

# Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue ~ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 18, 2018

Forty Hours—November 18, 19, 20  
Eucharistic Adoration

**All are welcome**

Sunday—after 12:00pm Mass to 7:00pm

Monday—after 6:30am Mass to 7:00pm

Tuesday—after 6:30am Mass to 7:00pm

Speakers at 7:00pm

Sunday—Fr. Gus

Monday—Fr. Artman

Tuesday—Fr. Chris Walsh

All are invited to spend time with the Lord  
and listen to our guest speakers.

*Dear Lord,*

*Today we give thanks for our many blessings,  
As we pray for those in need.*

*We give thanks for our family and friends,  
As we pray for those who are lonely.*

*We give thanks for our freedoms,  
As we pray for those who are oppressed.*

*We give thanks for our good health,  
As we pray for those who are ill.*

*We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity,  
As we share our blessings with others.*

*On this day of Thanksgiving,  
May the love of God enfold us,  
The peace of God dwell within us,  
And the joy of God uplift us.*

*Amen.*



# The Church of Saint William

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Rectory Office Hours: 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM and 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM

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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Alfonso J. Concha (Fr. Al), Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Tariq Isaac, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Augusto Concha (Fr. Gus) Retired, Resident  
Rev. Eugene Almonor, O.M.I.  
Deacon William Moser  
Deacon Felipe Cruz  
Deacon Angel Alicea, Retired

## CONVENT

Sr. Rose Patrice, Superior & Hispanic Ministry  
Sr. Bernadette Taraschi, Dir. Religious Education PREP

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM (Lower Church)

Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00PM  
English: 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00PM

### Pre-Baptismal Instructions:

Spanish: 2nd Wednesday 7:00PM Rectory basement  
English: 1st Sunday at 1:00PM (Church)

For information or scheduling a Baptism, please email Deacon Bill Moser (English) or Sister Rose (Spanish) at the following:

[deaconmoser@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:deaconmoser@churchofstwilliam.com)  
[s.rose@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:s.rose@churchofstwilliam.com)

### CONFIRMATION

Bishops are Ordinary ministers of Confirmation. On special occasions priests can do the same.

### RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

Saturday: 4:00—4:45PM  
Eve of Holy Days: 4:00—4:45PM  
Eve of First Fridays: After 12:00 Noon Mass only  
For personal request, contact the Rectory.

### MATRIMONY

Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00AM, 1:00PM, or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; 2:00PM in the Lower Church.

Couples intending marriage must contact our parish priest at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

To reserve a wedding please contact :  
[pastor@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:pastor@churchofstwilliam.com).

For required marriage preparation contact the rectory or  
[PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com](http://PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com)

For wedding music contact Ken Houser, Music Director at  
[music@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:music@churchofstwilliam.com).

### ANointing OF THE SICK

Sacrament of healing and God's blessings for those who are sick or in serious condition. Parishioners in serious illness, please contact our parish priests. Anyone unable to attend Mass due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their home.

## Upcoming Events

### November

18 Food collection for St. Helena's Cupboard  
18-20 Forty Hours Devotion  
22 Thanksgiving Day—9 am Mass  
24-25 Boy Scout Bake Sale  
29 Sacrament of Confirmation—5 pm Mass

### December

1 Eucharistic Adoration (9:00am—4:45pm)

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

In Celebration of Our Centennial

First Saturdays beginning this December

December 1

After 8:00am Mass to 4:45pm

Benediction prior to 5:00pm Mass

Sign up sheets in back of church this weekend

We invite you to sign up for 30 minutes  
or more if you want.

Adoration Chapel will be closed during  
First Saturday's Adoration in Church.

Come and spend time with the Lord

You can bring a prayer book, rosary, bible or just sit quietly.



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday

Vigil 5:00pm (Saturday)  
7:30am, 9:00am 12pm (UC), 8pm (UC)  
10:30AM - Spanish  
4:00PM - Pakistani  
5:30PM - Haitian

### Monday through Friday

6:30AM and 12:00 Noon

### Saturday

8:00AM

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### Reusable Tote Bags on Sale

There are so many uses for tote bags! In fact, we have 34 ways to use these bags and you can probably come up with your own ideas. These St. William Tote Bags will be on sale after the Thanksgiving Mass and then on the weekends after the Masses in December.

TOTE BAGS—\$5 per bag  
PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE  
Buy 4 bags at \$20 and receive one FREE bag

We are looking for volunteers to prepare your favorite dish for an International Centennial Celebration after the Opening Mass on Sunday, January 20, 2019.  
Next weekend, sign up sheets will be available in church or you can complete the insert in next week's bulletin.

## Christmas Schedule 2018

### CONFESSIONS:

Thursday Dec. 13 (6:30-8:00PM)  
Saturday Dec. 15 (4:00-4:45PM)



### CHRISTMAS EVE: Monday, Dec. 24

4:00pm Upper Church English (Children's Mass)  
5:30pm Upper Church Haitian  
7:00pm Lower Church English/Spanish

### MASSES ON CHRISTMAS DAY: Tuesday, Dec. 25

7:30am Lower Church English  
9:00am Lower Church English  
10:30am Lower Church Spanish  
12:00pm Upper Church English  
1:00pm Lower Church Pakistani  
5:30pm Upper Church Haitian

**NO 8:00pm Mass**

## New Year's Schedule—2019

### NEW YEAR'S EVE: Monday, December 31

5:00pm Lower Church English  
5:30pm Upper Church Haitian

### NEW YEAR'S DAY: Tuesday, January 1

7:30am Lower Church English  
9:00am Lower Church English  
10:30am Lower Church Spanish  
12:00pm Upper Church English  
1:00pm Lower Church Pakistani  
1:00pm Upper Church Haitian

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2018

**FOCUS:** The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds.

The sacrifice of Jesus is perfect and complete, atoning for our sins, and he will one day come again to gather to his side all of us who have followed him. In doing this, he will judge between the living—those who have remained faithful to his commandments—and the dead: those who lived lives not as disciples. Christ's judgment, then, simply reflect our status, it doesn't impose it. God has chosen us for his own—we are the elect. Let us respond by choosing it for ourselves, as well.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Daniel heard the word of the Lord describing an end time where those who sleep will either awake to life everlasting or to everlasting disgrace. In the second reading we hear that by Christ's one sacrifice, we are made perfect. In the Gospel, Jesus tells of the day that the Son of Man will come in glory to gather his elect.

**REFLECTION:** Our faith invites us to trust that, even amid complete upheaval, God has not abandoned us. "The tribulation" Jesus predicts for his disciples is about to take place for him. When their world collapses with Jesus' death, will they remember and cling to his words and look forward to an entirely new Spring? The same can be asked of us.

### So we ask ourselves:

- ♦ As we face our own tribulations can we trust that Jesus' words will not fail us and that he will be faithful to us?
- ♦ How can I be a symbol of Jesus' steadfastness to others in their trials?

### Mass Book for 2019

The Mass Book for 2019 is now OPEN for anyone who would like to schedule an announced Mass for a loved one (living or deceased). Please contact the rectory during normal business hours by stopping in or calling 215-745-1389. A donation of \$10 per Mass is appreciated.

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, November 11	\$6,407
All Souls	\$600
E-Giving	\$130
St. Charles Seminary	\$225

*God bless you for your continued support of the Parish.  
Fr. Al*



## Masses for the week of November 18, 2018

### Sunday, November 18

5:00 pm (Vigil) *Mary Jane Halbherr (1st anniversary)*  
7:30 am Mary Dolores & Robert McElroy  
9:00 am Katelyn Nicole Davis  
10:30 am Camilo Rivera (1st anniversary)  
12:00 pm Dec'd members Lavin Family  
8:00 pm Bernice & Earl Emery

### Monday, November 19

6:30 am Abandoned Souls & Babies Souls  
12:00 pm Thomas & Marie Magras

### Tuesday, November 20

6:30 am Knox & Henry Families  
12:00 pm Special Intention & Efrain DeRamos

### Wednesday, November 21

6:30 am Babies Souls  
12:00 pm Fr. William Harrison (living)

### Thursday, November 22

9:00 am William Houser

### Friday, November 23

6:30 am Peace in the World  
12:00 pm Renate G. Koreck

### Saturday, November 24

8:00 am Toan Doan (living)  
5:00 pm Maxant Chavenet

## Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Loretta LaBarge	Livia Ginobile
Bob Edmonds	Peter Feledick
Carmella Dick	James Trainor
Patrice Juliani	Olivia Lutz
Diana Lucas	Baby River Fisher Ritter
Eric Grey	Linda Richardson
Mary O'Donnell	

**During November Masses the Parish Priests remember and pray for the souls of all the faithful departed, especially those in our parish.**

Eugenio Matias



## BAKE SALE

Boy Scout Troop 563 will be holding a Bake Sale the weekend of Nov. 24 & 25 after all Masses. Proceeds help with the cost of the Scouting program. Thank you for your support.



## Coat Giveaway—December 1

Catholic Community Services welcomes those who need a new coat to the Parish Hall from 11:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday, December 1.

## St. William Concert Series

Sunday, November 25

2:00pm—lower church

### Nevilaers Choir

Come one, come all and hear this much loved choir of Alumni from the Overbrook School for the Blind share their talented voices with us!

Bring your friends and family. Light refreshments to follow. Free-will offering graciously accepted.

Like and follow us on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/stwillconcertseries](http://www.facebook.com/stwillconcertseries)



## Saint William Senior NEWS

Senior Citizen meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12 Noon at Wesley, (7040 Oxford Avenue). New members are always welcome. Next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 14 at 12:00 Noon with a Board meeting at 11:00am.

For information about the Seniors, please contact Ro McElroy at 267-210-1524.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON for members only will be held on December 12 at Cottage Green at 12:00pm.**

## St. Helena's Cupboard

Thank you for bringing non-perishable food items today. May God bless you for thinking of others.



## FOOD BANK HELP IS NEEDED

Currently St. Helena's freezer is not working and they cannot accept frozen food items at this time. They are looking for someone to evaluate it and make recommendations. If you are able to help, please call Sister Anna Marie at 215-384-6540. Thank you!

**Mass in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe  
St. William Church  
Wednesday 12 December 2018 at 6 PM  
Mananitas Mariachi Music at 5 PM  
ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Best Advent Ever

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We visit family and friends, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and shop for gifts until we're ready to drop.

This year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you will receive an email with:

- Short inspirational videos
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey

Plus, every Sunday during the program, you will receive a thought-provoking video reflection that will help you understand how the Gospel relates to your own life.

**To sign up, visit [BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18](http://BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18)**



### Almuerzo con un Sabor Internacional

¡Llamando a todos los cocineros voluntarios! Por favor lleve su plato favorito a la celebración después de la Misa el **20 de enero del 2019**, cuando celebraremos la apertura de nuestro **100 aniversario**.

Pueden ayudar: **llevar un plato favorito, arreglar el salón, servir la comida, limpiar después del evento.**

Se encuentran las hojas de participar en las entradas de la Iglesia. Inscríbase desde ahora hasta el 23 de dic.

En enero, recibirá una bandeja y llevará la comida al salón parroquial el 20 de enero a las 11:00 AM.

Para ayudar, llene la información abajo o llame a la Rectoría (215-745-1389) o comuníquese con Sister Rose (215-313-7753). ¡Gracias y Bendiciones!



### Para Conmemorar el 100 Aniversario

Venta de bolsas el 2 de dic.: \$ 5.00

Bolsas para regalar para la Navidad

..... Bolsas para alimentos.....

**CONFESIONES:** Todos los Domingo: 10:00 - 10:20AM.

**BAUTISMO:** Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa

2° Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**

3° Domingo del mes a las 12:00 PM: **Bautismo**

**Certificado de Bautismo:** Llamar la Rectoría 215-745-1389

**Visitas y Comuni3n a los ENFERMOS y ANCIANOS:**

Consulta con Padre Al. Asistente: Ida Jiménez

**CÍRCULO de ORACI3N:**

Los viernes a las 7:00 PM en el sótano de la Rectoría

**ROSARIO:** domingo a las 10:00, antes de la Misa.

**SACRAMENTOS para ADULTOS:** domingo a las 9:00 AM



### CELEBREMOS con NUESTROS AMIGOS de:

**Puerto Rico:** Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia: 19 de nov.

**Ecuador:** Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Quinche: 21 de nov.

**El Salvador:** Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Paz: 21 de nov.

### Día de Acción de Gracias:

Jueves, 22 de nov.: Misa a las 9:00 AM

Lleva una bolsa de alimentos para los más necesitados



### CONSULTAS sobre la INMIGRACI3N:

**HIAS** 2100 Arch St. 3rd floor 215-832-0900

**Servicios Sociales Cat3licos:** 222 N. 17th St. 215-854-7019

**Welcome Center** 215-634-1696



**¡Alégrense!** 24 de nov. 6:00 PM

El Coro de Sta. Juana de Arco

te invita para una noche de alabanza y oraci3n



### CUARENTA HORAS de ADORACION al SANTISIMO

Domingo, 18 de noviembre

Exposici3n después de la Misa mediodía - 7:00 PM

Speaker: Fr. Gus (7 PM)

Lunes, 19 de noviembre

Exposici3n después de la Misa 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Speaker: Fr. Artman (7 PM)

Martes, 20 de noviembre

Exposici3n después de la Misa 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Speaker: Fr. Chris Walsh (7 PM)

¡Que todos participemos y recibamos las gracias que el Señor está esperando para darnos!

### Adviento en Parroquia St. William:



#### Novena: La Guadalupana:

3 de diciembre al 11 de diciembre

**Celebraci3n Guadalupana** 12 de dic.

5 PM Serenata 6 PM Misa 7 PM Fiesta

Coordinador: Gustavo Medina

#### Las Posadas:

14 de diciembre al 22 de diciembre

Coordinadora: Araceli Moreno



### Novenas del Diciembre: en los hogares de la parroquia

Todos están invitados a celebrar el Adviento, participando en, por lo menos, una noche de oraci3n.

## COVER SHEET

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