

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Divine Mercy Sunday

*Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy April 27th, 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

Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....	516-921-8030 ext. 150
Rectory Fax.....	516-921-4549
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 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

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., May 3	5:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann
Sun., May 4	7:30 AM	Fr. Mike*
	9:30 AM	Fr. Hyacinth*
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Jude*

* Deacons to Preach

Weekly Offerings

Dates	4/19 - 4/20
Collections	\$ 64,170.00
# of Envelopes	522
Automatic Transactions	\$ 2,735.00
# of Transactions	40
Weekly Total	\$ 66,905.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 1,430.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 2,780.00
Good Friday	\$ 2,438.00

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.



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

Mass Intentions

4/28 - Monday of the Second Week of Easter

9:00 am Patrick Gerard Mauro

4/29 - Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena

9:00 am Loretta Allebach

4/30 - Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

9:00 am John Ciano

5/1 - Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

9:00 am Eleanor Wilson

5/2 - Memorial of Saint Athanasius

9:00 am Helen Collins

5/3 - Feast of Saints Philip and James

9:00 am Richard Strong

5:00 pm Peggy Murphy

Madeline Susi

5/4 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Ida & Jack Gardini

9:30 am Dario Moscheni & Calogero Mule

11:30 am William Driscoll

Christina Angelo

6:00 pm Intention of Fr. Hyacinth

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	Mary Simon	Renata Sorace
Ron Gagliardi	Kevin J. Frobey	Ashley Benkin
Paul Cannizzaro	Mary Pieper	Angela Trivits

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of April 27 - May 3, 2025

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Pope Francis

By: Fr. Mike & Staff

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of April 27 - May 3, 2025

Is Lit in Memory of

Pope Francis

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
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
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

From Fr. Mike's Desk

There is a prayer in the Church that has been said from the beginning. It is short and simple, but it says so much. In fact, this prayer is very appropriate for what we hear in today's Gospel. The prayer goes like this; ***"Lord I believe but help me in my unbelief."*** In fact, it was also very appropriate for last week's Gospel from Luke. As you may recall, the Apostles did not believe the women who went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not believe that the angels spoke to them, however, Peter listened to the story, got up, and ran to the tomb. He did not find Jesus' body but did find the burial cloths in a place all their own. He was amazed, and he began to believe. As we saw last week, Peter began His journey back to being the Rock on whom Jesus will build His Church.

Now we come to this week's Gospel from John. We read this Gospel every Second Sunday of Easter, and in it we see that the Risen Lord appears to the Apostles in the locked Upper Room. When He appears, He says, ***"Peace be with you!"*** The disciples are overjoyed, and as Deacon Jim points out, Jesus did not condemn them for running away, and He did not yell at Peter for denying Him three times. However, as we will soon see, Christ will deal with that event separately. He greets them with Peace, Blessings, Love, **and tells them to receive the Holy Spirit.** Today's passage also tells us that Thomas was missing, and we do not know why. We can guess or suppose, but the fact is, he was not there. When Thomas returns, the others tell him that they had seen the Lord, but he refused to believe them. Why? I imagine that he wanted to believe but could not accept it until he saw for himself. He wanted to believe, but it was just too good to be true, so to avoid disappointment, he chose not to believe. The prayer applies right here, Lord, I believe, but help me in my unbelief. How could you rise from the dead?

A week passes, and Jesus appears again to them (on the 2nd Sunday), and this time Thomas is present. Jesus once again greets them with Peace, and then He questions Thomas and his disbelief. Thomas has no answer, instead, he falls to his knees and makes the most profound statement of faith ever seen in both Testaments, ***"My Lord and My God!"*** He perceives Jesus not only as his Lord, but now he can clearly see that Jesus is God! As Jesus continues, He tells Thomas that he believed because he saw, but blessed are those who believe without seeing. Blessed are they who believe because they look through the eyes of

faith, blessed are we because we see with the same eyes. Lord, I believe, but help me in my unbelief, help me when my faith is weak, or when life gets too hard to bear. Help me when I build walls between you and me, and always help me to trust in you.

In a unique way, the following words can also help us in our unbelief. The words that Jesus commanded to be placed on the Icon of the Divine Mercy, whose feast Day we also celebrate on this Second Sunday of Easter. The words are, ***"Jesus, I trust in you."*** Jesus' love and mercy were always with the Apostles 2,025 years ago, and His love and mercy are here for us today and for those who will follow us. Never lose sight of this and never forget it!

Happy Easter!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

First Reading - Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Second Reading - Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel - John 21:1-19

Next Week's Gospel Question

In John's Gospel we hear how the risen Lord revealed Himself to the Apostles for a third time. After sharing a meal together, Jesus said to Simon Peter ***"when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."*** Then Jesus said to him ***"Follow me"***.

By our Baptism we have clothed ourselves in Christ, and He calls each of us to follow Him. **How often do we succeed in following His call?**



Bishop Barres' Statement on the Death of Pope Francis

April 21, 2025

As we mourn the death of Pope Francis on this Easter Octave Monday and the gift of his contemplative global evangelization grounded in Matthew 25 and the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, we give thanks to Father, Son and Holy Spirit for his unique graces and charisms and the compelling way during his Pontificate that he has been a Light of Jesus Christ and the mission of mercy of the Catholic Church to the world.

In *Evangelii Gaudium* (2013), Pope Francis speaks about the original freshness of the Gospel: "Jesus can also break through the dull categories with which we would enclose him and he constantly amazes us by his divine creativity. Whenever we make the effort to return to the source and to recover the original freshness of the Gospel, new avenues arise, new paths of creativity open up, with different forms of expression, more eloquent signs and words with new meaning for today's world. Every form of authentic evangelization is always 'new.'" (11)

Pope Francis' commitment to the freshness of the Gospel and his desire to forge new paths of mission creativity were expressed in his encyclicals *Lumen Fidei* (2013), *Laudato si'* (2015), *Fratelli Tutti* (2020), and *Dilexit Nos* (2024), along with his apostolic exhortations *Evangelii Gaudium* (2013), *Amoris Laetitia* (2016) and *Gaudete et Exsultate* (2018), *Christus Vivit* (2019), *Querida Amazonia* (2020), *Laudate Deum* (2023), and *C'est la confiance* (2023).

This section of *Evangelii Gaudium* captures, I believe, Pope Francis' passionate love for the Church and the world and it will continue to inspire us as the Holy Spirit leads us further into the 21st century: "How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervor, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! Yet I realize that no words of encouragement will be enough unless the fire of the Holy Spirit burns in our hearts. A spirit-filled evangelization is one guided by the Holy Spirit, for he is the soul of the Church called to proclaim the Gospel..I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples." (261)

Today, we pray for the soul of Pope Francis, we pray for the College of Cardinals which will elect his successor, and we pray for his successor who will be elevated to the Chair of Saint Peter.

As we pray for the soul of our Holy Father Pope Francis on this Easter Octave Monday, we remember his words on our Lord's Resurrection.

In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis writes: "Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated the world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force...Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history...Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power." (276)

May the Word of God be a Light and a Lamp for our steps and may the Holy Spirit lead and guide us!

+ *John O. Barres*
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Easter Flowers Donated in Memory Of

Michael Albano, Savino & Marie Stallone
 Victor V. Allegratti
 Josephine & Edward Amato, Marie Scarfone
 Lindolfo & Malda Casagrande, Victor Casagrande, Paul Tournalis
 Ehrhard Family & Friends
 Mary Fazio, Michaelangelo Fazio, Francesco Fazio, Carmalena Garofalo
 Roland Gatti, Alfred & Caroline Ciappa, Pasquale & Aurora Gatti
 Donald J. Johnson, Lucy & Vincent Fiore, Ethel & Arthur Johnson
 Richard Marschean, Deceased Members of the Varacchi Family
 Dorothy, Rose, Nicholas & Alexander Stannish, JoeHanna & John Bauer
 Clara & Domenick Mammano, Nella & Daniel De Felitta
 Adelina Robiloti
 Victor V. Allegratti, Joseph & Michael Cohen
 Vito & Frances Brancato, Zigridda & William McDermott, Dominick & Angela Brancato, John Veiss
 Brasen, Duncan & Regina Families
 In Honor of Paul Cannizzaro,
 Of the Cannizzaro, Sohl & Becht Families
 Peter T. Carnesi, Jurow & Sonoski Families
 Ralph A. Cazzetta, & Nunzio Cazzetta, Jr.
 Carmela Cefalu, Rose Cefalu & Maria Faso
 John P. & Helen M. Collins
 Angeline & Robert Connelly
 Angelo & Josephine Coschignano
 AnnMarie Morra
 Dessofoff & Moran Families (Dec.)
 Elaine & Ned DiCarlo, Allegra Buffalino, Allegra Capra, Victor Boriello
 Herbert & Mylrika Douge,
 Marlene Douge, Ernest
 Dessourges, Carlo Dimitry
 St. Cyr
 Patrick & Marge Driscoll,
 Frank & Kitty McKenna
 Mario J. Fasano, Sr., Oylimpia Fasano, Philomena Lambri,
 John Lambri
 Edward Garzero, Ward Ogden,
 Roy & Louise Alexander,
 Michael Garzero
 Giannino Family, Cathy Balesteri
 Luigi Graceffa & Family, Petrina Alongi & Family, Pietro Rizzo & Family, Maria Garziano & Family
 Robert E. Geber
 Edward P. Greeley
 Robert & Marie Haynes,
 Jerry & Betty Schroeter,
 Linda Rice, Sandra Bruns

Denise E. Higgins, Edward R. Higgins, Helen & Joseph Finn,
 Joseph R. Finn
 Horan & O'Hara Families
 Cataline Ingson, Adela Valdez,
 Pelagia Valdez, Marcia Juruena
 Jane Klingler, Nancy Klingler
 Petzold, Catherine Frake
 Edward Kobus
 Lauth & Rottkamp Families
 Rosa LoGiudice, Blaise
 LoGiudice, Brigitte Hoelzli
 Joanne & Rocco Longo, Antoinette & Michael Scicutella
 Pablo & Aurelia Lozada,
 Frohnhoefer Family (Dec.),
 Pedro Mave
 Bud MacKenzie, Matthew
 MacKenzie
 Mastino, Rolla & Lee Families (Dec.)
 Stanley & Evelyn Michalowski,
 Frank Michalowski, Patricia Pepe
 James Muhs, Sr.
 Salvatore & Liboria Mule'
 Ben & Virginia Nicolosi, Joe Romano,
 Bonodetta & Luigi Nicolosi,
 Bonodetta DiFranco
 Charles Orrico, Oscar &
 Madeline Knoedler
 Pioia & Walsh Families
 Poole & Santo Families
 Grace & Gus Raimo, Lucille Boyle,
 Catherine & Charles Parziale,
 Chester Parziale
 Robert Ras, Frances Wlodarczyk,
 Thomas Wlodarczyk
 Ronald S. Robalski, Rogalski Family,
 Marracello Family, James A. Santaniello
 Edwin J. Schantz
 Louise Sebastiano, Joseph Sebastiano,
 Catherine Cassara, Alfred Cassara
 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Sharp, Bernadette & John Winzinger
 Thanksgiving for our Blessings
 Carmine & Carmela Tiso, Cono
 & Mary Congemi
 James & Josephine Traina, Gaetano Acerra
 John Triantafillou, Anthony Li Volsi,
 Audrey Guarascio
 Fred Varacchi, Helen Reutershan,
 Catherine Drennan, James Drennan
 Giuseppe Vitti, Antonia Vitti,
 Angelo Vizzacaro, Teresa Montanaro
 Sr. Patrice Ward
 Charles & Dolores Weber
 Louise & Sigurd Wikstrom,
 Emma & Herman Wesch
 Eleanor Ann Wilson, Gina
 Fariello Wilson
 Rita & George Wulforst
 Anton & MaryJane Zuvicic
 Joseph & Margaret Mayosic
 Anderson Family & DeCicco Family

John & James Camposa, Tuscani Family, Camposa Family
 Crowe Family
 Eleanor Haake
 Anna Kmiotek
 Morritt & McDermott Families
 Alan & Patricia Murray, Margaret Ryan, Ruth Ryan & Carla Sudbunk
 Sebastian Polizzi & Marie Zodda
 Rosica Family
 Urso & Uftring Families & Siska and DeLuca Families
 Josie Avena, Antonina Avena
 Helen & Joseph Beghin, Ed
 DeVincentis, Ida & Joseph Mernone
 Ann C. Beyer, Rolf H. Beyer,
 Otto G. Busch, Anna S. Busch
 Borowik & Walsh Families (Dec.)
 John & Helen Carbone, Johanna Baresic
 DiCenso & Coconato Families
 Dill & Muzii Families
 Nunzio Geniti, Gertrude Geniti,
 Barbara Geniti, Ronald Caronia
 Hoda & DiCenso Families
 Hoffer Family
 Everyone's loved ones who have passed
 Incantalupo & Romano Families
 Kenneth & Grace Kempton, Members of Fay Family (Dec.), Thomas, Eugene & Vincent Kempton, Betty Ann & Joanna Kempton, Grace Baruceheri
 John Landherr
 Gallagher Family
 Homer Lee, Rose Tang, Charlie Tang
 Lozada & Frohnhoefer Families,
 Joseph DiCicco, Paula Orty
 Manfredonia & Hayes Families
 Nicholas & Victoria Mascolo,
 Chuck & Emil Giandana
 Ronald Graeber
 Allen E. Murray, Patricia M. Murray,
 Joyce Coley
 Esteban Najarro
 Navaretta Family, Hanwacker Family,
 Louise Cappelli
 Dennis O'Brien, Our Parents
 O'Shaughnessy & Ferri Families
 Peters Family
 Pat & Phil Portelli, Josephine & Joseph Bortko
 Bruna Volpe Rose, Anne C. Ramer,
 Antoinette Isidora, Genevive Hill
 Maria Vukelic
 Waiter-Tyranski, Wilson
 & Michalski Families



From Death to New Life



Charles Castanza

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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.

Memorial Mass for Pope Francis

There will be a Memorial Mass at St. Edwards for Pope Francis. Please join us:

Location: St. Edward the Confessor Church

Dated: Tuesday, April 29th

Time: 7:30 PM

Let all Parishioners gather to pay their respects to our Holy Father, and reflect on his impact on the Church, and hopefully our lives.

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 now offered at St. Edward's every **Wednesday** from **7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the Holy Family Room.

Now is the time to bring your Bible and your questions to a place where we can have meaningful discussions and where Father Hyacinth will officiate. Doors will open at 6:45 PM.

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, May 4 th	Monday, April 28 th
Sunday, May 11 th	Monday, May 5 th
Sunday, May 18 th	Monday, May 12 th
Sunday, May 25 th	Monday, May 19 th

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



**A vocation is all about
love...that comes from God.**

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

The Parish Family of St. Edward Confessor
Welcomes with great joy -

Julia Augello
Samantha Augello
Rachel Cicio

who were sacramentally initiated at the Easter Vigil
and

Nicole Rampanelli

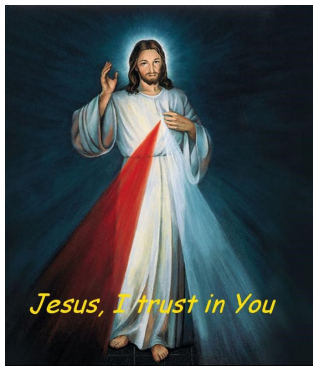
who was confirmed

Let us welcome them with great hospitality of heart.



A special thank you to the Parishioners who attended the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday mornings and prayed with our Elect, Samantha, Julia and Rachel and our candidate, Nicole, as they prepared to receive the Easter Sacraments. Their presence brings **New Life** to the whole community. During this time the newly initiated are called NEOPHYTES and may wear their white Baptismal robes throughout the Easter season until Pentecost.

Divine Mercy Sunday



"The Feast of Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it solemnly be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy." These requests of the Lord given to Sr. Faustina between 1931 and 1938 can be considered the beginning of the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion in the new forms.

This Sunday, April 27th, we will gather in the church at 3:00 PM to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the request of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please join us as we pray for peace for our families, our country and our world.

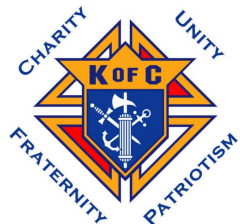
Living Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday at 8:15 PM in the church the Youth Group led the congregation in the "Living Stations of the Cross". This portrayal of Jesus' suffering, death on the Cross, and being laid in the tomb, helps us reflect on the great sacrifice Jesus made for each of us, and encourages us to give thanks as we await his resurrection and ascension in Heaven.

Thank you to all the members of the Youth Group for their dedication to the faith and their willingness to share that will all peoples of St. Edward's Parish.



Knights of Columbus - Mission of the Family Video Series



Men with a Mission

*A Catholic Brotherhood
Changing the World*



Christ is Risen! Let us rejoice this Easter Season, and spread the good word, especially among our family members. To walk with you in this journey, the Knights of Columbus have produced 5 short videos making up the ***Mission of the Family*** series. The Knights encourage participation and educating everyone on the vital importance of our faith. The Lord's passion and death reminds families of the suffering Jesus endured through his passion and resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us. **Watch with your family members and spread the word!**

These short videos can be found at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/Mission-of-the-Family>

Or you can just scan this QR code and watch the videos on your phone ►



Pope John Paul II referred to the Knights of Columbus as the ***“strong right arm of the Church”***. Our mission is simple. Whether it is the pastor, a bishop or the pope who needs our help, the Knights respond. We do this because we are first and foremost ***men who love our church***. All Catholic men are welcome!

Show up. Set your own schedule. Be an example of what a CATHOLIC MAN is supposed to be!

Contact: Russell Kendall, Grand Knight / **Email:** RussellDD12@gmail.com

The KofC Council #5091 has faithfully served the St. Edward's Parish since March 14, 1961

The St. Edward's Women's Guild

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be on Tuesday, May 20th in the Holy Family Room at 6:30 PM. Anyone that is interested in joining please just show up or call either:

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

Support St. Edward's Church

Like your home, St. Edward's Church is in need of ongoing maintenance, repairs, and improvements. Most of you don't have the time to spare (or energy) to swing a hammer or climb a ladder, but you could help by making a monetary donation, however small. As always, you can place your donation in the collection basket at Mass, or drop off a check at the Rectory. We now have the ability to receive your donation through our secure payment site. Just scan this QR code. It's simple and quick. Thank you in advance for your support!

Donate to St. Edwards



Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

This Weekend Our our Monthly Food Collection - May 3rd and 4th

Items Needed -

Food: Rice (white, brown and flavored), Refried Beans, Canned Chicken and Parmalat Shelf Milk, Coffee, Baked Beans, Lentils, Tea, Egg Noodles, Salad dressing, Jar Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Ketchup and Mustard

Personal Grooming: Deodorant, Baby Wipes, Razors, Toilet Paper, Shampoo

Cleaning Supplies: Paper Towels, Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent Any kind of Cleaning Supplies

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown box on the left hand side.

Please consider making a financial donation, however small. You can scan this QR code with your phone, which will direct your donation to St. Edward's Pantry through the secure payment site.

Donate to
St. Edward Pantry



Thank you for your Support!

Thank You to Our Ushers

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the ushers who supported the Easter Sunday Masses. Special thanks go to the Knights of Columbus, all the ushers, and especially to those who took on multiple masses:

1. Jim Dassaro
2. Ed Keenan
3. Bill Pick
4. Kevin Moran
5. Paul DeTomaso

Without the dedication of these individuals and groups, we wouldn't have had such a successful Easter celebration. Behind the scenes, there's a significant amount of work that ensures everything runs smoothly. Over the coming weeks, we will be making a strong push to recruit additional ushers. If you have any questions or would like to join us as an usher, please feel free to contact:

Jim Asmus at (516) 661-7860

On behalf of St. Edward's Parish, thank you for your continued support. Warm regards,
Jim Asmus

St. Edward the Confessor Drama Club Presents: Annie Jr. | May 16-17, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Shout Outs & Advertisements for CAST & CREW!

Send a personal message to your favorite thespian, crew member, or director! Please also consider *advertising your business in this year's Playbill!*

NEW THIS YEAR!! **Pre-Orders of red floral bouquets and/or mylar balloons are available for pick-up and to give to your favorite STAR on Opening Night!**

Scan the QR Code to place your order, then simply send your payment to St. Edward the Confessor School
ATTN: ANNIE PLAYBILL

All submissions are due by April 30. Thank you!



All proceeds go towards offsetting the cost of the show!
THANK YOU for supporting our students.

Please contact Dana Basile: dmscafe18@gmail.com
with any questions or to help out the nights of the show.



Join in the Fun!!

Vacation Bible Camp 2025

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

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

Mon., June 30th through Thursday., July 3rd

4 Mornings from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition for 4 mornings is \$100/child.

Three children or more is \$250/family

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-2025/

OR 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 call the Office at 516-921-8543 or 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 _____

Name of Child _____ Grade in Sept. _____ Shirt Size _____

Name of Child _____ Grade in Sept. _____ Shirt Size _____

Name of Child _____ Grade in Sept. _____ Shirt Size _____

May is the Month for Our Lady - Family Marian Activities



Parish May Crowning All are welcome!

Sunday, May 11th at the 9:30 am Mass

We especially invite all of our First Holy Communicants to join in our May Crowning Procession. We ask that the children wear their First Communion outfits or their Sunday Best and gather at 9:20 am in the Church lobby for the Procession line up. The May Crowning will take place at the beginning of the 9:30am Family Mass.

On this Mothers' Day, come join with your parish family, as we gather to crown our Blessed Mother, Queen of Heaven and of our Hearts.

Parish Family Rosary Monday, May 5th at 6:30pm in the Church

Join with other families and fellow parishioners of all ages to pray the rosary as we give honor to our Mother Mary. On May 13th, we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. During Mary's appearances to the children at Fatima, our Lady asked that we dedicate ourselves and our families to her Immaculate Heart. She told the children that through prayer and sacrifice many good things would come to pass, even the conversion of Russia. Many have credited the break up of the former Soviet Union to such devotions. So, it seems fitting, that in honor of her feast day, we gather to rededicate ourselves, our children and our families to Mary's Immaculate Heart by praying her Holy Rosary. This Rosary gathering will be a "child friendly" prayer service. A special invite to our First Communion children, and school aged children to help lead us in a decade of the Rosary.



Our 7th and 8th Graders can get service hours by volunteering to bake for the BBQ Supper.

All are welcome to come to our BBQ Dog Supper!



A gathering of hot dogs, hamburgers, baked macaroni and cheese, pasta salad, chips, cookies and lemonade will follow the Family Rosary in the School Cafeteria. This supper will be sponsored and hosted free of charge by the St. Edward's Knight of Columbus. All are welcome.

St. Edward the Confessor - Youth Ministry



YOUTH in GRADES 5-12 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 MAY 2025 EVENTS:

Sunday, May 4th, May 11th, May 18th & May 25th 6:00PM: Teen Volunteers needed at 6PM Mass—please join us.

Sunday, May 4th -FELLOWSHIP – **COOKIES/TREATS** provided at end of 6PM Mass by YG

Sunday, May 18th 1:00-4:00PM: **YG CAR WASH FUNDRAISER JOIN WITH OTHER TEENS TO WASH CARS & RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR COMMUNITY—CHURCH PARKING LOT**

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 8th 7:00PM BBQ: Teens & their families are invited to join together after the 6PM Mass with great games & food at this end of school year celebration.

VISION TEEN CHOIR NEWS – SINGERS NEEDED Contact: msena@st-edwards.org

TEENS GRADES 5-12 WE NEED YOUR **VOICES** FOR THE **VISION TEEN CHOIR** AT SUNDAY 6PM MASS & FOR PRACTICE BEFORE MASS AT 5PM



2025 REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION:

There are many ways to get involved at the Sunday 6PM Mass– Indicate your **INTERESTS:**

SING:VISION TEEN CHOIR__LECTOR __ GREET__ COLLECT OFFERING__

BRING UP GIFTS__ALTAR SERVE__ ADULT VOLUNTEER__YG/ COMMUNITY SERVICE__

YOUTH NAME & GRADE: _____

PARENT NAME & EMAIL & PHONE #: _____

Return the completed form by email to: youth@st-edwards.org or register before or after the 6PM Mass on Sundays at the Youth Group Table in the Vestibule of the Church.

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: _____

LONG LIVE

health care that works
with your life.



Long Live Long Island™
longliveyou.org



IF YOU LIVE ALONE YOU NEED A MEDICAL ALERT At HOME or AWAY

• GPS • Fall Alert • 24/7 • 365 Monitoring
Ambulance • Police • Fire • Family/Friends

MDMedAlert™

As Low As **\$19⁹⁵**
/month*



No Contract • No Fees • E-Z Setup • md-medalert.com **CALL 800 867-7250**

Easy. Honest. Accurate.

Save on your property taxes
with Nassau County's trusted
tax reduction experts.



MAIDENBAUM
THE LEADER IN PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION



Apply online at mptrg.com/bulletins
or call 516.715.1223
Hablamos Español

Maidenbaum Property Tax Reduction Group, LLC • 483 Chestnut Street, Cedarhurst, NY 11936



THE
FASANO
TEAM

Real Estate Advisors at COMPASS

Live Distinctively

Lisa M. Fasano

Licensed Associate Real Estate Broker
M: 516-717-9748 | lisa.fasano@compass.com

BUYING | SELLING | LEASING | INVESTING

Making Your Real Estate Dreams a Reality
Call us today to schedule a consultation and
discuss your real estate goals.



Premier Printing of Long Island

FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS

- Wedding Books
- Save the Dates
- Invitations
- Envelopes
- Thank You Cards

- Color Flyers
- Birth Announcements
- Brochures
- Christmas Cards

Call or email
us for a free
quote today!

631-213-2128

premierprintingli@gmail.com

Steve's Piccola Bussola II

Family Style Italian Restaurant

Newly Remodeled

41 Jackson Ave., Syosset
(Steps from the LIRR train station)

Open 7 Days • Lunch & Dinner
• Catering Available
• Private Party Room Holds up to 100

516-364-8383

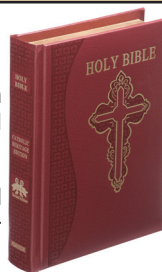


Fireside Catholic Heritage Edition Bible

The Catholic Heritage Edition in the New American Bible Revised Edition translation is the ideal Catholic Family Bible.

Features: Our Catholic Family, Family Record section and Burgundy padded cover with gold-gilded page edges.

Only \$79.99 post paid



C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc.
200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704

Enclosed please find check/money order for \$ _____ to cover the cost of _____ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post

paid to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please
Patronize
Our
Advertisers

Fireside Catholic Youth Bible

The Fireside Catholic Youth Bible was written to enable Catholic youth to grow emotionally and spiritually in their Catholic faith. There are 21 topics addressed through five comprehensive sections.

Features: Page-edge indexing, Origin, Inspiration and History of the Bible, Presentation page, Three-year Cycle of Readings, Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, Celebration of the Eucharist

Youth Bible Soft Cover.....**\$44.99 post paid**

Youth Bible Hard Cover.....**\$49.99 post paid**

C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc. • 200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704

Enclosed please find check/money order for \$ _____ to cover the cost of _____ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

HELP WANTED

Great Income Potential
Full and Part Time Positions

To Sell Advertising in

Nassau and Suffolk Church Bulletins

Call 631-249-4994

for more information



Beney Funeral Home

79 BERRY HILL ROAD, SYOSSET 516-921-2888 www.beney-fh.com

Funerals & Cremation Options | Specialists in Advance Planning

Offering No-Contact Virtual Appointments

Every Detail Remembered™ Dignity®

Daniel Gale | Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY
COLEEN FARRADAY, CP
 Licensed Associate Real Estate Broker



631.258.8500
 Multi Million Dollar Producer
 Specializing in Syosset/Muttontown
 Move Beyond Your Expectations
 Life-long Parishioner

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 J.J. Gorman Council #5091
 John O'Connor, Gk 516-921-6271
 Ralph Catapano, Fin. Sec. 516-921-6281

SERVICING SYOSSET WITH QUALITY SINCE 1964
 Randy Williams Michael Dolinsky

J & M AUTO REPAIR
 516-364-9230 Fax: 364-6265
24 HR TOWING & ROAD SERVICE
 90 Underhill Blvd., Syosset, NY 11791


PROPERTY Sisters
DEBRA MCSHEFFREY
 Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
516.647.6749



PATRICIA SHAN
 Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
516.983.7969

SIGNATURE
 PREMIER PROPERTIES

So Mich Skin Spa
 43 Jackson Ave., Syosset
516.439.8743
 Laser hair removal. Facials. Lashes


THE WIREMEN
 ELECTRICAL HOME IMPROVMENTS
Carmine Bamonte
516-305-3844
 Family owned and operated
 for over 25 years

Roberto Cervoni Law, LLC
 Guardianship Law Personal Injury
 Traffic Violations Real Estate
516-680-6014
 250 Nassau Blvd, 2nd Fl
 Garden City South, NY 11530

921-5400 Fax 921-5420
Javarone Bros
 SINCE 1927 QUALITY FOODS
www.IBFOODS.com
 7929 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury Village Ctr

STEADFAST CAREGIVERS
 In-Home Senior Care For
 Long Island & New York City.
 Call us today!
 (516) 229-1847
 steadfastcaregivers.com

NYS Inspection
 Pick Up & Delivery
 No Appointment Necessary



Open Mon-Fri
8am-5pm
Saturday
8am-1:30pm
 Same Day Service!

S & S REPAIR CENTER INC.

EXPERT AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

ASE CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS All Work Guaranteed
30 Underhill Blvd., Syosset (516) 921-1300


ABALENE
 "One Call Does It All"
 Plumbing • Heating • Air Conditioning • Fuel Oil
516-364-0004
 15 Railroad Ave. Syosset www.abaleneplumbing.com

**Your local agent
 for home & auto**

StateFarm

Michael Cracchiola Ins Agcy Inc
 Michael Cracchiola, Agent

524 Westbury Ave
 Carle Place, NY 11514-1708

Bus: 516-280-8787
 www.mikefromsf.com



Est. 1985 FERRARI'S AUTO REPAIR
 Complete Automotive Repair
 N.Y.S. Inspections • Gasoline • 24 Hr. Towing

Michael Ferrari, Longtime Parishioner

516-921-8020 160 Jackson Avenue, Syosset

SOUND SIDE
 PHYSICAL THERAPY, PC
 146 Birch Hill Rd. Locust Valley
 516-759-9717
 200 Robbins Ln, Ste D2, Jericho
 516-723-4020
 713 Walt Whitman Rd. Ste B-631-424-5900

Joanne Mackonochie
 Selling Long Island
 real estate since 1994.

My experience moves homes.

Licensed Associate RE Broker
 M: 516.906.0699
 O: 516.517.3394

COMPASS




Joanne Mackonochie is a real estate agent affiliated with Compass. Compass is a licensed real estate broker and abides by Equal Housing Opportunity laws.

Elisabetta T. Coschignano

SW SAHNWARD
 SAHN WARD BRAFF COSCHIGNANO

The Omni
 333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 601
 Uniondale New York 11553
 Telephone: 516.228.1300 Telecopier: 516.228.0038
 WWW.SAHNWARD.COM

INTERNAL MEDICINE
DR. DANIEL J. CYRAN
 SYOSSET PROHEALTH
 575 UNDERHILL BLVD., SUITE 190
921-2817

MARIO'S PIZZERIA
 Est. 1969
 SYOSSET (516) 921-7071
 mariospizzeriaonline.com

Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home
 Tel. 516-935-7100 Fax 516-935-0815

125 Old Country Road Hicksville, NY 11801

655 Old Country Road Plainview, NY 11803




Plumbing Gramman Heating
 Established 1948
(516) 746-0045
 www.grammanplumbing.com

EYE and VISION CARE
 140 Jackson Ave., Syosset 516-921-3580 Fax: 921-3551
 Dr. Cristina Polizzi, Dr. Elena Rosen, Dr. Hannah Lee
EYE EXAMS ~ CONTACT LENSES ~ GLASSES ~ SUNGLASSES
 Participating In Most Insurances

ISLAND TOPSOIL
 "We Specialize in Topsoil"
 SAND • GRAVEL • FILL • TOPSOIL
 TRUCK FOR HIRE WE DELIVER
 85 Oak Drive 364-2972/4

FOUR SEASONS REALTY
Francene Rizzo
 Licensed Real Estate
 Salesperson
C:347-881-8435
O:516-721-4444
 166 7TH ST., Garden City
 FRANCENE@FOURSEASONSREALTYTEAM.COM

