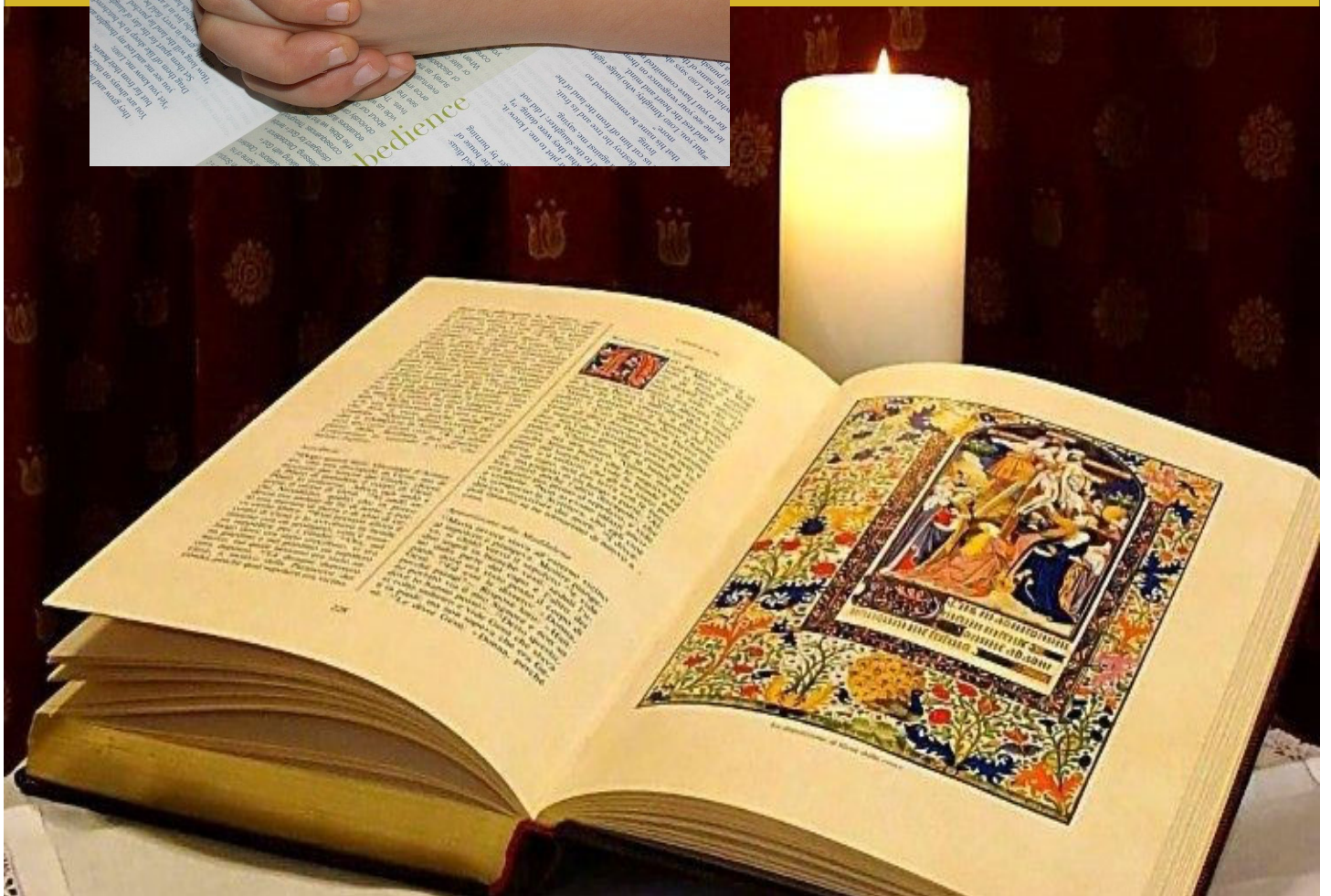


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CHURCH OF ST. WILLIAM
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 26, 2020
WORD OF GOD SUNDAY



Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111

Pastor

Rev. Alfonso J. Concha (Fr. AI)

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Tariq Isaac *Pakistani Community*

In Residence

Rev. Augusto Concha (Fr. Gus) *retired*

Haitian Community

Rev. Eugene Almonor, O.M.I.

Deacon William Moser

Deacon Felipe Cruz

Deacon Angel Alicea, *retired*

Superior & Hispanic Ministry Sr. Rose Patrice, IHM

PREP Coordinator Mrs. Julia Thillet



RECTORY STAFF

Secretaries: Caroline Guy, Judi Schein

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Closed 11:45am—12:30pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 5:00pm (Saturday) LC

7:30 & 9:00am LC

12:00 & 8:00pm UC

10:30am - Spanish LC

4:00pm - Urdu LC

5:30pm - Creole UC

Monday through Friday LC

6:30am and 12:00 Noon

Saturday

8:00am

LC = lower church UC = upper church

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 (Rectory Basement)

Spanish: 2nd Wednesday 7:00PM

English: 1st Sunday at 1:00PM

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

deaconmoser@churchofstwilliam.com

s.rose@churchofstwilliam.com

CONFIRMATION

Bishops are Ordinary ministers of Confirmation.

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 Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage. Contact: pastor@churchofstwilliam.com

For required marriage preparation contact the rectory or PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com

For wedding music contact Ken Houser, Music Director at 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.

Masses for the week of January 26, 2020

Sunday, January 26

5:00pm (Vigil) Walter Paulachok (23rd Anniversary)

7:30am Joseph and Trinh Quang

9:00am Michael Cotton

10:30am Maria de Leon (4th Anniversary)

12:00pm Alice Zimmaro

8:00pm Special Intention

Monday, January 27,

6:30am Special Intention

12:00pm Eleanor Parker (Birthday Memorial)

Tuesday, January 28

6:30am Tina Crowe (Living)

12:00pm Carol Swigear (Birthday Memorial)

Wednesday, January 29

6:30am Francisco Xavier and Joseph

12:00pm Mrs. Nellie McFadden

Thursday, January 30

6:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm Hoale Family (Living)

Friday, January 31

6:30am Marlene Torres Bornate (1st Anniversary)

12:00pm George and Sadie Smith (20th anniversary)

Saturday, February 1

8:00am Sister Mary Kathleen Smith, IHM



God bless our newly baptized

Adrian Taraba

Leisha Reny Ora

Carl Curtis Noisette

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION – THANK YOU

Our sincere gratitude to God our Father from whom we have received all blessings. We are grateful and blessed for the 100 years of the existence of the Church of St. William in Lawncrest, Philadelphia. I want to express my sincere thanks to each one of the Centennial Committee members who have generously offered their time & talents to make this past year a successful spiritual and social event.

You have enriched our Parish community!

The Parish has changed over the years, yet the same spirit of St. William remains. The Faith and multi-cultural traditions of our parishioners have enriched St. William. Fr. Al Concha, Pastor

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

Focus: The Life of a disciple calls for repentance and courage.

Jesus calls his disciples out of their way of life—from fisherman to fishers of men. He calls us to follow him, too, so as to bring light, truth and goodness into a world that needs repentance.

Liturgy of the Word: In the first reading, Isaiah writes of the day when all gloom is gone. Light will come to the people who walked in darkness, and they will rejoice. Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to have no divisions among them. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, calls Simon, Andrew, James, and John to follow him. The brothers leave everything and follow Jesus.

Pope Francis Establishes Word of God Sunday

Pope Francis has established that this Sunday, January 26, the third Sunday in ordinary time, is to be observed as a special day devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination of the

Word of God.

Pope Francis invites us to be nourished by the Word of God in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with Him and with our brothers and sisters” The Pope uses the scene of the Risen Lord appearing to the disciples at Emmaus to demonstrate what he calls “the unbreakable bond between Sacred Scripture and the Eucharist”.

May our hearts be renewed as the disciples on the road to Emmaus who recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread and said, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” Luke 24:32.

Thank you from Archbishop Chaput

Dear Fr. Concha and Parishioners,

“Thanks so much for the wonderful experience when I came to Saint William’s to celebrate Mass at the conclusion of the 100th Anniversary of the parish. It was a beautiful celebration— full of life and joy, and a wonderful spirit of unity in the midst of very distinct ethnic communities. Thank you for your hard work and good example to make this possible. May God give you peace and every blessing.”

Eternally and gratefully yours,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap.

Congratulations!

Winners of the Centennial Drawing

Eagles Basket Marie Hildebrand
Murder Mystery Marianne Scanlon

Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!

Blessing of Throats

In memory of St. Blaise the Blessing of Throats will be administered after all the Masses on Sunday, February 2.

Please keep the sick in your prayers.

Mike Montgomery	Christopher Browne
Clifford Browne	Joe Fenuto
Shawn Downey	Irene Coyle
Stephanie Morgan	Jeffrey Jubelirer
Sher Anne Shea-Jubelirer	Michael Griffin
Richard Shea	Conor F. Donnelly
Matthew Koreck	Anne Krause
Carmella Dick	Donna Griffin
Patricia Jordan	Michael Wilson
Loretta LaBarge	

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Ronald Hill, Joe Laskowski

**St. William Sunday Concert Series
Continues**

DATE: Sunday, February 16
TIME: 2:00PM—Lower Church



The Holy Angels Korean Choir, Constantia, will be performing. Light refreshments to follow in the church narthex. All are welcome—invite your friends and family. Free-will offering will be graciously accepted.

Prayer for Life

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life,
bless us with the courage to defend all life
from conception to natural death.

Bless us with the strength to respect all peoples
from east to west, from north to south,
so that we may truly follow the call of Jesus to be neighbor.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Upcoming Events

January

- 26 St. Helena's Cupboard collection
- 26 Open House St. Cecilia/Presentation BVM

February

- 16 St. William Sunday Concert Series (2:00pm)
- 26 Ash Wednesday

Senior Citizen News

St. William Seniors - Our next meeting is scheduled for February 12 at Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church at 12:00pm. You are welcome to bring your own lunch. Board Meeting at 11am. New members are always welcome to join. For information about the Seniors, please call Ro McElroy at 267-210-1524.

Trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster to see 'Queen Esther' with buffet lunch at Shady Maple will be June 18, 2020. Cost \$115. Contact Betty Harding at 215-745-7199.

St. Cecilia Seniors meet in St. Cecilia School Auditorium located at 525 Rhawn Street on Thursdays (10am-2pm). For information about St. Cecilia Seniors, please call Maryann Stroud at 215-342-4354 between 9am and 7pm.

Sunday Collections for January 19

Church	\$8,269	Catholic Relief	\$1,397
Church	\$ 340	(E-Giving)	
Total	\$8,609		

Thank you for your continued support of the parish and all the special collections. Fr. Al

**Catholic Schools Week
Open House Sunday January 26
St. Cecilia and Presentation BVM**

Join us for an Open House at
St. Cecilia School 10am -12:30pm
Presentation BVM 9:30am-12 Noon

Pro-Life News

January 22 is the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, when the Catholic Church remembers the 47th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*—the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in all 50 states.

Stand up For Life Rally

Today, January 26
St. Katherine of Siena
2:30pm

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. The next program is scheduled for the weekend of Feb. 21-23 at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more info or to register call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Safe Environment Facilitators

The Office for Child and Youth Protection is offering training for new facilitators this Spring at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish in North Wales, PA on:

- Day 1: Saturday, March 7 (9am-4pm)
- Day 2: Saturday, March 21 (9am-1pm)

Candidates must have strong communication and public speaking skills; ability to facilitate small group discussion; facilitate at least 2 sessions per year; complete all training; and more. If interested, please contact Fr. Al at 215-745-1389.

Statement of Contributions for 2019

To request your statement, please complete this form and drop it at the rectory or place in the collection basket or send an email to office@churchofstwilliam.com. Statements will be available for pick up on Jan. 21, 2020 during rectory office business hours.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____



*Gracias a todos
que participaron en la
Misa del 100 Aniversario*

*!Que el Señor los bendiga y
que St. William interceda
por sus intenciones!*

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 Comunión a los ENFERMOS y ANCIANOS:

Consulta con Padre Al. Asistente: Ida Jiménez

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

CÍRCULO de ORACIÓN:

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



CLASES de PREP: los martes: 6:15 a 7:45 PM

SACRAMENTOS para ADULTOS: domingo a las 9:00 AM

JOVENES con CRISTO: Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos

CONSULTAS sobre la INMIGRACIÓN:

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

Servicios Sociales Católicos: 215-854-7019

227 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

NSM: 2601 Potter St., Philadelphia, PA 19125 215-279-7060

Intención del Papa Francisco para enero

*Intención de oración por la evangelización:
Promoción de la paz en el mundo.*

Recemos para que los cristianos, los que siguen otras religiones y las personas de buena voluntad promuevan la paz y la justicia en el mundo.

DOMINGO, ENERO 26, 2020 - TERCER DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO
-COMENZÓ JESÚS A PREDICAR DICIENDO:
"CONVIÉRTANSE, PORQUE ESTÁ CERCA EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS !!!"

Jesús anuncia la Buena Nueva llamándonos a la conversión, al cambio de nuestra vida porque El nos trae el mensaje de salvación. Buscó sus colaboradores entre la gente sencilla y trabajadora. Les llamó para hacerlos 'pescadores de hombres!' Jesús es Luz que nos ilumina y nos libera de toda opresión y pecado. Un día dirá: "Yo soy la Luz del mundo". Desde su venida el mundo tendrá la luz de Dios y ya no estará en tinieblas! Jesús proclama el Reino de Dios. Para la implantación de su Reino necesita siempre sus colaboradores que dejan todo y que sigan a Jesús. Jesús nos llama e invita : "vengan, y Yo les haré pescadores de hombres". La respuesta es nuestra.

RESERVA LAS FECHAS

Reunión de misioneros

3 de febrero, después de la Misa 10:30

Nuevos misioneros están invitados

Taller de Evangelización

23 de febrero, después de la Misa

12:00 - 2:00 PM en el Salón

Retiro de Cuaresma

con Jesús Sacramentado

7 de marzo: 9:30 - 1:00 PM en la Iglesia



Celebramos con nuestros amigos

de la República Dominicana en la
Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Altigracia
el 21 de enero

Escuelas Católicas - "Open Houses"

Todos están invitados a visitar las escuelas

Santa Cecilia 25 Rhawn St.

Domingo, 26 de enero: 10:00 am-12:30 pm



Presentation BVM 105 Old Soldiers Rd.

Domingo, 26 de enero: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

COVER SHEET

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