

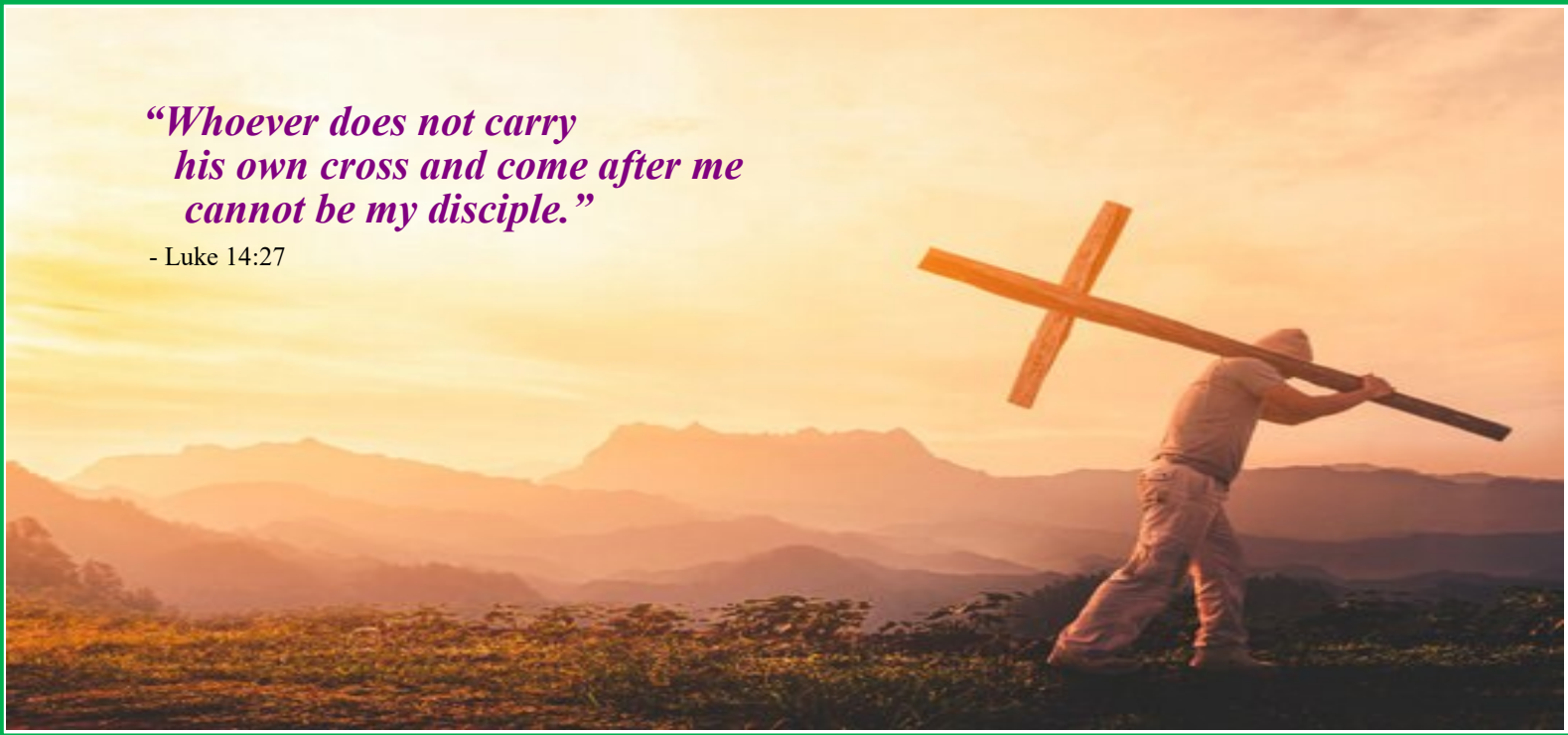
St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

*“Whoever does not carry
his own cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple.”*

- Luke 14:27



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7th, 2025

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



Parish Staff

Ms. Luisa Ondocin, Business Manager
Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director
Mr. John O'Connor, Facilities Manager
Mrs. Donna Zaino, Outreach Coordinator
Mrs. Maryann Waite, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Marjory Vital, Weekend Secretary

Religious Education

Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director
Mrs. Maureen Carroll, Director of Confirmation
Mrs. Ann Braun, Administrative Assistant

Music Ministry

Mr. Jeffrey Fox, Music Director
Ms. Francesca Lunghi, Cantor
Mrs. Marilyn Fox, Choir Director
Mrs. Cecilia Hayden, Family Mass Choir

Youth Council

Ms. Melanie Sena, Coordinator

St. Edward the Confessor School

Mrs. AnnMarie LoManto, Principal
Ms. Fabiola Cormican, Secretary

From Fr. Mike's Desk

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?" Jesus uses a practical example. In fact, He uses several in today's Gospel to call us to a very spiritual reality: the reality of our **Salvation!** Jesus points out how we are all wise when it comes to deciding about the steps we take to get along in this life. If we are going to make a large purchase, we usually look at our financial situation, we look at all the options available, and we make the best choice. We also remember that if I buy one item, I may not be able to buy another item that we believe we need. Or perhaps if it comes to a career move or an educational opportunity for a loved one or ourselves, we might investigate the cost of time and money. Or, is it time to retire or leave the big house? We might try to look at all the angles and do our best to make the right decision.

Do we do this when it comes to our spiritual/faith lives, or do we say what can we do? We may say I will cross that bridge when I come to it. Of course, some may ask, how can I plan for this part of my life? Well, Jesus is telling us we need to plan, because if we wait to decide when we cross that bridge, we might discover that the bridge leads us to a place we do not want to go, and the bridge could be on fire! So how do we plan? It is not as hard as we think. Luke's Gospel gives us one way, and that is to renounce all our possessions. Renounce them and give them up if you can, but if you cannot give them up, then do not let them control your life. Do not be attached to them or the things of this world, for they are worthless and cannot be taken into the next life. Yes, we need things to exist in this world (food, clothing, housing, transportation, communication, even fun and entertainment), but many people have more than they need, and many try to get more, never thinking that they have enough.

Maybe wealth and possessions are not your problem. Maybe the problem is how we see others. Do we see Christ in our brothers and sisters, or are we too caught up looking for their shortcomings? Are we too quick to judge, or do we try to love as Jesus loves? Do we attend to our prayer life or are we caught up in the demands and details of this life, and we forget to thank the one who made this all possible? Do we allow God to be God and the focus of our lives? Or do we try to be God and call every shot, thinking we are in control? By asking these questions of ourselves, we are trying to take the right actions, if we find we do not

like the answers. So, if we find this, we must plan better, and the only way to do this is to turn to Christ. Now we know that there are times when we have turned to Christ and we still fail, do not worry, what this means is we have entered the struggle to try to do what is right. God truly understands and appreciates that we are trying our best, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, the intercession of the Blessed Mother and all of the saints, as well as the prayers of the whole community, we can bear our Cross and take the right bridge, the one that is not on fire!

Please keep in your prayers our young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this fall. Please keep them, their sponsors, and their families in your prayers so they can truly become good adult members of the Church.

God bless you always.

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2025

First Reading - Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalms 78:1bc-2, 34-45, 36-37, 38

Second Reading - Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel - John 3:13-17

Next Week's Gospel Question

In John's Gospel we will hear Jesus say ***"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life"***. God sacrificed His only Son that we might have eternal life.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your redeemer and savior?

“Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love...”

Mass Intentions

9/8 - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Ann Marie Mastino

9/9 - Memorial of Saint Peter Claver

9:00 am Sr. Patrice Ward, RSM

9/10 - Wednesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Brian Matthew Murphy

9/11 - Thursday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Fred Varacchi

9/12 - Friday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For all the children of the
Annunciation Catholic School in Minnesota

9/13 - Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom

9:00 am For all those recently deceased

5:00 pm William Duffy

Josef Hietlen

Margaret Bartell Cardoza

Eva Korzeb

9/14 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 am All Who Suffer from the Loss of a Loved One

9:30 am Estelle & Peter Carnesi

11:30 am Laurie Lotaro

Vittoria Spotaro

Dominick Doria

Nicholas Masi

Peggy Murphy

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 Kevin J. Frobey Renata Sorace

Ron Gagliardi Mary Pieper Ashley Benkin

Paul Cannizzaro Angela Trivits

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of September 7 - September 13, 2025

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Fred Varacchi

By: Claire & Tom Drennan

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of September 7 - September 13, 2025

Is Lit in Memory of

Shirley Viola Catalano

By: Fr. Mike & Staff

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

Lt. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy

2Lt. Patrick Dunleavy, U.S. Army

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

2Lt. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army

2Lt. Aidan McCabe, U.S. Army

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

John O'Connor

Brianna Zaino

Donna Zaino

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

Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....	516-921-8030 ext. 150
St. Edward Confessor School.....	516-921-7767
Religious Education Office.....	516-921-8543
Finance Director.....	516-921-8030 ext. 132
Facilities Scheduler	516-921-8030 ext. 135
Parish Business Manager	516-921-8030 ext. 136
Facilities Manager.....	516-921-8030 ext. 137
Bereavement Ministry.....	516-921-8030 ext. 137
Bulletin Editor.....	516-921-8030 ext. 137
PSM/Pantry.....	516-921-8030 ext. 140
Music Ministry.....	516-921-8030 ext. 150
OCIA.....	516-921-8030 ext. 150
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	516-218-7837

Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open during the following times:

Mondays - Thursdays: 9:00 AM to 4:30 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

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

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat., Sept. 13	5:00 PM	Fr. Mike
Sun., Sept. 14	7:30 AM	Fr. Mike
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Jude

* - Deacons to Preach

Weekly Offerings

Dates	8/30 - 8/31
Collections	\$ 9,024.00
# of Envelopes	158
Auto. Transactions	\$ 5,505.00
# of Transactions	34
Weekly Total	\$14,529.00

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](https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsyosset)

Instagram: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.instagram.com/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.



From Death to New Life



*Jeanette R. Miranda
Shirley Viola Catalano
Alfred Martin Votypka*

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.*

To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary.

To one without faith, no explanation is possible.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, OP - Doctor of the Church

Bulletin Submissions

All submissions are due to be received by the Bulletin Editor no later than noon on each Monday preceding the bulletin date. See the dates as listed below. Submissions are to be sent by e-mail to:

BulletinEditor@ST-EDWARDS.ORG

Submitted materials are to be in MS Word or Google Doc file format, and must be limited in size. **Please do not submit material which will require a full page.** If you have materials which you cannot edit or reduce in size such as PDF or image files then contact the Bulletin Editor prior to the submittal date to discuss the situation.

Please note that submitted materials do not require pre-approval by the Pastor. Materials received after the cutoff time as shown below **will not** be published in the next bulletin. **There will be no exceptions** to this procedure, so please be mindful of the submittal dates.

Bulletin Date	Submittal Date
Sunday, September 14 th	Monday, September 8 th
Sunday, September 21 st	Monday, September 15 th
Sunday, September 28 th	Monday, September 22 nd
Sunday, October 5 th	Monday, September 29 th

You Are Not Alone - Reach Out

If you are having thoughts of **suicide**, survived an attempt, know someone who did or are worried about someone who might, need a support group, or are in crisis, alone with nowhere to go, reach out.

Call or text 988, or text TALK to 741741.

Someone will be there for you, to listen, connect, support and guide you in a better direction.

The Saint Joseph Prayer Group



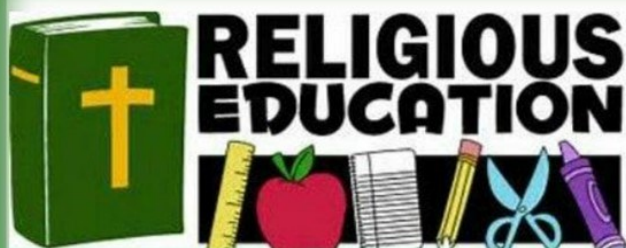
The St. Joseph's Prayer Group meets every Thursday night at 7:30 pm in the Church. Prayer pamphlets for how to pray the Rosary and Divine Chaplet will be made available to everyone. These powerful prayers are gifts from Heaven, and we should believe in their great promises.

Adult Bible Study at St. Edward's

Adult Bible Study is currently on a break, and will resume soon. What the bulletin for the next date and time.

Newly Baptized

*Lennon Lily Sievers
Gregory John Masone
Jayden Johan Guerra Flores
Oliver James Woerner
Rebecca Lillian Rosa
Jackson Roberto
Lennon James Almes
Sophia Fatima Bennett-Benitez
Sean Dominick Strub
Rowan McElhone
Noble Kellan Delauney*



Religious
Education
Registration
NOW OPEN



Registration Info for the 2025-2026 School Year



St. Edward's Religious Education Program is an 8 year faith formation program for children attending public schools or non Catholic private schools. Religious Education Students are required to begin their religious studies in Grade 1 and complete their formal religious education classes in Grade 8.

Preparation for their reception of First Confession and First Holy Communion takes place in Grades 1 and 2. Students will receive their First Confession in March of Grade 2 and their First Holy Communion in May of same year. Grades 3 - 6 are required continuation years for their studies. Confirmation studies occurs in Grades 7 and 8, with their Confirmation in the Fall of 9th Grade.

In Person Religion Classes will begin the week of September 28th.

Families whose children were enrolled in SEC Religious Education Classes last year should have received a Registration Email on June 5th. If you have not yet registered and have not received any re-registration email, please contact Mrs. Braun at 516-921-8543 x 124 or by emailing her at abraun@st-edwards.org

Families who are new to the Program may register online by going to the Religious Education Website: saintedwardre.com. Select the link: On-Line Registration for NEW Families and complete the online form. Or by following the prompts on this QR Code.

The Religious Education Office will reopen on Tuesday, August 26th. Any concerns prior to 8/26 can be emailed to abraun@st-edwards.org.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Want to Become Catholic?



Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic?

Were you baptized Catholic, but never made your First Holy Communion?

Do you know someone who made their First Holy Communion but never received their Confirmation ?

Do you know someone who wants to learn more about his/her Catholic Faith and wants to belong to a loving Church Community?

If this Person is You, then Come and See!

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin this Fall on Tuesday, October 14th. We will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Third Floor Living Room of the School. For further information, please call Mrs. Waite at the Rectory 516-921-8030 at ext. 150 and ask to leave a message for a member of the OCIA Team. You can also email Mrs. Pettei from the Religious Education Office using rpettei@st-edwards.org.



Scouting America
Theodore Roosevelt Council

JOIN PACK 205

We are currently looking for kids in the Syosset area from Kindergarten to 5th Grade to join our Pack!

OPEN HOUSE

We will be hosting an open house with lots of fun activities for the kids and information and registration for families who would like to join!

📅 **September 26th**

🕒 **7-8 PM**

📍 **2 Teibrook Ave, Syosset, NY 11791 (Cafeteria)**



Discover. Explore. Grow. Cub Scouts is where your child learns, leads, and makes lifelong friends. Join Cub Scout pack 205 today!

Any Questions Please Contact:

syopack205@gmail.com

Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis



Carlo Acutis (3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006) was a British-born Italian student celebrated for his devotion to the Eucharist and his use of digital media to promote Catholic devotion. Born in London and raised in Milan, he created a website documenting Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions. Diagnosed with leukemia, he died at age fifteen. Beatified by the Catholic Church in 2020, he is regarded as a model for young believers and is scheduled to be canonized as a saint on 7 September 2025. Acutis is often referred to as the "**first millennial saint**".

When Carlo was 12 years old, he became a [catechist](#) in his parish, Santa Maria Segreta. At the time, the Italian catechetical structure typically relied on young team leaders in youth groups, as contrasted with adults, to deliver religious education to their peers.^[38] Acutis's parish priest said of him that: Carlo was a young man who was exceptionally transparent. He really wanted to progress in loving his parents, God, his classmates, and those who loved him less. He wanted to apply himself in his studies to educate himself in his catechism class as well as in school and computer science.

Carlo showed an interest in the lives of saints, especially Francis of Assisi, Antony of Padua, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, Dominic Savio, Tarcisius, Bernadette Soubirous, and Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi. He is said to have prayed to his guardian angel frequently and exhibited a special devotion to St. Michael the Archangel.

People around Carlo considered him a "computer geek" due to his passion for and skill with computers and the internet. When he was 14, his parish priest asked him to create a webpage for his parish, Santa Maria Segreta in Milan. After this, a priest at his high school asked him to create a website to promote volunteering. For this work, he won a national competition called *Sarai volontario* (Italian, "You will be a volunteer"). Soon thereafter Carlo created a website dedicated to cataloguing each reported Eucharistic miracle in the world and maintaining a list of the approved Marian apparitions of the Catholic Church. Carlo launched the website in 2004 and worked on it for two and a half years. It was unveiled on 4 October 2006, the Feast of St. Francis, only days before his death. Because he was hospitalized, Carlo was not able to attend the debut of his exhibition at Rome's Church of San Carlo Borromeo.

In 2020 the Catholic Church recognized the curing of a child's pancreatic disease as a miracle attributed to Carlo's intercession. On 23 May 2024, Pope Francis recognized a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Carlo, when a woman suffering from a brain hemorrhage was cured from prayers asking for Carlo for help.

On 1 July 2024, Pope Francis presided at an ordinary consistory of cardinals, which approved the canonization of 15 people, including Carlo.

The life of Carlo Acutis has inspired multiple media adaptations, including a comic book, a video game, a documentary film, and an animated film. Carlo is an inspiration to all, especially for young people. In his own words to his mother, "*...don't be afraid. Since Jesus became a man, death has become the passage towards life, and we don't need to flee it. Let us prepare ourselves to experience something extraordinary in the eternal life*".

Canonization of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati



Pier Giorgio Frassati, (6 April 1901 – 4 July 1925) was an Italian Catholic activist and a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. He was dedicated to social justice issues and joined several charitable organizations, including Catholic Action and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, to better aid the poor and less fortunate living in his hometown of Turin; he put his own pious beliefs into practice to cater to their needs and was best known for his devotion and amiable character.

Frassati was an avid mountaineer who often climbed with his friends; he was an able swimmer and athlete best known for engaging in such social activities with a range of like-minded friends. His charitable outreach towards others knew no bounds for he identified with and aided the poor and ill from his childhood. His social status granted him greater freedom in aiding others who needed it most. Frassati was known as the "Terror" due to his fondness for practical jokes, though they were in good taste.

He was an average student in school, though Frassati was known among his peers for his intelligence and more so for his devotion. He failed his exams in 1913 and so was sent for private studies at a school run by the Jesuits.

Frassati was dedicated to works of social action that would unite people together in fellowship as a means of combating inequalities. He was an opponent of fascism and did not support the regime of Benito Mussolini. He was once arrested in Rome while protesting alongside the 1921 Young Catholic Workers Congress. He was involved with student groups as well as the Apostolato di preghiera and Catholic Action which he dedicated himself.

Frassati also became a professed member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic on 28 May 1922 to imitate the example of Dominic of Osma, assuming the religious name of "Girolamo" in honour of Girolamo Savonarola. He was also devoted to the teachings of Thomas Aquinas and Catherine of Siena. The teachings of Paul the Apostle also inspired him and that saint is mentioned in a range of Frassati's letters. He often said: "*Charity is not enough; we need social reform*". He helped establish a newspaper entitled *Momento* whose principles were based on Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum novarum*. He joined a Saint Vincent de Paul conference in 1918 and spent much of his time helping the poor and less fortunate.

Two miracles were attributed to him, and in 1989 John Paul II visited his tomb and paid honor to him calling him the "Man of the Eight Beatitudes". Pope Benedict XVI called upon adolescents in 2010 to follow the example of Frassati to "... *discover that it is worth to commit oneself for God ... to respond to His call in the fundamental decisions*" throughout one's life".

Pope Leo XIV announced that Frassati would be canonized on 7 September 2025, more than a century after his death, along with Blessed Carlo Acutis, whose canonization had been similarly postponed.



Parish Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

**Friday Morning Following 9:00 AM Mass—Noon
Friday Evening 7:00—8:00 PM**

We are only here on earth for the blink of an eye. This is not our home. That is why the happiness that God created for us is very different from the momentary pleasures of this world. God created us for lasting happiness in this changing world and eternal joy with Him in Heaven forever. Realizing this changes our priorities. At the same time, we are here for a reason, and God has a mission for you.

Dear Jesus, You are the healer of my soul; take the blindness from my eyes, the deafness from my ears, the darkness from my mind, and the hardness from my heart. Fill me with the grace, wisdom, and courage to do your will in all things, Amen. (33 days of Eucharistic Glory, page 25)

Fundraiser for St. Edward's

Jersey Mike's of Syosset will be **donating 50%** of all sales
back to St Edward's on orders placed on
Thursday, September 11, 2025
from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm.



Visit Jersey Mike's of Syosset during this time
and **mention “St Edward's”** at the register.
Enjoy a delicious sub while helping Jersey Mike's
support St. Edward the Confessor.

Jersey Mike's Subs
356 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset NY 117791
Tel: 516-620-0288

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

Pantry Hours: 9:30-12:00 noon Monday-Thursday and
2nd Saturday of the month

Our monthly Collection - Items Needed

Food: Rice (white, brown and flavored), Refried Beans, Canned Chicken Tuna, Coffee, Tea, Salad dressing, Jar Tomato Sauce, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, Black Beans, Pinto Beans, Pancake Mix, Canned Stew, Chili, Granola Bars, Cookies, Chips, Jelly

Personal Grooming: Deodorant, Baby Wipes, Baby Diapers 5 & 6, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Soap

Cleaning Supplies: Paper Towels, Dish Soap

We could also use egg cartons and grocery bags.

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown box on the left-hand side. We appreciate any and all donations. We are seeing an increase in families needing food and having a difficult time keeping the shelves stocked.

Choir Invitation

You are invited! Come sing with us. No audition or experience needed, just love and willingness. Do you enjoy singing in the shower, the car or in prayer? Have you always wanted to be part of a choir but were afraid you weren't good enough? Good news....you already are!! In our choir, all are welcome. Young or old, trained or beginner, on key or not. We sing with heart, we grow together and we lift our voices in song and praise.

Join us on Sunday, September 7th at 11:00 AM.

If you have any questions, leave a message at the rectory (516-921-8030) and one of us will call you back.— Marilyn and Jeff Fox

Calling All Young Singers



The Family Mass Choir is looking for children from 2nd Grade and up to join our choir in September.

We sing at the 9:30 Family Mass - come share your talents and become a part of the celebration each week.

Contact Cecilia Hayden after the Mass to sign up, or call the Rectory (516-921-8030) to leave your information for her.

"Singing is praying twice"...we hope to see you!

The Women's Guild of St. Edward's

The next meeting of **The Women's Guild** will be held on:

Tuesday, September 16, 2026 in the Holy Family Room.

If you are interested in joining, please contact either:

Mary Fay - 516-364-2601 or Ciel Hayden - 516-457-4697

Here is an easy way to make your charitable donation to our church. Either by credit card or automatic deduction from your checking account. Download the form and send the completed form to the rectory. No more weekly envelopes, you will still receive the special collection envelopes in the mail to use at your discretion. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR R.C. CHURCH

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Envelope #: _____

Contribution amount: \$ _____ Frequency: Weekly – Monthly – Other: _____

Start date: _____

Please fill out one of the two sections below:

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

Card Type (circle one): Debit Card - Amex – Visa – Master Card – Other: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

or

AUTOMATIC DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION

(Please fill out the information below or enclose a VOIDED check, and sign below)

Financial Institution Name: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

9-digit Routing Number (ABA): _____

Account Title: _____ Account Number: _____

Account Type (please circle one): Checking Savings

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____



SAN GENNARO FEAST

Hosted by the St. Edward's  Women's Guild

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13 • 6:30PM

IN THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Full Italian Buffet Dinner
Salad and Breadsticks
Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks
Italian Cookies with Coffee & Tea

Adults \$20 / Kids age 5-12 \$10 (age 4 and under no charge)

Beautiful Hand-Made Raffle Baskets & 50/50 Raffle Prizes!

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!



Questions? Please call Mary @516-364-2601 or Ceil @516-457-4697

*Please reserve your seats by returning this form with full payment to the
St. Edward the Confessor Rectory Office by **Tuesday, September 9, 2025***

Mailing address: St. Edward the Confessor R.C. Church • 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791

Family Name: _____ Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Adults \$20/ea: _____ Children ages 5-12 \$10/ea: _____ (ages 4 and under free of charge)

Total Number Attending: _____ **Make checks payable to St. Edward's Women's Guild.**

St. Edward the Confessor - Youth Ministry



YOUTH in GRADES 6-12 are invited to share their time, **GIFTS & TALENTS** as part of the **SEC Youth Ministry** by participating at the 6:00PM Sunday Mass and at our monthly meetings/community service events. Meet new **FRIENDS** and earn **COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDITS** for participation while helping the community.

YOUTH GROUP/VISION SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

We **HOPE** everyone had a **GREAT Summer** & Wish All Students a **BLESSED School Year!** The **YOUTH MINISTRY 25-26 PROGRAM** has Started! For more Information, **EXISTING & NEW MEMBERS & PARENT VOLUNTEERS**, Please see the **REGISTRATION FORM** below, Visit the **YOUTH GROUP TABLE** Before or After **SUNDAY 6PM MASS**, EMAIL US @ youth@st-edwards.org and **FOLLOW us on INSTAGRAM** @stedwardsyouth

Sunday, September 7, 14, 21 & 28 6:00PM MASS: Teen Volunteers needed at 6PM Mass—please arrive by 5:45PM in the Church vestibule & earn community service credits.



VISION TEEN CHOIR NEWS: CHOIR PRACTICE & SINGING BEGINS ON SUNDAY 9/7/25 SINGERS WANTED Contact: msena@st-edwards.org

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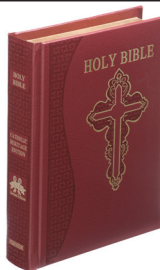


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