



St. William the Abbot

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 31, 2026 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

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 31st

7:30am: Dorothy Rohan

9am: People of St. William's

10:30am: Nicole & Jeanine Tedeschi

12n: Gregory Tedeschi

Monday, June 1st

8:30am: Frances Gauci, Greg Goldman, Desmond Gallagher, Joseph Esposito

Tuesday, June 2nd

8:30am: Andrea Barrett (liv)

Wednesday, June 3rd

8:30am: John Kilgus, William Mallon

Wednesday continued...

Patricia Melillo, Frances Duemig

Thursday, June 4th

8:30am: Emma, Donald S., & Michael Ustler

Friday, June 5th

8:30am: Jack Zimmardo, Rosemary Giardina, Bob Gallagher, Bridget McGovern

Saturday, June 6th

8:30am: Purgatorial Society

5pm: Deborah Litras

Pray for the Sick

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

Pray for the Deceased

Ricky J. Vitali - Vincenza Stewart

Altar Candles

have been donated in honor of
Mary Mazzocchi
from Robert & Josephine Mazzocchi

Sanctuary Candle

has been donated in honor of
Mary Mazzocchi
from Peter & Maria Paguaga

Wine and Hosts

have been donated in honor of
Mary Mazzocchi
from her Grandchildren

Most Holy Trinity Sunday – Not So Ordinary Time

We have finally moved from the Easter and sacramental season, through Pentecost, and landed in Ordinary Time. There always seems to be a lot happening in the Church – even the secular media picked up on something that came out of Rome last week from our American Pope. Many of you may have mentioned to me that you heard about the Holy Father's newly released encyclical, "Magnifica Humanitas," or in English: "The Greatness of Humanity." An encyclical is one of the most important forms of teaching a pope can offer to the Church and the world. These letters are not written casually; they are issued at pivotal moments in history when humanity faces major moral, social, or spiritual questions - to guide consciences, bring clarity to current events, and remind us that faith and the Gospel values must speak to the realities of every age.

Over 100 years ago, Pope Leo XIII addressed the upheaval of the Industrial Revolution in his encyclical "Rerum Novarum" with the challenges in factories, unsafe worksites, and how humans were being reduced to production pawns. Now, in this tech age, Pope Leo XIV speaks directly to the digital revolution unfolding before our eyes – "bots," computers, and algorithms are a new reality. Once again, human dignity is being challenged to benefit corporation and industrial profits. The Church, with her vast experience, and wisdom responds to the awe and wonder of the human experience.

To be completely honest with you, the document is long – and in typical scholarly form, the Pope is able to give a holistic approach to the challenges of the modern tech explosion and how it affects us as Catholic Christians. Pope Leo acknowledges the tremendous good that technology and artificial intelligence can accomplish, but he also warns of the danger of allowing screens, algorithms, and efficiency to replace authentic human relationships, moral responsibility, and the dignity of the human person. He reminds us that while machines may process information quickly, they cannot love, suffer, pray, forgive, or encounter God as the human soul can.

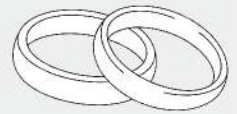
At a time when so many people - especially our young - are constantly connected digitally, yet increasingly disconnected spiritually and emotionally, this encyclical calls us back to what makes us truly human. The Pope, as the Vicar of Christ and our Spiritual Father, addresses family, faith, conscience, compassion, and communion with one another and with Christ. He is not asking us to fear technology, but rather to ensure that technology serves humanity and never the other way around – it is a tool to be used, not our master! In many ways, this encyclical arrives at exactly the right moment, reminding the Church and the world that no screen, no artificial intelligence, and no advancement can ever replace the presence of God or the sacred value of the human heart.

Some of you have become aware that since February I have returned to the dark ages of technology and now have a flip phone. Yes, that same archaic device of single function buttons for numbers and letters. It has been an adjustment and I have unfortunately missed communication and calls from people who have had my number for 25 years and have expressed their disappointment because I have missed a call or text. To be honest, this disconnect has been a blessing, it has forced me to actually make calls and to hear a person's voice as opposed to a quick impersonal text message. It has also disconnected me from so much news media, and social media, where I have so easily in the past been sucked in, and as they say "gone down the rabbit hole" of distraction and time wasting.

This weekend we celebrate the feast day of the Most Holy Trinity, the exact opposite of an impersonal screen or a forced algorithm. The Trinity is a powerful movement of personal relationship between the Father, Son, and Spirit - an intimate connection that we were all invited into and a powerful expression of love. At our human core, we are made for relationship with God and others. The Incarnation of Jesus reveals the spiritual and human intimacy we all long for – Jesus models what we were created for – that is the normal – the 'ordinary.' Let us pray for the gift of the ordinary, not just the liturgical season, but the ordinary healthy, human, relational desire that is rooted in our humanity and modelled so beautifully in the Most Holy Trinity!



Banns of Marriage



Banns I

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

Banns II

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

Banns III

Clara Guarascio; Massapequa, NY, & Brendan McGovern; St. William the Abbot

Lauren Tranquellino; Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream & Peter Giganti; Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream

Bruna Lima; Massapequa, NY, & Alexander Miller; 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.



St. Peregrine Prayer Hour

The St. Peregrine Prayer Hour will be held on **Monday, June 1st** from 2:00 - 3:00 PM. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of those suffering from cancer. Future prayer hours will be held on the first Monday of each month. Cancer victims, families and their care-givers are all invited to come and pray.

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)

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BEHOLD



Today's new issues (res novae):

- Artificial Intelligence
- Digitalisation
- New technological capabilities

Risks:

- ⚠ Concentrated power (often in private hands)
- ⚠ Automated decision-making
- ⚠ Loss of human control

TWO ROADS AHEAD OF US:

♥ Babel

Humanity without God
Uniformity
Dehumanisation

Jerusalem ♥

God at the centre
Diversity as a source of richness
Brotherhood / Collaboration



“Never has humanity had such power over itself.” Mt 16

The Tower of Babel Syndrome

- Profit before people
- Reducing people to mere data
- Growing inequalities
- Loss of dignity



Choose "Nehemia's way"

- build together
- Dialogue
- Listening
- Inclusion
- Shared responsibility



“No one can single-handedly bear the weight of the challenges the world is facing.” Mt 13

4 PILLARS FOR BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE

1



Relationship with God

2



Accepting human limitations

3



Shared responsibility

4



Language that unites



“When human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanization, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human. We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us, the splendor of which no machine can ever replace.” Mt 13

**Let us not build another Tower of Babel;
let us become builders of communion!**



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The RED, WHITE and BLUE was everywhere at SWS as we celebrated America's 250th birthday with patriotic projects, sing-alongs, and interactive webinars with the Constitution Center. We even played a few rounds of mini-golf on student-designed courses featuring American Landmarks. We ended the day with a flag-waving, "USA" chanting, student and staff formation of "250!" It was a day to remember. God, family, country... God Bless America!



Upcoming Priestly Ordinations



Deacon
Herley Mendez

Diocese of Bridgeport Ordination:
Saturday, June 13th
bridgeportdiocese.org



Deacon
Patrick O'Brien



Deacon
Dillon Vita

Diocese of Rockville Centre Ordination:
Saturday, June 20th
drvc.org



Deacon
Nicholas Waldron

SAVE THE DATE!

GOLF

OUTING & DINNER

CELEBRATING OUR 99TH ANNIVERSARY

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 13TH

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!



Congratulations, Sr. Joanne!

Congratulations to Sr. Joanne Callahan who was awarded an honorary degree from St. John's University during their 156th undergraduate commencement exercises last week!

Sr. Joanne is the Province Leader for the Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk and has lived in and served our community for over 50 years!

Our Catholic Community on Long Island

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June 17, 2026

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Join us as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels the Eastern Seaboard in celebration of America's 250th Anniversary.

While the National Pilgrims rest on Long Island, our Diocese will unite in prayer through a special Holy Hour—offering a meaningful opportunity to spiritually participate in this historic pilgrimage.



President:
Bishop
John O. Barres



Preacher:
Fr. Cassian
Derbes, O.P.

JUNE 17, 2026
7:00 PM

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For more information,
please contact:
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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: "Holy Holy Holy" - #216

Offertory Hymn: "Vine and Branches" - #340

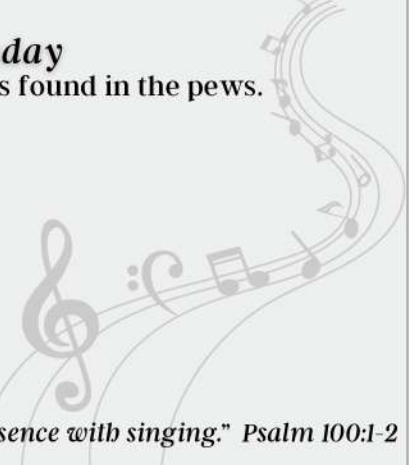
Communion Hymn: "One Bread One Body" - #327

Communion Meditation: "Eye Has Not Seen" - #529

Recessional Hymn: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" - #207

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

Cereal - Spaghetti - Canned Tuna - Canned Chicken - Pretzels

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Tuesday, June 2nd at 10am in the Abbey. This ministry knits and crochets lap robes, blankets, hats, scarves, and other items for the sick and needy of our community. Yarn is provided, and new members at any skill level are always welcome!

Free Scam Prevention Seminar

There will be a free scam prevention seminar for seniors on Friday, June 5th at 11am at the Bethpage Senior Center. Presented by Nassau County Office of Crime Victim Advocates, seniors can learn to protect themselves from phone, email and text scams as well as identity theft. Registration is required by calling 516-571-9910 or 516-227-8900.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Last week the Knights of Columbus Memorare Council 3476 made a large financial donation to Parish Social Ministry for the care of local families in need. This donation will be used for our outreach programs to help families in need with life's necessities such as food and clothing, as well as unexpected expenses that may derail a family's ability to support themselves. Thank you, Memorare Knights of Columbus, for your support of our ministry. We are so grateful!



Apply for Housing Assistance with PSEG

If anyone in your household receives benefits such as Medicaid, SNAP or HEAP you may qualify to have your electric charges reduced by \$45 or more each month using the Household Assistance Program (HAP) offered by PSEG. Not receiving those benefits? You might still be eligible if you meet other requirements. Call PSEG Consumer Advocates at 631-755-3407 or visit their website to enroll online at www.psegliny.com.

Free Help with Medical Bills

If you are battling a serious medical condition and need help navigating the healthcare system, there is free assistance available. The nonprofit Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) may be able to help you resolve billing errors, appeal insurance denials, negotiate payment options and qualify for financial support. PAF has case managers that will work with you to understand your situation and review eligibility requirements. For more information call 800-532-5274 or visit www.patientadvocate.org.

Senior Care through the Office for the Aging

Did you know that the Nassau County Office for the Aging offers case managers for seniors? Their case management program provides support for older adults to remain in their home for as long as possible. They assist in providing in-home services for seniors through the Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP). There are two types of in-home services offered, Level 1 which is housekeeping and chore services, and Level II which adds on personal care assistance such as bathing, dressing, toileting, grooming, and feeding. For more information about services and eligibility, visit the website <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov> or call NY Connects at 516-227-8900.


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

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was sick as a child and had to stay in bed most of the time. Does that sound boring? He wasn't bored; he was excited to be stuck in bed! He spent the whole time praying and reading about the saints.




Year A: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Catholic Kids

May 31, 2026
Most Holy Trinity
Color: White



K O B J G L O R Y W I Z A N D O W I J B H J

B O I E V E R O I W H T P Z K I C

Glory and
praise for
ever!

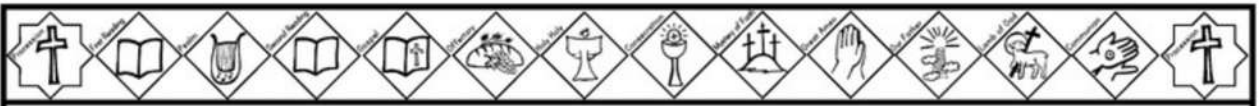
B O W P R A I S E O B J I E H Z

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Today we celebrate the Trinity. There is one God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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Gospel

Today, we learn about the Trinity. The Trinity means that we have three names for one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are all God. We remember this when we pray the Sign of the Cross.

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and needs a priest outside of office hours, please call 516-312-7361

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