St. William of York Catholic Church

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(540) 720-6652
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
And first Saturday's 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Parish Membership
New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.

Mass Schedule
Sunday Mass 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM (Spanish)
Monday 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
Tuesday 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
Wednesday 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM
Thursday 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
Friday 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM
Holy Days of Obligation as announced

Penance (Confession) Schedule
Wednesday & Friday 9:30 AM
Saturday 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration
Between morning daily Masses, (Mon., Tue., & Thur.) and First Friday from 9:30 AM – 9:00 PM.

Baptism
Baptism classes are required. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Parents are encouraged to attend before the birth of their child.

Marriage Preparation
Couples are required to make arrangements at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date.

Sponsor Letters
To qualify, one must be registered for at least 3 months, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, be at least 16 years of age and attend weekly Sunday Mass. Married sponsors must be in a valid Catholic marriage.

Bulletin Deadline
Friday, in writing, a full week prior.

Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church: An Authentic Catholic Culture

The Ascension of the Lord—May 16, 2021

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

May 17th – May 23rd

Monday	7:30 AM	Mark Girvin+
	9:00 AM	Deceased Member of the D' Agostino Family
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Edmund Rall+
	9:00 AM	Kenan Fernandes+
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Rocco Filoso+
	6:30 PM	Phelan Family
Thursday	7:30 AM	Tim Polasky+
	9:00 AM	Vivan J. Walker+
Friday	9:00 AM	Joseph A. Galletta+
	6:30 PM	James & Gina Kotwicki
Saturday	9:00 AM	George Semonick, Jr. +
	4:00 PM	Mons. José Robledo Landeros+
	5:30 PM	Patricia Armstrong
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
	10:30 AM	Special Intentions
	12:15 PM	Rev. Samuel Vasquez Rosillo+

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today, we will accept donations in the boxes at all exits for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Arlington diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit *www.usccb.org/ccc*.

Vocations

"And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them." If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, by email at michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703) 841-2514.

New To the Area? Welcome!

Please visit the parish office to register with us.
Are you moving this summer?
Please don't forget to contact us so we can update our records.

Confession Schedule

May 17th–May 22nd

Wednesday:	9:30 AM–10:00AM
Friday:	9:30 AM–10:00AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM-10:00 AM
Saturday:	6:30 PM-7:00 PM

Watch the Livestream of the Ordination to the Priesthood

On Saturday June 5, Bishop Burbidge will ordain Deacons Jonathan Fioramonti, John Paul Heisler, Jonathan Smith and Joe Townsend to the priesthood for our diocese. All are invited to participate in the beauty and transcendence of the Ordination Mass via livestream and pray for these new priests. (Unfortunately the Mass is closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions.) A rosary will be prayed at 10:30 AM and Mass will start at 11:00 AM. Tune in to www.ArlingtonDiocese.org for the latest information, or the Arlington Diocese You Tube Channel to watch the ceremony. To learn more about what happens at an ordination, as well as about the men to be ordained, visit www.ArlingtonVocations.org.

Sunday Collection for 4/25/2021

Offertory:	$ 9,298.00
Narthex:	$ 3,185.00
Other Donations:	$ 4,613.00
Total:	$17,096.00

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

St. William of York Youth

St. William of York Catholic School

Over 25 Years of Authentic Catholic Education

School News

"No sacrifice is more acceptable to God than the zeal for souls."- Pope Gregory the Great

We are so proud of our students who celebrated their First Holy Communion on May 8th! What a beautiful day it was for our students!

As we enter the last month of school, we look back and we are so thankful for the support of our Parish family. We have been blessed to have been in school since August 26th! We have some of the best teachers and their dedication to educating our children has been evident all year!

Are you interested in enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year? We are now accepting applications for any new family that is interested in an authentic Catholic education for their child. While most of our classes already have a waitlist, we will walk you through the process of adding your child to our list. All application materials are online at the www.stwillschool.org. If you would like more information, please contact Mrs. Schiller (jschiller@stwillschool.org)

RE Program 2020-2021:

Congratulations to all of our students who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 8th!

Sunday, May 16, 2021- FINAL EXAM WILL BE GIVEN VIA ONLINE LINK – NO in class participation.

It has been a wild year, but we made it through, and we are the stronger for it. Many thanks go out to all the families for their patience and understanding as we transitioned from online to in-person instruction, adopted new drop-off and pick-up procedures, and much more.

We are currently working toward a full reopening of our religious education program to in-person classes for the 2021-2022 school year, which will commence September 2021. Registration will open on June 1, 2021..

Recruitment for the 2021-2022 school year: The Religious Education office is looking for Catechists and assistant Catechists, especially bi-lingual teachers. Please prayerfully consider joining the RE program and help us spread our wonderful faith to the young people of our parish.

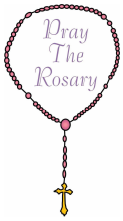
We will continue to post information to the parish website @ SWOYCC.ORG about the program along with emails and other forms of communications to keep you up to date on all requirements and meetings.

God Bless each of you and your loved ones, especially during these trying times.
We ask for your continued prayers.

In Our Parish

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 16
8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
8:30 AM: RE Classes (Online)
Monday, May 17
Scantron Testing Window
9:45 AM: May Crowning (Live Streamed)
Tuesday, May 18
Scantron Testing Window
8:30 AM: Diocesan Battle of the Books
10:45 AM: Strings (Gym)
Wednesday, May 19
Scantron Testing Window
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: RE Classes (Online)
Thursday, May 20
Scantron Testing Window
10:40 AM: Strings (Gym)
3:30 PM: Middle School Running Club
Friday, May 21
Scantron Testing Window
½ Day of School
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
Saturday, May 22
8:00 AM: St. William of York Baseball (Field)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
11:30 AM: Baptism (Church)
4:00 PM: Holy Land Carvings
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
Sunday, May 23
8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
8:00 AM: Holy Land Carvings
No RE Classes
2:30 PM: CYO - Triple D (Gym)



Respect Life News

The Respect Life Committee will say the Rosary after the 9 AM Mass on the Saturdays in May. We will be at the Guadalupe Grotto. Please join us during this month of our Blessed Mother.

Catholic Youth Organization

June 5 TOOL DAY 9 AM-3 PM --This is a safety training day. The teens will be putting their hands on all the tools that they will be using during workcamp. We will be building a few items that we will then raffle as another fundraiser.

Holy Land Olivewood Carvings

On the weekend of **May 22nd/ 23rd, 2021,** there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in our church. These Carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem. During this difficult time of Covid-19, Bethlehem is Shut Down, No Tourism, No income. Carving olivewood **Now** is the **only** source of income for the Catholic families who are still living in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than **37%** of the population. There is less than **1%** now because of the situation. As Christians of faith, we must support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass. For more information, please contact us at 202-302-5889 or visit www.BethlehemCarvings.org.

Baptism Classes

The next Baptism Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, May 26th at 7:30 PM** in the Brent Room. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, June 12th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (540) 659-1102 before the class.

Diocesan Retired Priest Collection

Please support our diocesan retired priest! Next weekend, May 22nd and 23rd we will accept donations for the Diocesan Retired Priests. Your donations will help support retired priests who have served our church. "This special collection offers us an opportunity to honor our retired priests and their faithful and dedicated service to Our Lord Jesus, His Church and our diocese." Bishop Michael F, Burbidge. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations to the Diocesan Retired Priest Collection on May 22nd and 23rd. Thank you for your support.

Sunday Donuts

Come join us today, May 16th to enjoy some fresh donuts and coffee, and to meet other parishioners in the parish center after all morning Masses. Our next Donut Sunday will be Sunday, May 23rd.

Victim Assistance Program for Those Sexually Abused as Minors

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides comprehensive assistance to anyone who as a minor was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee, or representative of the diocese. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, who will provide support, consultation, and referrals. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. For further information, visit us online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/victim-assistance/ or call (703) 841-2530.

Roses of Castile Gala

Please join us for our virtual online Roses of Castile Gala at http://1cau.se/bzR
The site is now open! Once you hit the website be sure to sign up!

- You can buy raffle tickets to win a unique, one of a kind, needlepoint icon of the Holy Family, created by Father Robert Ruskamp, St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, Fairfax, VA.
- You can start bidding on the fantastic, always exciting, Father Magat personalized tours and dinners.
- You can donate towards our Cost for Care items.
- You can donate any amount you'd like to help us reach our 2021 goal.

Bidding is open on Virtual Tours given by Father Magat in the comfort of your own home.
Purchasing of raffle tickets close at midnight on May 15th and the winner will be announced on Sunday, May 16th.
The new Clinic video will be presented at 730pm on May 15th.
The site will remain open until May 22nd to collect much needed donations to support the Clinic.
We hope you will gather for dinner that evening with friends and family to help us celebrate another successful year at the Guadalupe Free Clinic, and to learn of the many important services we are offering to the community, even during the pandemic.
Kindly help spread this info to help us with our virtual gala fundraising campaign. We would really appreciate it! Every $10 donated helps us produce $120 of free healthcare to the poor and uninsured of our community.

2021 All Saints 5 Car Raffle Winners

$100 Prize Winners

1. Wendy Interiano—Our Lady of Angels
2. Michael Rule—All Saints
3. Marcy Chicas—Christ the Redeemer
4. Jo Ann Hollis—All Saints
5. Carlos Salgado—Our Lady of Angels
6. Gregory Strobel—St. Patrick
7. Rampino—Holy Spirit
8. Nelson Cruz—SEAS
9. Mario D'Sa—Our Lady of Angels
10. Sara Bernier—SEAS

$500 Prize Winners

1. J. Smiell—All Saints
2. Maria Sands—Holy Spirit
3. Ana Yanes—Our Lady of Angels
4. Chirstine Monett—Our Lady of Good Counsel

$1000 Prize Winners

1. Pam Horvath—St. Mary of Sorrows
2. Lysa Slagle—SEAS

$2,500 Prize Winners

1. Nicole Gonazales—Nativity
2. Carmelito Brown—Saint Leo

$5,000 Prize Winners

1. Joy Agcaoili—Holy Trinity
2. Adam T. & Patricia Wiles—Holy Trinity

Car Winners

Honda Civic—Bill Hanni—Nativity
Buick Encore—Hugh & Jolie Wilson—Nativity
GMC Canyon Truck—Aida Pariona—All Saints
Honda CRV—Devin Pytlak—Our Lady of Good Counsel
Honda Odyssey Van—Ms. Eleanor Daly—St. Bernadette

On Aril 24th, All Saints drew these winning tickets for the Car Raffle. Thank you to everyone who sent in their tickets. St. William received a check from All Saints, for participating in the drawing with a net proceed (minus expenses) of $8,175.
This is $1,653 more than last year.

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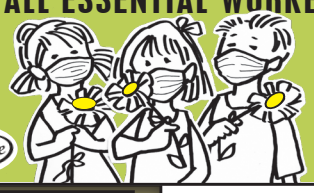

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