

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
April 5th, 2026

THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor
Rev. Jude Mensah, in Residence
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From Fr. Mike's Desk

Fear is defined as an emotion induced by a threat and causes a person or animal to pull back or run away. It is a basic survival mechanism and comes about from the ability to recognize danger. In some cases, fear is so great that a person could be frozen and not respond. Fear is one of the basic emotions, and it can be a response to future events or to a present unacceptable situation. Some common fears are ghosts and demons, evil powers, insects, spiders, snakes, rodents, birds, heights, public speaking, clowns, rejection, and finally death. Fear, no matter what the cause, tends to incapacitate us and keeps us from living our lives to the fullest. Fear can disturb us and cause us to hide from everything, even God. Look at Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden after they ate the forbidden fruit. Adam hides from God when he realizes that he is naked, as he was afraid to face God.

What does fear have to do with today's great celebration of Easter? The answer is nothing, and I am not kidding around! Consider the words of today's Gospel, according to Matthew. In two places, the women who go to Jesus' tomb are told not to be afraid. We see this first when the angel who comes down from Heaven, to remove the stone from the tomb, tells them, "*Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified.*" After they see where the body of Jesus was, they go to Galilee to tell the Apostles what they have seen. On the way there, the women come face to face with the Risen Jesus. Our Lord tells the women, for a second time, "*Do not be afraid.*" Now we may understand why the women might have been afraid, thinking perhaps they were seeing a ghost. Certainly, they were experiencing something completely new, yet they were told not to be afraid, and it appears that once they got over their initial shock, they were not. In fact, they were filled with boundless joy. Why not? What was there to fear? Jesus has risen from the dead, He is not a ghost or a mere shadow of Himself; no, Jesus has become something very new. Just as there was no reason to fear 2026 years ago, there is nothing to fear now or ever. For just as Jesus had and has become something very new, so has all of humanity. His Resurrection is our resurrection, and through it we have become citizens of the Kingdom of God. What is there to fear, for Christ has conquered sin and death and has removed all things that stand between God the Father and humanity. So, the words of the angel and Jesus are now being spoken to us. As Jesus tells us in another part of the Gospel, "*Fear is useless, what*

is necessary is trust." Trust in Him and let nothing stand in your way of doing what Jesus told the women on the first Easter Sunday, "*Go tell my brothers [and the whole world] that I have risen.*"

On behalf of Father Hyacinth, Father Jude, Msgr. Beckmann, Deacon Jim, Deacon Barry, Luisa Ondocin, our Business Manager, our Finance Director Miguel DeLeon, our Director of Religious Education Rosemary Pettei, our School Principal Ann Marie LoManto, our Music Directors Jeff and Marilyn Fox, Cecilia Hayden our Children's Choir, Mellanie Sena our Director of our Youth Choir, Vision, and the entire Staff of Saint Edward's, we wish you and your family a very Happy Easter.

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

First Reading - Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading - 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel - John 20:19-31

Next Week's Gospel Question

In John's Gospel we hear that after the resurrection Jesus went to the disciples, and they rejoiced. Thomas was not with them, and later, when his fellow disciples told him that Jesus came to them, he did not believe. He wanted proof.

Have you accepted the Risen Christ into your life, or are you still looking for proof?

Easter Flowers Donated in Memory Of

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Catherine & Ann Sullivan
John Triantafillou, Anthony LiVolsi,
Audrey E. Guarascio &
Elizabeth Romagnoli
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Rocco & Joanne Longo
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Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

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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
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Facilities Manager.....	516-921-8030 ext. 137
Bereavement Ministry.....	516-921-8030 ext. 137
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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., Apr. 11 5:00 PM To Be Confirmed

Sun., Apr. 12 7:30 AM Fr. Mike
9:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann
11:30 AM Msgr. Beckman
6:00 PM Fr. Jude

Weekly Offerings

The collection amounts from 3/21 and 3/22, as well as the amounts from 3/28 and 3/29 will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

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](https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsyosset)

Instagram: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.instagram.com/stedwardsyosset)

Formed: formed.org

St. Edward's Mass is Online -

The St. Edward's 7:30 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses are recorded and posted online, both on YouTube and Facebook, and are available for viewing at any time.

YouTube - St. Edward the Confessor Church - Syosset

Facebook Page - St. Edward the Confessor Church

To watch the Sunday Masses on your smartphone, just scan this QR code.



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

Mass Intentions

- 4/6 - Monday in the Octave of Easter**
9:00 am Anne Frezze
- 4/7 - Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**
9:00 am Sr. Patrice Ward
- 4/8 - Wednesday in the Octave of Easter**
9:00 am Matthew J. MacKenzie
- 4/9 - Thursday in the Octave of Easter**
9:00 am Michael Ferrari
- 4/10 - Friday in the Octave of Easter**
9:00 am Thomas Pulikkattil
- 4/11 - Saturday in the Octave of Easter**
9:00 am The Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm Mary J. Rusinovich
Patricia Oborski
Miriam J. Pepe
Christine Wagner
Richard Falcone
Charles W. Castanza
- 4/12 - Sunday of Divine Mercy**
7:30 am Edwight Joseph Douge
9:30 am Julia Rapuano
11:30 am Joseph Wallace
Charles Jung
Karina Levinson
Jean Paul
Francesco Amato
Rosemary Haigh
Dorothy O. Jeffress
6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of Adam,
Maldjian, Mouradian, Schreier Families

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
Sgt. 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.

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of April 5 - April 11, 2026
Is Given in Loving Memory of
Patricia Oborski
By: Syosset Friends

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of April 5 – April 11, 2026
Is Lit in Loving Memory of
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Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
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Patricia Beckerle	JoAnn Bonasera
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June DeMarco	Mary Fay
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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



*Most Reverend
William F. Murphy
Bishop Emeritus*

*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, April 12 th	Monday, April 6 th
Sunday, April 19 th	Monday, April 13 th
Sunday, April 26 th	Monday, April 20 th
Sunday, May 3 rd	Monday, April 27 th

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

The New Testament does not only tell us of the earthly Jesus and his tangible and loving relationship with the world. It also shows him risen and glorious, present throughout creation by his universal Lordship: *"For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross"* (Col 1:19-20). This leads us to direct our gaze to the end of time, when the Son will deliver all things to the Father, so that *"God may be everything to every one"* (1 Cor 15:28). Thus, the creatures of this world no longer appear to us under merely natural guise because the risen One is mysteriously holding them to himself and directing them towards fullness as their end. The very flowers of the field and the birds which his human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence.

- **Pope Francis, Encyclical Letter - Laudato Si' - Care For Our Common Home (2015) Sec. 100**

Liturgical Minister Training - Spring 2026

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Workshop Opportunities for Lectors

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part A and Lector Workshop

(participant chooses ONE ministry in which to be trained)

Tuesday, April 21 - St. Elizabeth/Melville—Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm—10 pm;
EMHC Part A and Lector Workshop

Monday, April 27 - St. Agnes Cathedral/Rockville Centre - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
7 pm - 10:00 pm; EMHC Part A and Lectors Workshop

Saturday, May 30 - Immaculate Conception/ Westhampton Beach—Parish Center
9 am—12 noon; EMHC Part A ONLY—there will be NO Lector Workshop offered here.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B - presented in conjunction with
Catholic Health. **These sessions will run from 7:00—9:00 pm.**

Monday, May 4 - St. Agnes Cathedral/Rockville Centre - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

Tuesday, May 26 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall

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.

If you wish to take the training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and/or the Lector Workshop, **you must be VIRTUS trained.** If you are, please call the Rectory and leave your name and phone number, and indicate your intentions. The Pastor must include your name on a letter to Bishop Barres, and indicate the date, location and type of training session each person will attend. This letter must arrive at the Bishop’s office at least five (5) days prior to the training session. Don’t delay.



Knights of Columbus ***Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091***



Since 1961 the Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091 of the Knights of Columbus has been continuously serving St. Edward's Parish and the local community.

Please join us for our **Anniversary Dinner** as we celebrate **65 years of service and charity** and honor our **Knight of the Year**, *Ciro (Jerry) Migliore*, and **Family of the Year**, *Fran & Leo Scally*, deserving Parishioners of St. Edward's.

The evening will include a catered dinner, remarks from distinguished guests, special recognitions, and the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with members of our community.

Help us celebrate our Council and commemorate its legacy and commitment!

Saturday, April 25th in the St. Edward's Gymnasium
6:00 pm – immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass



Reservations Required

Please reserve your seat by returning this form with full payment to the St. Edward the Confessor Rectory Office no later than Monday, April 20, 2026 in an envelope marked "KofC Anniversary Dinner".

Mailing Address: St. Edward the Confessor R.C. Church, 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset NY 11791

Cost: \$50 per person Payment Enclosed: \$ _____ Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Total Number of Persons Attending: _____

Knights of Columbus - Mission of the Family Video Series



Men with a Mission

*A Catholic Brotherhood
Changing the World*



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

The Women's Guild of St. Edward's



Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 21st** 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

Support St. Edward's Church

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

Donate to St. Edwards



Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

The Next Food Collection is April 11th and 12th (The first weekend in Easter)

Items Needed:

Food: Coffee, Tea, Mustard, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Flour, Sugar, Salt, Salad Dressing, Crackers, Chips, Tomato Sauce, Cereal Hot & Cold, Egg Noodles, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jelly, Cookies, Jello, Canned Fruit, Brownie Mix, Apple Sauce, Stew, Chili, Chef Boyardee

Please no pasta, macaroni and cheese, stuffing or canned vegetables

Personal Grooming: Shampoo, Razors, Deodorant, Toothpaste, soap

Cleaning Supplies: Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Any kind of cleaning product, Diapers size 5 & 6

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown wooden box on the left hand side. Please don't leave a donation outside the pantry or office door. We appreciate any and all donations.

With gratitude,

Donna Zaino

Outreach Coordinator

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

During the Easter Vigil our OCIA Elect, ALICE CHIANG, AMY CICIO, TESSA CASTELLANA, DAVID BONNELL and RYAN SUGARMAN, were fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new faith journey.

We also ask that you keep in your prayers LUISA MIFSUD, KIMBERLY BARBATO and ACKELE GOWIE who are seeking full membership in the Catholic Church and CHRISTOPHER ELIA who is seeking Confirmation.

Do you know someone who might want to explore the idea of becoming a Catholic? Tell them to call the rectory and ask for information about our OCIA program.

Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. Seven themes which are part of this teaching are: Life and Dignity of the Human Person; Call to Family, Community, and Participation; Rights and Responsibilities; Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers; Solidarity; and Care for God's Creation.

Read more on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website by scanning this QR code:



Procession and Blessing of the Palms

On Palm Sunday, just prior to the 9:30 AM Mass, a procession was held on Jackson Avenue where St. Edward Church joined with Faith Luthern Church for the Blessing of the Palms. Pastor Rebecca Sheridan and Father Mike, along with Deacon Jim blessed the palms together and then distributed it to some of the St. Edward's OCIA candidates and members of both congregations. It was a beautiful gathering after which each group processed back to their own church to continue with services.



A Special INVITATION ALL SEC ALUMNI FAMILIES & PARISHIONERS APRIL 21, 2026



AN EVENING OF JUBILEE-INSPIRED ELEGANCE
SETTING: HERITAGE CLUB
AT BETHPAGE
EVENING PROGRAM:
6:30-10:30 PM
CELEBRATION: COCKTAILS • PRIZES • DINNER •
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GENERAL ADMISSION: \$ 100
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St. Edward's Youth Ministry

YOUTH GROUP/VISION APRIL 2026 EVENTS:

COME FIND OUT ABOUT THE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM— 5th-12th Graders REGISTER by Visiting the [YOUTH GROUP TABLE](#) Before or After SUNDAY 6PM MASS, EMAILING US @ youth@st-edwards.org and **FOLLOWING** us on **INSTAGRAM** @[stedwardsyouth](#)



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

Sunday April 5, 12, 19 & 26 6:00PM MASS: Teen Volunteers appreciated at 6PM Mass— please arrive by 5:45PM in Church Vestibule & earn community service credits.



Sunday, April 12th FELLOWSHIP – COOKIES/TREATS provided at end of 6PM Mass in the Church Vestibule Courtesy of the Youth Group.

2026 REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION: 5th-12th Graders....It is never too late to get involved **EMAIL US @ youth@st-edwards.org** and make a difference!

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

SING:VISION TEEN CHOIR __ LECTOR/READ __ GREET __ COLLECT OFFERING __

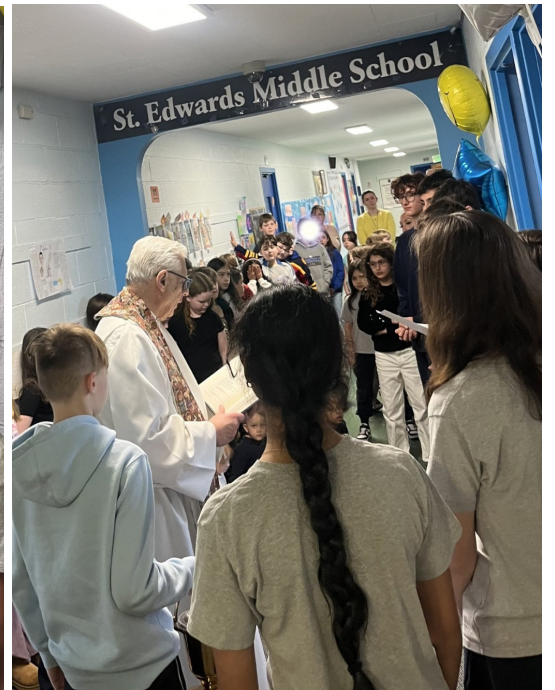
BRING UP GIFTS __ ALTAR SERVE __ ADULT VOLUNTEER __ YG/ COMMUNITY SERVICE __

YOUTH NAME & GRADE: _____

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Reopening of the School Library

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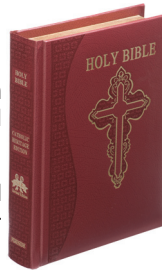
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