

# St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



Welcome to St. William the Abbot

## First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020



"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."  
- Mark 13:32

### Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory will remain closed until further notice. If you need to contact the Rectory please email your request.

[information@stwilliam.org](mailto:information@stwilliam.org)

### Parish Information

Office: 516.785.1266  
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### The First Sunday of Advent

Begin your Advent journey by blessing your Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle and sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

### Pray for the Sick

Diane Kimbley

Jimmy Smith

Carol Rosenhagen

Paul Rosenhagen

### Pray for the Deceased

James Milner

Maria Wilson-Pooley

The Mass Intentions are celebrated each day by a member of the Clergy, in either a public Mass or private Mass. Please be advised the current Mass schedule may not allow the family to be present for all Mass Intentions celebrated.

### Mass Schedule

#### Daily Mass

**Monday - Friday** 8:30am

#### Weekend Mass

**Saturday** 8:30am & 5pm

**Sunday** 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, & 12pm

The Presider Schedule can be found on [stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org).

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 30, 2020

John DeVincent

Robert John Jackson

#### Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Nicole Tedeschi

Nancy Alicia Humphrey

#### Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Joan Tynan

#### Thursday, December 3, 2020

Genevieve Reichman

Zachary Wright

Helen Critelli

Greg Unruh

Joseph Lane

#### Friday, December 4, 2020

Megan Ann Smith

Jeannine Kelly

#### Saturday, December 5, 2020

Purgatorial Society

William Stewart

#### Sunday, November 29, 2020

Robert Napolitano

Dennis Derby

John Averill

Rose Marie Marino

Lydia Cuascut

Wanda Lutynski

Eugene O. McDonough

Joseph A. Agolia

## **“Be Watchful, Be Alert”**

Nine months! It was nine months that Our Lady carried the growing Christ Child in her womb. This beautiful experience was also at times uncomfortable, awkward, and new, but always centered on great love. It changed her life and her family. Major adjustments had to be made, schedules revised and changed. In fact, everything changed for Mary of Nazareth. We are told in the scriptures that even in her new normal, life went on for her and Joseph. She maintained her daily responsibilities, she visited her cousin Elizabeth, and even prepared for a major road trip to Bethlehem in the year of a census. Mary remained vigilant and as we were told later in the Gospel, she pondered the meaning of what all that happened to her meant.

As we enter into the first Sunday of Advent 2020 is it any different for us? This too is a year of a census, big decision for political leaders impacting the globe, there is busyness and craziness of the world events, and even in the nine months of the Corona Virus, still we journey closer to God. C. S. Lewis has often referred to the Incarnation of Jesus as a reconnaissance mission. The rightful King has arrived behind enemy lines in disguise as a humble baby born in the manger. At that time, there was so much noise and distraction happening in the Roman Empire, in Jerusalem, in individual homes; only the most perceptive who were attentive to the signs could see God's hand working through it all. Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, and Magi are really not much different than any of us. They were dealing with the difficulty and drudgery of life but took the time to look up and notice the Divine Presence... and saw HOPE!

The rest of the world looks at December 31 as the time of transition into the New Year, but as Catholics we have pivoted into a new liturgical year. There are new sights, sounds, and even smells when we come into an Advent Church intentionally preparing for the Birth of Christ. We can make excuses that Christmas “snuck” up on us, but even with adjustments happening due to the virus, our society and world is slowing down. So too must we. But how? So many things have changed for us.

It is not too late to get an Advent wreath and make time to pray as a family. The lighting of those candles, and the scriptural pilgrimage force us to pause and be alert. To take notice of what is going on in our hearts, lives, families; and to check if Christ's peace is present. Maybe for you it is fasting a bit from some of the “normal” things we would do, like TV, Netflix, or mindless social media scrolling, and perhaps check back in with daily prayer, a livestream Mass, or just 10-15 minutes of quiet non-screen time. Gather the family for Advent/Christmas decorating, or listening to Christmas music as a form of faith Catechesis. The setting up of the crèche and Nativity display; even the ornaments we put on our tree have significance of our family faith journey. What can be better than working on Grandma's famous Christmas cookies or other baked goods? It is here that we make those sacred, holy moments come alive - we celebrate the Incarnation of Christ but also the telling of our family story.

So many of you shared with us how in the spring and early summer with less sports and other activities to attend to there was more family time. Puzzles, board games, fire-pit chats and family dinners became a reality once again. So, what is holding us back now? Can we dictate the movement of our family's time? Or will it be an outside force? Work? A sports league? Tutoring? Other activities? Ultimately there are only a few things we can fully control, but the direction of our family should be one area that we set the pace. This Advent and Christmas can be different from the standpoint of the normal fast-paced busyness that usually distracts us from the true meaning of Christmas and the coming of our Lord. Slow down. Be alert, and watchful, just like Mary and Joseph who noticed the movements of God in their lives. God is still moving. The recon mission for our hearts and souls is happening even during this Virus. I want to encourage you to remain connected to the Source that will bring the satisfaction and joy that you long for - Jesus.

Saint William the Abbot remains central as a safe haven and beacon of hope in our community. Take advantage of daily Mass, Confession, Holy Hour, Rosary, and quiet time at home and in the Church. And invite others to be a part of it as well. May the Lord bless us with a grace filled and prayerful Advent 2020.

As always, thank you for your generosity and presence.

Peace,

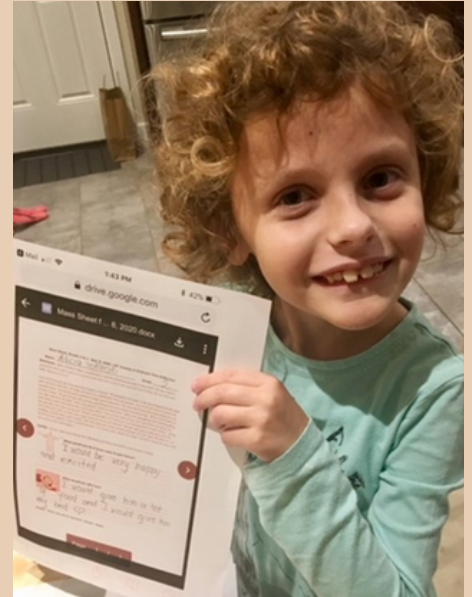
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fr. Joe", is written below the word "Peace,".

## Faith Formation

Today as we begin the season of Advent, we prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus. In our family life, we try to prepare for many important life events such as a vacation, our children's education, or our retirement. We also prepare for weddings, graduations, birthdays, and holidays that take place within our family. We prepare so we are not caught off guard and can handle any challenges or surprises should they occur. Our Gospel reading reminds us that Jesus will one day return, and we need to be just as attentive and prepared for his return coming. This means we need to attend to our family's spiritual life as carefully as we prepare for our other important family occasions.

This month our students will be looking at the birth, life, ministry, death, and Resurrection of Jesus as they prepare for the birth of our Savior. They have been asked to reflect on the question, "What would you do if Jesus suddenly knocked at your door, would you be prepared and how would you greet him?" The students had such thoughtful responses, and all replied that they would be eager and happy to greet him and invite him into their homes. The children suggested that they would offer him a meal, thank him for dying on the cross, play and pray with him, and ask him questions about how people can get along with one another and how they could make a difference.

God bless our students who are so open and willing to not only welcome the Lord, but to spend time with him. As we prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of our Savior, let us also reflect on how we would feel, if Jesus paid us a surprise visit. Let us recommit to daily prayer, attending Mass, reading Scripture, and staying faithful to the teachings of the Gospel. This Advent may our hearts be open and ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus and may we find ourselves a little more prepared to greet Jesus when he returns in glory.



## Purgatorial Society

Timothy Farrell, Michael Connolly, Michael Cerasali, Guillermo Rolan, Paul A. Muhs, Lucille Bussetti, Vito M. Ameruoso, Bea Carlson, Eileen Shaw, Loretta Moen, Helen Franzese, Rose Santagata, Antoinette Gentile, Erika Fuessler, John Malone, Marcella Geigle, Bruno Anzola.

Lilla May Ackermann, Robert T. Bonomo, Ruth M. Brower, Rose Camizzi, Judith Ann Canzoneri, George J. Cavaliere, Claudio Facchini, Gary Gruber, Joseph Horodecki, Mary Surico, Vito Tripi, John F. Tynan, Karen J. Urrutia, Patricia K. Vogel, Patricia Morris, John Solice, Marion Dellisanti, Josephine A. Diehl, Limbania Martinez, James Brennan, Dilia DaSilva, Matthew Frank "Dezy" DiStefano, Jean Marie, Laura Godek, William Connors, Edward Anderson, Barbara Hunter, Pat Conroy, John & Mary Marinello, John McFadden, James Sternkopf.

Joseph Carra, Patricia Conroy, Rebecca Dela Cruz, Rose C. Cuva, Josephine Diehl, Santo M. Forlani, Celeste Gouono, John and Mary Marinello, Marcella Miller, Howard Minami, Mary E. Nacci, Lloyd Newell, Lawrence T. Paretta, Donna Richter, Louise Rozzo, John Rurney, Joseph Vallone, Thomas Phillip Smith, Ronald Cabrijan, Christine Glouster, Thomas Larkin, Pat Barbera, Barbara McShane, Angela Zottola, Joseph Ippoliti, Anne M. Bahnken.

Michael Annuziata, Katherine Buccellato, Angela Flori, Wilford Furley, Frances Giraldo, Paula Hagerman, Frank Jacono, Pilar B. Reyes, Lillian Rezoagli, Louie Rozzo, Basil "Buzz" Santini.

Billy Kelly, Thomas Fitzmaurice, Ralph J. Hunt, Dorothy Holland, Nicola Campanella, Brendan McGuire, Vincent McGuire. Mary Barraco

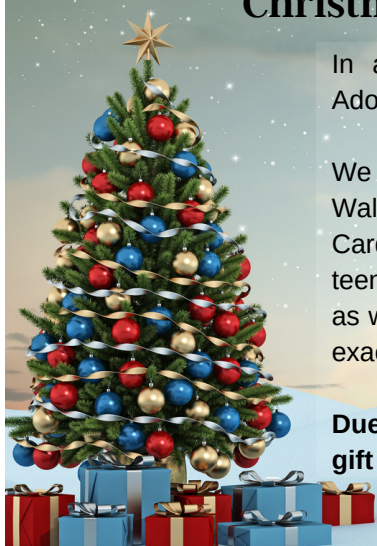


## Christmas Star Program

In addition to the requested gifts in the Adopt-A-Family program.

We will be in need of Gift Cards to Target, Walmart, Westfield Mall, and VISA. Gift Cards are always a welcomed gift for teenagers who like to do their own shopping as well as for parents who can purchase the exact gift their child has requested.

**Due to safety reasons, please drop off all gift cards in the Rectory drop box.**



## Bereavement Ministry

Although we cannot hold actual Bereavement Ministry sessions at this time due to the restrictions of meetings, we want you to know that we care about the grief you are experiencing. Let us help you take the walk in your grief journey. Trained facilitators are available to support you. Our mission is to help you to find peace in the midst of dealing with your loss. Please call Parish Social Ministry at (516) 679-8532 so we can discuss several options of discussions and conversations.

## Homebound

Do you know someone who is homebound or lonely? Please let us know so we can reach out to them in the spirit of Christ. Perhaps they need someone to food shop for them. Please call (516) 679-8532.

## Rectory News

The Rectory is issuing Mass Cards, enrollment in the Purgatorial Society, Memorializing the Wine, Host and Altar Flowers. Please call the Rectory for more information (516) 785-1266.

## Low Gluten Hosts Available at Mass

For those who must avoid gluten in their diet, the parish has low-gluten hosts available for Holy Communion. If you wish to receive such a host, please arrive prior to Mass and inform the priest and he will place your host in a oyx.

## Food Donations

The food donations bins will no longer be located in the Church. Please bring all donations directly to Parish Social Ministry Office, the church no longer has donation bins. The Social Ministry office is located South of the Church.

**Monday - Friday**

**9:30am - 4:00pm**

**Sunday**

**9:00am - 12:00pm**

## Food Pantry

**Tomato Puree  
Oatmeal in Container  
Peanut Butter  
Cookies  
Deodorant**

**Paper Towels  
Detergent  
Dry & Wet Cat Food**

## Caring for the Caregiver

Although our program cannot currently meet we are reaching out to those who are caring for a homebound family member. You are filled with compassion for your loved one, it is not an easy situation. The time involved and the emotions you experience can be overwhelming. Particularly at this time you may be without a backup caregiver which compounds the stress. If you would like to call to speak to someone experienced with these situation, please do. 679-8532 We can also provide some resources. All conversations are strictly confidential.

**Respect Life – Birthright  
Pregnant? Need Help?**

**24 Hour Hotline – 1-800-550-4900**

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, The unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God’s creation And deserving of the utmost reverence and respect”.

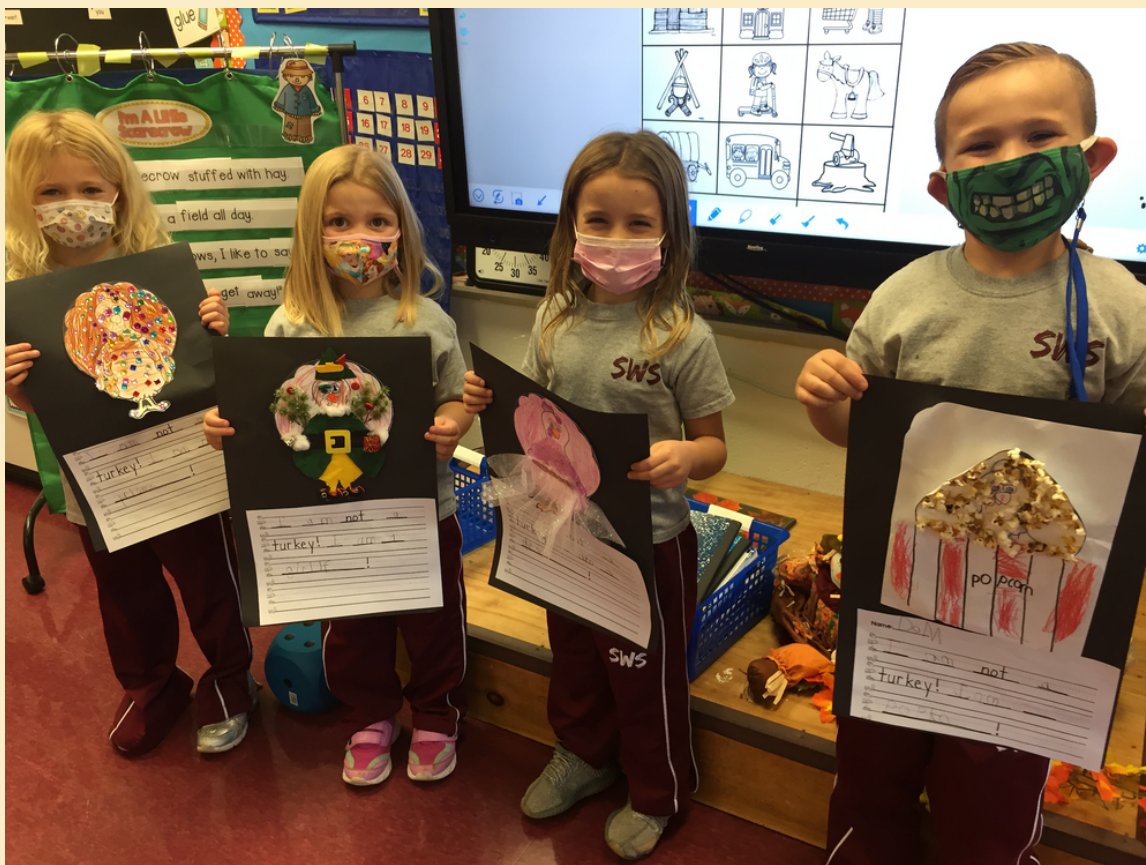
- Pope Francis’ Day of Life Greeting

**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW CONSIDERING COMING INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
OR ARE YOU ALREADY BAPTIZED AND WISH TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION?**

**BECOME CATHOLIC**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: JO-ANN METZDORFF AT [RCIA@STWILLIAM.ORG](mailto:RCIA@STWILLIAM.ORG)**





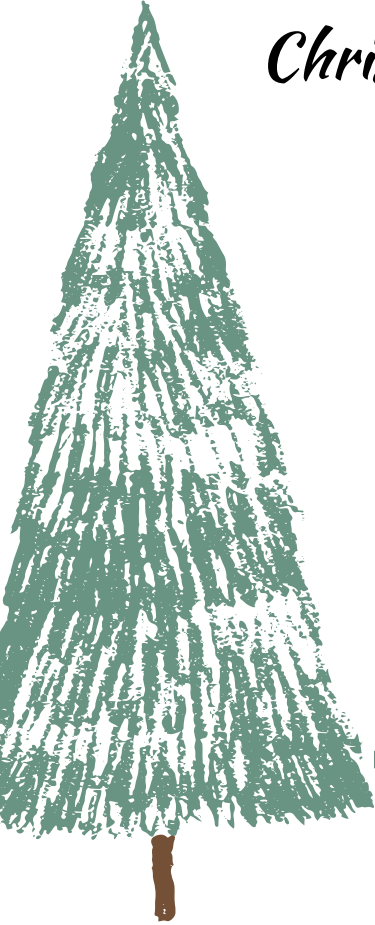
Students in Mrs. Hayes's Kindergarten class enjoyed the story, Turkey Trouble by Wendi Silvano, about a turkey who disguised himself so he would not be the main course at Thanksgiving. The students then disguised their own turkeys! You won't find any turkeys in Mrs. Hayes's class--just Christmas elves, princesses, and some popcorn! Mrs. Hayes's class wishes you all a very Happy (and filling!) Thanksgiving!



## #WEARESTWILLIAMS



"All good gifts around us, are sent from Heaven above! Then thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord, for all His Love!" Fr. Joe and Fr. Collins sharing their faith with Our Kinders and 6th graders.



# Christmas Decor Items for Memorialization

ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY NEEDED
10'-11' Fraser Fir Trees (Sanctuary)	2
8'-9' Fraser Fir Trees (Gathering Space)	2
5'-6' Fraser Fir Trees (Flanking Church Creche)	2
32" Christmas Wreaths (body of church and front doors)	12
48' wreath for Gathering Space	1
12' Wreaths for outside doors of church	18
Red poinsettias 6" for Sanctuary/Shrines	60
White poinsettias 6" for Sanctuary	10
White Orchid Cyclamen 6" or Creche	12
White Calandiva 4 ½" for Sanctuary	50
Nativity Creche Straw and Greens	

## Memorialization Form

Please indicate the quantity of the item selected.

10'-11' Fraser Fir Trees (Sanctuary) \$350 each: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

8'-9' Fraser Fir Trees (Gathering Space) \$200 each: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

5'-6' Fraser Fir Trees \$100 each: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
(Flanking Church Creche)

32" Christmas Wreaths \$100 each: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
(body of church and front doors)

48' wreath for Gathering Space \$200: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

12' Wreaths for outside doors of church \$35 each: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Red poinsettias 6" for Sanctuary/Shrines \$20 each: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

White poinsettias 6" for Sanctuary \$20 each: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

White Orchid Cyclamen 6" or Creche \$15 each: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

White Calandiva 4 ½" for Sanctuary \$15 each: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Nativity Creche Straw and Greens \$250: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Memorialization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check/Cash Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Rectory with payment by mail or to the drop-box.  
All Memorializations will be on a first-come first serve basis.





## Light a Prayer Candle

Lighting candles has long been a sacred ritual in all traditions, creating precious moments in our own and other people's lives where we pray for loved ones, friends, and ask for or give support.

## LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

The Monday - Friday 8:30am Daily Mass and the Sunday 12pm Mass can be viewed on the parish website [stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org).

## CONTACT THE PRIESTS

Please send your email to [priests@stwilliam.org](mailto:priests@stwilliam.org) to contact Fr. Joe, Fr. James or Fr. Collins directly.

## CONTACT THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please send your email to [pastoralcouncil@stwilliam.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stwilliam.org).

## QUESTIONS FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Please send your email to [igomez@stwilliam.org](mailto:igomez@stwilliam.org).

## CONTACT FAITH FORMATION

Please send your email to [faithformation@stwilliam.org](mailto:faithformation@stwilliam.org) or contact the office directly at (516) 783-2528.

## CONTACT SOCIAL MINISTRY

Please send your email to [socialministry@stwilliam.org](mailto:socialministry@stwilliam.org) or contact the office directly at (516) 679-8532.

## CONTACT MUSIC MINISTRY

Please send your email to [mgeorgetti@stwilliam.org](mailto:mgeorgetti@stwilliam.org).

## QUESTIONS FOR THE RECTORY

Please send your email to [information@stwilliam.org](mailto:information@stwilliam.org).

## CONTACT THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Please send your email to [jgoldman@stwilliam.org](mailto:jgoldman@stwilliam.org).

## CONTACT THE SCHOOL St. William the Abbot School



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## Prayers for those in the Military

US Navy -  
Lt. Joseph Fitzgerald  
Ensign Michael Napolitano  
MMN2 Emily Partridge  
Commander Michael Sean Slatley

USMC -  
Lt. Kevin J. Butler  
2nd Lt. Dana Duggan  
Corporal Frank A. Finocchio  
Private John Mosier  
Sgt. Robert Nesci  
LCpl Christopher Russell

US Air Force -  
Capt. Matthew B. Frasse  
AIC William Hughes  
Tech. Sgt. Karl Muench  
Major Thomas F. Shields

US Army -  
Sgt. Craig Bianco  
SPC Anthony Caputo  
Capt. Michael DiPietro  
Capt. Michael Fitzgerald  
Capt. Christopher J. Frasse  
Capt. Logan Lee  
Lt. Col. John Kallo  
Capt. Caitlin M. Lee  
Sgt. Brian Kirby  
Major Eamon G. McArdle  
Sgt. Donald Rogers  
Major Christopher James Ustler  
Major Kurtis Unger

US Coast Guard -  
Lt. James Knudsen  
Daniel Timpanaro  
LT. Commander Katherine Ustler  
Frank Pristera

### Background Screening Update

#### The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People:

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 outlines specific practices and guidelines providing standards of safety in parishes and dioceses throughout the United States. As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete three requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

1. Attend **Protecting God's Children Program (Virtus)**
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct;
3. Complete a background screen application. The Diocese requires all those who remain in active ministry be rescreened at 5 yr. intervals. volunteers/employees.

### A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers:

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

1. Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org)
2. Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct- provided during the Virtus registration process.
3. Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

### Active Volunteers:

If you are active in a parish ministry, have already attended Virtus and have been background screened you may be at – or beyond- the **5yr. rescreening requirement**. If this is the case, you will receive an email from **Sterling Volunteers** asking you to complete the background screening application on-line. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your Virtus account. **Please be aware-this is not a scam nor has your e-mail been hacked.** The OFCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it is time for you to be rescreened. You may also be prompted to electronically resign the Code of Conduct when you log into your Virtus account.

### Edit Your Virtus Account:

To access your Virtus account: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org) You will need your Username and Password. If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or [helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org). Once in your account, review your account information-particularly your e-mail address. If your account requires updating, please hit the TOOLBOX tab at the top of the screen. On the left side of your screen in the green column click "Update My Account" You will be able to make the necessary changes-please remember to hit the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.

Questions or concerns: [mmcmahon@drvc.org](mailto:mmcmahon@drvc.org); [amendoza-cantos@drvc.org](mailto:amendoza-cantos@drvc.org); [jwinter@drvc.org](mailto:jwinter@drvc.org); [pditomasso@drvc.org](mailto:pditomasso@drvc.org)

Thank you to all who continue to serve in a ministry during these extremely challenging days.



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## Reserve Your Commemorative 2020 Christmas Ornament Now!

**\$20 Each**

Ornaments are 3.5" inches in diameter  
laser engraved cherry wood

Limited quantities available.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity Ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Rectory drop box or by mail. Pick-up instructions will be emailed to you.



# New Year's Eve Ball Drop Raffle

## How it works:

When you enter the raffle you'll be assigned a numbered golf ball (entries are \$100 each) and you'll receive an email with your number once your entry has been processed.

On NYE all the numbered golf balls will be dropped from a height at the same time trying to hit one target.

We'll measure to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and we'll announce the winners on the live stream and on our socials.

*Cash prizes will be based on total number of entries  
and announced closer to the event.*

**Join us on [stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org) at 4pm on  
New Year's Eve to watch!**



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## NYE Ball Drop Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return cash or check to Rectory drop box or by mail.

**Due to the limited number of entries, number requests cannot be honored.**

# Parish Social Ministry

## CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM



We are happy to once again offer the Christmas Adopt-A-Family Program! The Social Ministry serves over 80 families in the Seaford, Wantagh, and Massapequa areas. Each year we help these families with Christmas gifts as an act of being Christ to others in the true meaning of the Advent season.

This year there is an online option for you to select the item you purchase for one of our families, so log in and browse for the item(s) you would like to buy!

All gifts should be delivered unwrapped to the Social Ministry office by December 14th to allow enough time for distribution. Drop off is at St. William the Abbot Parish Social Ministry office, 2020 Jackson Avenue, weekdays between 9:30am and 4pm, Sunday mornings between 9am and 12pm, or by appointment.

Online instructions:

**Go to website [signupgenius.com](https://signupgenius.com)**



**Click the magnifying glass in the upper right corner to search**

**Select "search for signup by creator email" and enter [socialministry@stwilliam.org](mailto:socialministry@stwilliam.org)**

**Click on "Christmas Adopt a Family" and then select the items you would like to buy!**

Note: For those that do not wish to use the online site, please call the Social Ministry office to adopt by phone at 516-679-8532 or 516-679-1083.

God bless you and your family this holiday season!

THANK YOU!

*Rosemary and Allison*



# Gift Box Winners

8/1/20 - Jennifer Sampson \$50  
8/2/20 - Maria Zouloufis \$50  
8/3/20 - Linda & Joe Punturieri \$50  
8/4/20 - Nadine Dunne \$50  
8/5/20 - Mary Jacobsen \$50  
8/6/20 - M/M Patrick Colgan \$50  
8/7/20 - Vicki Bereski \$50  
8/8/20 - Mary Wheeler \$50  
8/9/20 - Kavic Family \$50  
8/10/20 - Marie Homan \$50  
8/11/20 - Ellen McQuade \$50  
8/12/20 - Rosa Giovinazzi \$50  
8/13/20 - Jamie Wise \$50  
8/14/20 - Kelly Troiano \$50  
8/15/20 - Jean & John Friel \$50  
8/16/20 - Patricia Frosina \$50  
8/17/20 - Lois Borth \$50  
8/18/20 - M/M Ken Seyfert \$50  
8/19/20 - Gena Byrne \$50  
8/20/20 - Chris Lahey \$50  
8/21/20 - M/M Don Conghlin \$50  
8/22/20 - Noreen O'Connell \$50  
8/23/20 - St. Vincent the Paul/SWA \$50  
8/24/20 - Abrams Family \$50  
8/25/20 - Eileen Melloy \$50  
8/26/20 - Carl Haase \$50  
8/27/20 - Victoria Villena  
8/28/20 - Mary Hill \$50  
8/29/20 - James Greico \$50  
8/30/20 - Tracy Liddiard \$50  
8/31/20 - Jeanie Rivelli \$50

9/1/20 - Jennifer McGowan \$50  
9/2/20 - Dempsey Family \$50  
9/3/20 - Anthony Cassone \$50  
9/4/20 - Jim Miller \$50  
9/5/20 - Christine Simone \$50  
9/6/20 - Lisa Daly \$50  
9/7/20 - Janet DeAngelo \$50  
9/8/20 - Margaret & George Gilmartin \$50  
9/9/20 - Jessica Bielo \$50  
9/10/20 - John Duggan \$50  
9/11/20 - Vincent & Mary Coppelli \$50  
9/12/20 - Donna Allegra \$50  
9/13/20 - Judy Flinchbaugh \$50  
9/14/20 - Mike & Norma Duncklee \$50  
9/15/20 - Susan Bishop \$50  
9/16/20 - A. Sadler \$50  
9/17/20 - Edward & Jeanne Lettieri \$50  
9/18/20 - Meenan Family \$50  
9/19/20 - Laura McKeown \$50  
9/20/20 - Nancy Viggiano \$50  
9/21/20 - Owen LaPersonerie \$50  
9/22/20 - Brian McQuade \$50  
9/23/20 - Jeff Bilotta \$50  
9/24/20 - Chase Bennett \$50  
9/25/20 - Rita Defendini \$50  
9/26/20 - Kevin Christman \$50  
9/27/20 - Eileen Collins \$50  
9/28/20 - Carozza Family \$50  
9/29/20 - Megan Galbo \$50  
9/30/20 - Kaitlyn & Rob DeGennaro \$50

10/1/20 - Ron Conlon \$50  
10/2/20 - Liz DiSalvo \$50  
10/3/20 - Debi barbone \$50  
10/4/20 - Claudia Gedeon \$50  
10/5/20 - Billy Alba \$50  
10/6/20 - Pelans Family \$50  
10/7/20 - Michael & Venessa Falco \$50  
10/8/20 - Lori Legakis \$50  
10/9/20 - Richard Dunleavy \$50  
10/10/20 - Mr. & Mrs. O'Brien \$50  
10/11/20 - Tricia Mullen \$50  
10/12/20 - Thomas Flynn \$50  
10/13/20 - Ambizas Family \$50  
10/14/20 - St. William the Abbot Parish Social Ministry  
10/15/20 - Carolyn Horne \$50  
10/16/20 - Erin Mosier \$50  
10/17/20 - Catherine Callahan \$50  
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10/29/20 - Debbie Boneri \$50  
10/30/20 - Jennifer Andes \$50  
10/31/20 - Edwin Tolentino \$50

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11/2/20 - Collen & Chris Murphy \$50  
11/3/30 - Mr. & Mrs. George Gorton \$50  
11/4/20 - Kathleen Christy \$50  
11/5/20 - Mary & Andy Harrison \$50  
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Lord, make us  
turn to you; let  
us see your  
face and we  
shall be saved.

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USSEEYOURFACEANDWESHALLBE



Find the advent  
wreath in your  
church.



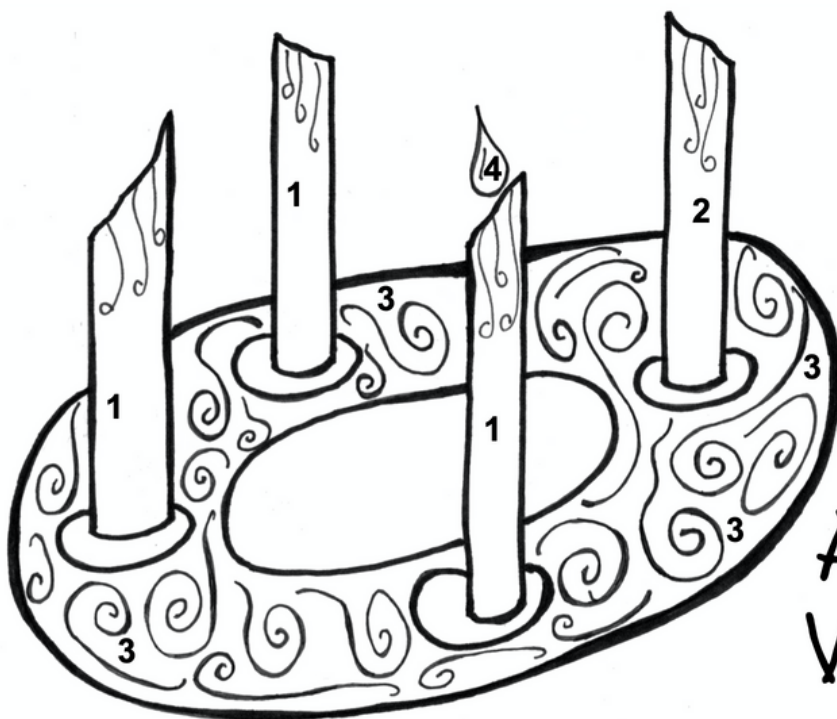
# Saint Cecilia

Saint Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians. Saint Cecilia sang songs of love for Jesus. Listen to the music in church today. Do any of the songs sing about love? When you sing, pray to God and tell Him that you love Him!



Color the  
Advent  
Wreath.

- 1: Purple  
2: Pink  
3: Green  
4: Yellow



Countdown  
to Jesus'  
Birthday...

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Sundays!

# Advent Wreath

# Gospel



Jesus told the disciples that He will come back to earth! We should always be ready for Jesus to come back. We practice waiting during Advent while we wait for Christmas.