

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

You are the
light of the
world

Your light must
shine before
others



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8th, 2026



THE PASTORAL TEAM

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From Fr. Mike's Desk

"Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and homeless; clothe the naked...and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn...and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say; Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusations, and malicious speech...then light shall rise from you in the darkness." (Is. 58: 7-10)

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden...your light must shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." (Mt. 5:13-16)

Both Isaiah and Jesus are calling for the same objective in today's readings. They are both calling for God's people to act differently from all other people in the world. Isaiah tells the people of Israel how they must act toward one another, sharing their bread and resources with their brothers and sisters in need. But more than that, they must act rightly toward others; they should avoid gossip, false accusations, rash judgments, and the like. They must be people of **Justice**, and Jesus, echoing the prophet, tells us we must do the same. However, we must be people of justice not just on our own, but to all the world's peoples. We, through Jesus and the Holy Spirit, are to be the Light of the World, and when our light shines, we will give true glory to God our Father. We must not take this divine command lightly or place it onto somebody else, with the idea that it is their job, not mine. The Son of God warns us not to allow ourselves to become complacent (not to become the salt that loses its taste). Jesus warns us, when this happens, salt (in other words, us) is no longer good for anything but to be trampled underfoot.

It would be to our advantage to remember that God's presence is not just in Heaven, but also in the person next to us and certainly in the person in need. This is how the Gospel is calling us to live, but we know the world does not live this way, and that is why society fails. Society's failure is seen because it has not overcome the divisions between people and has allowed racism, sexism, and materialism to grow. Society has failed because it has not truly tried to mediate between diverse groups and reconcile differences, so the world can live in peace. Look how the lack of such actions has affected the situation in the wars found around the world. Society has failed because it has not borne a consistent and authentic

witness to the sanctity of all human life. While our willingness to look at society's failures is a good step, it is only a first step toward answering the call to build the Kingdom of God. We must make the Kingdom a reality in our own lives so that we can transform society. We must reform our lives first so that the Light of Christ may be seen within us as individuals and as members of Christ's living body the Church.

As we are coming into this time of year, we are beginning the *Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2026*. Our goal for this year is \$117,100. As you know, this appeal helps Catholics and all people throughout the Diocese who are in need, it prepares people for the Priesthood and Diaconate, instructs adults in their faith, and so many other areas. In this way, we can help cure the failures of society. Last year, we had a great struggle reaching our goal. This year, we can reach it quicker, so our rebate to the parish will help us do our part in proclaiming and living the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**God bless you always, and thank you
for your support of CMA!**

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

First Reading - Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel - Matthew 5:17-37

Next Week's Gospel Question

In Matthew's Gospel we hear how Jesus expands upon the law for His disciples. The law says that if you kill someone, you will be held to judgment. Jesus explains that just to be angry with someone makes you subject to judgment, so go to that person with whom you are angry and be reconciled with them.

How often do you reconcile with people whom, because of your differences, cause you to be angry?

Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Telephone Numbers

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

Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open during the following times:

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

Fridays: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Closed for Lunch M-F: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Saturdays - Sundays: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Outside of these hours, please call: 516-921-8030

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays - 12:30 to 1:30 PM in the Church

You may also make an appointment by calling the rectory at: 516-921-8030.

Protect Our Children Hotline

If you or someone you know has experienced an incident of sexual abuse by clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, please **contact law enforcement and the diocesan's Office for the Protection of Children and Young People.**

The Diocese maintains a special phone number to report these situations:

Tel.: 516-594-9063

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat., Feb. 14	5:00 PM	Fr. Mike
Sun., Feb. 15	7:30 AM	Fr. Jude
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth

Weekly Offerings

Dates	<u>1/31 - 2/1</u>
Collections	\$ 12,497.00
# of Envelopes	185
Automatic Transactions	\$ 5,275.00
# of Transactions	48
Weekly Total	\$ 17,772.00

Thank you to 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

2/9 - Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Anna Nemecek

2/10 - Memorial of Saint Scholastica

9:00 am Alfred Ciappi

2/11 - Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am William Fleig

2/12 - Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Anthony Gaito

2/13 - Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Irma Concilio

2/14 - Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius

9:00 am Sr. Monica Marie, RSM

5:00 pm John Monack

Ariobin Ortiz

2/15 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Deceased Members of Tisbo & Piarulli

Families

9:30 am Kitsa Jacovatos

Danny Orr

11:30 am Joseph Wallace

Courtney Barbella

6:00 pm Harry Mouradian

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.

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of February 8 - February 14, 2026

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Jack Rutigliano

By: Fr. Mike & Staff

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of February 8 - February 14, 2026

Is Lit in Loving Memory of

Peggy Murphy

By: The Cooney Family

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

2Lt. Melissa Esswein, U.S. Army

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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John J. Cleary

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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 Death to New Life



Jack N. Rutigliano

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

Pray for the Sick

Kathy Rooney	Kevin J. Frobey	Renata Sorace
Ron Gagliardi	Mary Pieper	Ashley Benkin
Paul Cannizzaro	Cary Briganti	Angela Trivits

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 policy, so please be mindful of the submittal dates.

Bulletin Date	Submittal Date
Sunday, February 15 th	Monday, February 9 th
Sunday, February 22 th	Monday, February 16 th
Sunday, March 1 st	Monday, February 23 rd
Sunday, March 8 th	Monday, March 2 nd

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

The Adult Bible Study Group meets each Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Cenacle Room. Fr. Hyacinth leads this group.

All are welcome to attend.

Care for Our Common Home

This responsibility for God's earth means that human beings, endowed with intelligence, must respect the laws of nature and the delicate equilibria existing between the creatures of this world, for "he commanded and they were created; and he established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds and he set a law which cannot pass away" (Ps 148:5b-6). The laws found in the Bible dwell on relationships, not only among individuals but also with other living beings. "You shall not see your brother's donkey or his ox fallen down by the way and withhold your help... If you chance to come upon a bird's nest in any tree or on the ground, with young ones or eggs and the mother sitting upon the young or upon the eggs; you shall not take the mother with the young" (Dt 22:4, 6). Along these same lines, rest on the seventh day is meant not only for human beings, but also so "that your ox and your donkey may have rest" (Ex 23:12). Clearly, the Bible has no place for a tyrannical anthropocentrism unconcerned for other creatures.

Pope Francis, Encyclical Letter Laudato Si' - Care For Our Common Home (2015) Sec. 68

Parish Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction



“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

Friday Morning Following 9:00 AM Mass—Noon

Friday Evening 7:00—8:00 PM

Most people are confused about what really matters, and God wants to liberate us from our confusion. Eucharistic clarity leads us to focus on the right things. We all get to choose who and what we care about, and who and what we choose to care about determines everything. For whatever we focus on will increase in our lives.

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

St. Paul's Cursillo & Retreat Programs

Cursillo (Spanish for "short course") is a lay apostolic movement within the Catholic Church that promotes a 3-day weekend experience designed to deepen personal spirituality and Christian community. Founded in 1940s Spain, it helps participants (called Cursillistas) live out their faith, discover their vocations, and "leaven their environments" with the Gospel through talks, small group discussions, and prayer.

Experience the Cursillo

Men's Cursillo - March 12-15

Seminary of The Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

For more information contact Jim Barker: 631-774-7305 or email: JBTUG@aol.com

Women's Cursillo - July 23-26

Location TBA

For more information contact Ann Marie Dodd: 516-236-0586 or email: amdodd13@gmail.com

www.stpaulscursillo.org

ST. EDWARD'S 2026 LENTEN MISSION

“Peace be with you!”

FEBRUARY 21ST – FEBRUARY 25TH, 2026

Experience the path to true peace as we align our priorities with the values, virtues, and vision of our Roman Catholic faith.

Presented by:

**Rev. Patrick S.L. Flanagan,
C.M., Ph.D.**

Chair & Associate Professor
Department of Theology & Religious Studies
St. John's University
Jamaica, NY



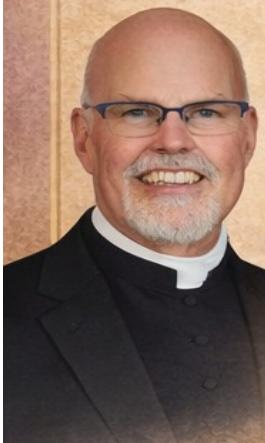
TOPICS:

Feb. 21 & 22 Complaints & Distractions

Feb. 23 IKEA Furniture Assembly

Feb. 24 Best Buy Warranties

Feb. 25 Coupons' Expiration Date



Father Flanagan will preach at all weekend Eucharists on February 21 and 22 and lead Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM each night from Monday through Wednesday.

St. Edward the Confessor Roman Catholic Church
205 Jackson Avenue • Syosset, NY 11791

Parish Social Ministry



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

Items Needed for Collection -

Food: Coffee, Tea, Mustard, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Hot Chocolate, Oatmeal, Shelf Milk, Salad Dressing, Crackers, Chips, Tomato Sauce, Lentils, Cereal, White Rice, Egg Noodles Please no pasta, macaroni and cheese, stuffing or canned vegetables we collected an abundance of these items over the Thanksgiving Food Drives

Personal Grooming: Shampoo, Soap, Razors, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Diapers sizes 5&6

Cleaning Supplies: Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Any kind of cleaning product
Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown box on the left hand side. Please don't leave a donation outside the pantry or office door. We appreciate any and all donations.

Thank you for your Support!

With gratitude,
Donna Zaino
Outreach Coordinator

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, ***You are the light of the world***, and he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

Be a “light” to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of 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 send an email to svdpsteds@gmail.com

Ushers Needed

Church ushers are the spiritual ambassadors and doorkeepers who create a welcoming, orderly, and safe environment for worship by greeting people, helping with seating, managing offerings, distributing bulletins, and ensuring the service runs smoothly, acting as the first friendly face of the church and serving as a vital part of its hospitality ministry. They serve as a link between the congregation and the clergy, embodying Christ's love and a desire to maintain reverence.

Ushers are always needed, and it is an honor to serve your church. If you want to serve, please contact: Jim Asmus at 516-661-7860 or call the rectory office at 516-921-8030 and leave your name and number.

Knights of Columbus



Men with a Mission

***A Catholic Brotherhood
Changing the World***



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, our 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 Women's Guild of St. Edwards - Wine & Cheese Night



The Women's Guild is planning for a successful 2026!

Come be a part of this dynamic group of women who are devoted to the parish, their fellow parishioners, and their community.

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 17th** in the Holy Family Room at 6:30 PM. Anyone that is interested in joining please just show up. If you want more information, call:

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

Crown Club Winners

Congratulations to our lucky **Crown Club Winners for January!**



Prize	Ticket #	Winner
\$1,000	375	Louis Nicolosi
\$500	247	Carol Slattery & Gene Muhs
\$350	175	Fr. Mike
\$150	130	Beth Long



Do you want to be a winner? You can still join! Flyers available in the Rectory.

There are three drawings remaining (through the end of April 2026).

As a reminder, winning numbers go right back into the tumbler and are **eligible to win again** at each drawing within the cycle.

Treasures of Faith and Art: Exploring The Cloisters and Cabrini Shrine



A Presentation by Theresa Morale

**Wednesday, February 11th
10:00am
St. Edward's Holy Family Room**

Join us to learn about the St. Frances Cabrini Shrine, the Cloisters Museum & Gardens plus details of the Spring Parish Trip



- Sacred Art, relics & history slide show
- Trip Itinerary & Lunch menu preview
- Registration & Trip Insurance Forms
- Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship!

How To Have A Good Lent

Just how do we have a good Lent? The Church gives us the guidelines, the 3 pillars being fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Do you notice that nothing is said about giving something up for Lent? A Lenten resolution? When we get down to the basics, Lent is about only one thing—**growing deeper in our relationship with the Lord**.

Now most Catholics abide by the fast and abstinence rules for Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Fridays during Lent, and increase their almsgiving to others, but neglect a change in their prayer habits. If we are truly going to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ, increasing our time and persevering in prayer is exactly where we need to start.

This year, Holy Name of Jesus and St. Edward's churches would like to give you a great opportunity to join in prayer together by offering a Lenten Rosary on the **6 Sundays of Lent at 3 PM**, the hour of Christ's death and the hour that Christ asked for the Divine Mercy Chaplet to be said. Sunday's are ideal as it is the The Lord's Day; Jesus taught the Sabbath was for human benefit, a day of rest and prayer, to refresh our souls. What better sacrifice can we make than giving up our mundane everyday activities in favor of spending time in prayer? Let us redefine how we keep The Lord's Day; by spending time with Him, we will grow IN our relationship with Him.

The rosary that we will offer will be a complete rosary with the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries accompanied by scriptures that help us meditate on the complete life of Christ starting with his conception; the addition of scriptures helps us develop a deeper knowledge of God.

So what better way to develop a deeper relationship with God, which is our Lenten mission, than by reading/listening to his Word, the Bible, and contemplating the life of Christ through the mysteries of the rosary? What better way to thank Him for His great sacrifice and for our salvation? What a beautiful offering, during this time of sacrifice and self-giving, to pass through Mary's Immaculate Heart, to Jesus' Sacred Heart, and on to the Father, for His greater Glory. **So join us on the 6 Sundays of Lent for 1.5-2 hours to pray this special rosary.** The schedule is as follows:

Feb. 22 - Holy Name of Jesus, Mar. 1 - St. Edwards, Mar. 8 - Holy Name of Jesus, Mar. 15 - St. Edwards, Mar. 22 - Holy Name of Jesus, and Palm Sunday, Mar 29. - St. Edwards.

Both parishes wish this to be a coming together in prayer.

And may you each fulfill your Lenten mission, to grow a deeper relationship with the Lord.

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The Book is Opening for Mass Intentions for 2027

FILL OUT THIS FORM FOR YOUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2027

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR NAME & PHONE #

ARE FILLED IN

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

THE DATE OF THE OPENING IS **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026**

REQUESTED BY: _____ PHONE #: _____

1. Name of Deceased: _____

Date Requested: _____ Mass Time: _____
Circle: Weekday Mass Weekend Mass

2. Name of Deceased: _____

Date Requested: _____ Mass Time: _____
Circle: Weekday Mass Weekend Mass

3. Name of Deceased: _____

Date Requested: _____ Mass Time: _____
Circle: Weekday Mass Weekend Mass

4. Name of Deceased: _____

Date Requested: _____ Mass Time: _____
Circle: Weekday Mass Weekend Mass

5. Name of Deceased: _____

Date Requested: _____ Mass Time: _____
Circle: Weekday Mass Weekend Mass

6. Name of Deceased: _____

Date Requested: _____ Mass Time: _____
Circle: Weekday Mass Weekend Mass

Hopefully using this form will expedite arranging masses for next year (2027).

Mass Intention donation remains at \$20.00 per mass – please drop off check and FORM in the collection basket or in the slot in the Rectory Office door. **MAKE SURE YOU PUT THE DATE OF DROP OFF AND THE TIME ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.** This will help in fairly serving all parishioners based on the date/time received in the Rectory. The Staff will enter your masses as they come in and call you if changes need to be made. As stated above, the Rectory Staff will not start putting intentions in the Book until **Thursday, February 5** and will be based on date and time of receipt. Thank you for understanding this procedure.

Lucky Leprechaun 2026

St. Edward the Confessor's

LUCKY LEPRECHAUN REVERSE RAFFLE

Drawing: Saturday, March 14th, 2026

Tickets: \$100.00



17 Cash Prizes!

# 350	\$5,000
#349	\$1,500
#348	\$1,000
#347	\$500
#346	\$250
#345	\$200
#344	\$175
#343	\$150
#342	\$125
#341	\$100
#300	\$50
#250	\$50
#200	\$50
#150	\$50
#100	\$50
#50	\$50
#1	\$100

The Lucky Leprechaun is a reverse raffle: the winner of the FIRST PRIZE is the last ticket pulled. Only 350 tickets will be sold. If 350 tickets are not sold, prizes may be prorated.

Winners will be notified immediately following the drawing.

Your support is greatly needed to meet our fundraising goals.

Representatives of the clergy, parish, and school will be present to witness the drawing.

As we have done in recent years, **once tickets are sold out, we will offer a 50/50!** Just send in your ticket request and payment and you will be asked if you want to join the 50/50 or have your check returned.

Questions? email londocin@stedwardconfessor.org

Name: _____ Check #: _____

Address: _____ Town & ZIP: _____

Tel. #: _____ Email: _____

No. tickets requested: _____ Lucky numbers, if any*: _____

Please return with your check (payable to St. Edward) to:

St. Edward Church Rectory, Attn: Lucky Leprechaun
205 Jackson Ave
Syosset, NY 11791

* If you have a "lucky number" we will do our best to assign it to you.

*You have to be in it
to win it!*



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

YOUTH GROUP/VISION FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! COME FIND OUT ABOUT THE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM— REGIS-TER by Visiting the [YOUTH GROUP TABLE](#) Before or After SUNDAY 6PM MASS, EMAILING US @ youth@st-edwards.org and FOLLOWING us on [INSTAGRAM @stedwardsyouth](#) **SO EASY to GET INVOLVED—SING, GREET, COLLECT, BRING UP GIFTS, READ, ALTAR SERVE...**

 **VISION TEEN CHOIR: JOIN US-PRACTICE (5PM) & SINGING EVERY SUNDAY 6PM MASS -TEENS WE NEED YOUR VOICES** Contact: msena@st-edwards.org

Sunday Feb. 8, 15 & 22 5:30PM CHURCH VESTIBULE: BIRTHDAY BAGS DRIVE COLLECTING, SORTING & ORGANIZING **RSVP TO:** youth@st-edwards.org /Followed by **6PM MASS:** Teen Volunteers appreciated —please arrive by 5:45PM & earn community service credits.

 **Sunday, Feb. 8th FELLOWSHIP – COOKIES/TREATS** provided at end of 6PM Mass in the Church Vestibule Courtesy of the Youth Group.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 1st 4:30-5:30PM YOUTH OFFICE –WINTER GAMES & BIRTHDAY BAGS DRIVE WRAP UP **RSVP TO:** youth@st-edwards.org



2026 YG Birthday Bags Drive Jan. 26 – March 1

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