

# *St. Edward the Confessor*

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*

Jesus said, "*Go your way;  
your faith has saved you.*"

- Mark 10:52



*The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024*



## **THE PASTORAL TEAM**

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor  
Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Jude Mensah, in Residence  
Rev. Msgr. Donald McE. Beckmann, Sunday Priest  
Deacon James F. Murphy  
Deacon Barry P. Croce



## **Parish Staff**

Ms. Luisa Ondocin, Business Manager  
Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director  
Mr. John O'Connor, Facilities Manager  
Mrs. Donna Zaino, Outreach Coordinator  
Mrs. Maryann Waite, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Marjory Vital, Weekend Secretary

## **St. Edward the Confessor School**

Mrs. AnnMarie LoManto, Principal  
Ms. Fabiola Cormican, Secretary

## **Youth Council**

Ms. Melanie Sena, Coordinator

## **Religious Education**

Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director  
Mrs. Maureen Carroll, Director of Confirmation  
Mrs. Ann Braun, Administrative Assistant

## **Music Ministry**

Mr. Jeffrey Fox, Music Director  
Ms. Francesca Lunghi, Cantor  
Mrs. Marilyn Fox, Choir Director  
Mrs. Cecilia Hayden, Youth Choir

# Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

## Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....	921-8030 ext. 150
Rectory Fax.....	921-4549
St. Edward Confessor School.....	921-7767
Religious Education Office.....	921-8543
Finance Director.....	921-8030 ext. 132
Facilities Scheduler .....	921-8030 ext. 135
Parish Business Manager .....	921-8030 ext. 136
Facilities Manager.....	921-8030 ext. 137
Bereavement Ministry.....	921-8030 ext. 137
Bulletin Editor.....	921-8030 ext. 137
PSM/Pantry.....	921-8030 ext. 140
Music Ministry.....	921-8030 ext. 150
OCIA.....	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

Saturday, Nov. 2 5:00 PM Fr. Jude\*

Sunday, Nov. 3 7:30 AM Fr. Hyacinth\*  
9:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann  
11:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann  
6:00 PM Fr. Mike\*

\* Deacons to preach

## Last Week's Offerings

Dates	10/19 - 10/20
Collections	\$ 11,158.00
# of Envelopes	202
Automatic Transactions	\$ 2,510.00
# of Transactions	35
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,668.00</b>
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,602.00

We thank all who support our Parish!

*Fr. Mike*

## 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)

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

**Formed:** [formed.org](http://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

### **10/28 – Feast of Saints Simon and Jude**

9:00 am Walter Gardini

### **10/29 - Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am James Hanna

### **10/30 - Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Intention of Caroline Gladstone

### **10/31 - Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Erik Del Rosario

5:00 pm Intention of Roslyn Gladstone (Vigil)

### **11/01 - Solemnity of All Saints**

9:00 am Nancy Klingler Petzold

12:10 pm Daniel McMonigle

7:00 pm Margaret & Michael Keenan

### **11/02 – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

9:00 am Sr. Maureen Jessnik, RSM

5:00 pm Members of the Lauth & Rottkamp Families

Thomas Wallace

Court Cousins

Stephen Hogan

Grace Rabbito

### **11/03 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Luigi Graceffa

9:30 am Deborah O'Connor

11:30 am Dennis Dickinson

Marie Simone

Carmelo & Antoinetta Sessa

Dorothea Pennetti

Michael Rampanelli

6:00 pm For the Youth of Our Parish

## 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.”*

## Pray For The Sick

Kathy Rooney	Mary Simon	Renata Sorace
Chelsea Frobey	Kevin J. Frobey	Ashley Benkin
Paul Cannizzaro		Estelle Carnesi

## The Altar Bread & Wine

***For the week of October 27 - November 2, 2024***

**Is Given in Loving Memory of**

***For All the Saints in Heaven***

**By: Fr. Mike and Staff**

## The Sanctuary Candle

***For the week of October 27 - November 2, 2024***

**Is Lit in Memory of**

***Armond Douge***

**By: Carl & Marjory Vital**

## Pastoral Council

**Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor**

Deacon James Murphy

JoAnn Bonasera	John J. Cleary
Chris Coschignano	June DeMarco
Mary Fay	Sr. Theresa Kelly
Kevin Moran	John O'Connor
Bianna Zaino	Donna Zaino

**“The Council serves as a forum of consultation for the pastor and members, primarily by engaging them in ongoing dialogue about the needs, feelings, hopes and reactions of parishioners.”**

**- Guidelines for Pastoral Councils, Sec. B.2**

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

*“Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.” Jesus said, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man replied to him, ‘Master I want to see.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go your way; your faith has saved you.’ Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.”*

Today we are given a great lesson in faith and the power of prayer. The Prophet Jeremiah tells the people that they should have faith in God for He will console and guide them even they who have suffered. God will never forget Israel, who is His firstborn. Yes, God allowed them to fall, because they abandoned His will, yet God would not allow their disobedience to be the last word in their relationship with Him. God went out of His way to restore them, first by sending the King of Persia who restored them to Jerusalem, and then He will send His only begotten Son who will indeed be the last Word in their relationship with God. Have great faith in God, for He will not let us go or abandon us, and as it was during the time of Jeremiah, so it is for us now.

We have a great justification in our faith as we read the account of Bartimaeus and realize that his prayers were answered. When he hears that Jesus is coming, he knows what Jesus can do, so he calls out to Jesus with deep faith and confidence. Bartimaeus cries more and louder when they tell him to be quiet, which of course gets Jesus' attention. When Jesus calls him over, the crowd changes how they act. They bring Bartimaeus quickly over to Jesus and they tell him what is quoted above, to take courage. This statement is important for us as well, for we should always take courage when we are approaching God the Father with our prayers, take courage for the Father has sent His Son so we can be in a relationship with Him, and They both send the Holy Spirit so we will always receive the Grace we need to increase our faith. Christ shows the Father's love for us constantly by what He does for our sake in His death and resurrection, in His giving of Himself to us in the Eucharist, and in His answering our prayers; just as He answered the prayers of Bartimaeus, Jairus with his daughter, the Centurion's servant, and so many examples that we see throughout the New Testament. We also see this in the lives of the Saints throughout the 2024 years of the Church's history. Whenever you have any doubts remember today's Gospel and Jeremiah's words of consolation, they can truly inspire all of us!

We will celebrate the **Feast of All Saints** this coming **Thursday Night and Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. This is a holy day of obligation and to observe it we will celebrate Mass on Thursday Night at **5 PM**, Friday Morning at **9 AM**, Friday also at **12:10 PM**, and **7:00 PM** Friday Night. Remember that on **Sunday, November 3rd at 3:00 PM** we will celebrate a **Mass of Remembrance** for all those who have died in the past year.

Also please keep in your prayers our young people who will receive Confirmation in November. **Bishop John O. Barres, the Bishop of Rockville Centre** will celebrate the Mass and Sacrament.

**God bless you always!**

*Fr. Mike*

## Next Week's Readings

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 3, 2024**

First Reading - Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalms - 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Second Reading - Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel - Mark 12:28b-34

## Next Week's Gospel Question

In Mark's Gospel Jesus answered a question asked by a scribe. Having answered the scribe, and upon hearing the scribe's reply, Jesus knew that the scribe had understood His teaching. Jesus went on to say to the scribe ***“You are not far from the kingdom of God.”***

**In reading next week's gospel, can you claim to fully comprehend the meaning of Jesus' answer to the scribe? What is your understanding of 'the kingdom of God'?**



A Letter from Father Mike.

My Dear Parish Family,

A few weeks ago, I reported to you what many of you read in the paper that the Bankruptcy Process, initiated by the Diocese of Rockville Centre, was coming close to completion. However, we will not totally know this until early December when the final opinions are heard.

The Diocese applied for the Chapter 11 process in October of 2020, as a result of the passage of the New York State Child Victims' Act. This legislation allowed lawsuits for historical accusations of child sexual abuse regardless of how many years or decades have passed. The number of lawsuits that were brought against the Diocese, parishes, schools, and other ministries made it impossible to fairly compensate the victims, the people who still suffer these abuses. If each case went to trial, the result would have meant that the first survivor in line with claims would receive compensation that would leave extraordinarily little or nothing for those who followed.

The Bankruptcy Process offered the possibility of equitable compensation for the victims and hopefully would provide some healing. Likewise, the process would allow the Church to continue its saving mission of Christ, by securing the future of our parishes. To this end, it was decided by all involved in the process that the Diocese, as well as the parishes and other ministries, would contribute to the victim's fund/settlement. This would allow for the desired effects of compensation and for allowing the Church to continue serving the people of Long Island. The parishes were also directed to contribute to ensure that no future historical claims submitted later would put the parishes at risk.

Saint Edward's contribution, which was realized by our reserves and investments, is \$207,468. While this is a high number, some parishes will be offering more, and some will be giving less. We must also realize that some parishes will not be able to contribute at all, that is how bad their finances are. We must likewise help them as we are all in this together. As I shared with you, while the number is high, and it will hurt us a little, this amount will not kill us, because we have been and will continue to work on investing where and when we can. I realize that some of us might feel anger and confusion over this and wonder why we must give anything! There are several reasons. Again, we must participate in the process, or we will not have protection facing future historical accusations. But the most important and best answer is we are the Church, and while we can be angry at how this was handled in the past and the mistakes that people made, we are still a family, and family helps each other in times of trouble. The survivors of abuse are still hurting, and no settlement is going to make the pain go away. They are family too and need all the help we can give them. We must remember they deserve our love, respect, and prayers. Keep in mind that this is an extremely painful time for them, their families, and for all of us. We pray that this will allow for some healing.

The Church has enacted strict Child Protection Protocols to ensure that the Church is one of the safest places for everyone. Our record through the last two decades has proven these methods work and truly do their best to protect God's Children. Thank you for your kind consideration, your prayers, and your compassion. Let us continue to pray for the Church to keep working hard to make sure we never have to deal with this again.

God bless you always,

*Fr. Mike*

## This Week: 10/28 - 11/3

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	10/28	5:30 - 8:00 pm 6:00 - 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts: School Cafeteria CYO: GYM
Tues	10/29	1:00 - 2:30 pm 4:00 - 6:00 pm 4:00 - 5:45 pm 5:30 - 6:30 pm 6:00 - 9:00 pm 7:00 - 8:30 pm	Religious Ed: Church Religious Ed: School Religious Ed: Church Cub Scouts: Holy Family Room CYO: GYM Religious Ed: Church
Wed	10/30	4:00 - 6:00 pm 4:00 - 5:45 pm 6:00 - 9:00 pm 7:00 - 8:30 pm	Religious Ed: School Religious Ed: Church CYO: GYM SEC Bible Study: School Cafeteria
Thurs	10/31	6:00 - 9:00pm	CYO: GYM
Fri	11/1	12:00 - 3:30 pm 12:00 - 12:45 pm 6:00 - 10:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm	SEC Dance: HFR SEC Dance: Imagination Classroom CYO: GYM Girls Scouts: Teacher's Lounge Boy Scouts Troop 170: HFR
Sat	11/2	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	CYO: GYM
Sun	11/3	10:00 am - 12:00 pm 10:30 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 - 9:00 pm	Religious Ed: SEC School Music Ministry: Music Room CYO: GYM

## 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, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>

## Pre-Baptism Class

There will be a Pre-Baptism Class held in the Church on Tuesday, November 12 at 7:30 pm. All families (those baptizing their first child or it has been more than three years since the last child) need to attend. Please call the rectory office at 516-921-8030 to enroll. Thank you.

## 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.

## Adult Bible Study at St. Edwards

We now offer **Adult Bible Study** at St. Edwards every **Wednesday** from **7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the school cafeteria.

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. Refreshments will be served.

Doors to the school will open at 6:45 PM.

## Blood Drive at St. Edwards

Once again the **KofC** have partnered with the **New York Blood Center** and are hosting a **Blood Drive** at St. Edwards. Here are the details:

**Date: Sunday, November 10, 2024**

**Time: 8:15 am to 12:45 pm**

**Location: Holy Family Room**

Sign up to reserve a specific time by going to [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org) or scan the QR code below -



## Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

We will begin our **Thanksgiving Food Drive** on October 26 until November 17th. As small as giving a can of vegetables or a box of stuffing helps us to put together 100+ grocery bags of food to distribute along with a turkey or whole chicken. Your donations are a huge help to us to be able to put together a wonderful Thanksgiving meal for our pantry families.

**Food Items needed:**

Instant Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Canned Vegetables: Peas, Carrots, Green Beans, Canned Yams, Macaroni and Cheese Muffin Mix / Cake Mix and Mayonnaise

**Winter Coats, Hats, Scarf and Boots Drive November 23rd and 24th**

**Needed Pantry Items: Next Monthly Collection November 2nd & 3rd**

**Food:** Salad Dressing, Egg Noodles, Pasta, Jelly, Crackers, Cookies, Canned Chicken, Tuna, Coffee, Tea, Flour, Refried Beans, Canned Chili, Brownie Mix, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jello & Pudding, Cookies, Crackers, Chef-Boyrdee, Canned Stew, Lentils, Hot and Cold Cereal

**Personal Grooming:** Baby wipes, Deodorant, Bar Soap, Baby Diapers size 5 & 6, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Feminine Hygiene Products

**Cleaning Supplies:** Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Paper Towel, 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!**

## St. Edward the Confessor Youth Ministry

**Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to share their time, gifts & talents as part of the SEC Youth Ministry. Please join us at the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass to greet, sing, lecture, collect the offering, bring up the gifts and altar serve. Community Service Credits are earned for participation.**

**Join the YOUTH CHOIR**

**Come SING with Us at the 6PM SUNDAY MASS**

**TRANSFORM LIVES WITH PRAISE THROUGH SONG**

**Please Contact [msena@st-edwards.org](mailto:msena@st-edwards.org)**

**Share your talents, let us know what you would like to do at the 6pm Youth Mass**

☐ I would like to SING with Vision at Mass (Practices begin at 5pm, before Mass)

☐ I would like to READ /lector at Mass

☐ I would like to GREET parishioners and COLLECT the offertory at Mass

☐ I would like to bring up the GIFTS at Mass

☐ I would like to be a part of a Youth Group that performs community service (Meeting Dates TBA)

☐ I am parent and / or an adult volunteer who would like to get involved and help.

\*\*\*Participation in any of these activities will count towards Confirmation Service Hours. \*\*\*

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to : [msena@st-edwards.org](mailto:msena@st-edwards.org) OR to the rectory Attn: Youth Group



## Veterans Field of Honor - 2024

### Flag Sponsorship Form



This Veteran's Day, in honor of our Military Veterans and those men and women actively serving our country today, the Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091 of the Knights of Columbus will erect a **Field of Honor** on church property along Jackson Avenue. The **Field of Honor** will display 3' x 5' American flags which will be posted from November 4<sup>th</sup> until November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Show your support for our Military Veterans and the men and women of the Armed Forces by sponsoring a keepsake flag to display as part of the annual **Field of Honor**.

**DONATION: \$50 per new 3' x 5' American Flag**  
**\$25 to re-post last year's 3' x 5' American Flag**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ new flag(s) and / or re-post my \_\_\_\_\_ flag(s) for:

Please print the name of each honoree:

Name of \_\_\_\_\_ Military Branch: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serviceman/Servicewoman: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of \_\_\_\_\_ Military Branch: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serviceman/Servicewoman: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For payment, please attach a check made payable to: **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ (\$50 per new flag; \$25 per each reposted flag) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 26, Syosset, NY 11791

The Flag Sponsorship Forms may also be mailed or left at the Rectory.

**The last collection date for Flag Sponsorship Forms is November 2, 2024**



# St. Edward's Lights of Peace, Hope & Remembrance - 2024

Dear Parishioners, School Families, and Friends,

We are excited to announce the continuation of a cherished tradition: *The St. Edward's Lights of Peace, Hope & Remembrance Christmas Tree Field*. Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus – Council #5091, this initiative offers you a heartfelt opportunity to embrace the Christmas spirit while helping us raise funds to support those in need within our community.

By sponsoring a tree, you can honor a loved one or symbolize peace, hope, and remembrance during this festive season. Picture the joy you will feel as you visit your beautifully lit display of lights.

In December, over 100 illuminated Christmas trees will grace the church's lawn surrounding the crèche, wishing a Merry Christmas filled with love, joy, hope, and peace to all. Each tree will be a fresh-cut 4 to 5-foot Balsam tree, adorned with lights and a personalized placard.

**Sponsorship Details:** Your generous donation of **\$150.00** per tree includes the tree, lights, setup, and placard. With your support, we can ensure that *St. Edward's Christmas Lights of Peace, Hope & Remembrance* is a successful fundraiser, benefiting both our parishioners and our neighbors.

**Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony:** Join us for our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, **December 7, 2024** following the **5:00 PM** Mass.

**Order Your 2024 Tree:** To participate, please return this form no later than **November 25, 2024**.

- ☐ Our Family \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family Name Only to Appear on Plaque - Please Print Clearly)
- ☐ My Business \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Name to Appear on Plaque - Please Print Clearly or submit Business card)
- ☐ In Memory \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name to Appear on Plaque - Single Name, Husband & Wife, or Family Name Only)

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ - Donation of \$150 per tree. Please make checks payable to:  
**Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please note that all the trees will be lit in white by the Council. No additional lights or modifications may be added by the donors.*

Please return this form with payment to the **St. Edward's Rectory Office**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Together, we can light up this holiday season with peace, hope, and remembrance.

Warm regards,

**Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091**

**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CHURCH  
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

# **WINTER COATS, BOOTS & ACCESSORIES COLLECTION**

**- Children & Adult Sizes -**



**November 23 - 24, 2024**

**Parish Social Ministry is collecting new and gently used  
clean winter coats, boots, mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves.**

**Children's sizes are especially needed.**

**Please bring items to weekend Masses.**

**St. Edward the Confessor Church - 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY**

**Thank you for your support!**

## Did You Know...?

### The Amazing Life of Padre Pio -

On September 23, we celebrated the feast day of St. Padre Pio who was born Francesco Forgione in southern Italy on May 25, 1887 to parents who were peasant farmers. At the age of five, he told his family he wanted to dedicate his life to serving God. As a child, Francesco was very ill. Despite his poor health, he studied diligently and was accepted into the novitiate of the Capuchin friars where he took the name "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He became a priest in 1910. Throughout his life Padre Pio had heavenly visions – not only his guardian angel, but of Jesus and the Virgin Mary. He often advised his followers to remember their guardian angels. In time, Padre Pio became known worldwide for his piety and charity. For a majority of Padre Pio's life, he experienced the stigmata, the nail wounds of Christ, a phenomenon that attracted much interest and controversy. At first the Vatican became concerned about the attention but after investigation, the Church concluded his condition was not fake and allowed Padre Pio to preach publicly. Over the years, Padre Pio wrote thousands of letters giving spiritual wisdom. He also suffered many illnesses and inspired others to turn to develop a deeper relationship with God through their suffering. He would go on to open a world-class hospital to serve the poor. Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968 at the age of 81. His funeral was attended by over 100,000 people. In 2002 he was canonized by Pope John Paul II. St. Pio's shrine draws over 8 million visitors each year.

Padre Pio's message to the many that came to him seeking help was "**Pray, hope and don't worry.**" ...a message as important today as it was then and as it carries into the future.



## 2024 Thanksgiving Pie Sale



### Fresh 10" Pies from Jericho Cider Mill

\_\_\_\_\_ Apple

\_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin

\_\_\_\_\_ Apple Crumb

\_\_\_\_\_ Pecan

\_\_\_\_\_ (TOTAL PIES) X \$30.00/pie = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (TOTAL ORDER)

*\*Please consider purchasing and donating a pie to our Outreach Pantry or SEC Staff as a way of showing your bountiful thanks! We will directly deliver these orders for you the day of pick-up. Thank you!*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Yes, I would like to donate a pie to: Outreach Pantry/SEC staff member (please circle)*

**Payable by check (payable to "PASE") or cash in an envelope addressed to:**

**St. Edwards the Confessor School  
2 Teibbrook Ave  
Syosset, NY 11791  
Pie Sale, Attn: Tracey Monteleone**

**Envelope can be mailed or sent to school  
NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 8, 2024**

**Pickup: November 26, 2024  
2 pm to 4 pm in the Holy Family Room**

**Questions: Please contact Tracey Monteleone at [Blondy4633@aol.com](mailto:Blondy4633@aol.com)**

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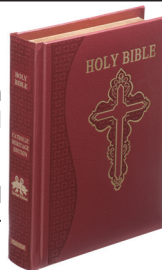


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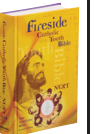
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