St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord June 1st, 2025



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From Fr. Mike's Desk

"Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us.'"

Today's Gospel gives us a part of what is called Jesus' High Priestly Prayer, offered by the High Priest on Holy Thursday Night before He went out into the garden to pray and was subsequently arrested. At the beginning of this prayer, which is not part of today's passage, Jesus prays especially for the Apostles and places before the Father that He was not praying for the world (remember that for John, the world means human society, which tries to exist without God) but was praying for His Apostles. He prays for them because He is going to send them out into the world so that they can change the world. Jesus also prays that the Apostles will be able to share in the joy that Jesus has in His relationship with the Father. To share in this joy will give them part of what they need to go out and spread the Good News. Today's passage tells us that Jesus is extending His prayer beyond the Apostles to all of those who believe in what they are preaching. Our Lord has complete faith in His Father and complete faith in the ones whom He will send out because they are the Father's gift to Him. Jesus has this faith in God and the Apostles, even though He knows He is about to face the Cross.

This part of the prayer is also directed toward us, the followers of what the Apostles taught us, and Our Lord asks that we live in unity. Sometimes this is extremely hard for us to do, especially when it seems easier to point out our differences. While it is true that there are many different Christian Congregations, which have some real differences in practices and beliefs, it is also true that we have so much in common with each other, especially God's love. As Jesus prays for us to be unified in His love, so has Pope Leo and the Popes of the past few decades. They not only have prayed but have taken many steps to focus on what we have in common and have stressed that in our relations with non-Catholic Christians. Likewise, many Christian groups are reaching out to us and others to make a more unified spreading of the Gospel. But for this to happen and for Jesus' prayer to touch us, we must change our hearts. Jesus prays for us. What a great gift to us and what a great challenge as well.

Next weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, which is the last day of the Easter Season. We will, of course, celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, the Blessed Mother, and the whole Church. What better way to conclude Easter then remembering how the Church was empowered to carry out the petitions of Jesus' High Prayer by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. Do not forget to wear RED to show how we are indeed open to the fire, power, and love of God.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

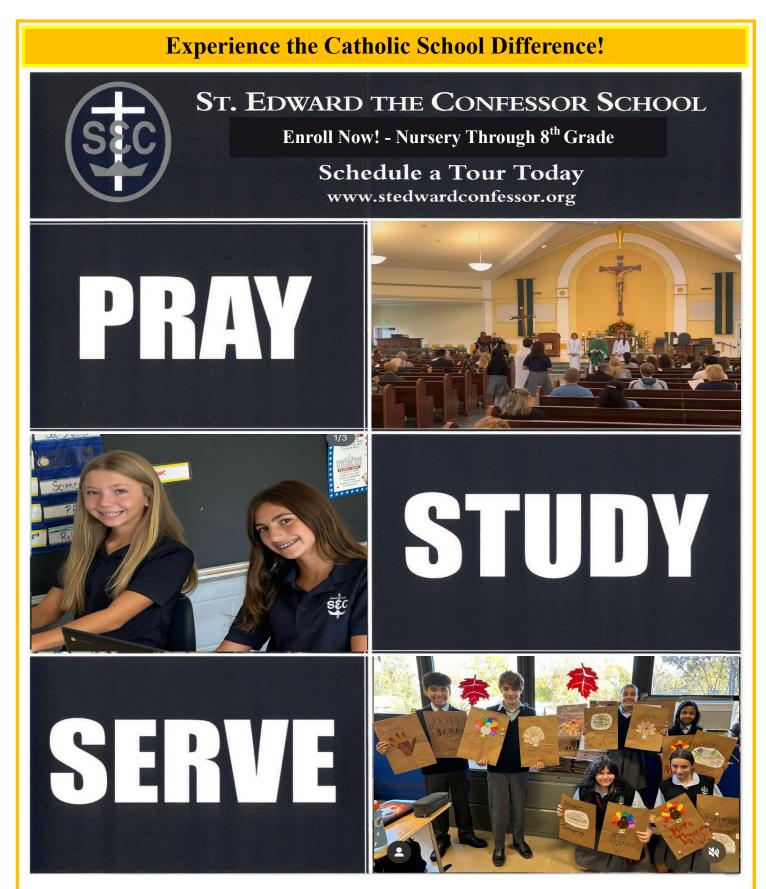
First Reading - Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 Gospel - John 20:19-23

Next Week's Gospel Question

In John's Gospel Jesus says "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

Jesus sends each of us out into the world, to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel.

How do you proclaim the Good News?



We are now registering students for the 2025-2026 school year! Discover the vibrant faith and academic excellence that our school can provide to your child. Schedule a tour and see what we have to offer.

CALL TODAY: 516-921-7767

Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Telephone Numbers

Rectory	
Rectory Fax	
St. Edward Confessor School	516-921-7767
Religious Education Office	516-921-8543
Finance Director	
Facilities Scheduler	
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	

Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open during the following times:

Mondays - Thursdays:9:00 AM to 5:00 PMFridays:9:00 AM to 3:00 PMClosed for Lunch M-F:1:00 PM to 2:00 PMSaturdays - 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., June 7	5:00 PM	Fr. Mike
Sun., June 8	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann Msgr. Beckmann

*Deacons to Preach

Weekly Offerings

Dates	<u>5/24 - 5/25</u>
Collections	\$ 11,659.00
# of Envelopes	183
Automatic Transactions	\$ 1,890.00
# of Transactions	34
Weekly Total	\$ 13,549.00

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

6/2 - Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter 9:00 am Peter Mantynen

6/3 - Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions 9:00 am Eleanor Wilson

6/4 - Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter 9:00 am Robert T. Boeggman

6/5 - Memorial of Saint Boniface 9:00 am Loretta Ferrari

6/6 - Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter 9:00 am Dolly Gaita

6/7 - Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter 9:00 am Rafael Santoro Intention of Isolde Santoro

5:00 pm Polly Gugino

6/8 - Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am	Ada L. Vapsva
9:30 am	Eleanor Wilson
11:30 am	Edith Patricia Psillos
	Maryanne Asuku
	Peggy Murphy
6:00 pm	Allison Jean Ward

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 June 1 - June 7, 2025 Is Given in Loving Memory of *Edith Patricia Psillos* By: Silvana Serravillo

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of June 1 - June 7, 2025 Is Lit in Memory of *Edith Patricia Psillos* By: Silvana Serravillo

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

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Chris Coschignano

Mary Fay John O'Connor

Donna Zaino

John J. Cleary

June DeMarco

Sr. Theresa Kelly

Brianna 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 Death to New Life



Allison Jean Ward

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

"To make peace either in oneself or among others, shows a man to be a follower of God, Who is the God of unity and peace."

- St. Thomas Aquinas (Summa Theologica)

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.

Submittal Date
Monday, June 2 nd
Monday, June 9 th
Monday, June 16 th
Monday, June 23 rd

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 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

Bring peace into your marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

June 27-29, 2025 in Huntington, NY

Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or visit:

https://wwmenyli.org

Parish Social Ministry



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

Our next monthly Collection is June 7th and 8th - Items that are Needed -

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

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

Cleaning Supplies: Paper Towels, Dish Soap

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.



Thank you for your Support!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

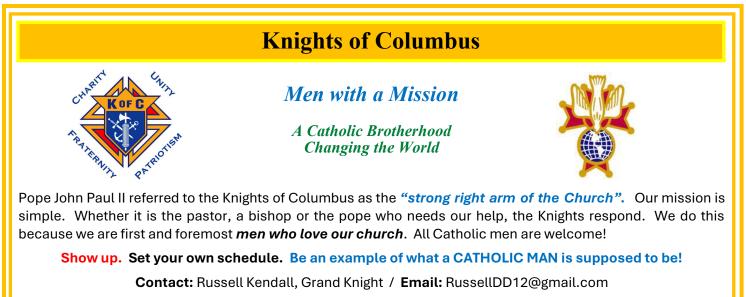
Thank you to all who donated to our recent Pulpit Appeal second collection. We appreciate your support and generosity as we continue to help our neighbors in need!

St. Vincent de Paul provides services on a confidential basis. We can help with:

- Food Assistance
- Clothing
- Furniture Referrals to SVdP Furniture Store
- Limited Emergency Financial Assistance/past due bills
- Social Services Referrals
- Referrals for Informal Counseling
- Home Visitation to better understand the people we serve

"Help should be given in such a way that the recipients may gradually be freed from dependence on others and become self-sufficient"

If you are in need of any of the above, please contact us at (516) 218-7837 or email at: svdpsteds@gmail.com



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

The Women's Guild of St. Edwards



Collecting Basic Items for Our Veterans! One More Time!

Last week's collection was such a success, The Women's Guild is doing it again! Help us in supporting our Veterans by donating items such as: shaving cream, soap, razors, deodorant, new T-shirts, socks, underwear, jeans, sweatshirts, rain jackets and slippers in all sizes. Other items which may be donated include: small appliances, electronics, kitchenware, pots, pans, dishes, lamps, and books.

Labelled boxes will be left in the gathering area of the church for your donations.



Attention All Parishioners



On Sunday, June 15th the Women's Guild will be holding a *Fathers' Day Cake Sale*. The cake sale will be held in conjunction with the Respect Life Baby Shower, the details of which can be found on the next page. ►

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be on Tuesday, June 17th in the Holy Family Room at 6:30 PM. Anyone that is interested in joining please just show up or call: Mary Fay - 516-364-2601 or Ciel Hayden - 516-457-4697

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 15th. 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.

Respect Life Group Baby Shower - June 14th & 15th



The Respect Life Group and the Women's Guild will be hosting a baby shower at all the Masses the weekend of June 14th and 15th. Gifts will be donated to the Life Center of Long Island for Moms in need. Some items in great need are undershirts, diapers, sweaters, hats, sleepers, booties, crib blankets, receiving blankets, toys, bottles, bibs, and socks. If you would like to donate a baby gift, please bring (unwrapped) to St. Edward's Church before or after the Masses on June 14th and 15th. If you have any questions, please call Diane at 516 528-8033.

Thank you, and God bless you for your kindness.

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Psalm 139:13-15

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St. Edward's Vacation Bible Camp 2025 VBS Camp for children entering Nursery through Grade 6

Monday, June 30th through Thursday, July 3rd 9:30am to 12:30pm Fee includes t-shirt, music CD or USB and daily snacks Cost is \$100/child, \$250/for 3 children or more

"Kingdom Rock" guarantees fun for kids of all ages! From games, crafts, fun filled activities to the amazing music with a collection of new rockin' songs and gym time.

Everyone rocks at "Kingdom Rock VBS"!



To reserve your child's spot, please scan the QR Code on this VBC Flyer. If you would like to speak to someone about this camp, please feel free to call Mrs. Pettei at 516-921-8543ext.125 or you can email rpettei@st-edwards.org





For more information or to register, scan the QR code with your smartphone.

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 JUNE 2025 EVENTS:

Sunday, June 1st, June 8th, June 15th, June 22nd & June 29th 6:00PM: Teen Volunteers needed at 6PM Mass—please join us.

Sunday, June 8th 7:00 PM:



YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEERS & VISION CHOIR MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES are invited to join together at 7PM on 6/8 (after the 6PM Mass) with great games & food at this end of school year celebration.

Please **RSVP** to <u>youth@st-edwards.org</u> to reserve your spot for the BBQ.

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: <u>youth@st-edwards.org</u> 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.

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