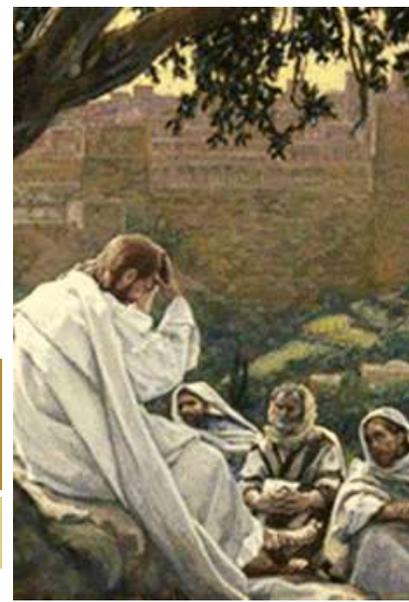




St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



November 13, 2022 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 - 8:15am

Saturday: 3:45pm - 4:30pm

Adoration

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am - 8:15am

First Friday of the Month: 9am - 5pm

Private Prayer

Monday - Friday: 7:15am - 6pm

"And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. "

Luke 21:8

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022

Yolanda Astarita

Nancy Schimmel

Teresa & Charles Moscato

Larry Shott

Monday, Nov. 14, 2022

Joseph P. Jackson

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022

Collective Intentions

Andrew McIntosh

Donald S. Ustler

Michael Ustler

Agnes Lahey

The Dwyer & Burchell Families

Wed., Nov. 16, 2022

Michael Litras

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022

Collective Intentions

May Walsleben

Sonia Calamia

Angelo Ferrara

Florence & Gerard

Kleinfelder

Friday, Nov. 18, 2022

Mary Rooney

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022

Purgatorial Society

Nicole Tedeschi

Pray for the Deceased

Carla Marie Pancia

John Finan

Salvatore Malanga

Pray for the Sick

Keith Gorton

Jean Lynch

Adrienne Harker

Ann Marie Canale

Eric Thomas Guzzo

John Reynolds

Kristin Valerga-Goetze

Robin Julian

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of

Leonard McCormick

on the 50th Anniversary of his death

from his wife, Patricia and the McCormick Family

Luke 21:5-19

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, "As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down."

"Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?"

He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away."



Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven."

"But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. And so you will bear testimony to me. But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. Everyone will hate you because of me. But not a hair of your head will perish. Stand firm, and you will win life."



Veteran's Day

On this day, we honor all current and former men and women of the Armed Services. Our country's greatness is built on the foundation of your courage and sacrifice. Those who live in freedom will always be grateful to those who helped preserve it. Thank you!

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing.

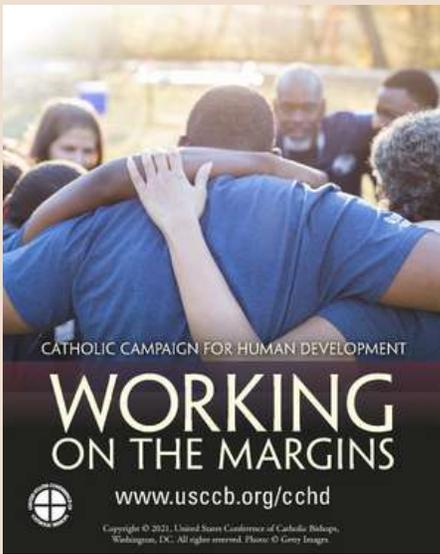
God bless you, and God bless America!

F. Joe

Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions Collection

Next weekend, November 19/20, our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development by visiting: www.usccb.org/cchd

Thank you for your continued support.



Pray for Those in the Military

USMC -

First Lt. Dana Duggan
L.Cpl. John Mosier

US Army -

Capt. Caitlin M. Lee
CW2 Brian Kirby
Major Eamon G. McArdle
Spc. Brian Reip
Sgt. Donald Rogers
Major Christopher James Ustler
Major Kurtis Unger

US Air Force -

Capt. Matthew B. Frasse
Tech. Sgt. Eric Meyers
AIC William Hughes
Major Thomas F. Shields

US Navy -

Lt. Joseph Fitzgerald
Ryan Bayer, Ensign
Rebecca Bayer, Ensign
STS1 Thomas Kerley
Lt. jg Michael O'Hara
MMN2 Emily Partridge
Commander Michael Sean Slatley
Lt. jg Michael Napolitano
Michael Vietri

US Coast Guard -

Lt. James Knudsen
Daniel Timpanaro
LT. Commander Katherine Ustler
Frank Pristera

US Army -

Sgt. Craig Bianco
SPC Anthony Caputo
Capt. Michael DiPietro
Capt. Michael Fitzgerald
Capt. Christopher J. Frasse
Capt. Logan Lee
Lt. Col. John Kallo
Capt. Caitlin M. Lee

Wedding Banns

Banns I

Amy Rose DeGennaro, St. William the Abbot
& James Ruggiero, St. Joseph, Kings Park

Banns II

Samantha Lombardo, St. William the Abbot
& Salvatore Tuttle, Our Lady of Lourdes,
Massapequa Park

Help Keep the Church Clean

We ask that those visiting the Church do not leave flowers, religious cards, holiday cards, Bibles or religious artifacts in the church, near the religious statues, or on the Sanctuary. It is acceptable to discard these items or burn them.

Pillar of Formation

As Catholics, we are (and will be) ridiculed and mocked for our faith. It is important to brush up on the teachings of the faith and pray for the courage to defend them.

Attention All Lectors

The 2023 Lector Workbooks are available for pick up this weekend. They are located in the Usher's Closet in the Church. Please be sure to sign the Workbook Pick Up Sheet when you take your book.

The new readings begin the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th, so be sure to take your copy as soon as possible. Thank you.

You are cordially invited to the naming & dedication
of the front circle of St. William the Abbot School
to

GUARDINO WAY

in honor of Anna Guardino
for her 24 years of service to the
St. William the Abbot Community

NOVEMBER 20, 2022
12:00PM MASS
FOLLOWED BY THE OFFICAL DEDICATION

Family Sunday

We had another great Family Sunday last week as families came together to create cards for our parish homebound, veterans, and retired religious!

We wanted to say a special thank you to Amanda P., who coordinated the crafts as she works towards her Girl Scout Living Spirit Award. Amanda is a graduate of SWS and currently a sophomore at Kellenberg.

Amanda's troop is unique as it is made up of SWS alumnae, all of whom attend different Catholic high schools across the Island. We thank Amanda, her fellow Scouts in Troop 3332, and their families for their ongoing commitment.



Morning Enrichment Class:

THE EVOLUTION OF THE MASS

From Apostolic Times Through Today
with Deacon Tony

Monday, November 7th and Monday, November 21st
Following the 8:30am Mass in The Abbey



JOIN US FOR

Thanksgiving Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
AT 9AM



ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES:

THE CULTURAL ENCOUNTER IN THE SCRIPTURES



WITH
BISHOP RICHARD HENNING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
7PM IN THE CHURCH

ALL ADULTS WELCOME



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND CRECHE BLESSING

MUSIC | ACTIVITIES | TREATS

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 2ND

6PM

IN FRONT OF THE
CHURCH



STWILLIAM.ORG



*"For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Savior,
which is Christ the Lord."* Luke 2:11

St. William the Abbot
45th Annual
Christmas Fair
December 3rd & 4th
10am-4pm

75+ ARTISANS RAFFLES
VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS
HOURLY 50/50
GRAND 50/50
PICTURES WITH SANTA
SWEET TREAT BAKERY BOOTH
FRESH EVERGREEN WREATHS
SWS CONCESSION CAFE
FESTIVE MUSIC HOT COCOA
UNIQUE GIFTS FOR ALL AGES

St. William the Abbot School
Msgr. Thomas G. Leavey Auditorium
2001 Jackson Ave. Seaford, NY 11783

St. William the Abbot School

Fifth and Sixth Grade science students are learning how to measure the mass of matter by using the triple beam balance. They are also learning how math skills are so important in science class.



Background Screening Update

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People:

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 outlines specific practices and guidelines providing standards of safety in parishes and dioceses throughout the United States. As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete three requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

1. Attend **Protecting God's Children Program (Virtus)**
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct;
3. Complete a background screen application. The Diocese requires all those who remain in active ministry be rescreened at 5 yr. intervals.
volunteers/employees.

A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers:

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

1. Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: www.Virtus.org
2. Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct- provided during the Virtus registration process.
3. Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

Active Volunteers:

If you are active in a parish ministry, have already attended Virtus and have been background screened you may be at – or beyond- the **5yr. rescreening requirement**. If this is the case, you will receive an email from **Sterling Volunteers** asking you to complete the background screening application on-line. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your Virtus account. **Please be aware-this is not a scam nor has your e-mail been hacked.** The OFPCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it is time for you to be rescreened. You may also be prompted to electronically resign the Code of Conduct when you log into your Virtus account.

Edit Your Virtus Account:

To access your Virtus account: www.Virtus.org You will need your Username and Password. If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or helpdesk@virtus.org. Once in your account, review your account information-particularly your e-mail address. If your account requires updating, please hit the TOOLBOX tab at the top of the screen. On the left side of your screen in the green column click "Update My Account" You will be able to make the necessary changes-please remember to hit the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.

Questions or concerns: mmcmahon@drvc.org; amendoza-cantos@drvc.org; jwinter@drvc.org;
pditomasso@drvc.org

Thank you to all who continue to serve in a ministry during these extremely challenging days.

Parish Social Ministry

Coming Soon...

This year the Parish Social Ministry Office will once again conduct an online **Christmas Adopt-A-Family Program**. The website will be open Thanksgiving week....just in time for Black Friday shopping! Keep watching the bulletin for more information.

Thank You Thanksgiving Food Donors!



Thank you to everyone that participated in our Thanksgiving Food Drive! We received so many wonderful items that will be packaged and distributed this week to the families we serve. Thanks to your generous donations, we can bring a wonderful Thanksgiving meal to the table of someone in need. Thank you for showing your support to members of our Parish community that need it. God bless you for your generosity!

Pantry Needs

Dish Soap	Pasta Sauce
Flour	Paper Towels
Tomato Puree	Laundry Detergent

"C is for Cereal and Coffee" School Food Drive

St. William the Abbot School dropped off donations beginning with the letter 'C' last week, specifically all kinds of cereal and coffee! These are essential pantry staples that almost every family can use, and we are so grateful for their generous donations. Great job St. William School families, you have made a tremendous impact on our ability to serve our neighbors!

Cub Scout Troop 690 - Thanksgiving Food Drive

Cub Scout Troop 690 recently conducted a Food Drive to benefit our food pantry...and what a benefit we received! The Cub Scouts collected so much food that every table in our pantry was covered in bags! We are astounded by the generosity of our community, and we are so thankful for the efforts of the Cub Scouts. They are great examples of the Cub Scout motto to "do your best" and "help other people at all times." We are so grateful, thank you Cub Scout Troop 690!



Reminder - Bereavement Group and Alumni Mass Wednesday, 12:00 PM

There will be a Mass this Wednesday, November 16th at 12pm to mark the conclusion of the Fall session of our Bereavement Group. Bereavement Group participants, their family members and friends are welcome to attend. In addition, we would like to invite all past participants of our Bereavement Program to attend this Mass to support the current group in prayer, and welcome them to the Bereavement Alumni Group.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was a princess. She spent the royal money to buy bread for the poor. Some people were mad because she was giving away bread.

When they came to yell at her, she opened her coat to show them that she didn't have any bread—it had turned into a bouquet of flowers!



Catholic Kids

November 13, 2022
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

Bulletin

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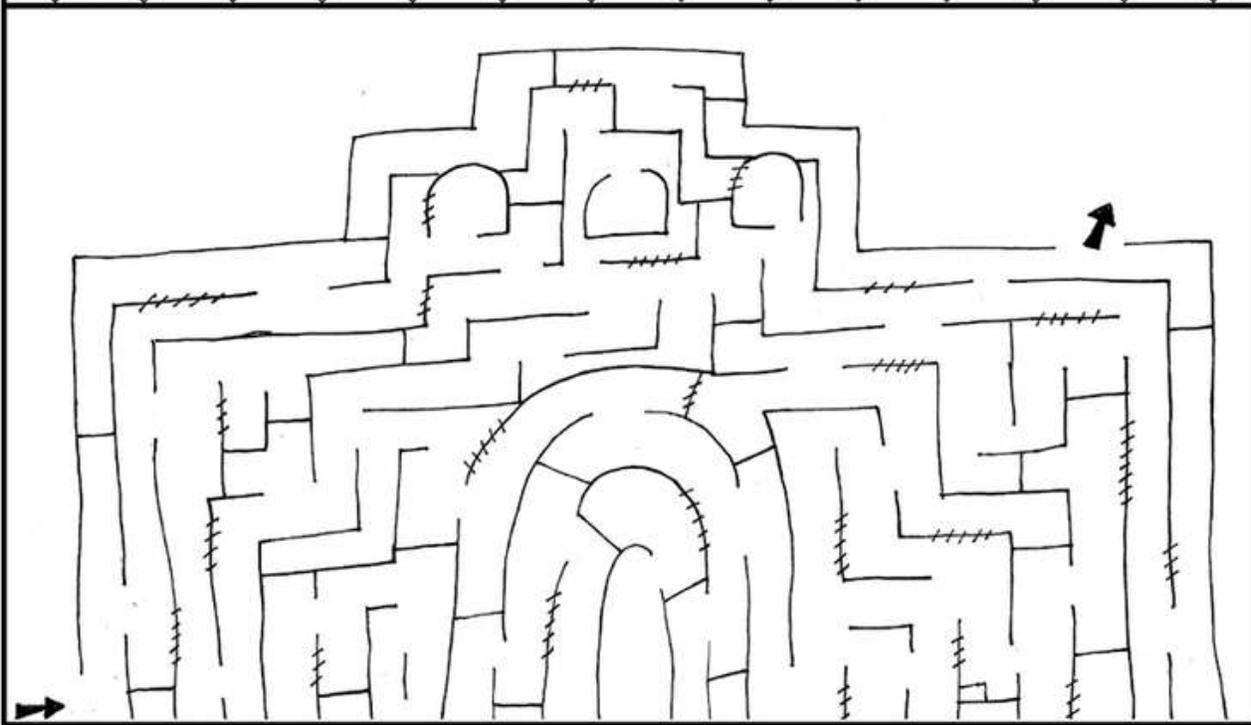
ZPWLTOPZRULEOWK

The Lord
comes to rule
the earth with
justice.

ZWKTHEPEARTH COWTIWITHPZK



The Lector reads from the Lectionary from a stand called the Ambo.



Gospel

Jesus told people that the temple, the church, that they had built on earth wouldn't last forever. He told them to focus on building their souls for Heaven by praying and thinking about God.

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Joseph Lettieri



Herley Mendez

Please pray for the Seminarians from our Parish and for all those discerning religious life

- Other Resources -

Bible in a Year Podcast
ascensionpress.com

Formed: The Catholic Faith. On Demand
formed.org

Life Teen Youth Ministry
lifeteen.com