

**The Church of
ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT
A Roman Catholic Church
2740 Lakewood Allenwood Road
Howell, NJ**

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.

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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.



September 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth 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

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.



- ~ Choose weekly or monthly donation
- ~ Update desired offering any time
- ~ And, print your year-end statement in seconds—at any time!
- ~ Online giving is the best way to support St. William the Abbot—now more than ever! It provides steady support, it's environmentally friendly, and less costly than using envelopes. Look for the WeShare link on the parish website.



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

The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

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 Grifa, Susan Grifa, Donna Calamia, Margaret Franks, Michael Walton, Melissa Geosits & 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.

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.***



Weekly for September 6, 2026
 Number of Families. . .129
 Number of envelopes. . .152
 Envelope contributions. . .\$5,535.00
 Loose contributions. . . \$421.00
 Catholic University. . . \$380.00
 WeShare. . . \$2,248.00
 Total. . . \$8,763.00



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of
 Joan Deputato r/b Gilbert Family



The Flowers for Jesus are in memory of
 Blase Cannavale r/b Cannavale
 Family

BISHOP'S
Anniversary
+ BLESSING

All couples
 celebrating their
1st, 25th or 50th
 (or more)
 anniversary of
 Catholic marriage
 during
 the 2026 calendar
 year

October 04, 2026
 St. Mary of the
 Assumption



BINGO NIGHT IS BACK ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 5:30PM !

Sheets are on the table in the Narthax.
 Please sign up so we can get a head count.
 The game prizes will be beautiful baskets
 of wine and cheeses. Bring your own
 snacks and beverages. Join us for a fun
 night!



Annual Blessing of the Animals

ST WILLIAM THE ABBOT
SATURDAY OCTOBER 3 @ 10AM
RAIN OR SHINE ALL ANIMALS WELCOME



Please join us on September 27th for Hospitality Sunday after all Masses featuring an array of fine bakery items and refreshments.



*The Month of September is devoted to
Our Lady of Sorrows*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

9:00--Daniel M. Eadicicco
r/b Eadicicco Family
4:00--Lazaro Ramos
r/b Liz Cerbie

Sunday, September 20

8:00--Sandra Campos
r/b Ron Campos
10:15--People of the Parish
11:45--Eugene & Alice Cisek
r/b Cisek Family

Monday, September 21

9:00--Margaret & Vincent Cerreta
r/b Ellen Cerreta

Tuesday, September 22

9:00--Janice Ciardiello
r/b Sal Ciardiello

Wednesday, September 23

9:00--Mary Puglisi
r/b Furmato Family
7:00--Special Intention Jen Dimino
r/b Father Tom

Thursday, September 24

9:00--Blase Cannavale
r/b Carol Sproat

Friday, September 25

9:00--Gregory Civello
r/b Luann Clarkson & Family

Saturday, September 26

9:00--Marlene Mannino
r/b JoAnn & Tom Camporeale
4:00--Robert P. Woetko, Jr.
r/b Michele & Ed Baumgart

Sunday, September 27

8:00--Ann Nucciarone
r/b Mike Nucciarone
10:15--Special intention John Carlucci
r/b Deb Miller
11:45--People of the Parish

Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/Letter of Eligibility

The godparents, together with the parents, must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it.
(cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874)

- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, and if married, married in the Catholic Church.

- A sponsor must be at least 16 years old.

- A sponsor attends Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.

- A sponsor must be registered here at St. William. If he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. William, but does not live here, they are not a member of this parish but a member of the parish whose territory he/she now resides in. That parish is the one to go to, to receive a sponsor certificate.



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: "M/M John Smith"
- C. A family: "The Smith Family"

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