

The Church of
ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT
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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



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.



Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.

JOHN 20:22-23

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May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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 17, 2026

Number of registered families. . .1209
 Envelope contributions. . .\$4,739.00
 Loose contributions. . . \$489.00
 Ascension. . . \$435.00
 WeShare. . . \$1,283.00

Total. . . \$6,946.00

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

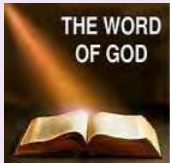
St. William is a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accepts donations from last will and testament and/or stock to assist our parish. For more information on how to have your wishes known, please talk to your personal banking representative. May God Bless you for your generosity!

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 2: 1-11 This feast celebrates the dramatic coming of the Spirit to the infant Church. He is the founding gift of the New Covenant, here using multiple languages to communicate the Gospel.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 All are baptized in the one Holy Spirit. We can say "Jesus is Lord" because the Spirit empowers us. We are truly united with Christ by the Sacraments of the Church.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-23 Jesus is raised not simply with a body, but with the same body that was crucified and died only days earlier. He distributes His forgiveness through the Apostles and their descendants the bishops and their helpers the priests.



!!!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.

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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 John Sproat, Sr. r/b Carol Sproat

Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©PPC

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

Saturday, May 23

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

Sunday, May 24 Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday, May 25 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church / Memorial Day—Office closed

9:00—Sandra Mamus Ngeseyan
r/b L. Kelly

Tuesday, May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest

9:00—Angela Connelly
r/b Ben Venuto & Natalia Garcia

Wednesday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:00—David Wade
r/b L. Kelly
7:00—Faiz Musa Nesheiwat
r/b Downey Family

Thursday, May 28

9:00—Richard Ruskowski
r/b Milanowycz Family

Friday, May 29 Pope Paul VI

9:00—Mary Puglisi
r/b Medina Family

Saturday, May 30

9:00—Richard Saunders
r/b Dougherty Family
4:00—Kathy McGuire
r/b Leary Family

Sunday, May 31 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00—Dorothy Radziszewski
r/b Cathy Ferraro
10:15—People of the Parish
11:45—Andre Intartaglia
r/b Gloria & John Messina

The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING ©PPC

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION CHAPTER 1
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/Provolone,
 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

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

God of power and mercy,
 you destroy war and
 put down earthly pride.
 Banish violence from
 our midst and
 wipe away our tears,
 that we may all deserve
 to be called your sons
 and daughters.
 Keep in your mercy
 those men and women
 who have died in the
 cause of freedom and
 bring them safely
 into your kingdom of
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 Amen.

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- Feast Day: May 26th -

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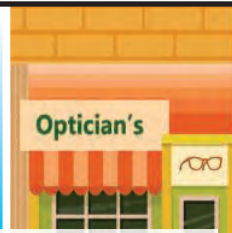
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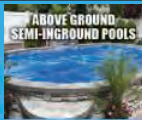


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