

The Church of
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We, the parish family of St. William the Abbot, a welcoming Catholic community, led by the Holy Spirit, are called to proclaim, and to witness to, the Good News of Salvation, so that we may grow together, among all generations, and advance the Kingdom of God, in our love and service of God and neighbor.

**MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKENDS**

Saturday: 4:00PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00, 10:15 & 11:45AM

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00AM
Wednesday: 9:00AM & 7:00PM
Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9:00AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As announced in the bulletin.

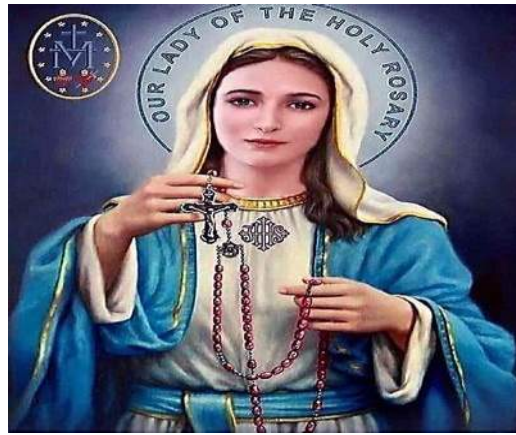
CONFESSIONS

Saturday after the 9:00AM Mass, and 3:00 to 4:00PM. Half hour before each weekend Mass, and Wednesday at 6:00PM.

ROSARY

The Rosary is recited weekdays and Saturdays after the 9:00AM Mass with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish email: stwilliam@optonline.net
Website: stwilliamtheabbot.com
Phone: 732-840-3535



"The Rosary is the weapon for these times." St. Pio

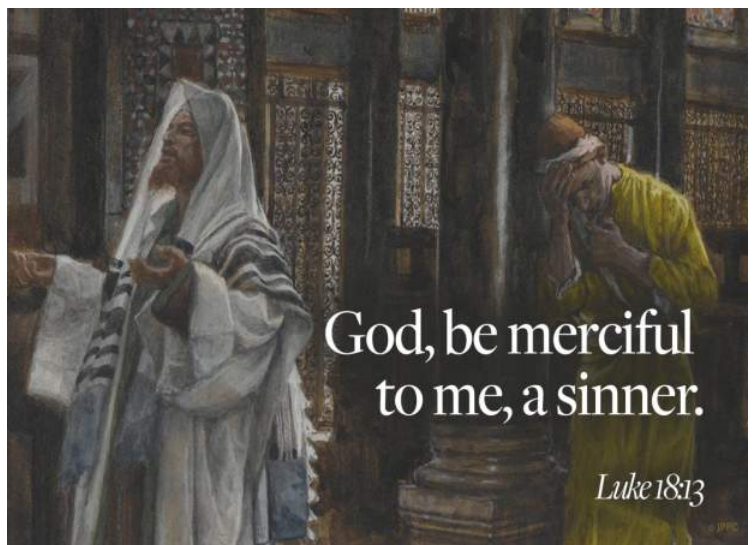
Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
Rev. James Redstone, In Memoriam
Rev. Lewis Papera, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate
Deacon George A. Prevosti
Deacon Kevin Smith

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday, 9:30AM—1:30PM
(Closed on Holy Days & Legal Holidays)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is given for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member plan to enter the hospital, please see Fr. Tom following Mass if you would like to receive this sacrament. In case of emergency, please call the parish office.



October 26, 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is an active parishioner?

An active parishioner is a person who participates in the life of the Church. This means to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ and share in Christ’s role as priest, prophet and King. We are called to lead others to faith by our good example, through loving service to others, and offering our prayers, works and activities to God.

- An active parishioner is a person who has received or is preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.
- An active parishioner is a person who attends Mass regularly at St. William the Abbot and actively supports the sacramental programs for Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. Parents who want a Catholic Faith Formation & Education for their children will see to it that their family attends Mass faithfully EVERY Sunday.
- An active parishioner gives of themselves by donating TIME, TALENT and TREASURE to the ministries of the parish and or to the volunteer organizations that support the parish. We are to share in the responsibilities that keep our Parish alive in a vibrant way.
- An active parishioner is a good financial steward of the church. As a parishioner, it is important to understand that giving financially to support the parish is a vital and key component to active parishioner status.

Why you need to be an active parishioner?

Parishioners seeking to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, or those wishing to be joined in Holy Matrimony must first be verified as “active members” of the parish.

An active member:

- 1) Is properly registered with the parish
- 2) Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- 3) Participates in parish activities/ministries whenever possible.
- 4) Consistently uses the parish envelope system or the electronic giving program to support the parish.



Weekly Collection for October 12, 2025.

Number of registered families. . .1209
 Envelope contributions. . . \$4,206.00
 Loose contributions. . . \$523.00
 All Soul’s Day. . . \$375.00
 Capital Contributions. . . \$729.00

 WeShare. . . \$3,071.00

Total. . . \$8,904.00

Thank you! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and its ministries! We would especially like to thank all those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through WeShare.



THE CHURCH OF ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT

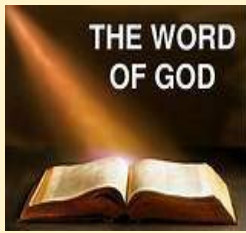
For All Soul’s Day, we will be offering the purchase of a candle, which will burn in the sanctuary for one week. The cost is \$20 per candle and may be personalized with the following:

- A. One single name: “John Smith”
- B. A couple: “Mr. & Mrs. John Smith”
- C. A family: “The Smith Family”

Complete the order form which is located in the Narthex and return it to the office with your payment by Tuesday, October 28th.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Veterans Day Breakfast after all Masses on Sunday, November 9th. Please join us!



Reading I: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18 The Lord answers the prayers of His people and brings judgment upon wicked nations. He cannot be bribed and has no prejudice. Israel's prayer reaches God in heaven.

Reading II: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 Paul's death is imminent. He desires it, because he is to be rewarded like the saints. He will wear the "crown of righteousness" like the wreath worn by winning athletes.

The Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14 The proud Pharisee prays "with himself." **The humble tax collector begs for forgiveness.** In fact, the tax collector's prayer makes for a good Act of Contrition for us all.

H Heart of Servitude
Mark 10:45

U Understanding Our Dependence on God
James 4:10

M Mindful of Others' Needs
Philippians 2:3-4

I Inward Attitude of Meekness
Matthew 5:5

L Lowliness in Spirit
Proverbs 16:19

I Integrity in Actions and Words
1 Peter 5:5-6

T Thankfulness for God's Grace
Colossians 3:12-13

Y Yielding to God's Will
Luke 22:42

Ways to remember or commemorate an event at St. William the Abbot

Commemorative Bricks: This is an ideal way to commemorate a graduation, wedding, special family celebration, or to acknowledge a loved one. To order a brick, which will be placed in the garden near Mary, contact the parish office. The cost is \$100 for 8x8 brick and \$75 for a 4x8 brick.

Bequests

St. William is a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accepts donations from last will and testament and/or stock to assist our parish. For more information on how to have your wishes known, please talk to your personal banking representative. May God Bless you for your generosity!

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp can be lit in honor of or in memory of a loved one for one week. It is announced in the bulletin and before all the Saturday/Sunday Masses. The donation is \$25.

Flowers for Jesus

Flowers for Jesus is a bouquet of flowers that will be bought in honor or memory of a loved one. They will be placed at the Altar for the weekend Masses. It will be announced in the bulletin and at each Mass. The donation is \$50.

Celebrating 40 Years of the St. William the Abbot Parish

Our Anniversary Committee is now diligently planning special events to celebrate our 40th Anniversary throughout the year. ALL are welcome to join the committee and help with the planning. Below is a list of members of the committee so far; if you would like to join it or get involved, please email one of the members below and they will reach out to you.

- Tricia Berwick: tberwick@live.com
- Diane Smith: foodiedcs@aol.com
- Pete Gilbert: pete2516@optimum.net
- Deacon Kevin: kmsmith9@aol.com
- Sal Ciardiello: salmaypink@hotmail.com
- Mike Eadicicco: i95mead2@aol.com
- Lorrie Gratton: lorrie915@aol.com



-Choose weekly or monthly donation

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Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©PPC

"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." II Mac. 12:46

Saturday, October 25

9:00—Marguerite Cericola
r/b Ernest & Kristine Russo
4:00—People of the Parish

Sunday, October 26

8:00—Martin Shkreli
r/b Joe Mannion
10:15—Joseph Riccardi
r/b Riccardi Family
11:45—Hailey Raiser special intention
r/b Grandpa

Monday, October 27

9:00—John R. Ball
r/b Cathy Ball

Tuesday, October 28 Sts. Simon and Jude

9:00—Marie Campbell
r/b Tiernan Family

Wednesday, October 29

9:00—Mary Kelly
r/b Terry Kelly
7:00—Alfred Rubulotta
r/b Dawn Cappelto

Thursday, October 30

9:00—Anna Wehrhahn
r/b Tiernan Family

Friday, October 31

9:00—William Clark
r/b Toni Clark

Saturday, November 1 First Saturday/ All Saints Day

9:00—Sue Iacangelo
r/b M/M Richard Capitan
4:00—Isabel Eadicicco
r/b Mike Eadicicco

Sunday, November 2 All Soul's Day

8:00—Sandra Campos
r/b Ron Campos
10:15—**For the intentions of those who sent envelopes and those who have candles burning**
11:45—Sue Iacangelo
r/b M/M Richard Capitan

The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING ©PPC

Please bring health, healing, and hope to those who are sick in our community, especially: Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Matthew Cerritelli, John Sproat, Jr., June Daquaiust, Eileen Bertola, Michael Untisz, Joseph Untisz, Wayne Farmer, Barbara Maloney, Natasha Sanchez, Richard Policastro, Erin Mackintosh, Gene Sacco, Johnny Daley, Richard Romano, Kerry O'Connor, Ethel Lowe, Nicola Schirripa, Mary Ann Carissimo, Debbie Palmer, Gina Furci, Dr. Fiore, Lisa Brooks, Daniel Bivona, Alana Parisi, Nicholas Asterino, Nicholas Serzan, Michael Thompson, Anthony, Randy Zawacki, Donna Calamia & Grace Santisi. We also ask you Lord, to watch over all those with incurable autoimmune diseases and for all those who are afflicted with cancer, MS, CF, Lou Gehrig's disease, for those who suffer from Alzheimer disease, dementia, addictions, and their families.

God of all consolation, give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in



Please keep in your prayers those serving in our military. Send in names of friends or family members you would like us to pray for:

- Oryah Hametz Hokzler—Army
- Vincent Moran—Marines
- Hunter Freedline--Army
- John & Emma Carlucci—Air Force
- Anthony Morsillo—Marines
- Kathryn McEnaney—Coast Guard
- Mitchell McEnaney—Coast Guard
- Katie Austin Underhill—Army
- Jeremy Ramos—Air Force
- Eddie Roszkowski—Navy
- Aaron MacDonald—Marine
- Max Culbertson—Navy
- Eric Hertel—Navy
- Lauren Millerbernd—Marines
- Darlene Pabon—Army



Pray to your Guardian Angel everyday:
Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION CHAPTER 1 at St. William the Abbott Church



Dr. Adriane invites us to join her as she shares:
*“If You Could Ask God and the Blessed Mother One Question;
What Would It Be?”*

Date: Saturday, November 8, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mass: 9:00 a.m. will be celebrated by Fr. Thomas Maher

Place: St. William the Abbot Church, Howell, NJ 07731

Admission: \$25.00 includes Box lunch - pay at the door
Come and bring a friend!

Reservations: are necessary-must select a Box Lunch from
Selections listed on CWOZ Website www.cwoz.org

You can also register by phone-please leave your phone number,
spell your last name and selection of Box Lunch: *1. Turkey/Provolone,
2. Ham/Swiss, 3. Chicken/Roasted Pepper & Mozzarella, or 4. Grilled Vegetables* at
732-475-7113 no later than Tuesday, November, 4th

If you have any questions, contact: **Mary Ann Collett, MSW, MA, CLEM**
Co-founder/Director of Catholic Women of Zion cwoz@cwoz.org

Winter Coat Drive

October 18th – November 2nd

Join us in spreading some winter warmth to needy men, women and children by donating new or gently worn coats and other winter wear (hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens). Your donation will benefit the Jersey Shore Mission in Asbury Park.

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Any questions please call Patti Tiernan @ (732) 206-8978.

Pinot's Palette Holiday Painting

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November 8, 2025

St. William The Abbott Church

Picture Painting 5:30 — 7:30 PM

\$45 Per Person Doors open at 5:00 PM

Sign-up sheets will be available before and after each mass — payment at the door

Bring your own beverage

- Snacks will be provided -



IN COMMEMORATION—THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Joseph & Marie Selvaggi, Elaine Nilsen, Patsy & Marie Franzese, Catherine Acconzo, John Acconzo, Edward Truax, Patrick Truax, Peter Cerreta, Jr., Marian & Frank Coluccio, Margaret & Vincent Cerreta, Nick Angiulo, Francene Angiulo, Vincent Golio, Ray Golio, Mary Golio, Anthony Golio, Frank Angiulo, Antoinette Angiulo, M/M Dilorenzo, Angie Siano, Janice Ciardiello, Jean Ciardiello, James Ciardiello, Lucy Sisko, Mike Duggan, Leo Caffrey, Wally Osborne, Dot Osborne, Angel Soto, Chip Skuse, Rolf Beyer, John DeSantis, Marie DeSantis, Nancy Ciano, Ann Serra, Josephine Rizzo, Rose Serra, Salvatore Scarlato, Gladys Delaporte, Mary Thomson, Judith Bivona, Anthony & Mary Grifa, Sr., James & Irene Miller, Viola Family, Campolattano Family, DiCosima Family, Russell Grifa, Keith Miller, John Jankowski, Stella Jankowski, Ja's Jankowski, Arlene Decker, Carl & Millie Santo, Bob & Lois Henderson, Domenico Mircovich, Sr., Maria Mircovich, Domenico Mircovich, Jr., Nicolina Morin, Robert Mattessich, Alfred DeDominicis, Helen DeDominicis, Vincent Scalese, Mabel Triola, Kevin Corr, Ceferino Costales, Alexis Costales, Cynthia Costales, Veraldine Costales, Gemma Costales, Clarence Cang, Mercy Esmael, Robert Jover, Robert Ruel Jover, Ronnel Jover, Dawn Marie Jones, Arlene G. Jones, Margretta Jones, Mary Eckert, William E. Jones, William D. Jones, Lewis J. Jones, Anthony Eckert, Wayne Eckert, Antonio, & Rachele Nunziato, John & Catherine Cranwell, Harcuk Family, John R. Ball, Jr., Virginia A. Ball, Jerry Finnegan, Harold Turner, Theresa Turner, Emanuel Puglisi, Mary Puglisi, Rivalta Valenza, Philip Valenza, John P. Shomers III, Nimfa Shomers, Saverio Camporeale, Maria Camporeale, Peter Cerreta, Sr., Denise Bartone, Mary Venezia, Concetta D'Amico, Susan Gondevas, Ann Russo, Ann Munyer, George Munyer, Joan Moroney, Thomas Moroney, Leonard Munyer, Clare Moroney, Peggy Moroney, Mary Cleary, Patrick Cleary, John Moroney, Lucille Haberjan, Frank Haberjan, Lucienne Haberjan, Michelle Tatusko, Alan Tatusko, Philemena Passarella, Mary White, Haberjan Family, Pagenkop Family, Gilda White, Eleanor Corti, John Corti, Jack Corti, Tom Nebus, Ben & Hatti Nebus, Steve & Mary Butala, Elizabeth Butala, Sam & Mary Butala, Peppy & Rose Corti, Mario Corti, Violet Modica, Joseph Modica, Louise Lore, Mary Somma, Anthony Somma, Phil Corallo, Anthony Modica, Frank Modica, Mario Modica, Antoinette Modica, Vincent Placanica, Julia Vinci, Peter Meduri, Roseann Abbruscato, Rose & Frank Abbruscato, Ann & Leo Catenilli, Lenny Abbruscato, Ann & Teddy Jordan, Phyllis Maurath, Carmella & Thomas Placanica, Alva E. Wallen Kelly, Randall Kelly, Duncan Wallen, Zipporah Gibson Wallen, Beatrice Smith-Anderson, Verona Anderson, Winfred Wallen-Edwards, Monica Wallen-Woodside, Joyce Wallen, Minnie Wallen, Roy Pennant; Barbara, Thomas J., Frances, Joseph, Helen and Edward Klugewicz; Vincent, Kazimiera & Valentina Rzymkowski; Stanley, Irene & James Bros, Rita, Emil & James Paras, Delores & Joseph O'Brien, Clare & Edward Sinnicki, Marion & Fred Stecher, Rose & Thomas Donovan, Vincent & Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Irene & Anthony Matuszevitz, Stanislaw Siemietkowski; Ann & Kenneth Mayer, Catherine Rucci, Thomas Gebhardt, Kevin McCormick, Carol & Jay Welsh, Michael Kurzeja, Lenardo Family, Martino Family, Lenardo Family Friends, Camen Santiago, Gerdino Santiago, Jose A. Tores, Gladys Echevarria, Joey Gravino, John Duffy, Elizabeth Duffy, Eugene Cisek, Alice Cisek, Andrew Sharkey, Annie Sharkey, Mary Lally, Thomas Lally, Robert Quilan, Donald Tanner, Margaret & John Meehan, Hans & Georgiana Bakke, Sean Meehan, Giovanni Mircovich, John Seymour, Mattea Mircovich, Kayo Adams, Jennie Adams, Biagio Amato, Grace Amato, Michael Amato, Danny Basik, John Syznal, Joseph Syznal, Eleanor Syznal, Frank Augustyniak, Ruth Augustyniak, Tom & Sue Christman, Albert & Jane Zisko, Alex & Mary Kubik, Robert Zisko, Ronald Kubik, Ronnie Kubik, Albert Zisko, William Kelly, Chuck & Judy Moore, Loretta Keating, Sally Israel, Jill Galante, M/M Gene Kelly, Rev. Charles & Norma Moore, Peter DeSalvo III, M/M Herbert DeLanie, M/M Jack Flammer, M/M Louis Luberto, Mary Jo Martin, M/M R. Furrevig, Laura Milos, Richard Furrevig, Collene Mazza, Megan Mazza, Ann Amorino, Richard C. Kerrigan, Elizabeth Kerrigan, Armando Grisi, Louise Grisi, Armand Grisi, Michael Grisi, Stephen Kerrigan, Robert Ostrander, James Nolan, Gary Reed, Marie & Anthony Steccato, John & Elsie Unitsz, Jonathan Papa, Geraldine Cutrona, Sue Blank, Anthony Pallone, Sal & Alicia Cufro, Joe Sysak, Anthony Parisi, Joan Rocco, Mr. Rocco, Rick Caruso



"Eternal Father, I offer you the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family". Amen.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O Good Jesus, hear me.
 Within Thy wounds hide me.
 Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.
 From the malignant enemy defend me.
 At the hour of my death call me.
 And close to You, bid me.
 That with Thy saints,
 I may be praising Thee
 Forever and ever.
 Amen.

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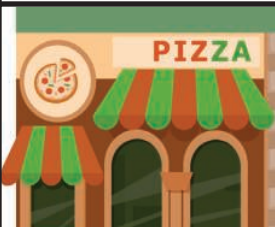
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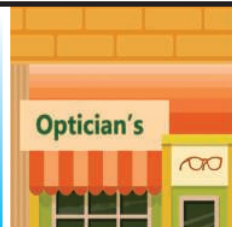
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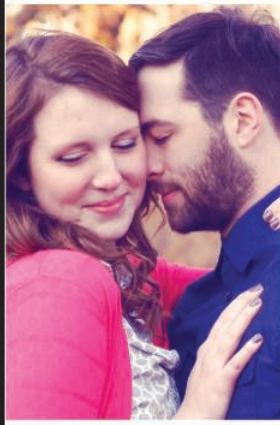
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