# St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

# Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."



# **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024



THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor Rev. Jude Mensah, in Residence Rev. Msgr. Donald McE. Beckmann, Sunday Priest Deacon James F. Murphy Deacon Barry P. Croce



Administration Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, Director

**St. Edward the Confessor School** Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Principal Ms. Fabiola Cormican, Secretary

Office Staff Mrs. Maryann Waite Ms. Luisa Ondocin **Pastoral Center Office** Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director Mr. John O'Connor, Facilities Manager

**Parish Social Ministry** Mrs. Donna Zaino, Coordinator

Youth Council Ms. Melanie Sena, Coordinator

> Religious Education Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Director of Confirmation Mrs. Ann Braun, Administrative Assistant

Music Ministry Mr. Jeffrey Fox Ms. Francesca Lunghi Mrs. Marilyn Fox Mrs. Cecilia Hayden

# Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Not registered? Please stop by our Rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family!

#### **Telephone Numbers**

Rectory	921-8030 ext. 150
Rectory Fax	921-4549
St. Edward Confessor School	921-7767
Religious Education Office	921-8543
Pastoral Center Offices	921-8030 ext. 132
Administration	921-8030 ext. 136
Facilities Scheduler	921-8030 ext. 136
Bereavement Ministry	921-8030 ext. 137
Bulletin Editor	921-8030 ext. 137
PSM/Pantry	921-8030 ext. 140
Music Ministry	921-8030 ext. 150
RCIA	921-8030 ext. 150
Society of St. Vincent De Paul	516-218-7837

# Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, Apr. 27	5:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann
Sunday, Apr. 28	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays - 12:30 to 1:30 PM in the Church

You may also make an appointment by calling the rectory at: 516-921-8030.

# **Protect Our Children Hotline**

If you or someone you know has experienced an incident of sexual abuse by clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, please contact law enforcement and the diocesan's Office for the Protection of Children and Young People.

The Diocese maintains a special phone number to report these situations:

Tel.: 516-594-9063

# **Rectory Hours**

The rectory will be open during the following times:

Mondays - Thursdays:	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Fridays:	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Closed for Lunch M-F:	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Saturdays - Sundays:	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Outside of these hours, please call: 516-921-8030

# **Our Weekly Offering**

April 14, 2024	\$ 12,423.00
# of Envelopes	226
Automatic Transactions	\$ 5,705.00
# of Transactions	58
Weekly Total	\$ 18,128.00

We thank all who support our Parish!

# Fr. Mike

# Websites / Social Media

Parish: www.st-edwards.org School: www.stedwardconfessor.org Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com Facebook: stedwardsyosset Instagram: stedwardsyosset Formed: formed.org

#### St. Edward's Mass is Online -

The St. Edward's 7:30 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses are recorded and posted online, both on YouTube and Facebook, and are available for viewing at any time.

YouTube - St. Edward the Confessor Church - Syosset

Facebook Page - St. Edward the Confessor Church

To watch the Sunday Masses on your smartphone, just scan this QR code.



# "Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love..."

## **Mass Intentions**

04/22 - Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter 9:00 am Mary Di Pietro 04/23 - Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter 9:00 am Joseph Tumbarello 04/24 - Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter 9:00 am People of the Parish 04/25 - Feast of St. Mark 9:00 am Anne Labriola 04/26 - Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter 9:00 am Arcangela Ianno 04/27 - Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter 9:00 am Palmina Chiarelli 5:00 pm Benedetto Giaimo Peter Montague Bill O'Boyle 04/28 - Fifth Sunday of Easter 7:30 am For An End To All Wars 9:30 am Vivian D'Angelo 11:30 am Sabrina Navaretta Paul Corlev Michael Ferrari Christopher Fusaro 6:00 pm Jason Maser The church will be open daily for your own private devotions,

which may include: An Act of Spiritual Communion, Praying the Rosary, or writing down your own intentions in the book found at the rear of the church.

### **Pray For The Sick**

Kathy Rooney Paul Montagni Antoinette Rizzo Estelle Carnesi Renata Sorace Ashley Benkin

Jean Peters

### The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of April 21 - April 27, 2024

Is Given in Loving Memory of

*Peg Farrell Bowen* By: Terry & Dennis O'Brien

### **The Sanctuary Candle**

For the week of April 21 - April 27, 2024 Is Lit in Loving Memory of

### **Elaine Hutchins**

By: Tom, Estelle, Terry & Roseanne

### **Military List**

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hand. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen"

Lt. Cmdr. Jameson Adler, U.S. Navy Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S. Marine Corps SPC. Ryan D. Donadio, U.S. Army National Guard Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Spencer Gliner, U.S. Marine Corps SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army Lt. Amanda Hine, U.S. Navy Sgt. Christopher Hofer, U.S. Air Force Maj. Christian Kapey, U.S. Marine Corps Sr. Airman Michael LiBretto, U.S. Air Force Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado, U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army Sgt. Brian H. McCabe, U.S. Army National Guard Petty Officer Sean T. Sattler, U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Brian Shields, U.S. Coast Guard SSgt. Paul Smith, U.S. Army Maj. James Tom, U.S. Army CPT. Michelle Turcios, U.S. Army Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Vann, U.S. Navy

"If you know of any military personnel listed above who are no longer in the service, please call the Rectory at: 516-921-8030 to have their name removed.

# **Pastoral Council**

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor Deacon James Murphy

JoAnn Bonasera	John J. Cleary
Chris Coschignano	June DeMarco
Mary Fay	Sr. Theresa Kelly
Kevin Moran	John O'Connor
Brianna Zaino	Donna Zaino

"The Council serves as a forum of consultation for the pastor and members, primarily by engaging them in ongoing dialogue about the needs, feelings, hopes and reactions of parishioners."

- Guidelines for Pastoral Councils, Sec. B.2

Please feel free to contact any council member, at any time, regarding your "needs, feelings, hopes and reactions."

All council members can be reached through the Rectory Office at: 516-921-8030

# From Fr. Mike's Desk

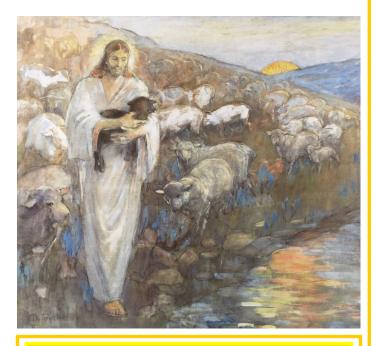
I came upon this story a few years ago and it is an effective way to start this Easter Letter. There was a young man who had to go before the members of his parish and recite the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. He had practiced it for a long time and when the day came to recite it, he knew it backwards and forwards. As he got up in front of the Church, and all eyes were upon him, he began to panic. After some time passed, he began with, "the Lord is my shepherd." He suddenly stopped, and after another period of silence, he continued with, "And that's all I need to know." With that, he received a great deal of applause. Now, were they applauding because they approved of his ability to think fast on his feet? Or were they applauding him for his great insight? Of course, it does not have to be either or, it should be both.

Today Jesus tells us as He does every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, that He is the Good Shepherd who knows His sheep and they know Him. He is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep so they can live. This should be a great comfort for us, especially when we feel tested or abandoned. Why, well keep in mind the relationship that a shepherd has with his sheep. In Jesus' day, they lived side by side and the sheep will only come to the shepherd's voice with whom they feel completely safe. The shepherd does not run away when the wolf comes, in fact, he stays and defends his sheep and redeems those who were lost. Our Lord is telling us we can totally trust in Him even more than the sheep depending on the shepherd. For Jesus will go out of His way to find a lost sheep, even to leaving the ninety-nine behind to find the one who was lost. This is great for the lost sheep, but what about the ninety-nine left behind? Is the shepherd really going to leave them behind by themselves? Of course not, the Good Shepherd never leaves the sheep alone, and through the power of The Holy Spirit He is always present. This same Spirit empowers others to care for the sheep in the Good Shepherd's name. Christ cares for us, and He appoints shepherds over His Church to preach the Good News, teach in His name, heal, and minister in the same way He did when He was on Earth.

Please pray for our shepherds: His Holiness Pope Francis, our Bishop John O. Barres, and all the Bishops of the Church, Fr. Hyacinth, Fr. Jude, Msgr. Beckmann, Fr. Celestine, Fr. Joe Fitzgerald, Fr. Tom Fusco, and all who have had the great privilege of serving the people of St. Edwards. Let us also pray for Deacon Jim, Deacon Barry, Deacon Tom, Deacon Ray, Lay Staff Ministers, and the Good Sisters of Mercy who served here. Also please pray for an increase of vocations to the Diaconate, Priesthood, and Religious Life. Pray that there will always be shepherds molded in the image and likeness of Jesus.

### Happy Good Shepherd Sunday!

Fr. Mike



# Next Week's Readings

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

First Reading - Acts 9:26-31 Psalms - 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 Second Reading - 1 John 3:18-24 Gospel - John 15:1-8

# **Next Week's Gospel Question**

In John's Gospel we will hear Jesus tell His disciples that He is the true vine, and God the Father is the vine grower. We are the branches that grow on the vine, and whether we bear fruit is the result of being connected to the vine, which is Jesus.

How are we to remain inwardly connected to Jesus, so that through us, the Holy Spirit can work outwardly to bear fruit?

# **Parish Social Ministry**



Tel: 516-921-8030 Pantry Hours: 9:30-12:00 noon Monday-Thursday and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

Thank you for your donations during our monthly food collection. We are grateful for your dedication to help those less fortunate. The *Knights of Columbus* have generously donated \$1,000.00 to our pantry to help us restock our shelves! Thank you!

#### Pantry Items we continue to need:

**Food:** Cereal, Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Chili, Lentils, Baked Beans, Crackers, Jelly, Tuna, Canned Stew, Cookies, Juice, Coffee, Tea, Tomato Sauce, Canned Chicken, Canned Fruit and Canned Vegetables

**Personal Grooming:** Bar Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Baby Wipes, Diapers size 5 & 6, Razors

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Paper Towel, any kind of Cleaning Supplies

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule of the Church inside the brown box on the left-hand side. We can always use grocery bags.

#### Thank you for your support!

#### Looking for a used car to purchase:

Fr. Jude is looking to purchase a used car. He is currently borrowing a car. He needs a car to travel to the local nursing homes and Plainview Hospital. If you have a car in good condition and are planning to sell let me know or speak with Fr. Jude. Thank you!

Donna

#### From Death to New Life **Right of Christian Initiation for Adults** A Journey in Faith Do you know someone who is looking to become a Catholic? Do you know a baptized adult Catholic who has Louis Cataldo never been catechized — that is, never participated in the Church or received First Holy John Michael Ertle Communion? Do you know someone who was never confirmed — baptized and made First Holy Communion, but Michael Ferrari never continued learning about their faith? Do you know someone who is aching to belong to "I tell you the truth, a loving church community? whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me Contact the St. Edward's parish office has eternal life and ask for an RCIA team member.

Call: 516-921-8030.

nds eternal life and will not be condemned; He has crossed over from death to life."

- John 5:24



# A Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection

Monday, May 6, 2024 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception** 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743 Please take first entrance and park behind seminary.

**Reflection: Bro. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M.** All Chaminade parents, CAPA, alumni, and friends are welcome.

Welcome • Keynote • Adoration • Mass • Rosary

Continental breakfast will be available.

A suggested "free will" of \$20 may be contributed at the door. Checks can be made payable to **Chaminade Development Fund**.

Please register by Monday, April 29, 2024

Any questions, please contact: Mary Nuzzolese - marynuzz@aol.com, Marta Waters - miwaters88@gmail.com, Jeanne Tigh - jeant171@aol.com







# The Diocese of Rockville Centre GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

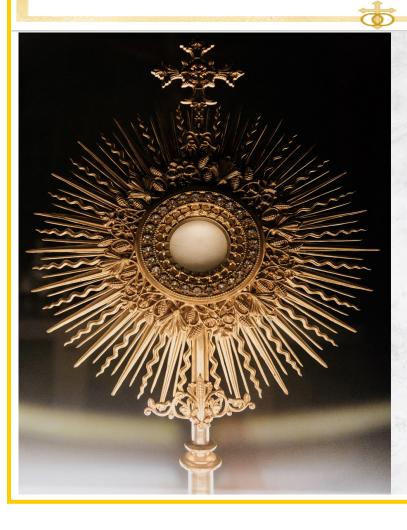
The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

#### Register online at drvc-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at Irobustelli@drvc.org



"For as the bread, which is produced from the earth, when it receives the invocation of God, is no longer common bread, but the Eucharist, consisting of two realities, earthly and heavenly, so also our bodies, when they receive the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, having the hope of the resurrection to eternity."

- St. Irenaeus

### April, Month of the Holy Eucharist



• DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics

# Eucharistic Revival Events:

Join us for these two events.

7:00P.M. to 8:00P.M. in Our Holy Redeemer Church

37 South Ocean Avenue Freeport, N.Y. 11520 (516)378-0665

# Monday and Tuesday

April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Bishop Andrzej

A blessing to have him back!

# EUCHARIST

The Sacrament of Life and Love

There will be a Q & A session in the Lower Church after the Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> session.



# Monday and Tuesday

May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Monsignor John J. Strynkowski

(author; former rectory of the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington; former executive director at the USCCB in Washington, DC)

> Will give a lecture presentation on the Eucharist!

There will be a prayer service and adoration.





# Vacation Bible Camp 2024

Summer Fun Camp for children entering Nursery through Gr.6 in September.

5 mornings of Bible stories, playtime, music, snacks, gym time, arts and crafts and fun!

Thurs., June 27th and Fri., June 28th Mon., July1st through Wed., July 3rd 5 Mornings from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Tuition for 5 mornings is \$100.

All Campers will receive Camp T- Shirt, daily snack & music CD. Camp Shirt sizes are Youth S, M, L, XL& Adult S, M, L XL.

If interested in registering for VBC Camp, you now have the option to register and pay online on our website. The link is: **www.saintedwardre.com/vacation-bible-camp-2024/** 

<u>OR</u> you can complete the form and return it to the Religious Education Office, School Office or Rectory with fee. Make check payable to St. Edward Church. If you want to pay by credit card or need additional info, call 516-921-8543.



**Students entering Gr. 7 and up in Sept. can volunteer as assistant counselors**. 7th and 8th graders can get Confirmation service hours. Please email abraun@st-edwards.org.

× Name (Parent)		
Address		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Email Address		
Emergency Contact	Cell	
Name of Child	Grade in Sept	Shirt Size
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# **St. Edward the Confessor Catholic School**

SYOSSET, NY



# WHY CHOOSE **ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR SCHOOL?**

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  Nursery 8th Grade
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  Responsibility and Respect

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Tuition-Assistance: TomorrowsHopeFoundation.org

# Please Support Syosset's 'THE 365' To Help ALS Families



### Liturgical Minister Training-Spring 2024

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

# Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

### Training in SPANISH:

- Lector Workshop: Sat., April 20 Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Part A: Sat., April 27 - Our Lady of Loretto/ Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm

### **Training in ENGLISH:**

- Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Part A: Tuesday, April 16 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm Sat., April 27 – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 9 am – 12:00 Tuesday, May 21 – St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session. Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
  Sat., April 27\* Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach Parish Hall; 1 4 pm
  Tuesday, May 14 St. Elizabeth / Melville Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm 10 pm
  Tuesday, June 4 St. Christopher/Baldwin McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm 10 pm

\*On April 27, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor. This will be in English only.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

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# Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



The members of the St. Edward's St. Vincent De Paul Conference thank you for supporting us <u>through your generous donations to the poor boxes in our church</u>.

### It is said that to truly love, we must enter into the chaos of the other.

People often come to us in crisis. Some come to us because of an eviction or serious illness. Some come because of the loss of a job, an impending heat or electricity shut-off or any number of stressful situations where they need stop-gap financial assistance.

As Vincentians, we try to offer some comfort and hope and to see the face of God in our neighbors. We hope they will see the face of God in us.

In 2023, with your help, we assisted numerous people with utility bill payments, back rent, housing security deposits, furniture and more. However, the need remains greater than ever. Rents are on the rise and the needs of our neighbors are increasing.

This Lent, traditionally a time for almsgiving and sacrifice, we ask you to consider further helping our mission by making a contribution to poor boxes as you enter or leave the church.

In the midst of our neighbors' chaos, let us work together to be the face of God to each other. Peace and God's blessings! We are grateful for your continued and generous support!



**Youth Corner** 



~FAITH ~ HOPE ~ LOVE~

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to share their time, gifts & talents as part of the SEC Youth Ministry. Please join us at the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass to greet, sing, lecture, collect the offering, bring up the gifts and altar serve. Community Service Credits are earned for participation.

Next Meetings will be SUNDAY - MAY 5<sup>™</sup> following the 6pm Mass. All 6-12th graders are invited Please RSVP : youth@st-edwards.org

snacks will be served

# **Join the YOUTH CHOIR**

Come SING with Us at the 6PM SUNDAY MASS TRANSFORM LIVES WITH PRAISE THROUGH SONG

Please Contact msena@st-edwards.org



# **Springtime at the Seminary**

Celebrate Spring with light entertainment! Sunday, April 28, 2024, 5 to 7 pm - Cantabile: Melody in Voice & Instrument. A program of operatic arias and piano selections presented by Timothy Carl, pianist, and Jennifer Russo, soprano, including some works from "The American Songbook." Reception will follow. Reservations required - \$75 per guest, \$70 Member of the Friends of the Seminary. For information: Development Office, (631)423-0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu.



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