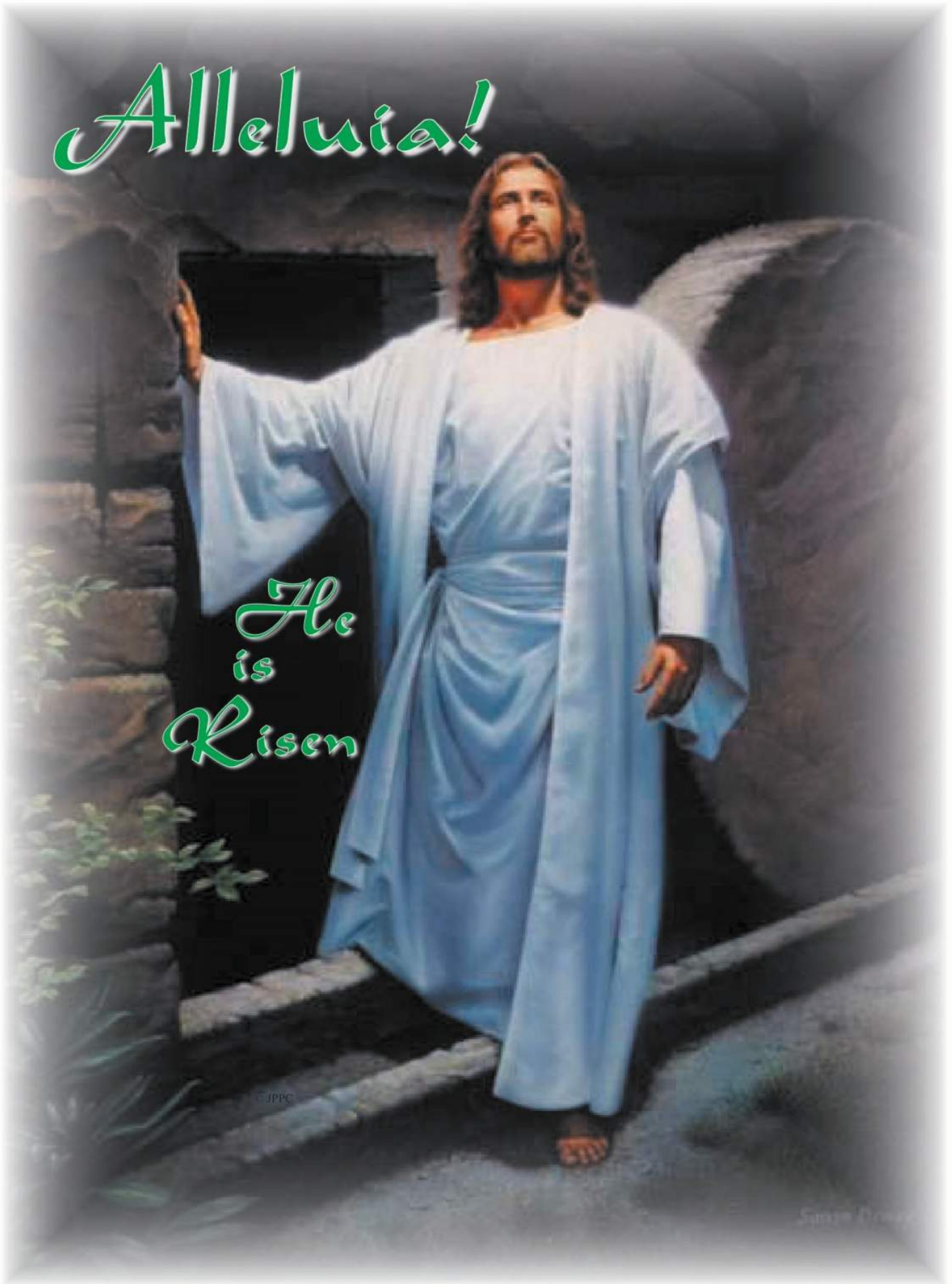


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is  
Risen*

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**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.

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Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant  
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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.



*April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday*

*Resurrection of the Lord*

**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 for March 29, 2026 \***

Number of registered families. . .1209

Envelope contributions. . \$.00

Loose contributions. . \$.00

Flower contributions. . \$.00

**Total. . \$.00**

**\*Due to early bulletin deadlines, figures for the above date will appear in a future bulletin.**

**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.



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**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. 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. Donation is \$50.



Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 St. Peter’s sermon covers Jesus’ whole public life. He also instructs his hearers about the fact that believers can receive forgiveness of their sins through the merits of Christ.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4 The fact that believers in Jesus can be seated with Christ in heaven should be enough to lift up their minds from worldly concerns as a priority.

The Gospel: John 20: 1-9 The empty tomb is the indisputable fact of Easter morning. Even the Roman soldiers who guarded the site bear witness to it. So, we are invited to believe our eyes and let our hearts be glad.



Disciples encountered the Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. When their eyes were opened, recognizing him, they said, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened us to the scriptures?"

**Luke 24:31,32**

**Regina Coeli**

*V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. R. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Amen.*

*V. Regina coeli, laetare, alleluia. R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia. V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia. R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia. Amen.*



**SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

**REGULAR REGISTRATION** FOR THE '2026-'2027 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

May 5  
4:30-6:00pm  
May 6  
6:30-8:00pm

**LATE REGISTRATION** will be on:  
June 30  
5:00-6:30pm  
July 1  
6:30-8:00pm

Please contact Dawn Cappetto, SOR Director, at [dawn.stwilliam@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.stwilliam@gmail.com) with questions/concerns.

Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©PPC

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

**Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil / First Saturday**

NO MORNING MASS  
8:00—Vigil/People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00—Carmella Ferraro  
r/b Cathy Ferraro  
10:15—Joseph Macaluso  
r/b Mom & Dad  
11:45—Donald B. Deacon  
r/b Deacon Family

**Monday, April 6**

9:00—Mary Puglisi  
r/b John & Pat Carlucci

**Tuesday, April 7**

9:00—John Franke  
r/b Bill Raiser

**Wednesday, April 8**

9:00—Lucille Wood  
r/b Ted & Josephine Marino  
7:00—Michael Martino  
r/b Ellen Cerreta & Family

**Thursday, April 9**

9:00—Bonnie Mae Watkins  
r/b L. Kelly

**Friday, April 10**

9:00—Michael Martino  
r/b Irene Mester

**Saturday, April 11**

9:00—Scudieri Family  
r/b Mary Lou Beyer  
4:00—Fran Faviano  
r/b Mercovich Family

**Sunday, April 12 Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:00—Ron Neal  
r/b Marlene Neal & Family  
10:15—Eugene Fauseit, Jr.  
r/b M/M Joe Macaluso  
11:45—People of the Parish

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, Kyle G. McMann, Michael Thompson, Anthony, Donna Calamia, Margaret Franks & Grace Santisi. Lord, 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 your Holy Name. Amen.**



**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 every day:  
*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.*

*Save THE Date*

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**24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLUE MASS**  
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**Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 | 10:30 am**  
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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 12. Be reminded that there will be Confessions between all Masses. You can also join us at 2:00pm for Confessions. The Divine Mercy Service will begin at 2:30pm.**

Divine Mercy Sunday is a Roman Catholic solemnity celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the Octave of Easter. Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." **Our Lord made a great promise** to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy; on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church. Jesus promised that **"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."** He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." **It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year.** If you haven't yet met this obligation then take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day.

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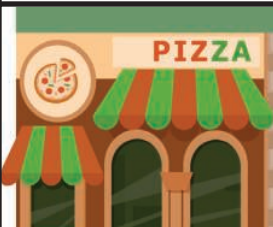
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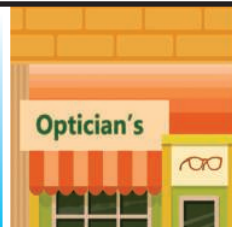


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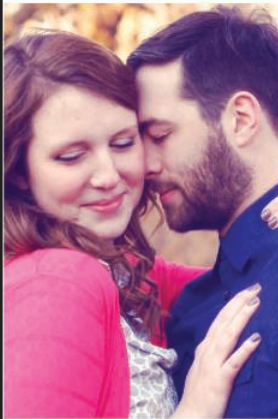
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