



St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



November 6, 2022 Thirty-second 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

"He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

Luke 20:38

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022

Theodorica Hernandez

Christopher Hogan

Collective Intentions

All Souls'

Grazietta & Donato Marrone

Roberto Giancaterino

Robert Rao

Guiseppe Irini

People of St. William's

Monday, Nov. 7, 2022

All Souls'

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022

All Souls'

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022

All Souls'

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022

All Souls'

Friday, Nov. 11, 2022

Patrick Butler

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

Purgatorial Society

Collective Intentions

People of St. William's

Louise Ambrosino

John Vitkevich

Robert J. Mulcahy

Pray for the Deceased

Arline Cusack

Pray for the Sick

Lisa Miola

Brayden Centeno

John Finan

Richard Fedyk

Keith Gorton

Jean Lynch

Adrienne Harker

Ann Marie Canale

Altar Candles

The Altar Candles used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of
Nicholas Caico
from Carol Caico

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of
Rose DiFonzo
from Carol Caico

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle used at Mass this week has been donated with in loving memory of
Virginia Dalessio's birthday in heaven
from Pat DiPadova

Wine and Hosts

The Wine and Hosts used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of
Christie Marie Kelly
from her family

"He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive."

This week, we had the great privilege of celebrating All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. Throughout my priesthood, and especially in my time as pastor, the All Souls' memorial mass has become one of my favorite liturgies. This mass is a time to reconnect with many families who are here week after week as they remember a loved one who passed during the previous year. It is also a time to connect with those who may not as regularly attend, but make the incredible effort to return from different parts of Long Island (and New York) back home to SWA to hear their loved one's name read. It is a powerful and emotional mass, where we not only share memories, but we also share the difficulty of missing family members. This memorial mass also unites us in being extremely hopeful in the power of God's love and the joy of the resurrection.



That message of hope has been present here at St. William the Abbot throughout its history, and as we begin to wind down this 95th Anniversary year, it is even more important that we pause to remember all those foundational early members and the long-standing families who have helped us to survive and thrive as a parish. The Gospel this week once again reveals how the Lord continues to move, repair, and restore His faithful. We are told that *"He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive,"* which brings us hope for our beloved dead and those who have lived and served here in the past. The scripture readings challenge us to look at the past and how the faith was practiced by our families and the first parishioners – it is nostalgic. Our Catholic faith, mass, prayer, and SWS school and religious education were priorities that would always come first. The world today, however, has shifted, and there are other activities and distractions that have become as important, or more important, to the over 5000 families who call the parish of St. William the Abbot home.

As we journey closer to Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas, my hope is that we will see that return to the practice and support of this beautiful church on the south shore of Long Island. Our mission of the sacraments, formation/education of the faithful, and the outreach to the most vulnerable will flourish and grow as we are generous with our time, talent, and treasure this Fall. The response last week to our Thanksgiving bags for Parish Outreach was amazing, and, if you are able, I ask that you please continue to be attentive to some of our needs for the food pantry and to the homebound and less fortunate as we approach the holidays. This is where St. William's has always responded to our baptismal call.

We serve a God that is alive, and we do so in this vibrant and flourishing community of SWA. I would like to close by assuring you of our overall stability as a parish. On the next page, you will again find a comparative snapshot of the parish collection, mass attendance, and participation in the Catholic Ministries Appeal. At my core, I believe that the blessings and success of a parish are not about attendance or financial generosity, but are revealed with motivated and active disciples. Let us strive to do that day-in and day-out.

Thank you for your prayers, presence, and generosity.

Peace,

Handwritten signature of Fr. Joe in cursive script.

October Offertories

| | 2014 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Attendance | 9907 | 6771 | 7945 | 3451 | 5011 | 6704 |
| # of Sundays | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Total Collected | \$ 88,917.00 | \$ 91,460.00 | \$ 90,964.00 | \$ 90,632.00 | \$ 119,566.00 | \$ 115,432.00 |
| Avg WE Collection | \$ 22,229.24 | \$ 20,547.25 | \$ 20,333.25 | \$ 19,256.50 | \$ 21,003.40 | \$ 19,938.40 |
| Avg WE Attendance | 2477 | 1693 | 1986 | 863 | 1002 | 1341 |

Diocese of Rockville Centre Catholic Ministries Appeal - Parish Totals

| | 2014 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 - YTD | Change from Sept |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Goal | \$ 132,700.00 | \$ 136,700.00 | \$ 136,700.00 | \$ 146,700.00 | \$ 151,400.00 | \$ 162,000.00 | - |
| \$ Pledged | \$ 182,158.00 | \$ 142,107.00 | \$ 142,360.00 | \$ 121,048.00 | \$ 114,461.00 | \$ 104,134.00 | + \$ 810.00 |
| \$ Paid | \$ 171,628.00 | \$ 140,827.00 | \$ 139,348.00 | \$ 120,018.00 | \$ 113,786.00 | \$ 96,114.75 | + \$ 7,095.75 |
| # of Donors | 1,153 | 603 | 550 | 480 | 440 | 392 | + 10 |
| SWA Rebate | \$ 57,682.00 | \$ 30,642.00 | \$ 31,368.00 | \$ 2,934.00 | 0 | - | - |

Pray for Those in the Military

USMC -

First Lt. Dana Duggan
L.Cpl. John Mosier

US Air Force -

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

US Coast Guard -

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

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 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 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

Baptism

Let us welcome those children who were
baptized this past weekend:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Nicolas Balestrieri | Eleanor Lindh |
| Gianna DeGrazia | Nora Plumeri |
| Christopher DiTaranto | Thomas Vitulli |
| Claire Hobbs | |

Pillar of Prayer

As stewards of the Faith, we may not always be able to go out and spread the Word of God to the whole world. However, we do have the ability to pray for those who work tirelessly to build up God's church throughout the world.

Wedding Banns

Banns I

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

Banns III

Krystin White, St. Raphael, East Meadow
& Richard Pagnotta, St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

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



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

Save the Dates for these Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 29th at 7pm
Adult Faith Formation with Bishop Richard Henning
"The Cultural Encounter in the Scriptures"

Friday, December 2nd at 6pm
Annual Christmas Tree Lighting & Creche Blessing

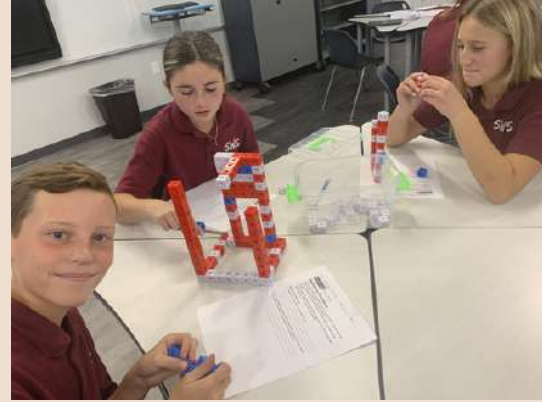
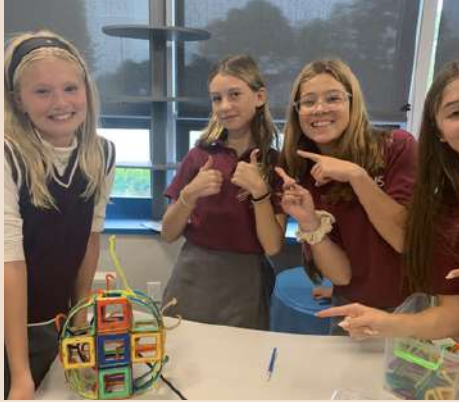
Saturday, December 3rd & Sunday, December 4th
45th Annual Christmas Fair

SHOPPING ON AMAZON PRIME?

VISIT [SMILE.AMAZON.COM](https://smile.amazon.com) TO
SET ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AS
YOUR PREFERRED CHARITY AND AMAZON WILL DONATE A PORTION OF
YOUR PURCHASES BACK TO US AT NO COST TO YOU!

St. William the Abbot School

Class 7-1 worked with partners to create a 3-D structure using building materials of their choice. Students developed directions that others had to follow in order to replicate the structure, without seeing it! In doing so, our SWS students learned not only why it is important that scientists formulate procedures that can be clearly understood, but also to follow directions accurately. What a fun and creative lesson for our 7th graders!



Mrs. Frank's class had some Halloween fun making catapults to see which ghost (marshmallow) could fly the farthest.



All Saints' Day

First grader Ella Gardino dressed as St. Angela Merici, foundress of the Ursulines, for the SWS All Saints' Day Parade.

She is pictured here with Sr. Joanne Callahan, Sr. Jane Quinlan, and Fr. Joe.

Students in grades K-3 dressed as their favorite Saint for the celebration of All Saints' Day!



THANKSGIVING PIE & BREAD FUNDRAISER

St. William the Abbot Roman Catholic School HSA

Featuring some of the Best Pies in America, Delicious Breads,
Unique Cookie Pies & More from White Post Farms Bakery

Baked goods will be available for pickup in St. William's Church Abbey on Tuesday, November 22nd from 12pm to 6pm
Please bring the completed order form and check in a sealed envelope labeled "SWS Thanksgiving Pie Sale" to the rectory
Please make checks payable to St. William the Abbot HSA. Orders must be submitted no later than Wednesday, November 9th.
Please contact Renee Frawley at stwilliampiesale@gmail.com with any questions.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

| Classic Pies (42 oz) | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Item | Price | Qty | Total |
| Apple | \$25 | | |
| Apple Crumb | \$27 | | |
| Blueberry | \$25 | | |
| Blueberry Crumb | \$27 | | |
| Pecan | \$25 | | |
| Dark Chocolate Pecan | \$27 | | |
| Peach | \$25 | | |
| Pumpkin | \$25 | | |
| Apple Rhubarb & Berries | \$25 | | |

| Cookie Towers (12 oz) | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Item | Price | Qty | Total |
| Chocolate Chip | \$8 | | |
| Double Chocolate Chip | \$8 | | |
| Oatmeal Raisin | \$8 | | |
| M&M's | \$8 | | |

| Soups & Dips (1 qt all soups) | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Item | Price | Qty | Total |
| Butternut Squash & Apple Soup | \$15 | | |
| Country Chicken Tortellini Soup | \$15 | | |
| Broccoli Cheddar Soup | \$15 | | |
| Tomato Cheddar Soup | \$15 | | |
| Creamy Spinach Dip (16 oz) | \$12 | | |
| ** Soups arrive frozen ** | | | |

| Jumbo Breads (24 oz) | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Item | Price | Qty | Total |
| Banana | \$15 | | |
| Banana Nut | \$15 | | |
| Banana Dark Chocolate | \$15 | | |
| Banana Campfire S'mores | \$15 | | |
| Hot Chocolate & Oreo Cookie | \$15 | | |
| Pumpkin | \$15 | | |
| Pumpkin Dark Chocolate | \$15 | | |
| Apple Crumb | \$15 | | |
| Zucchini | \$15 | | |
| Zucchini Nut | \$15 | | |
| Zucchini Dark Chocolate | \$15 | | |

| Cookie Pies (42 oz) | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Item | Price | Qty | Total |
| Rainbow Cookie | \$28 | | |
| Chocolate Chip | \$28 | | |
| M&M's | \$28 | | |

| Gluten Free Options (12 oz) | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Item | Price | Qty | Total |
| GF Banana Bread | \$11 | | |
| GF Banana Nut Bread | \$11 | | |
| GF Banana Dark Chocolate Bread | \$11 | | |
| GF Zucchini Bread | \$11 | | |
| GF Chocolate Chip Cookies | \$8 | | |

| Social Ministry | | | |
|---|-------|-----|-------|
| Item | Price | Qty | Total |
| Donate an Apple Pie to the St. William's Social Ministry for distribution to parishioners in need | \$25 | | |

Total # of Items Ordered: _____

Total \$ of Items Ordered: \$ _____



Purgatorial Society

Camille Annunziata, John Brancato, John Brown, Joan Cabble, Carole Corado, Charles Corsitto, Frank Cottone, Pat Crispi, Anthony Donofrio, Hedwig Oma Flori, Frank Gagliano, Lorraine Kelly, Frank Kimick, Jr. Lina Lalicata, Wilfred Lugo, Michael Maher, Irene Matthewson, Anthony Naples, Anna Neglia, Norma J. Paoli, Joseph Rapisardi, Edward F. Restivo, Ann Santoni, Dominick Saurato, Charles Tonna, Anne M. Tucker, Robert Perryman, Edward Golemme, Mauro DiCillis, Michael DeMeo, Irene Mandra, Patricia Keene, Eunice Huiso, Peggy Finnerty, Patricia Mink, Frank Blue.

Frank Pittelli, Robert Spina, William R. McGlone, Brendan McGarry, William Benson, Michael DeMasi, Ann Kidger, Joseph J. Cannizzaro, Sr., Christiana Durosemi Charles, Luigi Lora, Peter Agati, Mary Buckley, Peter Burke, Raymond Spinelli, Thomas Gattringer, Valentino Mattieucci, Anna Kishazy, Alfredo Taddeo, Jim Taverner.

Dorothy Weis, Vincent Sheridan, Anthony Licata, Florence Fitz, Danny Crosby, Timothy Boyle, Kasimierz Kardasz, Roberto Giancaterino, John Paul Cox, Sharyn Krudis, Richard W. Hurley.

Joseph Cannizzaro, Sr., Doris Gabris, Frank Gagliano, John Kirby, Sr., Gerald Levano, Valentine J. Nacci, Rose Russo, Anna F. Ryan, Edward W. Spiedell, Annette L. Wagner, Bro. George McCloskey, Rosemary Hughes, Clifford Grohs, Thomas Dionis, Eileen Thornton

Anthony Palmerini, Rita Gallipani, Angela Santa Mastrandrea, Joyce Rollo, Francisco Vargas, Nancy Beato, Dom Ciriello, Dolores Wood, Gary Matthew Brendel.

Ursula Clancy, Cynthia Picorelli, Benny Vassallo, Jeanne Anastasiou, Peter Kelliher, Bobbie Denti, Marie M. Mertz.

Gloria Angerhauser, Francesco Briante, Joseph Byrne, Antoinette Capobianco, Angela Diangelo, Jessie Fiore, Rita R. Gallipani, Joan Moran, Frank Pellicani, Joseph Giambalvo, Eileen Lupo, Dorothy Costa, Thomas Lacertosa, Louise Gallo, Corey Phelan, Barbara Scott Farrand, Jose Gotay, Virginia A. Lehmann, Rachel Bisesto, Mary Ellen Ruddy, Ann Bauer, Anthony J. Cappello, Helen Gleave, Anthony J. Cappello.



St. Peregrine Prayer Hour

The Saint Peregrine Prayer Hour will be held on Monday, November 7th 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 caregivers are all invited to come and pray.

JOIN US FOR

Thanksgiving Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

9AM

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 mid/late November. Keep watching the bulletin for more information.

Pantry Needs

Laundry Detergent
Conditioner
Dish Soap

Shaving Cream
Cleaning Supplies
Cooking Oil



Thanksgiving Food Donations

Thank you to everyone that participated in the kickoff of our Thanksgiving Food Drive last weekend! Please remember to return your food donations by this Thursday, November 10th, to allow us time to package and distribute Thanksgiving meals to our families. Please note that November 11th our office will be closed for Veteran's Day. Missed the kickoff last weekend? No problem! Drop off any traditional Thanksgiving food donations to our office and we will include them in our distribution. Thank you for your support!

Thanksgiving Baskets

If you or your family prefer to create a Thanksgiving Basket for a family in need, we will gratefully deliver it to our parish neighbors! All Thanksgiving deliveries will be going out the week of November 14th, so kindly try to bring in your basket donation prior to that date. Questions? Feel free to call our office at 679-8532.

"B is for Beans" School Food Drive

St. William the Abbot School dropped off donations beginning with the letter 'B' last week, specifically beans of all colors, shapes, and sizes! 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!

Thank You - Girls Scout Troop 3598!

The Girl Scouts never stop giving, especially when they are alumni of St. William the Abbot School! Even though they are away at college, the Girl Scouts of Troop 3598 decided to make a donation to the Parish Social Ministry office for Thanksgiving. The Troop sent us an extremely generous check to be used for items to help our families in need. These Scouts are truly living the Girl Scout mission to make the world a better place!

Pictured sitting from left to right: Mel Zylberberg; Sofia Scarpa; Delia Tarasco

Standing from left to right: Grace Riordan; Lily Bennett; Bianca Yopez; Katie Moulder; Jenna Raczka



Thank You - Take Me Out to the Ballgame Foundation

The Take Me Out to the Ballgame Foundation generously donated winter coats to us last week. These coats will be wonderful early Christmas gifts for the children and teens we support! Take Me Out to the Ballgame is always a generous supporter of our work in the community. Thank you for allowing us to keep children warm during the coming winter months!



Saint Martin de Porres

Saint Martin de Porres is known as the Saint of the Broom. He served everyone as a way to serve God. He worked in a monastery and took care of the priests and brothers. He cooked, cleaned, and cared for the sick. He did every job without complaining.

Pray to Saint Martin instead of complaining when it is time to clean your room.



Year C: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Kids Bulletin
 November 6, 2022
 Ordinary Time
 Color: Green

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ZWLWILLBELWFULL

Lord, when
 your glory
 appears, my
 joy will be full.

BPXYOURPWPGLORY

ZPAPPEARSMBMYLWJOYBOZIWL



The person who reads the Lectionary during Mass is called the Lector.

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He is not God of the dead, but of the

12 9 22 9 14 7

...for to Him all are alive.

Gospel



The Sadducees were trying to trick Jesus so they asked him questions about Heaven. Jesus reminded them that after people die on earth, they go to Heaven and keep living with 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