

**The Church of  
ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT  
A Roman Catholic Church  
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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.

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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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**Deacon Kevin Smith**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

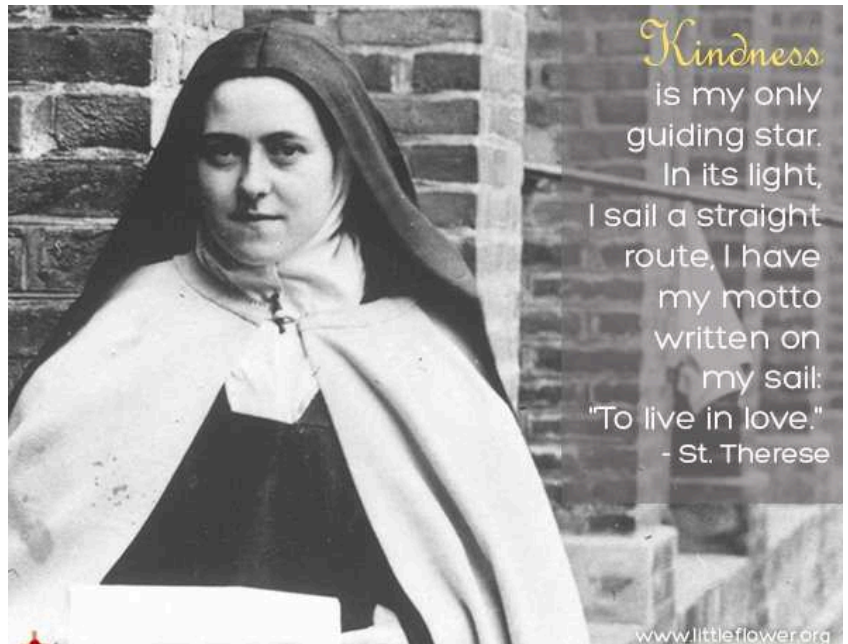
**Monday—Friday, 9:30AM—1:30PM**

**Closed on Holy Days & Legal Holidays**

**ANOIDTING 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 27, 2026  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
#566**

## 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.

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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

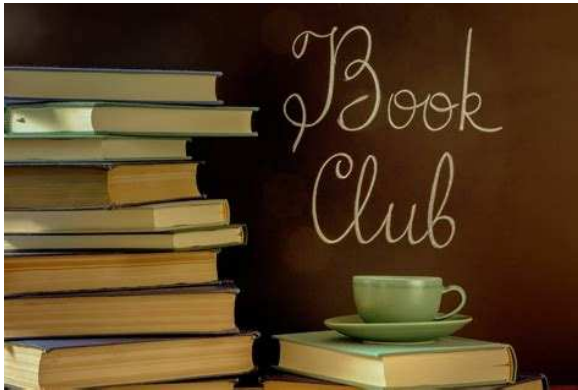
Please bring health, healing, and hope to those who are sick in our community, especially: Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Matthew Cerritelli, John Sproat, Jr., June Daquai, Eileen Bertola, Michael Untisz, Joseph Untisz, Wayne Farmer, Barbara Maloney, Natasha Sanchez, Richard Policastro, Erin Mackintosh, 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, Mary Jo Gazzola, 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.



*St Raphael, patron saint of travelers, the blind and bodily ills, pray for us! Remember to pray to your own 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 12, 2026**  
 Number of Families. . .129  
 Number of envelopes. . .133  
 Envelope contributions. . .\$3,935.00  
 Loose contributions. . .\$423.00  
 WeShare. . .\$1,659.00  
 Total. . .\$6,017.00



**Join us for our *First Christian Book Club Meeting at SWA on Monday, October 6th at 6pm in the Parish Hall!***  
*We will be reading "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. Bring a drink/snack to share. Please call/text Tricia at 732-910-9402 for more info. and to RSVP.*

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



**The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of Geronima Tapnio  
 r/b Cezar & Mariet Tapnio**



**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!**





## WHO IS GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL?

The name Gabriel means "Strength of God."

-Best known for his role in the Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38). He also told Zechariah of his answered prayers through the coming of Saint John the Baptist. In the Old Testament, He interprets Daniel's visions.



-Patron saint of messengers, postal workers, communications, and broadcasters.



## Mass Intentions

### 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 of John Carlucci  
r/b Deb Miller  
11:45--People of the Parish

### Monday, September 28

9:00--Marlene Mannino  
r/b Vivian Goff

### Tuesday, September 29

9:00--Special intention of Sal Ciardiello  
r/b Debbie Miller

### Wednesday, September 30

9:00--Theresa Loveland  
r/b Liz Cerbie  
7:00--William Shaw Gardner  
r/b Joan & Paul Barnas

### Thursday, October 1

9:00--Special intention of Fr. Tom  
r/b Debbie Miller & Family

### Friday, October 2

9:00--Michael Bunt  
r/b Cartiglia Family

### Saturday, October 3

9:00--Theresa Loveland  
r/b M/M Kevin Moroney  
4:00--People of the Parish

### Sunday, October 4

8:00--Harold Travaglione  
r/b Steven & Anna Sousa  
10:15--Special intention of John Carlucci  
r/b People of the Parish of St William the Abbot  
11:45--Gladys Delaporte  
r/b Mary Lou Beyer



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"

**COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX, RETURN WITH PAYMENT BY TUESDAY 10/28.**



***"St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle..."***

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