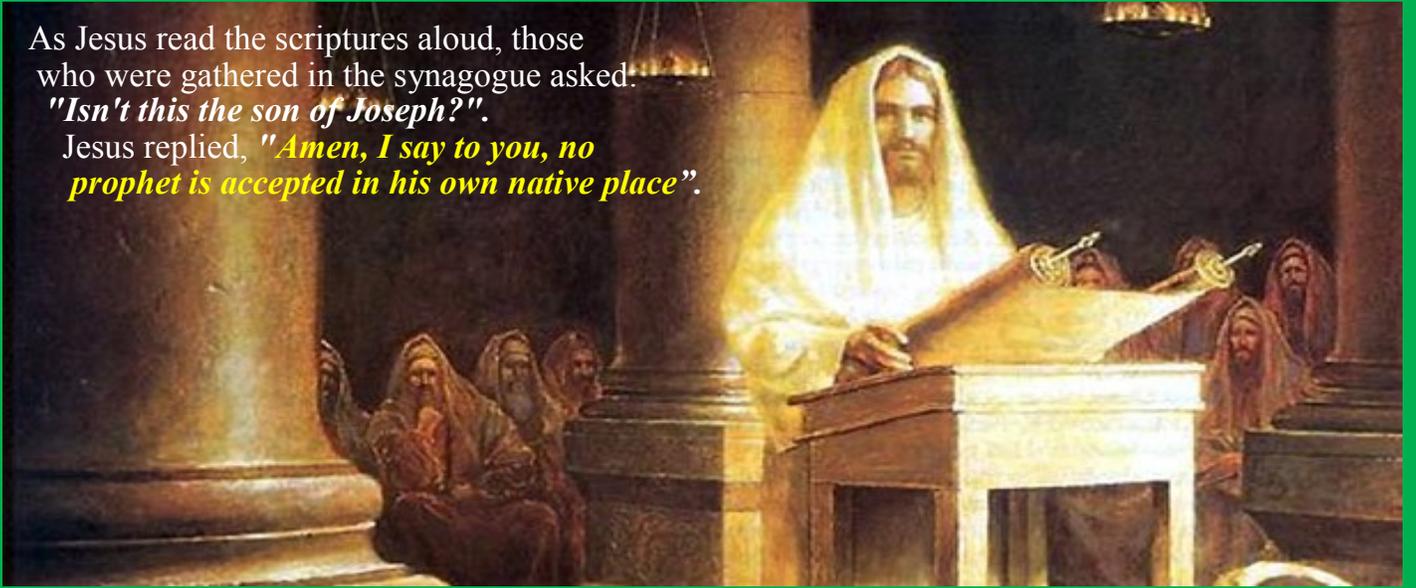


# St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*

As Jesus read the scriptures aloud, those who were gathered in the synagogue asked: *"Isn't this the son of Joseph?"*.  
Jesus replied, *"Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place"*.



*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019*



## THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor  
Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor  
Deacon James F. Murphy  
Deacon Barry P. Croce



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# Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

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

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Thursday.....9 AM - 8 PM  
 Friday.....9 AM - 3 PM  
 Saturday & Sunday.....9 AM - 1 PM

### Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....921-8030 ext. 150  
 Rectory Fax.....921-4549  
 St. Edward Confessor School.....921-7767  
 Religious Education Office.....921-8543  
 RCIA.....921-8030 ext. 135  
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 St. Vincent De Paul Society.....516-218-7837  
 PSM/Pantry.....921-8030 ext. 140  
 Music Ministry.....921-8030 ext. 150  
 Youth Ministry.....921-8030 ext. 127  
 Pastoral Center Offices.....921-8030 ext.132

### Devotions

#### The Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary

each Friday at 8:30 AM

#### Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Rosary

after the 5:00 PM Mass, First Saturday of the Month

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

each Friday at 9:30 AM

concluding with Benediction at 12:00 PM

#### Parish Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

beginning at 7:00 PM each Friday evening

Benediction at 8:00 PM

followed immediately by night prayer and blessing

#### Eucharist

Saturdays at 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Sundays at 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Weekdays 9:00 AM

#### Baptism

Celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 1:00 PM.

Please call the rectory to arrange.

#### Confessions

Saturdays from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM and upon request

#### Marriage

Please contact the rectory upon engagement.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Available upon request

**Holy Communion** - for the Homebound & Hospital please

contact the Rectory.....921-8030 ext. 150

## This Coming Week: 2/4/19 - 2/10/19

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	2/4	6:00 - 8:00 pm 6:00 - 11:00 pm	Youth Ministry: CAF CYO: GYM / AUD
Tues	2/5	4:15 - 5:30 pm 6:00 - 11:00 pm 7:00 - 8:30 pm	Rel. Ed.: SEC School CYO: GYM / AUD Grades 3-8 Parent Mtg: HFR
Wed	2/6	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:15 - 5:30 pm 6:00 - 11:00 pm	Girls Scouts of JER/SYO: HFR Rel. Ed.: SEC School CYO: GYM / AUD
Thurs	2/7	4:15 - 5:30 pm 6:00 - 11:00 pm	Rel. Ed.: SEC School CYO: GYM / AUD
Fri	2/8	6:00 - 9:30 pm 6:00 - 11:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 205: CAF/HFR CYO: GYM / AUD
Sat	2/9	8:00 am - 8:30 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Sun	2/10	8:00 am - 11:30 pm 8:30 am - 11:30 am 10:00am - 5:00pm 10:00am - 12:00pm 10:30 - 11:45 am 12:00 - 8:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 170: CAF Children's Choir: Music Room KofC: HFR/Cenacle/Gym/Kitchen Youth Ministry: CAF Rel. Ed.: SEC School CYO: GYM / AUD

## Parish Council

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor  
 Deacon James Murphy

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

All members can be reached through the Rectory.

Jo Ann Bonasera

Claire Kapey

Chris Coschignano

David Krieg

Kathy DeNatale

Donna Zaino

## Protect Our Children Hotline

If you or someone you know has experienced an incident of sexual abuse by clergy, 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 for these situations:

**516-594-9063**

## Websites / Social Media

**Parish: [www.st-edwards.org](http://www.st-edwards.org)**

**School: [www.stedwardconfessor.org](http://www.stedwardconfessor.org)**

**Religious Ed: [www.saintedwardre.com](http://www.saintedwardre.com)**

**Facebook: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsyosset)**

**Twitter: [stedwardchurch1](https://twitter.com/stedwardchurch1)**

## From Fr. Mike's Desk

On Monday January 6, 1941, in *his State of the Union Address*, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued his famous *Four Freedoms*. The Four Freedoms are ***Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want and Freedom from Fear***. While there were various motives behind this speech (including how the United States could help allies fight the ongoing Second World War, without violating our stance on neutrality), the main motive was to show that the Four Freedoms are the basis of our American Democracy. His speech inspired *Norman Rockwell* to illustrate these Four Freedoms, which appeared on four consecutive issues of the *Saturday Evening Post*. In the illustration for the Freedom of Speech, we see a man standing up before his fellow townspeople to speak for a new school building. If you look at the man speaking, you could say he looks a little like *Abraham Lincoln* and that would be correct, Rockwell wanted that look. However, if you look at the other townspeople, some look at the man with great approval, some with surprise or wonder and of course, some want him to sit down. Nevertheless, what the illustration is meant to convey, is that we all have a right to free speech in America, and we all have a right to be heard.

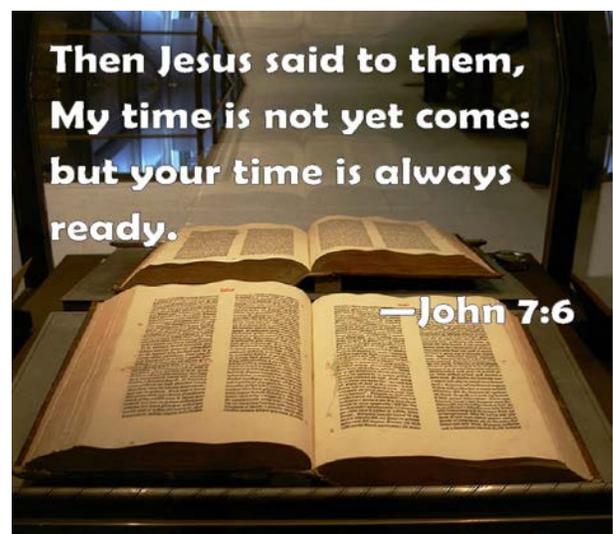
This was not the case with Jesus as He read from the Scroll of the Prophet Isaiah in the Nazareth Synagogue. Last week Luke's Gospel tells us Jesus went to the synagogue and read from the passage that only could be fulfilled by the coming of the Messiah. At first, Luke tells us they all looked at Him intently, and as I pointed out last week in this space, they should have rejoiced with this information. However, as we see today, they were not overjoyed, and as we are given to understand, Jesus knew they did not believe Him. They were judging Him and saying how could He be the Messiah, after all He is the Son of Joseph and Mary? They had these questions and doubts at the same time so many people in Galilee were speaking Jesus' praises. Yet, when He arrives at His hometown the people He knew since childhood rejected Him. Of course, this brings sadness and even anger to Jesus, who tells them how they rank with others who rejected God throughout the Old Testament. They in turn got so upset; that they want to throw Jesus off the brow of the hill on which town is built. Yet, they could not touch Him, **because His time had not yet come.**

If they could see Jesus through the eyes of love that Paul talks about in his *Letter to the Corinthians*, they may have not made this mistake. For if, they saw through the eyes of love, they would love just as God loves. Paul tells us that love surpasses all things and if we were to place it next to hope and faith, love would still be the greatest. As Paul is telling us then the secret is to put more love in our lives so we can appreciate one another, help one another, and see God working in our brothers and sisters. The people of Nazareth could not do it for their most famous Son, let us hope that we can!

This month we begin our kickoff for this year's ***Catholic Ministries Appeal***, and our goal for this year is \$113,600.00, which is the same as last year's, I believe we can easily make our goal and support so many people throughout the Diocese. The proceeds of this appeal go directly to supporting the various ministries laid out in the brochure you have or will receive. They do not go to pay off lawsuits or insurance claims as some might think or say. Also, remember that a portion also comes back to us here at St. Edward's which helps us to support our various ministries. Last year's appeal gave us a rebate of \$20,000.00 and that goes a long way in supporting our parish. Please pray about this and make a pledge to support so many of our neighbors with the love Paul tells us about today.

*God bless you always!*

*Fr. Mike*



## Mass Intentions

**Monday - Feb 4 - Monday of Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 a.m. Lisa Klingenberg

**Tuesday - Feb 5 - Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

**Wednesday - Feb 6 - Memorial of Saint Paul Miki, Companions, Martyrs**  
9:00 a.m. John Quinn and Julia Collins

**Thursday - Feb 7 - Thursday of Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 a.m. Anne Labriola

**Friday - Feb 8 - Friday of Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 a.m. Barnabas Jemigbola

**Saturday - Feb 9 - Saturday of Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 a.m. For All Those in Religious Life  
5:00 p.m. Marie McNally & Marie Summa  
Claire Rooney  
For Our Parishioners

**Sunday - Feb 10 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 a.m. Joseph Varone  
9:30 a.m. Josephine Coschignano  
11:30 a.m. Anna Morgan  
Alfred J. DiLeo  
Blanche Feltman  
Richard Russo

7:00 p.m. Michael Mullan

*Whom We Remember With Love and Gratitude*

## The Altar Bread & Wine

*For the week of Feb. 3, 2019 - Feb. 9, 2019*  
Is Given in Loving Memory Of

***Catherine and Joachim Borowik***

By: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Walsh

## The Sanctuary Candle

*For the week of Feb. 3, 2019 - Feb. 9, 2019*

Is Lit in Memory Of

***Kristin Halecky***

By: Myro & Irene Halecky

## 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. Jameson Adler, U.S. Navy SEAL  
Lt. Kathryn Adler, U.S. Navy  
Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S.M.C.  
Maj. Joel Bernazzani U.S.A.F.  
1st. Lt. Connor J. Dunleavy, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S.M.C.  
Pvt. Joseph Evola, Jr., U.S. Army  
SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army Special Forces  
Petty Officer 3rd Class David Griffin, U.S. Navy  
Lt. John Hagerman, U.S. Navy  
Pvt. Gary Harris, U.S. Army  
Lt. Amanda Hine, U.S. Navy  
Sgt. Christopher Hofer U.S.A.F.  
Capt. Christian Kapey, U.S.M.C.  
Capt. Karen Kobus, U.S.M.C.  
Sr. Airman Michael LiBretto, U.S.A.F.  
Cpl. Erik Liebergall, U.S.M.C.  
Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado U.S. Army  
Lt. Brian Shields, U.S.C.G.  
Ssgt. Paul Smith, U.S. Army  
Lt. Cmdr. Todd Stevens, U.S. Navy  
Maj. James Tom, U.S. Army  
2nd Lt. John P. Trainor, U.S.M.C.  
Maj. Michael F. Wendelken, U.S.A.F.

## Pray For The Sick

All names on the sick list will remain for six weeks. If you would like a name to remain longer, please call the Rectory.

Christina Fischer	Katy Monte	Christiana Cheng
Helen Ziegler	Rosalie Schiovone	Julianna Key
Kathy Rooney	Fiorinda Colucci	Susan Giambalvo
Michele Wesch	Joann Forte	Alexandra Reuter
	David Boylan	

## Next Week's Presider Schedule

***Sat., February 9***      ***5:00 PM***      ***Fr. Alex***

***Sun., February 10***      ***7:30 AM***      ***Fr. Mike***  
   ***9:30 AM***      ***Fr. Mike***  
   ***11:30 AM***      ***Fr. Mike***  
   ***7:00 PM***      ***Fr. Alex***

*“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”*

## Our Weekly Offering

<i>January 27, 2019</i>	<b>\$ 14,314.00</b>
<i>Envelopes:</i>	<b>361</b>
<i>Automatic Transactions:</i>	<b>\$ 632.00</b>
<i>Transactions:</i>	<b>11</b>
<i>Total:</i>	<b>\$ 14,946.00</b>
<i>Snow Removal</i>	<b>\$ 2,171.00</b>
<i>Envelopes</i>	<b>186</b>
<i>Fr. Hyacinth</i>	<b>\$ 6,766.00</b>

## New Parishioners



**Agostino Family**

**Rocco, Gina,  
Giuseppe and Lucia**

## Mission to El Cercado

The St. Edward's missionaries who visit our diocesan mission in El Cercado in the Dominican Republic will be speaking at all the masses on February 9th and 10th about a new fund drive to build homes for the needy.



There will be a special guest speaker at the 5 PM mass on Saturday, Feb. 9th. Msgr. John Cervini was a diocesan missionary and his parish included the village of El Cercado and the people in the surrounding mountains, as well as 85 villages in 14 districts. Please come and listen to how the missionaries to El Cercado have helped the needy.

## This Week's Readings

February 3, 2019 -

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading - Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19**  
**Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17**

**Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13**  
**Gospel - Luke 4:21-30**

## Next Week's Readings

February 10, 2019 -

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading - Isaiah 6:1-2A: 3-8**  
**Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8**

**Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**  
**Gospel - Luke 5:1-11**

## 2020 Mass Book

The 2020 Mass Book was opened for new intentions on Thursday, January 17th, 2019.

The stipend for each mass intention remains at \$20.00.

**Please visit the Rectory to arrange your 2020 mass intentions.**

Thank you,  
Rectory Staff

## Donation Letters

Any parishioners interested in receiving a tax letter for their donations, please call the Rectory Office at: 516-921-8030.

*“Come, worship the Lord, for we  
are his people, the flock He  
shepherds. Alleluia”*

## 'Bloomin Harvest'

*Come celebrate a.....*

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

at  
**HARVEST HOUSE**

235 Cold Spring Rd. Syosset, NY

When: Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Time: from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**RSVP:** Sister Jeanne (516)496-9796

"**Bloomin' Harvest**" is a special program offered at **Harvest House** twice a month to Seniors living in the community.

**HARVEST HOUSES, Residences for Independent Seniors** are unique - a family-like environment in a beautiful spacious home situated in the heart of the Syosset and Floral Park communities. Each residence is a unique option for independent seniors (65+) who choose the fullness of living in companionship and security, enjoying nutritious meals, private bedroom, common dining room, gathering room, etc.

Tel: (516) 496-9796  
[www.harvesthouses.org](http://www.harvesthouses.org)

## Eucharistic Minister Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers (EM's) and those who would like to become a EM on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> following 9:30 Mass. The meeting will be offered again on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Unless otherwise advised the meetings will take place in the Holy Family Room. If you are unable to attend either meeting please leave a message in the rectory for Deacon Jim.

## St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

### Is God calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

If you know of someone who might need assistance completing odd jobs around their home, please let us know.

**Thank you for the generous support of our St. Vincent de Paul conference!**

**DIAPERS NEEDED:** Parish Social Ministry needs diapers size 5 & 6 for several families. If you can donate diapers, please bring them to the Social Ministry Office or leave them in the Social Ministry box in the back of the church. Thank you!

If you know of someone who might benefit from a home visit, please call (516) 218-7837. If you would like to volunteer, please join us at our next meeting on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room on the third floor of the school.

## Teachers Needed



St. Edward the Confessor School is in need of Substitute Teachers and Substitute Teachers Assistants. If you are a NYS certified teacher and can sub, or you have an Associates Degree or better and are VIRTUS trained, please email a copy of your resume to the office using the following e-mail:

[valbrecht5571@stedwardconfessor.org](mailto:valbrecht5571@stedwardconfessor.org)

## **NYS Bishops Statement on Passage of Child Victims Act**

January 28, 2018

We pray that the passage of the Child Victims Act brings some measure of healing to all survivors by offering them a path of recourse and reconciliation. The legislation now recognizes that child sexual abuse is an evil not just limited to one institution, but a tragic societal ill that must be addressed in every place where it exists.

Sadly, we in the Church know all too well the devastating toll of abuse on survivors, their families, and the extended community. Every Catholic diocese in New York has taken important steps to support survivors of child sexual abuse, including the implementation of reconciliation and compensation programs. We are proud that these pioneering programs have not only helped well more than a thousand survivors of clergy abuse in New York, but have also become a model for how to help survivors in other states and in other institutions.

Now, we hope that this same type of survivor-centered approach, that puts the emphasis on healing, is available to all survivors, regardless of when the abuse occurred, or who their abuser was—whether it was a priest, a coach, a teacher, a doctor, or, as is all too common, a family member. We have long called for strengthening the Child Victims Act and will continue to advocate for the elimination of the criminal statute of limitations, compensations programs for those who prefer it to litigation, and mandatory safe environment training for anyone who works with children, as we have implemented in the eight dioceses throughout New York State.

We thank the brave survivors who have told their stories of abuse in every sector of society. Their witness has moved us all. We renew our commitment to combatting the monstrous crime of childhood sexual abuse and helping all survivors find recourse and reconciliation as they heal.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York  
Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger  
Bishop of Albany  
Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio  
Bishop of Brooklyn  
Most Rev. Richard J. Malone  
Bishop of Buffalo  
Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg  
Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano  
Bishop of Rochester  
Most Rev. John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre  
Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham  
Bishop of Syracuse

And the Auxiliary and Retired Bishops of NYS

## **VIRTUS TRAINING, Diocese of Rockville Centre** **Safe Adults: What to Say and Do**



Children need safe adults. Safe adults are ones who are looking out for the child's best interests and upholding the child's rights and boundaries. They consistently honor the parents' rules and those of the organizations to which they belong. Safe adults behave transparently, and there are certain actions that are expected of safe adults when it comes to protecting youth. This article provides tangible tips on what to communicate to children about their safety.

One of the persistent questions that is asked about survivors of abuse is, "why didn't they just talk about it right away?" For some, disclosing abuse can be immediate. But, for many, it can take months or even years. There are people who finally disclose in their 50s or later, and there are others who never tell a single soul.

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When sexual abuse has occurred, it's very difficult for the youth to talk about it. They often feel ashamed and guilty, as if they were the ones who did something wrong. People tell victims the abuse was their fault. Their trust and boundaries have been violated. Youth don't always know where to turn, and sometimes the very person they trusted was the abuser. The abuser may even have threatened consequences if youth speak up. Youth frequently experience deep fear in talking about what happened to them—they're scared of people choosing to believe more influential adults, and of getting into trouble or being bullied. This is just a snapshot of the reality of abuse.

The fact is this: most children don't disclose right away, if ever. But, sometimes they do try. What they share is often met with disbelief, shock, horror and upset—which are all valid reactions. However, these visceral reactions tend to shut down any attempt to communicate, resulting in the child "admitting" they initially made it all up.

We have a significant amount of power as caring and safe adults. We know through our training that we can work together to prevent abuse before it occurs, and we know how to stop it right away if it does. We fortify youths' boundaries, so they know their personal rights and have confidence in tricky situations. We also strengthen our own boundaries and change our behavior so that we don't unwittingly condition a child to more easily accept the behavior of someone with bad intentions.

Not all of us are parents, but all of us are tasked with being caring adults who are protectors of children. Regardless of our actual position in ministry, we may never know when a child will see us as someone who can help them, and so we need to be prepared to hear their plea for help.

To be abundantly clear: protecting children is the primary responsibility of adults. At the same time, we must give children some tools to be able to protect themselves. This means we tell them they're allowed to say "no" to an adult or other child if they feel uncomfortable or when it has to do with their safety. That, they don't have to hug or kiss someone if they don't want to. That no one has the right to violate their bodies. And, that if they feel uncomfortable, they're allowed to leave the situation (if they can—sometimes children feel paralyzed in traumatic or uncomfortable moments) and tell a safe adult right away.

But herein lies the conundrum. We just addressed all of the reasons why it's difficult for children to talk about the abuse that happened to them, and yet we expect them to talk to us right away when something is wrong. Knowing the complex challenges that are impediments to disclosures, here are some tips for caring adults to help overcome the communication barriers that children face.

**Children should know this information ahead of time, so that they're more likely to communicate when there is an issue. For your own knowledge, and for you to give to youth in your care as they navigate their relationships and understanding of safe adults:**

- Tell them, when it comes to your safety, I will believe you, and you will not get into trouble.
- Tell them, if something bad happens to you, like abuse, I want you to know that it will never be your fault. And when you're ready to talk about it, I'm here to listen.
- Let them know that you'll be more capable of listening well if you're in a place without distractions. Encourage them to let you know they need to talk, so that you can clear your schedule and find a suitable, transparent place.
- Explain that if they have something that's really tough to talk about, they don't have to worry about whether you'll judge them, because you won't.
- You can encourage them to practice in front of a mirror, write in a journal or express their feelings through art if they're confused or unsure of what to say. They can share the material with you or bring it with them to talk. Tell them if something is upsetting to them, they don't have to tell you about it if they're scared—but they do have to talk to someone who can help. Instead, offer some other options, such as a counselor at school, or Aunt (insert name of choice).

**Actual phrasing and words to practice with youth to help them initiate potential future conversations:**

- "I need to talk about something, but I'm scared."
- "I don't know how to bring this up, or what to do."
- "I need some advice about something confusing. But, I don't want to tell you what happened."  
"I want to talk about this, but I know it will really hurt someone."

**Sometimes youth will send up a testing question to see how you'll respond:**

- Instead of talking about their own issue, they'll ask you what you think about a similar issue in the news. "What did you think of that girl who got suspended at school for being bratty to her teacher?" Or, "did you hear about that guy on the news who was really abusive?"
- Or, they'll bring up something else that happened when they really want to talk about the sexual abuse they experienced: "We had a presentation today in gym today about sexual abuse."
- Sometimes children preface their disclosure with a request for confidentiality, with something along the lines of, "I really need to talk to you about something, but I need you to promise me you won't tell anyone. And, I won't tell you at all if you don't promise me that." As a caring adult in ministry, you may not promise this. Instead, let them know that if you are worried about their safety, you may need to communicate with someone else who can help. Usually children still disclose.

Abuse can be devastating. It can have long, and far-reaching effects. It can affect immediate relationships, and relationships in the future. Regardless of the circumstances of the abuse, including the type, the frequency, the duration or the depth of the violation of trust—trauma is trauma, and everyone is affected differently by it. Most important of all, there are avenues of healing for survivors, but it depends significantly on the level of support they experience.

Youth need to know people are watching out for their safety. What they share with you might not be abuse, but it still deserves your attention. If a child does disclose abuse, you will need to report it to the child protective services in your state. Be a support to them, and get them and their communication to the right person who can do something about it. You can do this! You have the privilege of potentially being a child's safe adult—they're counting on you.

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### **Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse**

“Most Holy Mother of God, through your intercession, we pray to our Savior, Jesus Christ for victims of sexual abuse and for their families. We pray for healing. We pray for deep comfort. We pray that You, O Lord, will restore what has been stolen and broken. While You do not alter history, You reveal Your love in the present and the future. What seems hopelessly shattered, in You can be redeemed. For all those who have been defiled in sexual abuse, show Yourself to be loving and compassionate. . For those who have suffered, come to them tenderly and with overwhelming and powerful love. We pray they can experience Jesus’ healing words, “Be freed from your suffering...” Lord, please heal the victims of sexual abuse. We ask all this through the intercession of Mary, most holy and in Your name, Christ, Jesus, Our Lord... Amen

# Youth Ministry



Join our group on Flocknote to get updates!

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## Coming up:

Sunday - February 3rd at 4pm:  
YM Meeting in the Youth Room

SAVE the DATE: High School Youth Rally at  
St. Anthony's HS - Saturday, March 30th

SAVE the DATE: Living Stations of the  
Cross - Friday, April 19, 2019

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Music Director

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ST. EDWARD'S YOUTH MINISTRY  
**MISSION 2019**  
BOSTON, MA  
JULY 14 - 20, 2019

All in grades 8-12 are welcome to apply!  
(those entering 8th grade in fall of 2019, as well as graduating seniors)

Total Cost: \$500  
A \$100 Deposit is due at application  
No one is ever turned away because of financial difficulty. Students are encouraged to fundraise!

For an information packet, meeting dates, and application, contact Mary in Youth Ministry!

CONTACT MARY AT  
MMULLAN@ST-EDWARDS.ORG  
OR 516-921-8030 EXT. 127

## Diocese of Rockville Centre

# Healing after Abortion Day of Prayer and Healing for Women



A Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

To register and for more information please visit [www.respectlife.drvc.org](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org)  
or contact Project Rachel at  
1(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or 1(516) 766-2538  
[projectrachel@drvc.org](mailto:projectrachel@drvc.org).

Please register by Monday, April 1, 2019.

*All reservations and information will remain confidential.*

## Scout Sunday

A Special Invitation to all our Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts to join with us for



## Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 10  
9:30 am Family Mass  
St. Edward the Confessor Church



Join with us for Mass as we give thanks and acknowledge the many hours of service the scouts have given to this parish community. There will be an entrance procession with colors, so all scouts are asked to line up for this procession at 9:15 am in the lobby of the Church. If you are not a member or scout in Pack or Troop 205, you are asked to bring your troop's flags and to kindly RSVP to [pack205syosset@yahoo.com](mailto:pack205syosset@yahoo.com).

All scouts are asked to wear their full class A uniforms (no hats).

There will be a breakfast reception following this Mass in the School Cafeteria. Scouts whose last name begin with A through M are asked to bring a breakfast food: muffins, donuts, sliced fruit, etc. Scouts whose last name begins with N through Z are asked to bring a container of juice to share. All are welcome.

## Parish Social Ministry



516-921-8030

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

**Pantry:** Thank you for your generous donations for the February SEC Missioner's Food Collection. If you forgot to bring a donation then the next time you come to church you can leave your donation in the brown box by the door in the vestibule. Our neighbors in need are grateful for your kindness.

All are welcome to the pantry if you are in need of food, please don't hesitate to come.



**Parish Purl Ministry:** Prayer shawls are available by request at both the Rectory office and the Parish Social Ministry office. We also have lap blankets for anyone in a wheelchair.

**Ministry of Prayer:** Do you need someone to pray for you or a family member? Call the rectory to have your prayer request forwarded to the Ministry of Prayer.

Please join our prayer ministry on Flocknote for our weekly "Let's Pray Together"  
To join go to <https://app.flocknote.com/StEdwardtheConfessor4>

*So faith, hope, love remain, those three but the greatest of these is love.* Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

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**Fourth Annual Knights of Columbus Recognition Dinner**  
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Please accept my reservation for \_\_\_ adult(s) (\$50 pp) and  
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Special: Purchase a Table of 8 for \$350

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**Please RSVP to John Rooney no later than Monday February 4, 2019**

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**COMMEMORATIVE BOOK**

Personal messages to: Rocco, Pat and Beth are welcome.

Message cost is: \$10 for a maximum of 2 lines.

Note for: Rocco \_\_\_ Pat and Beth \_\_\_

**\*Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus\***

Submit Reservation with payment, Sponsorships, & Commemorative Wishes  
to the Rectory Office or Mail to the attention of:

Knights of Columbus Recognition Dinner at: P.O. Box 26 Syosset, N.Y. 11791

**\*\*If you have any questions, contact John Rooney at: [jrooney426@gmail.com](mailto:jrooney426@gmail.com)**

**Snow Date - Sunday, March 3, 2019**

LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS

# Lucky Leprechaun Triple and a Half Century

St. Edward the Confessor Parents' Association

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Cocktails, Wine, Music, and Dinner!

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Tickets may be purchased individually or shared with family, friends, colleagues, etc. Winners need not be present.

The "Golden Ticket" will be sold - in a raffle - at the event! It is guaranteed to win one of the top 10 cash PRIZES! When only 10 numbers remain to be called, we will announce the winner of the Golden Ticket and the stub will then be added to the tumbler.

Come join us for fun night out with cocktails, music and dinner while we pull each and every last ticket. Make sure you are "Wearin' o' the Green"!

If 350 tickets are not sold, prizes may be prorated.

Questions? Luisa Ondocin: (917) 647-4617; luisaondocin@gmail.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of tickets requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Lucky numbers requests\*: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We plan to attend the dinner: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Please return with your check (payable to PASE) to school or to:

St. Edward Church Rectory, Attn: Triple Century  
 205 Jackson Ave  
 Syosset, NY 11791

\* We will do our best to accommodate all "lucky number" requests

\*\*Up to four (4) people may attend the event per raffle ticket. Additional guests: \$20 each.

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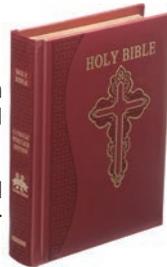
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