



St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



September 25, 2022 Twenty-sixth 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

"The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. "

Luke 16:22-23

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022

Collective Intentions

Grazietta & Donato

Marrone

Roberto Giancaterino

Rose Wolf

Grace Lettieri

Carole Corrado

Pasquale Martino

People of St. William's

Jennifer K. Bernstein

Monday, Sept. 26, 2022

Collective Intentions

Domenico D'Armi

Jeffrey Saporito

Marie Carpenter

May Walsleben

Tues. Sept. 27, 2022

Thomas Murphy

Wed., Sept. 28, 2022

Paul Dvorak

Thurs., Sept. 29, 2022

Rosemary Weeks

Friday, Sept. 30, 2022

Eileen Rodgers-Flynn

Sat., October 1, 2022

Purgatorial Society

Msgr. Thomas Leavey

Pray for the Deceased

Natalie Ciborowski

Patrick J. Conroy

Jerome F. Madden

Marian Fogarty

Elizabeth Post

Walter Mooney

Pray for the Sick

Keith Gorton

Gen Greico

Jim Greico

Jeannine Tedeschi

Richard Fedyk

Frances Interrante

Adrienne Harker

Michael D'Arpino

Ann Marie Canale

Anna Clark

John Michael Primavera

Paul Gatto

Kristen Valerga-Goetz

Margaret Barbeau

Eric Thomas Guzzo

Nancy Zachry

Altar Candles

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

Anthony M. Palmerini

from the Lovett Family

Seeing Beyond Your Suffering

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.” Luke 16:19-21

From one perspective, Lazarus was existing in a very undesirable state. He was poor, starving, and miserable. He was covered with sores that dogs would lick. This is very descriptive language used by Jesus and it’s helpful to do your best to imagine this miserable physical state that Lazarus was in.

The key to this story is that even though Lazarus was in a miserable physical condition, his soul was in the hands of God. We know that to be true, because we are told that when he died, he was “carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham” (Luke 16:22).

This story provides us all with an opportunity to look at what is most important in life. The rich man had all he wanted in this life but clearly lacked charity on account of the fact that he ignored the physical needs of Lazarus. For that reason, the rich man was spiritually impoverished, whereas Lazarus was spiritually prosperous.

When you can keep your eyes on what is most important in life, spiritual wealth, it will make the many other hardships you endure less burdensome. Perhaps you will never be in the same physical condition as Lazarus, but you may encounter other great pains and hardships in life. When this happens, the tendency may be to become fixated upon those sufferings and to take your eyes off your interior union with God.

Reflect, today, upon how you would deal with living like Lazarus. Reflect upon what your own “sores” are in life. They may be varied in type, degree and number from those of other people’s sufferings, but they will be encountered in your life. As you identify your suffering, turn your eyes from it to the presence of God in your soul, and allow His presence to fill you with the riches of His grace.

Lord, I offer to You my suffering and pain, my misery and hurt. Help me to always keep my eyes on You and to seek satisfaction only in the riches of Heaven. Fill my heart, especially, with love of You and charity for others so that I will be truly rich in what matters most. Jesus, I trust in You.



Wedding Banns

Banns I

Christine Mackay, St. William the Abbot
& Christopher Dolley, St. Barnabas the Apostle,
Bellmore

Elizabeth Cioffi, Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
& Nicolas Interrante, St William the Abbot

Francisca Opoku Asamoah, Seaford
& Trevor Wiltse, St. William the Abbot

Banns II

Kristina Lavin, St. William the Abbot
& Sean Hannon, St. William the Abbot

Banns III

Brittany Antonacci, St. Bernard's, Levittown
& Jack Hartofilis, St. William the Abbot

Second Collection - Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 2nd is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Baptisms

Let us welcome those children who were
Baptized last weekend:

Thomas Beleckas
Juliana Clark
Leah DeVerna
Sofia Loukas
Jack Mancuso

James McCann
Cassandra Puleo
Julian Puleo
Viviana Puleo
Madeleine Reichart

Pray for Our Seminarians



John Brusa
Summer 2022



Joseph Lettieri



Herley Mendez



Patrick O'Brien
Summer 2022

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
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

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



Endow calls women (ages 18+) together to study the important documents of the Catholic Church. Through Endow groups, women encounter their identity as daughters of God, enabling them to grow in their faith and ultimately discover their mission in life.

Thursdays
SEPTEMBER 29TH - NOVEMBER 17TH
7PM
THE ABBEY

\$35
per person

payable to
 St. William the Abbot

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

I would be interested in being a small group leader: (Someone will reach out with more information)

For more information visit endowgroups.org or email us at information@stwilliam.org
 Space is limited. Please return enrollment slip and check to the Rectory drop-box.

..... **FALL BIBLE STUDY**

with Fr. Joe



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

Please bring your Bible and notebook

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

**FAMILY
SUNDAY**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Join us after the
12pm Mass
for a family activity
in the Abbey

Please contact priests@stwilliam.org if your
family is interested in volunteering

*The Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi*



Tuesday, October 4th
5:30pm

Bring your pets or your favorite stuffed
animals for a special blessing!

Pets should be leashed or in appropriate carriers

Grade Six

Mrs. Frank's sixth grade is all about teamwork. The students completed their first STEAM challenge. The students worked together to create the tallest tower of cups using only a wooden skewer. Although frustrating at times, they persevered and used teamwork to create beautiful towers. Great job 6-2!



Parish Social Ministry

New Guidelines for Child Care Assistance!

Many people who were not able to get assistance paying for childcare in the past may now be eligible to receive it! The childcare subsidy can help pay for before and after school programs, and even pay family members for childcare in some cases (they must register as providers). Starting 8/1/22, households with income up to 300% of the State Income Standard are eligible for this subsidy. For example, a family of 4 with household income of up to \$83k can apply for childcare assistance. Applications can be submitted through Nassau or Suffolk Department of Social Services, or by mail. For more information, visit DSS online or call our office for help.

Pantry Needs

Rice a Roni	Jello Gelatin
Pasta Roni	Cookies
Juice Boxes	Women's Deodorant
Canned Carrots	Laundry Detergent

Donation Spotlight

Seaford Memorare Columbiettes

Thank you Seaford Memorare Columbiettes for your large donation last week of school supplies, backpacks, and food. We appreciate your ongoing support of our ministry, and your generosity to those we serve!

St. William's Vincentians Host District Meeting

Last weekend the St. William the Abbot St. Vincent de Paul Conference hosted the Nassau South District Meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Representatives attended from multiple parishes to pray, discuss news and updates, and plan for the busy holiday season. Our Parish is blessed to have its own St. Vincent de Paul Conference that partners with the Social Ministry office to serve the poor in our community!



Thank You SVdP President, Dorothea Powers!

We would like to thank the St. William's St. Vincent de Paul Conference President, Dorothea Powers for her 8 years of service to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the last 2 of which were as Conference President. Dot has tirelessly served the needy of our community with respect and compassion. Her warmth and understanding have given comfort to so many during difficult times. She will be deeply missed by her fellow Vincentians, and all that she has served. We are so grateful for our time working with Dot, and we wish her the best for her future in sunny Florida! Pictured is outgoing conference President Dot Powers (3rd fr left), new President-elect Joan Weber (2nd fr left), Vice President Nancy Marracolla (far right), and Vincentian Suzanne Sprague (far left).





Faith Formation

Students in Levels 7 and 8 started Religious Education classes last week and were welcomed back with open arms by our Faith Formation Team!



Classes for all other levels begin in October. If you have any questions regarding our Childhood Faith Formation Program, or would like to volunteer, please contact faithformation@stwilliam.org.

Stand Up For Life

On Respect Life Sunday, 2022

Have you ever thought about going to the March for Life in Washington DC in January?

Do you know about the largest Pro-Life event right here on Long Island for the past 24 years? Join in, attend this rally. In only an hour of your time you can help save a Life, the greatest gift.

Stand Up For Life is on Sunday, October 2, 2022, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM (rain or shine).

Join us in Huntington: at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Whitman Mall) or in Manorville LIE Exit 70S on County Road 111.

This rally is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at more than 1,500 sites across the USA & Canada.

This is not a march; we stand about 10 feet from each other using Only Pre-Approved Signs - On the public sidewalk.

These approved signs are available at the site; you don't have to bring anything.

Just come as you are, bring a friend or the whole family.

You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes.

Please know by your presence that you help save a life.

There is strength in unity. ALL PRO LIFE PEOPLE ARE WELCOME!

For information contact (631) 243-1435 or email Info@ProLifeLI.org

Pro Bikers for Life

Pro Bikers for Life will be sponsoring a 40 Days for Life campaign September 28th to November 6th. You are invited to join other Christians in peacefully praying for the Unborn during a 40-Day Vigil outside Planned Parenthood...located at 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY. The vigil takes place 6 days a week (Monday - Saturday) between the hours of 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. For information or to sign up, please go to: 40daysforlife.com/hempstead



CYO Swim Team Registration

2022 Division Champs

The St. William the Abbot CYO Swim Team will be holding on-line registration between September 11th and September 30th for boys and girls between the ages 7 & 18

To sign up please visit

<https://stwilliamcyo.sportngin.com/register/form/516686864>

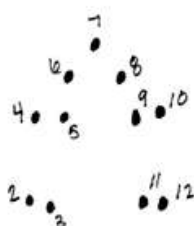
All new registering swimmers must prove their ability to swim a non-stop 25 yard lap at practice. Please note that some age groups will fill up quickly and we may close them prior to the 30th, so please don't delay.

Saint Gregory the Great

Saint Gregory the Great was a Pope. Do you remember the name of our current Pope?

Pope Francis

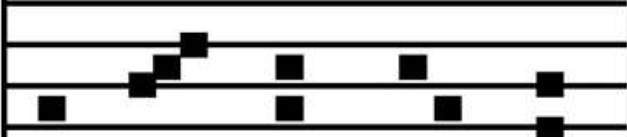
Follow the dots to draw the Papal Crown worn by Pope Gregory. It looks like three crowns stacked together.



Gregorian Chant is music named after Saint Gregory. The squares tell people what notes to sing. The words are in Latin. It means, "Pray for us to God. Alleluia."



Orate pro nobis deum



Alleluia



Catholic Kids

September 25, 2022
Ordinary Time
Color: Green



PWLKEPRAISEOTHEPWLDKC

ZPBSOULWOTKEIJO

Praise
the Lord,
my soul!

APWLOORDPWBMEAO

WPAMYWOBKEOPZOEKJWOBIJD



During the Sanctus (Holy), we remember that the angels are worshipping with us.



Gospel



There was a rich man and a poor man. The poor man, Lazarus, sat begging for food with the dogs. The rich man would never help him! After the rich man died, he didn't get to go to Heaven. What should he have done to be caring to Lazarus?

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