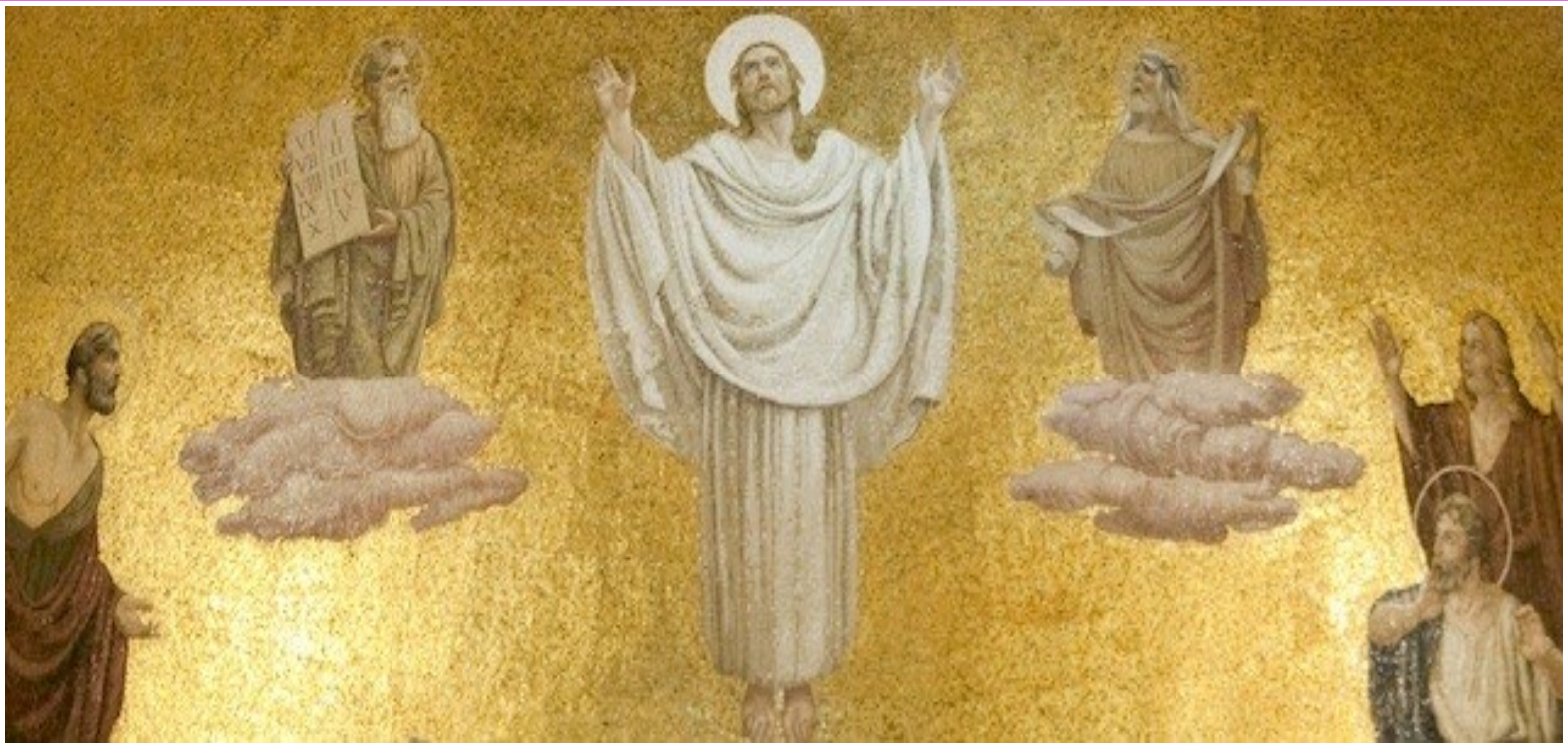


St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Second Sunday of Lent

March 16th, 2025

THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor
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Ms. Francesca Lunghi, Cantor
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St. Edward the Confessor School

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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
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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., Mar. 22	5:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth
Sun., Mar. 23	7:30 AM	Fr. Mike
	9:30 AM	Fr. Jude / Fr. Mike
	11:30 AM	Msgr. B. / Fr. Mike
	6:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth

Weekly Offerings

Dates	3/8 - 3/9
Collections	\$ 11,841.00
# of Envelopes	222
Automatic Transactions	\$ 2,470.00
# of Transactions	38
Weekly Total	\$ 14,311.00

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

3/17 - Monday of the Second Week of Lent

9:00 am Sr. Patrice Ward, RSM

3/18 - Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent

9:00 am Josephine Castro

3/19 - Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of Mary

9:00 am Joseph Rossini

3/20 - Thursday of the Second Week of Lent

9:00 am William Driscoll

3/21 - Friday of the Second Week of Lent

9:00 am Kerry Kathoris

3/22 - Saturday of the Second Week of Lent

9:00 am Jason Maser

5:00 pm Otto Checca

Frances & Mike Magasic

Peggy Murphy

3/23 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Edward & Patricia Sheehan

9:30 am Loriane, Rosemarie & Wilfred Hoenninger

11:30 am Peggy Murphy

Laura Policastro

David Bruce Elliot

Warren Church

6:00 pm Antonio Galea

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 March 16 - March 22, 2025

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Mary T. Franzini

By: People of St. Edward's Parish

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of March 16 - March 22, 2025

Is Lit in Memory of

Deborah O'Connor

By: John, Kate and Stephen O'Connor

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

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him." These words by the Father to the Apostles in the mysterious occasion of the Transfiguration are indeed powerful. Granted, they signal the end of this great moment, but they are words to take to heart. Why did this great epiphany come about? Why did Jesus appear as bright as light, and why did Moses and Elijah appear on either side of Him? Luke tells us that this happened while Jesus was in prayer, and during this prayer, the two appeared with Him. He also tells us that the Great Lawgiver, the Great Prophet, and the Messiah were speaking about the exodus that Jesus was about to accomplish with His entry into Jerusalem. The word exodus reminds us of the Exodus from Slavery in Egypt. The Great Exodus led the people to the Promised Land and a life which not only brought them physical freedom, but also to a better relationship with God. However, the use of this word does not refer to Jesus's exodus from this world by His death on the Cross. No, it refers to our exodus from sin and spiritual death, gained by His death and resurrection. In fact, His Resurrection is foreshadowed at this mysterious event, for as Jesus appeared on that mountaintop, so too did He appear on the First Easter Sunday.

This is the reason we read about this every Second Sunday of Lent. It reminds us of what we are truly looking forward to celebrating and that we are using this season to recreate ourselves. This is what Lent is supposed to do: go beyond Easter and have such an effect on our lives that we are made anew. And today it is to remind us to turn to Jesus so we too can be transfigured. Keep in mind that both Moses and Elijah also appeared as Jesus did on the mountain, as they had already been set free from sin and death with God's help. They were and are members of the Communion of Saints. Recall last week how Jesus resisted the devil in the desert and how Luke wanted us to know that Jesus defeated him, not because He was the Son of God, but because Jesus loved the Father and was totally dedicated to Him and His mission for us. Luke also wants us to know that if we are totally dedicated to the Father, we too can tell the devil where to go! Now, Luke is telling us that with the same dedication and acceptance of the Father's greatest gift to us, we can likewise be transfigured. Transfigured, but not just at the Second Coming, but also in the here and now. As Jesus told Martha in John's Gospel at Lazarus' tomb, ***"I am the resurrection and the life."*** Jesus did not say I will be, **but I am!** He tells us that we can rise to a new life with Him every single day.

This is why Luke hints to us that Peter misses the point of the whole event when he said, ***"Master it is good that we are here; let us make three tents..."*** Luke, of

course, reminds us that Peter did not really know what he was saying. He is telling us this not just to tell us that he was excited but that he did not want this moment to end. What is so wrong with that? Well, what Peter did not understand is that this was not a one-time event; no, it is something that we should be feeling every day, in fact, right now! However, what if we are not feeling this? Is there something wrong? Not at all; many of us, including me, are so caught up in the world that we tend to lose touch with our spiritual life and our relationship with the Father. This is what St. Paul is telling us in today's letter: ***"Their minds are occupied with earthly things."*** So, what are we to do? That is easy, talk to God and thank God. Celebrate the Sacraments and remember that we have our true citizenship in Heaven. Also, use this Lent well, and allow it to help transform your life, so every day, we can appear as bright as light!

*Happy Second Week of Lent and
Happy Saint Patrick's Day, remember
Patrick knew how to place God First!*

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

First Reading - Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalms - 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel - Luke 13:1-9

Next Week's Gospel Question

In Luke's Gospel Jesus tells a parable of a man who has a fig tree, which had not yielded fruit in 3 years, and so orders the gardener to cut it down. The gardener pleads for another year, during which time he will fertilize and cultivate the soil, in hopes the tree will bear fruit.

Jesus, represented by the gardener, asks us to repent so that we may one day yield good 'fruit'. In a way, He is buying us time. **What are you doing with this time, and just because you have not been cut down, will you one day yield good 'fruit'?**

Lent 2025

You are invited to pray with fellow parishioners on Friday evenings during Lent

Commencing March 7th to April 13th a three-part service will be offered.
You are welcome to attend from 6:30 to 8:00 pm or for any one segment.

6:30 to 7:00 - The Passion of Christ

7:00 to 7:30 - Stations of the Cross

7:30 to 8:00 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

The Passion of Christ

Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet - March 14th

The Eucharist and the Last Supper - March 21st

The Agony in the Garden - March 28th

The Scourging - April 4th

The Crucifixion - April 11th

Palm Sunday - April 13th

St. Ignatius of Antioch's Epistle about the Eucharist



Saint Ignatius, an early saint in the Church, was among the earliest patriarchs of Antioch and lived in the apostolic to post-apostolic age. According to tradition, he was the contemporary of Saint Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, and was a disciple of John the Apostle. He is most renowned for writing seven authentic letters while being led as a prisoner to Rome, where he was eventually martyred by lions. Ignatius writes concerning the Eucharist: ***“They abstain from the Eucharist and from prayer because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, flesh which suffered for our sins and which the Father, of His goodness, raised up again. They who deny the gift of God are perishing in their disputes”*** (Epistle to the Smyrnaeans) .

Here we see, as early as around 110 AD, Saint Ignatius of Antioch speaking against the heretics known as the gnostics, but more specifically, the docetists. This heretical sect believed that Jesus didn't actually have a human body, thus limiting the human nature of Jesus. What's so intriguing about his reproof of them is his statement that, because they who deny this gift are perishing. Unfortunately, as statistics show, many don't believe in the real presence in the Eucharist as Catholic New Agency found 69% of mass-going Catholics don't believe in this core doctrine of our faith. His statement can be applied not just to heretics outside the Catholic Church, but those inside who receive with culminated unbelief in their hearts. However, Ignatius' statement here should reassure us of the ancient tradition of our liturgy. Saint Ignatius, pray for us.

Are You Being Called to Serve?

Liturgical Minister Training– Spring 2025

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

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

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Saturday, March 29* - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall;
9 am – 12:00
Thursday, April 3 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
7 pm – 10 pm
Tuesday, April 8 – St. Elizabeth /Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.

Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
Sat., March 29* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm
Tuesday, April 29 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Thursday, May 8 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
7 pm – 10 pm

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to what is stated here, please be prepared.

*On **March 29**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor.

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

From Death to New Life



*All our dearly departed
Parishioners, Relatives,
Friends and Neighbors.*

*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.

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

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 **7:30 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, March 23 rd	Monday, March 17 th
Sunday, March 30 th	Monday, March 24 th
Sunday, April 6 th	Monday, March 31 st
Sunday, April 13 th	Monday, April 7 th

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

Our Next is our Monthly Food Collection is April 5th and 6th

Items Needed -

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

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

Cleaning Supplies: Paper Towels, Dish Soap 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.

Thank you for your Support!

Note: The Department of Social Services places individuals in our local motels (Days Inn, Comfort Inn). They provide them with limited SNAP benefits to purchase food. Often they do not have a car and will contact the pantry for food. Weekly we drop off food which includes items such as canned pasta, canned stew, canned chili, tuna and canned chicken. We provide microwaveable food and fresh produce if available. Currently we are assisting 7 adults and 2 children. I appreciate your support with such items as Chef Boyardee.

Catechumens from St. Edward's - A Most Joyous Occasion



On Sunday, March 9th, Samantha Augello and Rachel Cicio, two of our catechumens from St. Edward's, attended the Rite of Election at Saint Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre. The Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski officiated.

Father Michael Maffeo together with OCIA members John Cleary, Mary Ann Marriott and Steve Meehan accompanied Samantha and Rachel to the cathedral. Samantha and Rachel were invited by the Bishop to sign the Book of Elect, together with other catechumens throughout Nassau County.

Bishop Andre then declared them Members of the Elect, to be initiated into the sacred mysteries at the next Easter Vigil.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)



- * Do you know someone who is looking to become a Catholic?
- * Do you know a baptized adult Catholic who has never been catechized — that is, never participated in the Church or received First Holy Communion?
- * Do you know someone who was never confirmed — baptized and made First Holy Communion, but never continued learning about their faith?
- * Do you know someone who is aching to belong to a loving church community?

Perhaps they belong in the St. Edward's RCIA process!

Contact the St. Edward's parish office and ask for an RCIA team member: 516-921-8030.

Did You Know....?

In this past week as we began our entry into Lent, someone passed on to me this sweet little prayer which I wanted to share with you because it pretty much says it all. Just a simple little prayer that can be said each day throughout Lent.

As this day dawns on my Lenten journey, open my eyes to how I can follow you more closely along the road of love and self-sacrifice. Give me a heart that's grateful so as to recognize your countless blessings and generosity so as to share all I have with others.

May I comfort you in your Holy Passion by comforting others in distress I meet on my daily road – especially the poor and forgotten. May I show true sorrow for my failings with a sincere resolution to overcome my faults with the help of your infinite mercy.

I entrust all this to you through your loving Mother, whose tender love I trust will guide my steps to lasting hope and eternal joy found only in you – Amen.

Journey to the Foot of the Cross

Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, former chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, offers “10 Things to Remember for Lent”. Here are the first 2, and more will be in the next bulletin.

Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—**Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

It's a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

Knights of Columbus



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*A Catholic Brotherhood
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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**.

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

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Holy Family Room at 6:30 pm, and we have many things planned for 2025. Anyone that is interested in joining please just show up or call for more information.

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



SEC YOUTH MINISTRY



TEEN BOWLING EVENT

Sunday, March 23rd AMF Syosset 12-2PM

Teens Grades 5-12 are INVITED to have FUN bowling together with snacks served & prizes awarded at this DROP-OFF event. Please RSVP ASAP & no later than 3/16. PERMISSION SLIP required.

For more information: Visit us at the Youth Group table in the Church Vestibule before or after the 6PM Mass or email us at youth@st-edwards.org

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.

A SPECIAL THANKS FOR ALL OF THE GENEROUS BIRTHDAY BAGS DONATIONS

YOUTH GROUP MARCH 2025 EVENTS:

Sunday, March 2nd 4:00-5:30PM: **YG MEETING— BIRTHDAY BAGS DECORATING & PACKAGING** – in the Youth Office - **TEENS WILL HAVE FUN DECORATING & FILLING THE BIRTHDAY BAGS THAT WILL BE DONATED TO THOSE IN NEED FOR MANY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

Sunday, March 9th -**FELLOWSHIP** – **COOKIES/TREATS** provided at end of 6PM Mass in the Church Vestibule Courtesy of the Youth Group

Sunday, March 23rd 12:00-2:00PM: **YG BOWLING EVENT** at AMF SYOSSET -SEE DETAILS IN BULLETIN RSVP & PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED BY 3/16/25. Please visit the Youth Group Table or email us at youth@st-edwards.org for more information.

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

TEENS 5-12 GRADES WE NEED YOUR **VOICES** - PLEASE JOIN 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.



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 _____



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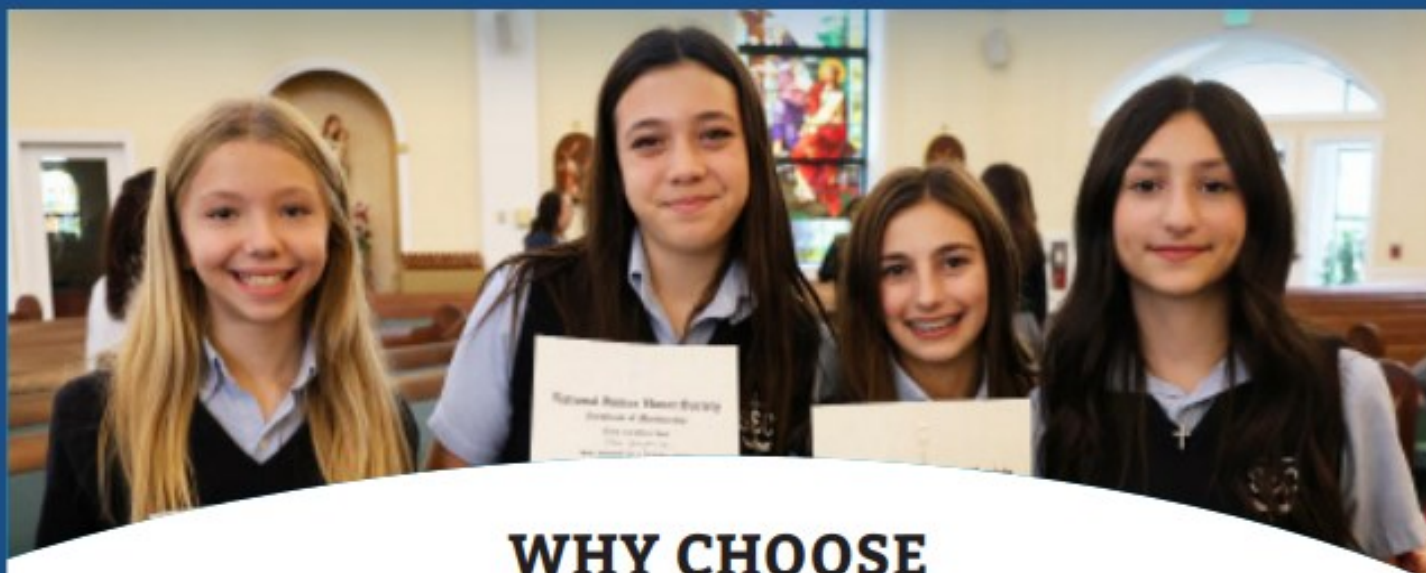
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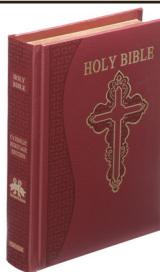


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