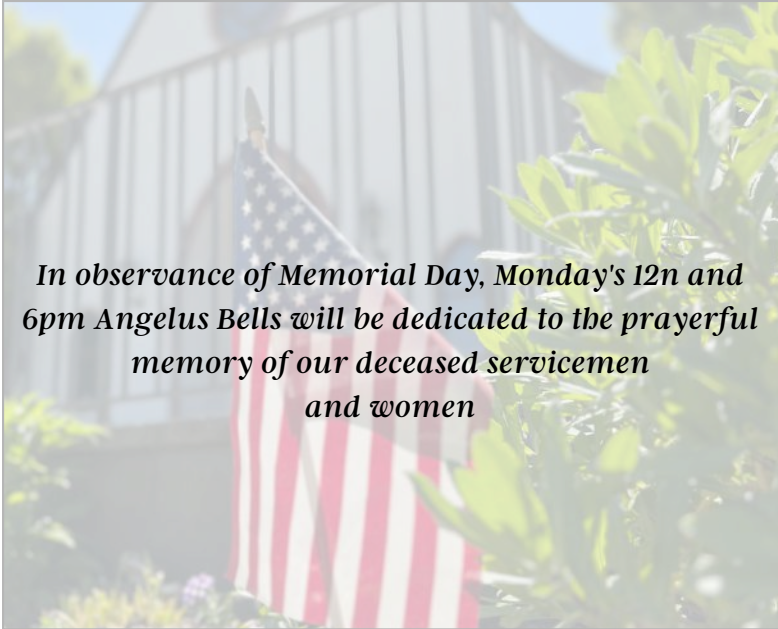
As we celebrate this Holy Trinity Sunday 2024, we encounter the challenging concept of our faith experience, three ‘persons’ in One God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. When we dig down just a little deeper and realize the “core concept” of God leads us simply to a powerful relationship that reveals unity, communication, peace, justice, mercy, and love. The early disciples were sent on a mission to be witnesses of communion and to bring that into the world, a world often separated by sin and division. In our modern times we too can face events or conversations that pivot and lead towards division in the news, or social media, or the culture wars. What will our response be from the Church? Those who most recently received the sacraments have the ability to become the great unifiers, to help grow and transform the world into the Kingdom of God – and that is the Mission of the Church. Please pray for them!

Thank you for your support, prayers, and witness to faith.

Peace,







*In observance of Memorial Day, Monday's 12n and 6pm Angelus Bells will be dedicated to the prayerful memory of our deceased servicemen and women*

## ***Banns of Marriage***

### **Banns II**

Kathryn Flynn, St. William the Abbot & Kyle Frenger, St. James, Seaford

### **Banns III**

Amanda Duncklee, St. William the Abbot & Gregorio Ferrando, St. William the Abbot

## ***Baptism***

Let us welcome the following child who was baptized this past weekend:

Thaddius Barile

## ***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) - Commander Michael S. Slatley (USN) - Daniel Timpanaro (USCG) - Major Christopher J. Ustler (USA) - Cdr. Katherine Ustler-Lodispoto (USCG) - Michael Vietri (USN)

## ***BACK TO BASICS***

Visit the parish Facebook and Instagram (@stwilliamabbot) every Tuesday and Thursday for our video series explaining our faith and our church!



## ***Father's Day Novena***

Our Father's Day Novena of Masses will begin on Father's Day, June 16th. 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.



## ***Congratulations, Deacon John!***

Congratulations to Sem. John Brusa of the Diocese of Syracuse, who was ordained a Transitional Deacon last week. John stayed with us two summers ago while he attended classes and left a lasting mark on our parish.

Fr. Joe was able to participate in John's celebration and assure him of our prayers as he continues his journey towards ordination to the priesthood.

Please keep praying for John and all Seminarians!



*God Bless the 143 Young People of Our Parish Who Received the Gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation!*



***Welcome Back Fr. Johnson & Welcome Seminarian Douglas!***



Please join us in welcoming Fr. Johnson Vellachira and Seminarian Douglas Villanella, who will be in residence with us over the summer! They are both participating in the Clinical Pastoral Education Program through Catholic Health Services of Long Island.

Fr. Johnson, who was with us last summer as well as over Christmas, is from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee while Seminarian Douglas is in his 2nd Theology year at St. Mary's Seminary for the Diocese of Syracuse.

We look forward to having them here at St. William's through the end of the summer!

**PRIESTLY  
ORDINATION OF  
JOSEPH LETTIERI &  
DENNIS GANNON**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH | 11AM  
ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL**



**FIRST MASS  
AND  
PARISH RECEPTION  
OF SWA PARISHIONER  
JOSEPH LETTIERI**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH | 2PM  
ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT**

*Joseph is a life-long parishioner of St. William's. He was baptized here and received his First Holy Communion and Confirmation here as well. Along with his brothers and sisters, Joseph is a graduate of St. William the Abbot School (class of 2011). In addition to earning his Eagle Scout Award through our SWA Troop, Joseph has served the parish his whole life. He has served as an Altar Server, in the Music Ministry, CYO programs, and in countless other ministries. The Lettieri Family has been a blessing and has made St. William's a better place. Please join us as Joseph celebrates his first Mass as a newly ordained priest next month and we thank him for his service and vocation.*





# St. William the Abbot School

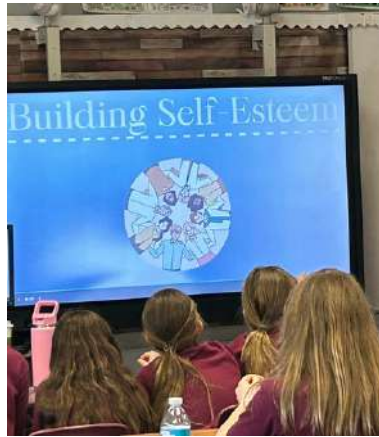
The students in Mrs. Hayes's Kindergarten class have been learning all about insects and recently watched caterpillars turn into chrysalises and then butterflies. The children were able to hold some of the butterflies before cheering them on as they flew off into the sky!



SWS Middle Schoolers participated in Mental Health Mini-Chats recently.

Focusing on Social Media, Self-Esteem, and Managing Anxiety, licensed psychology professionals shared tips, tools, and strategies for dealing with the many challenges facing our young people.

We pray for our young adults as they learn to navigate the world.



SWS is happily participating in the 1st Annual Diocesan "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus" Art and Writing Contest!



There was a little piece of SWS at Molloy University's Commencement Ceremony last week - Ms. Abate's 7th and 8th Graders signed her cap, which was worn as she received her Master's Degree!

Congratulations, Ms. Abate, we are so proud of you!

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE

FEAST DAY OF  
ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT



BEGINNING WITH 6PM MASS

PARISH BBQ TO FOLLOW MASS

**FOOD • MUSIC • ACTIVITIES**

BURGERS/HOT DOGS & TREATS PROVIDED  
PLEASE BRING DRINKS & ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO ENJOY

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ BRING CHAIRS/PICNIC BLANKETS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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# SUMMER

## 50/50 RAFFLE

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WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED  
AT FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

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TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH

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PURCHASE ONLINE OR  
RETURN THE BELOW FORM  
TO THE RECTORY

[STWILLIAM.ORG/FEAST2024](http://STWILLIAM.ORG/FEAST2024)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries:    \_\_\_ Single Entry (\$25)        \_\_\_ Five Entries (\$100)

Please make checks payable to St. William the Abbot





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

# Eucharistic Pilgrimage

May 26, 2024



## Schedule

- Pilgrim's Mass at 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Agnes with Bishop John O. Barres
- LIRR to Manhattan
- Join Archdiocese of New York Group at 2:30pm at the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in lower Manhattan
- Process with the Eucharist over the Brooklyn Bridge with Benediction at the mid-span
- Process to the Maronite Cathedral of Our Lady of Lebanon in Brooklyn
- Depart home via Subway/LIRR



On Sunday, May 26, 2024, we invite the people of God on Long Island to join in a special Eucharistic Pilgrimage as part of the National Eucharistic Revival. The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States encouraging a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist.

All participating pilgrims will be traveling on their own or in small groups, and responsible for all costs. For more information, please contact: [mcooke@drvc.org](mailto:mcooke@drvc.org)



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival



## *Parish Social Ministry*

### ***Yarn Donations 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***

Peanut Butter  
White Rice  
Canned Fruit  
Jello Gelatin

### ***Donation Spotlight - Birthday Blessing Bags***

Thank you to Nancy Roche and family for creating gift bags of 'birthday blessings' for our neighbors in need. The donated bags each contain goodies to make a homemade cake such as cake mix, icing, sprinkles, baking pans and even a birthday card for the recipient! The bags also contain candles and cake toppers to create the perfect party! What lovely and thoughtful gifts to give a special birthday surprise to someone that is struggling. Thank you Nancy, we are so grateful!



### ***HEAP Cooling Assistance Open!***

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps people pay the cost of heating and cooling their homes. You can now apply for cooling assistance to buy and install an air conditioner or a fan for your home. To qualify you must have a documented medical condition that is aggravated by heat, and you must meet certain income guidelines. To see the full list of eligibility guidelines and to apply, visit <https://www.ny.gov/services/apply-heating-and-cooling-assistance-heap>.

### ***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](https://PSEGLINY.com/assistance).



### ***Gardens That Give Back***

As you are planning and planting your vegetable gardens this Spring, please remember the Food Pantry. We will gladly accept donations of your surplus harvest! Fresh vegetables are a blessing for the families we serve.



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Scan here to make a one-time donation by Credit Card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, or CashApp

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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**



Elizabeth Bricker  
*Principal*

Ryan Fedak  
*Assistant Principal*

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*A Legacy of Excellence - Nursery through 8th Grade*

**Our Seminarians**

Dcn. Joseph Lettieri  
*SWA Parishioner*

Herley Mendez  
*SWA Parishioner*

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

**Pastoral Council**

Chris Blankley - Fred Duemig - Barbara Geraghty  
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**Resources**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)  
rcia@stwilliam.org | stwilliam.org/rcia

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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