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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
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Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant
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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.



May 17, 2026 Solemnity of the Ascension 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 May 10, 2026

Number of registered families. . .1209
 Envelope contributions. . . \$6,297.00
 Loose contributions. . . \$506.00
 Capital contributions. . . \$595.00
 Ascension. . . \$255.00
 WeShare. . . \$2405.00

Total. . . \$10,058.00

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.



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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 1: 12-14

Returning to the Upper Room, the Apostles and Mary with some women supporters turn to prayer as they wait for the coming of the Spirit.

Reading II: 1 Peter 4: 13-16

Sharing in Christ's sufferings as a Christian makes a person available to share in His glory.

The Gospel: John 17: 1-11a

To possess life is to know the living Trinity in a true bond of love. The family unity of the Apostles reflects the family oneness of the three divine Persons.



!!!ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

Please contact Dawn Cappetto, SOR Director, at dawn.stwilliam@gmail.com with questions/concerns.

Join us at 1:00pm on Wednesdays to play Mah Jongg. If you don't know how to play and would like to learn, we do have experienced players to help you. Please call the parish office.



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MASS FOR CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

JUNE 7, 2026 ~ 1:00PM

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This Mass is for Catholics who are in recovery from addictions such as alcohol, drugs, gambling, food, etc. as well as their family members and friends.

Our Celebrant: Fr. Mike Santangelo
Guest Speaker: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF



For more information, please contact the parish office at 732-458-0220 or email Kim@churchofepiphany.org



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of Susan Barnett r/b Gilbert Family.

Weekly MASS Intentions

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

Saturday, May 16

9:00—James Ciardiello
r/b Sal Ciardiello
4:00—People of the Parish

Sunday, May 17 Ascension of the Lord

8:00—Ron Neal
r/b Jackie Van Glahn
10:15—Cezar & Marietta Tapnio special intention
r/b Debbie Miller
11:45—Mary Puglisi
r/b Maureen & John Harrison

Monday, May 18 St. John I, Pope

9:00—Rose & Steve Marino
r/b Ted & Josephine Marino

Tuesday, May 19 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

9:00—Lolita Silen
r/b M/M Steven Ferraro

Wednesday, May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

9:00—Azzaria Hodges Staten, Jr.
r/b L. Kelly
7:00—Michael Lougee
r/b Peter & Susan Furfato

Thursday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

9:00—Steven Raiser
r/b Bill Raiser

Friday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

9:00—Special intention for Grandchildren
r/b Donna Perrapato

Saturday, May 23

9:00—Emanuel Puglisi
r/b Puglisi Family
4:00—Patrick Kelly
r/b Cathy & Mike Stillwell

Sunday, May 24 PENTECOST

8:00—People of the Parish
10:15—George Stanwise
r/b Gloria & John Messina
11:45—Mark Mongon
r/b Debbie Miller & Family

The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

Please bring health, healing, and hope to those who are sick in our community, especially: Steve Dzuby, 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, Donna Calamia, Susan Grifa, 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.



Remembering Our Mother's living and deceased on Mother's Day:

Dorothy Hunt, Leonor L. Hidalgo, Geronima Tapnio, Carmela Silvestri, Mary Morsillo, Marie Selvaggi, Stella Jankowski, Lucy Battahlia, Rita Petri, Irene Bizzarro, Mary Ruane, Helen DeDominicis, Elizabeth Duffy, Alice Cisek, Jean Ciardiello, Janice Ciardiello, Eleanor Corti, Hatti Nebus, Alva E. Kelly, Verona Anderson, Marie Franzese, Catherine Acconzo, Angela Doti, Gertrude Gash, Ann Sanguetti, Catherine Rucci, Ann Mayer, Mary Grifa, Irene Miller, Gladys Echevarria, Carmen L. Santiago, Christine Pizzano, Ann Del Guercio, Maria Camporeale, Denise Bartone, Ruth Augustyniak, Eleanor Szynal, Rose Holland, Rosemary Maher, Sabina Maher, Rose Marino, Anna Spoto, Arlene G. Jones, Margretta G. Jones, Dawn Marie Jones, Mary Eckert, Margaret Meehan, Georgiana Bakke, Margaret Judge (living), Mary Ann Gerurich (living), Mary Venezia, Concetta D'Amico, Maria Maselli, Florence Manzella, Anne T. Russo, Frances B. Crispino, Mary Puglisi, Theresa Turner, Norma Moore, Patricia Kelly, Elizabeth Capitan, Theresa Capitan, Sue Iacangelo, Mildred Gilbert, Laura Camp, Amy Deputato (living), Lauren Northrop (living), Marie DeSantis, Nancy Ciano, Ann Serra, Rose Serra, Josephine Rizzo, Kathleen Aberer, Elin Gates, Debbie Gates O'Hearn, Lucille Haberjan, Philomena Passarella, Lucienne Haberjan, Michelle Tatusko, Jennie Adams, Grace Amato, PapaPietro Family, Josephine Pace, Francesca Pace, Rosetta Pace, Amanda Levine (living), Irene Mansfield, Patricia Gibson, Pacita Costales (living), Mercy Mendoza Esmael, Violet Modica, Stephanie Lore (living), Anna May Leary, Catherine Victoria, Spanpanato Family, Virginia A. Ball, Librada Villanueva (living), Hager Family, Helen Chmielewski, Doris Novak (living), Goldie Gomez, Rose Page, Loretta Hrael (living), Helen Henderson, Ellen Casey, Bernadette Frangias, Virginia Clavijo (living), Lilia Clavijo, Vivian Goff, Martino & Lenardo Families, Anna Mazepa, Mary Repasky, Loretta Johnson, Rivalta Valenza, Nimfa Shomers, Margaret Busa, Elisa Oroczo, Linda Boxer, Madeline Kane, Mary Kranisky, Roberta Kane, Mary Ann Zulesky, Mary Ellen Kubik (living), Jane Zisko, Sue Christman, Diane Smith (living), Philomena Bond, Joan Smith, Mary Ciarleglio and Angela, Mary Seymour, Mattea Mircovich, Jean Beltempo, Kay Vanasco, Elvira Ozzo, Caroline Cagnini, Lena Dragotta, Florence Davis, Marianne Patrice De Felice, Julia Escalante De Dios (living), Sandra Campos, Rose Sainz, Sorto Termina (living), Theresa Merkel (living), Dolores Todd (living), Maria Rosa, Maria Elizabeth, Anne Marcok, Rita Maioeco, Lottie Marcok, Parise & Cannavale Mothers, Amy Cerreta (living), Donna Cannavale (living), Katherine Redmond, Mary Dougherty, Mary Patricia Powers, Mess Stillwell, Russo Family, Veronica Malecki, Antonia Ramirez Guillermo, Ana Guillermo, Rispoli Family, Virginia Matthews (living), Tom McAleavey, Geraldine Thompson (living), Violet T & Florence H., Emma Maloney, Muriel Jensen, Linda Vasquez, Elizabeth Kerrigan, Louise Grisi, Flora DiGiallonardo, Gloria Mata, Consolascion Bool, Helen Bate, Jean Clark, Gerry Molinaro, Nette Angelo, Jennie Amabile, Jean Hartdom, Barbara Connors Reilly, Joan Connors Huber, Eleanor Connors

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A Ministry to Catholic Women Young and Older Alike
 at The Church of St. William the Abbot

YOU ARE INVITED TO CWOZ CHAPTER ONE RETREAT DAY
 The day consists of Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Prayer, Music,
 Speaker, Networking and Prayers for Healing.



This month's speaker, Ana Maria Garcia, is a Catholic lay evangelist. For nearly 30 years, she witnessed to the healing power of God's love and mercy as a team member of Good News International, a lay ministry that carried the Gospel to parishes all over this country, as well as South America and Europe. Since then, she has continued to answer the Lord's call with a resounding and joyous, YES!

Ana Maria has spoken throughout New Jersey and New York at Retreats, Communion Breakfasts, Women's Groups, Prayer Meetings, Workshops, and Life in the Spirit Seminars, in addition to Parish Missions conducted in English and Spanish. She has given witness at the Catholic Tent Revival of New Jersey, the New Jersey Catholic Charismatic Conference, and ecumenical organizations, and has also appeared on Religion and Ethics Newsweekly on PBS. She proclaims the gospel and witnesses to the healing power of God's love and mercy.

Ana Maria is the mother of three children, grandmother of eight, and a parishioner for over 30 years at the Church of St. Luke in Toms River, where she and her husband served as coordinators of the parish Evangelization Team, bible studies, and Renew 2000. She also served on the RCIA formation team and is currently a Lector and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Most recently, Ana Maria began Our Lady's Power of Prayer Group at St. Luke in obedience to the May 25, 2024, request of Our Lady of Medjugorje, who asked: "Little children, create prayer groups in order to encourage each other to the good and grow in joy. Join Ana Maria as she shares:

"I Know Well the Plans I Have for You, To Give You a Future of Hope" Jeremiah 29:11

Come and bring a friend! Reservations are necessary.

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mass: 9:00 AM will be celebrated by Fr. Tom Maher

Place: Church of St. William the Abbot

2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd, Howell, NJ 07731

Admission: \$25.00 includes Box lunch - pay at the door

Reservations: are necessary-must select a Box Lunch (1. Turkey/Provologne, 2. Ham/Swiss, 3. Chicken/Roasted Pepper & Mozzarella, or 4. Grilled Vegetables)

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-call Joanne,

at 732-475-7113 no later than Tuesday, June 2, 2026



Jesus approached and said to the eleven disciples, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Matthew 28:16-20



"Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of thy mercy."

The Fatima Prayer, also known as the Decade Prayer, is a short but powerful invocation requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary during her apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. She instructed the three shepherd children — Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco — to recite this prayer at the end of each decade of the Holy Rosary. It is a desperate plea for mercy, acknowledging the reality of Hell and asking Jesus to lead all souls, especially the most vulnerable, to Heaven. Ideal for those seeking Catholic prayers for the Rosary or prayer for the salvation of souls, it has become an integral part of Catholic devotional life worldwide.

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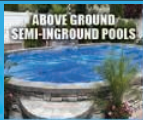
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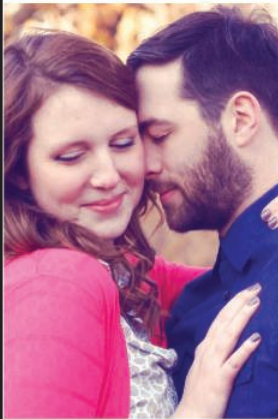
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