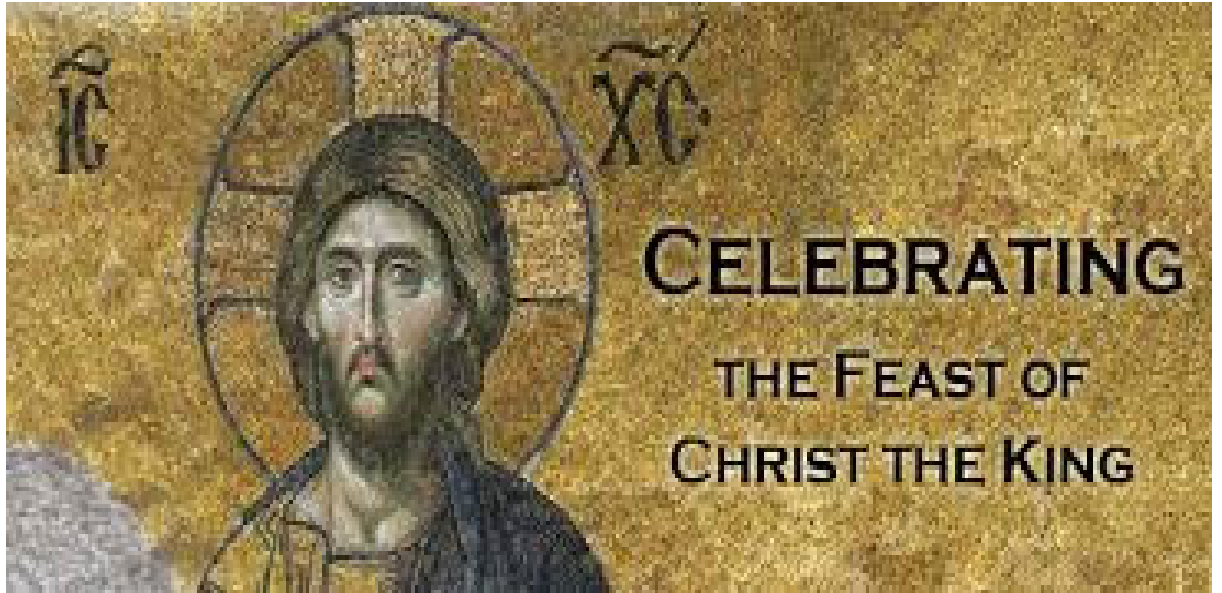


St. William Church

*Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
*November 26, 2017*



*Joyfully Preparing to Celebrate our*  
*Parish Centennial*  
*1920-2020*



# Saint William Catholic Church

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Rectory Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Convent Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Tel.) 215.745.3513

Parochial Religious Education Program (PREP) (Tel) 267-831-8046

## 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. Alfred Lauricien, O.M.I., Resident

Rev. Mr. William Moser, Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Felipe Cruz, Permanent Deacon

## CONVENT

Sr. Rose Kuhn, Superior & Hispanic Ministry

Sr. Bernadette Taraschi, Dir. Religious Education PREP

The Lord is my Sheperd  
there is nothing I shall want. Psalm 23

## MASS SCHEDULE

*Weekdays:* 6:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

*Saturdays:* 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM (*Vigil Mass*)

*Sundays:* 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 8:00 PM

10:30 AM - Spanish

4:00 PM - Pakistani

5:30 PM - Haitian (*Upper Church*)

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

For information or scheduling a Baptism Please Email  
Deacon Bill at [deaconmoser@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:deaconmoser@churchofstwilliam.com)

### *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

### *Confirmation - 16 Dec 2017*

Contact Sr. Bernadette, Director PREP

or any priest in the rectory

### *Reconciliation in Church*

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

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

Marriage Preparation: [PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com](http://PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com)

Organist: [music@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:music@churchofstwilliam.com)

### *Anointing of the sick: Sacrament of healing and 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.

## *Upcoming Events at St. William*

### December

3—Advent begins, Cycle B

8 - Immaculate Conception - Holy Day

12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe- 7pm

Spanish Mass

16 - Tree Lighting, Live Nativity

16- Confirmation 11am, Upper Church

17- Concert Series- 2pm, Lower Church

24-25 Christmas Schedule to follow

**“Today, we need to see the LIGHT OF  
HOPE, and to be men and women who bring  
hope to others” Pope Francis**

### Middle School Parking Lot

Parking is available for church on Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. Please use designated parking places.

Parking Monday - Friday, 6:45 AM to 4:30 PM is reserved for **School ONLY.**

**12 Noon Weekday Mass**

Please use Rising Sun and side streets for parking.

## **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-Solemnity**

**Sunday, November 26, 2017**

**FOCUS:** Jesus is the King of the Universe and Lord of all creation.

Today's solemnity of Christ the King lauds Jesus as the King of the Universe and Lord of all creation. Through his death on the cross, rising from the dead and ascension into heaven, he won our salvation and opened the way to eternal life. So in gratitude for all that Jesus has done for us, may we give of ourselves more fully in love and service to others.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** The first reading reminds us that God looks after his flock with tenderness-the lost are brought back, the injured are bound and the sick are healed. The second reading describes the kingship of Jesus as being the one who reigns over all. Today's gospel parable exhorts us to care for those who are in need so that we might be judged worthy of eternal life.

### **ADVENT 2017**

Advent has two-fold character, for this is a time of preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas, in which the first Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, remembrance of this, mind and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time.

- Advent Wreath with 3 purple and 1 pink candles
- Time to go to confession
- No Glory is recited

### **"St. William Choir needs YOU!"**

That's right! It's that time of year again.- our choir is gearing up for another successful season and we need your help.

We are looking for additional members. The only requirements are very simple; the ability to follow direction, to be willing to work as a valued team member and that you really enjoy singing. Simple, isn't it? C'mon, you know you're interested! Stop by the organ after Sunday Mass and let's chat. You'll have fun and serve the Lord in a new and exciting way.

Ken Houser  
Director of Music"

### **Maternity B.V.M. Pre-Cana Session**

Attending a Pre-Cana Session is required for all engaged couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Maternity B.V.M Parish, located at 9220 Old Bustleton Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19115, will be holding a Pre-Cana Day on February 24, 2018. Advance Registration is necessary. To register, please call the Rectory at 215-673-8127.

### **Volunteers Needed**

**Anyone interested in cleaning and or decorating the Church for Christmas please contact Fr. Al by calling the Rectory and leaving your name and number**

## **St. William Parish Mission Statement**

**We, the Parish of St. William,  
enriched by diversity of culture and language,  
celebrate the Eucharist, and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
to the children of God.**

**Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to reach out to the unchurched and to the needy.  
We will be a joyful, prayerful, welcoming community  
of faith, hope, and love to people of all ages.**

## Pray for our sick

Dot Aubrey  
Gertrude Boys  
Alice Cirone  
Patricia Cirone  
John Dick  
Livia Genobel  
Kevin Gibson  
Eric Grey  
Kathy Kilroy  
Josephine Kohute  
Loretta LaBarge  
Edward Martin

Kathleen Ann Nunnally  
Annamarie O'Donnell  
Linda Richardson  
Edward Ridings  
Christopher Rodgers  
Elva Sifonte  
Denise Snyder  
Gabriella Suzekely  
James Trainor  
Iris Vazquez  
Guillermo Velasquez  
Catherine Winsey

### Sunday, November 26, 2017

5:00 PM (Vigil) Ellen Zalisky  
7:30 AM Special Intention  
9:00 AM Andrew Lopez  
10:30 AM Pablo Santiago & Clotilde Matias  
12:00 Noon Cira Rojas  
8:00 P.M. James Brown

### Monday, November 27, 2017

6:30 AM Efrain De Ramos  
12:00 Noon Jolivier Laurent

### Tuesday, November 28, 2017

6:30 AM Deceased Members of Lopez and Rodriguez Families  
12:00 Noon Maria Insolina Gomez

### Wednesday, November 29, 2017

6:30 AM All Souls - St. William  
12:00 Noon Tommy Newell, Thomas & Dorothy Kain

### Thursday, November 30, 2017

6:30 AM Soul Phancico  
12:00 Noon Catherine Brown

### Friday, December 1, 2017

6:30 AM All Souls - St. William  
12:00 Noon In Thanksgiving for Favor Received

### Saturday, December 2, 2017

8:00 AM All Souls - St. William  
5:00PM All Souls - St. William

## Concert Series at St. William's

Sunday December 17th, 2pm  
Featuring the choirs of St. Augustine Church  
under the direction of Mr. Kim Barroso

Free will offering  
Light Refreshments provided afterwards  
All are welcome!

## 8pm Mass in the Upper Church

Sunday, November 26, and  
December 17  
will be celebrated in  
The Upper Church



## Little Flower H.S. for Girls

Presents

*Beauty and the Beast*

Friday and Saturday

December 8 and 9 at 7:30pm

And Sunday December 10 at 2pm

Tickets can be purchased online at

[www.ShowTix4u.com](http://www.ShowTix4u.com)

For more info contact Mrs. Rayer at  
215-455-6900 ext.140

## Malvern Retreat House Upcoming Retreats

December 6 Advent Day of Reflection  
December 8 Spirit Power Day of Reflection  
December 15-17 Flame of Love  
For more info [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com)

### ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell., but most of all because I have offended you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love.  
I firmly resolve with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. Amen.

## Cook Needed for Rectory

Part-time position  
If interested please contact Fr. Al  
Please send your resume to  
[pastor@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:pastor@churchofstwilliam.com)

### Don't Forget the Scrip Program!

Buying Scrip helps children in Catholic school.

For more information on the SCRIP program and a list of stores, visit [www.presentationbvm.org/scrip](http://www.presentationbvm.org/scrip) or contact Evelyn Nicoletti (215.725.4248)

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

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

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

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

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

Consulta con Padre Al. Asistente: Ida Jiménez

**CÍRCULO de ORACIÓN:**

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

**ROSARIO:** Están invitados a rezar el Rosario cada domingo a las

10:00, antes de la Misa.

**PREP: grados 1 - 7**

Clases: los martes, 6:15 - 7:45 PM

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**Confirmación**

High School Confirmation: no hay clase el 26 de noviembre

PREP Confirmación: no hay clase el 26 de noviembre

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**SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS:**

No hay charla el 26 de noviembre

**CELEBREMOS CON NUESTROS AMIGOS DE:**

**Panamá:** Día de Independencia: 28 de nov.

***Rezandovoy - Una oración diaria en mp3***

<https://rezandovoy.org/>



Rezandovoy ofrece diariamente una oración en audio para rezar al hilo de lecturas bíblicas, poemas y textos para la reflexión, imágenes y músicas.

**Consultas sobre la INMIGRACIÓN**

**HIAS:**

2100 Arch St. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor 215-832-0900

**Servicios Sociales Católicos:**

222 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St. 215-854-7004

**DISCAPACIDADES y AUTISMO LÍNEA TELEFÓNICA**

PARA AYUDA [IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org](mailto:IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org)

¿Necesita ayuda para tener acceso a los servicios y asistencias para alguien con discapacidad intelectual o autismo?

Una línea telefónica para ayuda en los Programas de Desarrollo de los Servicios Sociales Católicos está disponible para contestar sus preguntas. 484-472-5041.

**ÚLTIMO DOMINGO ORDINARIO - Noviembre 26, 2017**

**JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO.**

**"LO QUE HICISTE CON UNO DE ÉSTOS, MIS HERMANOS, CONMIGO LO HICISTE!"**

Con la Solemnidad de CRISTO REY se cierra el Año Litúrgico. El próximo Domingo empieza el tiempo de Adviento. San Mateo describe el Juicio final! Y consta de: la venida gloriosa del Hijo de Dios; el diálogo del Rey con los de la derecha y la izquierda; y la ejecución de la sentencia o de bendición o de maldición. En verdad, seremos juzgados según nuestra conducta amorosa o indiferente para con los más pequeños y los pobres.

Seremos evaluados de manera positiva si le hemos acogido al Señor, le hemos visitado y le hemos atendido en el pobre, en el más necesitado. O seremos reprobados si le hemos ignorado cuando pasaba hambre, sed o desnudez. Entonces escucharemos la sentencia: "vengan, benditos de mi Padre a heredar el Reino preparado para ustedes"! Todo este texto extraordinario resume las "obras de misericordia que todos estamos llamados a practicar todos los días de nuestras vidas. Para amar a Cristo Rey debemos amar a nuestros hermanos. Para servir a Cristo Rey, debemos servir a todos los más pobres!

**ORACION por los FIELES DIFUNTOS**



Oh Dios mío, de quien es propio compadecerse y perdonar: te rogamos suplicantes por las almas de tus siervos que has mandado emigrar de este mundo, para que no las dejes en el purgatorio, sino que mandes que tus santos ángeles las tomen y las lleven a la patria del paraíso, para que, pues esperaron y creyeron en ti, no padezcan las penas del purgatorio, sino que posean los gozos eternos.

Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

V. Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno.

R. Y luzca para ellos la luz perpetua.

V. Descansen en paz.

R. Amén.

***Adviento en Parroquia St. William:***

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



**Novena: La Guadalupana:**

3 de diciembre al 11 de diciembre

**Misa Guadalupana** 12 de diciembre

**Coordinador:** Gustavo Medina

**Las Posadas:**

15 de diciembre al 23 de diciembre

**Coordinadora:** Araceli Moreno



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

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