

# Saint William Catholic Church

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## PARISH STAFF

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*Rev. Alfred Lauricien*, O.M.I., Resident  
*Rev. Mr. Felipe Cruz*, Permanent Deacon  
*Rev. Mr. Bill Moser*, Permanent Deacon

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** 6:30 AM and 12:00 Noon  
**Saturdays:** 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM (*Vigil Mass*)  
**Sundays:** 7:30; 9:00; 12:00; 8:00PM  
10:30AM - Spanish  
4:00PM - Pakistani  
5:30PM - Haitian (*Upper Church*)

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## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

*"Holy Eucharist means Jesus is present with his body and soul."*

### *Pre-baptismal classes*

**Spanish:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 PM (*Rectory Basement*)  
**English:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 1:00 PM - Church.

### *Baptism (Lower Church)*

**Spanish:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM  
**English:** 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM

### *Reconciliation*

**Saturdays:** 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
**Eve of Holy Days:** 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
**Eve of First Fridays:** After the 12:00 Noon Mass Only

### *Matrimony*

*Weddings* may be scheduled for Saturdays at 11:00AM, 1:00PM or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; and 2:00PM in the Lower Church. Couples intending marriage are asked to contact our Parish Priest at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage. Participating in a *Marriage Preparation Program* is a requirement for the reception of this holy sacrament.

### *Anointing of the sick is a Sacrament of God's Blessings for those who are sick.*

Parishioners in *serious illness*, please contact one of our parish priests. Anyone unable to attend Mass due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their homes.

November 20, 2016 ♦ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Sunday Collection**

November 13, 2016 - \$8,315.50  
November 15, 2015 - \$10,570.00  
God Blesses the generous giver! Fr. Al, Pastor

**God's Plan for Giving**

Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of income to God.  
We ask half of this or 5% for your Parish Church.

**Forty Hours at Saint William**

**November 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- ◆ The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Sunday after the 12:00 noon Mass for *adoration* and *prayers*.
- ◆ Monday and Tuesday will be exposed after the 6:30 AM Mass. *Scripture* service and *Homily* begins at 7:00PM.
- ◆ On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, closing of forty hours includes *procession* and *benediction*. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Prayer to the Holy Eucharist**

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

<p><b><u>Sunday, November 20,</u></b>  <b>5:00PM</b> (<i>Vigil</i>) John Scanlon, Sr.  <b>7:30</b> Parishioners of Saint William  <b>9:00</b> Elizabeth Kane  <b>10:30</b> Cira Rojas (<i>16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorial</i>)  <b>12:00 Noon</b> Elizabeth Kane  <b>8:00PM</b> Efrim Dermos</p> <p><b><u>Monday, November 21,</u></b>  <b>6:30</b> Msgr. Bartholomew J. O'Brien  <b>12:00 Noon</b> Ginny <i>and</i> Bill Brown</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, November 22,</u></b>  <b>6:30</b> Rev. Stephen C. White  <b>12:00 Noon</b> William <i>and</i> Martha Kilroy (<i>wedding Anv.</i>)</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, November 23,</u></b>  <b>6:30</b> Rev. John H. Roebuck  <b>12:00 Noon</b> Deceased members: (<i>The Brown family</i>)</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, November 24,</u></b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> Kathleen M. Dewan</p> <p><b><u>Friday, November 25,</u></b>  <b>6:30</b> Rev. Francis J. Schleet  <b>12:00 Noon</b> Margaret Bodmer (<i>Deceased</i>)</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, November 27,</u></b>  <b>8:00</b> William J. Kilroy (<i>B'day Memorial</i>)  <b>5:00PM</b> (<i>Vigil</i>) Ellen Zalinsky (<i>15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</i>)</p>
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**Remember those who have passed away and are now in Heaven with God Philip A. Robertson and all the faithful departed are remembered during the month of November Masses.**

Michael Adams	John Flannery	Jerry <i>and</i> Gale Mahoney
Josephine Agozzino	Gilda Ford	William Marshall, Sr.
Olga Andrijischijn	Vicki Francis	Lisa Mathews
Luis Ariza	Brandon Fuscia	Lindsey McManus
Dot Aubrey	Rita <i>and</i> Steve Garry	Emma Miller
Beatrice Barnes	Ann Geiges	Anne Nyce
Gertrude Boyes	Nellie Grady	Annamarie O'Donnell
Joseph Bradley	Barbara Harris	Keith Parks
John Byrne	James Hamilton	Renee Pontuti
Florence Caputo	Joseph Hearn, Jr.	Verna Quigley
Regina Carberry	Elizabeth Heasley	Charlie Rehr
Jared David Carrasco	Marte Heil	Thomas E. Reilley
Teresa ( <i>Cathy</i> ) Carey	Frankie <i>and</i> Bob Herbert	Linda Richardson
Patricia Cassidy	John Herbert	Christopher Rodgers
Adele Censky	Christopher Higgins	Sally Rodgers
Patricia Cirone	Jeffrey Hill	Martha Schmid
Catherine Clark	Peggy Hoffner	F. Joseph Sullivan
Marguerite Clauss	Denise Horgan	Ethel Thomas
Emilio Colon	Kathleen Boyle Houseman	Betty Thompson
Joanne Coleman	Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer	Kathleen Thompson
Shannon Coley	Luke Kehoe	Phyllis Thompson
Charlotte Corcoran	Ellen Kelly	James Trainor
Anna Creniti	Kathy Kilroy	Guillermo Velasquez
Caroline Darpino	Anne Krause	Angela Walsh
Alaya Diggs	Loretta LaBarge	Betty Wilson
Carol DiMaggio	Marcial Leon	Catherine Wimsey
Margaret Donahue	Mark Lewis	Elizabeth Wismer
Tim Edwards	Teresa Mac Bride	
Joseph Fenuto	Jeanne Mace	



**Prayer for shut-ins and elderly**

*Lord, we ask you in your never ending mercy to look kindly upon those who are not able to be among us because of sickness or the burdens of age.*

*Comfort them with a sense of your goodness, and give them patience in their sufferings. We likewise ask, beloved Savior, that you be close to them with your inspiration so as to relieve their anxiety and loneliness.*

*May they offer their sufferings in union with those you endured on the cross, and thus advance in grace and holiness as they approach your eternal home in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:**

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:  
Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:  
Tuesday: St. Cecilia:  
Wednesday: St. Clement I:  
Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc:  
Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria:  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary:

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44  
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4  
Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11  
Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19  
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28  
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33  
Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading** — David is anointed king of Israel  
(*2 Samuel 5:1-3*).  
**Psalm** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord  
(*Psalms 122*).  
**Second Reading** — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (*Colossians 1:12-20*).  
**Gospel** — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (*Luke 23:35-43*).

**Decorating Saint William's Christmas Tree**

Children and families may bring homemade or traditional ornaments to decorate the Parish tree on Saturday *and* Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> *and* 18<sup>th</sup> after Communion.



**Upcoming Events**

**Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>** *Forty Hours with the Lord*  
**24<sup>th</sup>** *Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00 AM*  
**27<sup>th</sup>** *First Sunday of Advent (Beginning of cycle A)*

**\*Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** *Immaculate Conception*  
*(Confessions for Christmas)*

**Dec 14<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 PM - 8 PM, *and*  
**17<sup>th</sup>** 4 PM - 4:45 PM

**\*Day of obligation**

**2016 Day of Sanctification for Priests**

Philadelphia priests to gather with *Archbishop Chaput* at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary for a day of Retreat.

**Monday, November 28, 2016. Pray for your priests.**

**Thanksgiving Mass is the time to be grateful to God**

For all blessings we have received in the past year. Join us on **Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** for the 9:00 AM *Thanksgiving Day Mass!* *Fr. Al*

**Social Media**

**St. William is now on Twitter and Instagram!**  
**Follow us for news, inspiration, and more:**

Twitter: **@stwilliamphila**  
Instagram: **stwilliamphila**



## Advent Cycle A

**Advent** Cycle A begins Nov 26/27: Volunteer families are needed to light the *Advent candle* for each Mass beginning with the 5:00 PM *vigil* Mass. Call the rectory to participate. *Thank you.*

**Papa Francisco:** Conoces algun enfermo? Esto es lo que debes hacer para mostrarle a Dios. En la enfermedad se siente una experiencia profunda de la soledad que atravieza gran parte de la vida. Una sonrisa, una caricia, estrechar la mano, escuchar, son gestos sencillos, pero muy importantes para quien se siente abandonado a si mismo. *Papa Francisco, Nov 9, 2016*

### Food Drive - Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

As we begin the Thanksgiving celebration, remember those who are in need. Please bring your non-perishable foods and leave them in front of the altar. *Thank you!*

### St. Cecilia or Presentation BVM

Anyone who has a child going to St. Cecilia or Presentation Schools in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade needs to register for First Communion.

Please contact Sister Bernadette

at [sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com) or 267-499-6376.

There is a *Parent Reconciliation Meeting* on **Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.**

### Saint William Living Nativity

**Saturday, December 17, 2016** after the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass.

St. William Church Parking Lot.

Blessing of the Mangers - bring your Christmas manger scene to be

blessed. Readings and Christmas Carols, hot chocolate, coffee, tea and cookies.

**Information:** 215.745.1389 or [www.churchofstwilliam.com](http://www.churchofstwilliam.com)



Lady of Guadalupe Mass - Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

### Congratulations

#### CONFIRMATION candidates of 2016

Anthony, Matthew

Atahulchi Soto, Jhoel

Bernard, Kerline

Dawes, Marissa

Elmine-Luma, Isabelle

Espinal, Analis

Ferreira, Eduardo

Fevrier, Johnathan

Fevrier, Rose

George, Angeline

Grimaldi, Ava

Grimaldi, Ryan

Guillaume, Alisha

Gutierrez, Arline

Haughney, Allison

John, Elwan

Loney, Rebecca

Louis, Khalia

Luu, Cindy

Medina, Alexander

Morel, Joanna

Nguyen, John

Odor, Adimchimma

Pierre, Nerline

Rodriguez, Christopher

Rojas, Jr. Hector

Salguero, Ashley

Severe, Elijah

Sime, Genesis

Uyaguari, Michelle

Vegara, Darrel

#### High School Class

Fevulien, Claire

Wilson, Merab

Wilson, Roham

## DOMINGO PRIMERO DE ADVIENTO - CICLO A

"ESTÉN VIGILANTES PORQUE NO SABEN EN QUE DÍA VENDRÁ EL SEÑOR!"

El Año Litúrgico comienza cada año con el Adviento. Jesús nos llama a estar alertos y preparados para su venida. Dios nos da sorpresas. Es hora de despertar, dice San Pablo. Debemos vivir anhelando, esperando con fe y alegría, la venida del Señor. Necesitamos vigilancia, sensatez y deseo de rechazar todo pecado. Ven, Señor, Jesús! Queremos estar despiertos y vigilantes. Ayúdanos a esperarte cada día con fe, esperanza y amor. Que María, siempre vigilante y fiel interceda por nosotros.

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

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

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

3° Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM - **Bautismo**

**RICA:** Preparación Sacramental para Adultos domingos a las 9:00 AM en la Rectoría. Hable con Diácono Felipe o Hna Rosa

Misa de la Virgen de Guadalupe - Lunes, 12 de diciembre a las 7:00PM

### VISITAS Y COMUNIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS Y ANCIANOS:

Coordina con Ida Jiménez.

**PREP:** Los Martes, 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

**40 HORAS DE ADORACIÓN:** Para honrar las 40 horas que el cuerpo de Jesucristo pasó en la tumba, el Santísimo estará expuesto con solemnidad en la Iglesia St. William los días 20, 21, 22 de noviembre. Cuarenta Horas puede ser un tiempo lleno de gracias para nosotros como individuos y para todos como una comunidad parroquial. Que todos participemos y recibamos las gracias que el Señor está esperando para darnos!

### CELEBREMOS CON NUESTROS AMIGOS DE:

**Puerto Rico:** Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la 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.

### COMPARTIR EXPERIENCIAS MULTICULTURALES

Gracias a todos que organizaron y celebraron la cultura del Perú.

Están invitados a rezar el Rosario cada domingo a las 10:00 - antes de la Misa.

### CAMINANDO CON JESÚS EL SEÑOR

Misión: 26 de noviembre - 1 de diciembre

Catedral Basílica de San Pedro y San Pablo

### MISA de Nuestra Señora de la Providencia

Domingo, 20 de noviembre - Iglesia Santa Elena - 12:30 PM

**ADVIENTO:** Tiempo de preparación a la venida del Señor. Cuatro Domingos para celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús. Estas preparado a recibir a Jesús en tu corazón?

**CONFESIONES:** Tres Sacerdotes pueden ayudarnos.

FECHA: Miércoles, 14 de diciembre 6:30 pm - 8 pm,

Sábado, 17 de diciembre 4pm - 4:45 pm.

El Señor nos ama y perdona todo.

### EMPLEO

Para oportunidades de empleo en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia, visite: <http://www.recruitingite.com/csbsites/archdiocese/careers.asp>

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