



St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



October 16, 2022 Twenty-ninth 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 will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

Luke 18:7-8

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 16, 2022

People of St. William's

Collective Intentions

Antoinette Scalamandre

Hubert Lahey

Grazietta & Donato Marrone

Robert Giancaterino

Rose Meeks & Kellie O'Brien

Julia Corso

Vincent Rigoli, Jr.

Monday, October 17, 2022

Pat McArdle

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Patricia Tarasco

Wed. October 19, 2022

Anthony Fuina

Thurs., October 20, 2022

Mary Barich

Friday, October 21, 2022

Ursuline Sister's Prayer Card

Enrollment Intentions

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Purgatorial Society

Collective Intentions

Joseph Bishop

Nicole Tedeschi

Patricia Mink

Mareka Bak

Giacomo DiGrigoli

Pray for the Deceased

Deborah D'Amato

Joseph Astaraita

Baby Ari Hazel Hope

Rachel Bisesto

Catherine Vassolo

Pray for the Sick

Richard Fedyk

Keith Gorton

Isabella Zafonte

Adrienne Harker

Ann Marie Canale

Joe Falgano

Nick Sequino

Robin Julian

Kristin Valerga-Goetze

Richard Swinderski

Eric Thomas Guzzo

Arianna Surrow

Altar Flowers and Altar Candles

The Altar Flowers and Candles used at Mass this week have been donated with birthday prayers for

Jim O'Donnell (liv)

from Maureen Brown

Wine and Hosts

The Wine and Hosts at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of

Bishop James J. Daly, D.D.

from Ann O'Brien

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle used at Mass this week has been donated in loving memory of

Margaret A. McGurrian

from The McGurrian Family

Persistence in Prayer

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“...because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” Luke 18:5

This passage is from the story of the Persistent Widow. She kept coming to a judge, who cared little about doing the right thing, and persistently begged him for a good judgment. Finally he gave in so as to get her to leave him alone.

Jesus used this story to teach a lesson about the necessity “to pray always without becoming weary” (Luke 18:1). It’s interesting that the image of the judge is one “who neither feared God nor respected any human being” (Luke 18:2). But Jesus uses this image of an unjust judge to reveal the power of persistence and to reveal the depths of God’s mercy.

First, we learn that this woman never gave up. So with us, we must never cease to lose hope in prayer. We must pray always, constantly and persistently. It’s not that prayer changes God; rather, prayer changes us and disposes us to receive the immeasurable graces from God.

Second, we learn that if an uncaring judge will eventually give a good decision, then so much more will the merciful and all-loving God pour forth His good judgments in our lives when we trust Him. There should be no doubt in our lives that God can do all good things for us if we but let Him.

Reflect, today, upon how persistent you are in your prayer. The prayer you must seek to live is primarily a prayer of total trust and abandonment to God. You do not change God’s mind by begging Him. Rather, your prayer must be so persistent that it opens you to the will of God and allows His grace to flow in accord with His perfect will.

Lord, I beg of You that Your perfect and holy will be done in my life. I abandon all to You, dear Lord. Do with me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Second Collection - World Mission Sunday



Next week, October 23rd, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of **World Mission Sunday**. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin American and Europe where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please be generous in next week's collection for the **Society of the Propagation of the Faith** for the Missions.

As we look forward to World Mission Sunday, let us commit ourselves to praying each day for God's guidance for and protection of the Church's missionaries and those they assist in so many vital ways.

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS | *Pray and Give*

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

Danielle Murphy, St. William the Abbot
& Richard DiPuma, Jr., Maria Regina, Seaford

Banns II

Jennifer Valveri, Maria Regina, Seaford
& Matthew Masiello, St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa
Virginia Fung, San Francisco, CA
& Steven Sunseri, St. Cecelia, San Francisco

Banns III

Brianne Lanier, Our Lady of Mercy
& Travis Langen, St. William the Abbot



Light a Prayer Candle

Lighting candles has long been a sacred ritual in all traditions, creating precious moments in our own and other people's lives where we pray for loved ones, friends, and ask for or give support.

Low Gluten Hosts Available at Mass

For those who must avoid gluten in their diet, the parish has low-gluten hosts available for Holy Communion. If you wish to receive such a host, please arrive prior to Mass and inform the priest and he will place your host in a pyx. Please sit in the south transept.

Pillar of Prayer

Do not become weary in your praying. Be persistent and trust that God will answer your prayers, for He loves and cares for you.

Feast of All Saints and All Souls



Tuesday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 31st at 7:00 PM and Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. There will be a special Mass at 7:00 PM in which the people whose funerals were held at St. William the Abbot this past year will be remembered. All are invited to attend this special Mass.

Used Car Needed

As Seminarian Patrick O'Brien continues his studies in preparation to enter the priesthood, he is finding commuting difficult. He is in need of a reasonably priced car. If you have a car that you no longer need and are interested in selling it or donating it, please call the Rectory at 516-785-1266. Thank you.

All Souls Envelopes

St. William's is preparing for its All Souls Masses. In the month of November, 9 Masses will be offered for the All Souls Intentions. If you wish to have a deceased loved one remembered in these Masses, please fill out one of the All Souls envelopes and return it to the Rectory, or place it in the Sunday collection basket. This is an excellent way to pray and offer a sacrifice for those who have gone before us in faith.

..... **F A L L B I B L E S T U D Y**

with Fr. Joe



A Bible Study on the Psalms: A Conversation with God "The Prayers of Jesus"

Please bring your Bible and a notebook

Every Monday in October following the 8:30am Mass in the Abbey

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES:

AN INTRODUCTION TO ST. PAUL WITH FR. PATRICK GRIFFIN, CM

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH - 7PM
IN THE CHURCH**

ALL ADULTS WELCOME - NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

JOIN US ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH FOR OUR ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES!

DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR
for VOCATIONS



with guest preacher
Fr. Brian Barr

Adoration - Live Music - Confessions
Dodgeball - Food

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st at 7:30PM
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception



Dominican Sisters of Mary
Mother of the Eucharist
OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

St. Hyacinth Convent

317 GLEN COVE ROAD, GLEN HEAD, NY 11545



Stop by between 1-4pm to tour the newly renovated convent
and meet the Sisters! Mass will follow at 4:30pm in
St. Hyacinth Church.

Visit longislandconvent.com or
call 516-74-3146 for more information.
(RSVP appreciated by October 16th)



Congratulations!

Janet Duncan, Patty Suppa, and Ray Shotter were honored
this week at the Dioceses' Catechetical Service Awards
ceremony at St. Agnes for their long-term and ongoing
contributions to our Religious Education program!



*Thank
you!*



As we transition to fall, we would
like to thank all of the members
of our Garden Ministry Team for
keeping the parish grounds
looking beautiful!

St. William the Abbot School

Mrs. Annunziata's Nursery class enjoyed learning about the letter "B". The class enjoyed listening to the story of *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See* by Bill Martin, Jr. The class had fun recalling all the colors of the animals Brown Bear saw and they all made a bear.



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: _____

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Parish Social Ministry

October Prayer Shawl Schedule

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting this week on Tuesday, October 18th. The meeting will begin 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!



Pantry Needs

Oatmeal Cannisters	Applesauce
Coffee	Cooking Oil
Apple Juice	Conditioner
Black Beans	Breadcrumbs
Kidney Beans	Raisins

This Week!

7:00 PM, Tuesday, Oct. 18th

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Join us this week for the second group session to address the challenges associated with "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia." The session will take place at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 18th in the Abbey. All are welcome to attend!

Coming Soon...

The holiday season is just around the corner! Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for information on our Thanks "Giving" Program and also our Christmas Adopt-a-Family Program.

Property Tax Exemption Program - Updated!

New state legislation has resulted in increased eligibility levels for the Property Tax Exemption Program. Qualified senior homeowners and persons with disabilities may receive property tax assessment reductions of between 5 and 50 percent on county, town and school taxes, depending upon their income. Under the new legislation, qualifying seniors and persons with disabilities will be eligible to receive a reduction on their assessment if their annual household income is \$58k or less. Annual household incomes of \$50k or less may qualify for the maximum allowed exemption of 50%! **There are also new exemptions available for veterans, volunteer firefighters and homeowners that have completed home improvements.**

For details and applications, visit <https://HempsteadNY.Gov/385/Tax-Exemptions>.



Project Anchor Homelessness Program

Project Anchor of Suffolk County offers services for those in danger of losing their housing. Free services include Case Management/Advocacy; Benefits Counseling; Employment Services; Landlord/Tenant Mediation; Community Referrals; and Financial Assistance with rental and utility arrears for those who qualify. Contact Project Anchor Monday – Friday 8:30am-4:30pm at (631) 854-9984 or email projectanchor@helpusa.org.

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) helps low income households pay the cost of drinking water and wastewater services. The program can assist households who have past due bills for drinking water and/or wastewater services. LIHWAP can help prevent your drinking water and wastewater services from being shut off! For more information and how to apply please visit:

<https://otda.ny.gov/programs/water-assistance/>

Greeting Cards Needed

The Social Ministry is looking for seasonal cards to mail to our homebound parishioners. At this time, cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas would be appreciated. These cards can be store-bought or handmade, and are a simple note of greeting, prayerful encouragement and good wishes for our parishioners that can no longer attend Mass in person. Addressed simply "Dear Friend" and signed with your name or as a friend from the parish, these cards bring so much joy to those that are missing their parish community! Students completing cards can earn service hours! Call the Social Ministry office with questions.



Saint Francis of Assisi

Saint Francis of Assisi was a monk who gave away everything he had. He was very cheerful and helped others to be happy.

What can you do to make someone happy today?

He was a great preacher—even the birds listened when he talked about God.

Count how many little birds are listening to Saint Francis.



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Catholic Kids

October 16, 2022
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

Bulletin

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Our help is
from the Lord,
who made
heaven and
earth.

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Bow your head while you pray to help you focus on being humble to God.

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Gospel

Jesus tells a parable about prayer. He tells you to pray to Him all the time! He loves you and wants you to share your life with Him.

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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