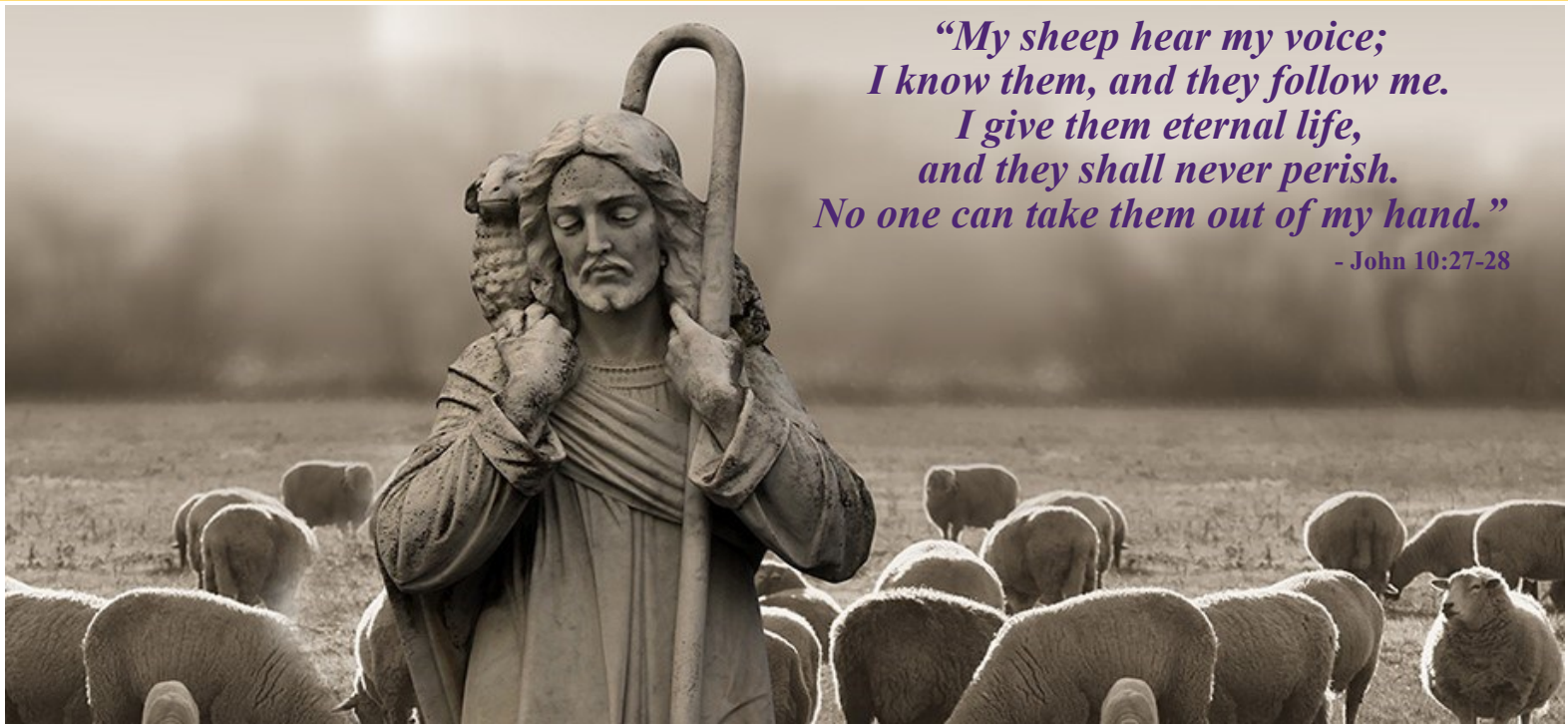


St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11th, 2025



THE PASTORAL TEAM

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



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St. Edward the Confessor School

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From Fr. Mike's Desk

Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us of Paul and Barnabas' arrival in Antioch in Pisidia. It tells how they first went to the synagogue to preach, for Paul always believed that in every city where there were Jews, he would preach the Gospel to them first. What we do not see in today's passage is what Paul preached about, but you can see it in Chapter 13 of Acts. Scholars tell us that this is one of Paul's greatest sermons on Salvation History. He connected Jesus to the House of David and told them how He is indeed the one who fulfills all the promises God made to David and to the promises God made to all the people through the Prophets. Paul even includes John the Baptist and how Jesus was handed over to Pilate out of jealousy. It appears that the people who consisted of Jews, new Jewish converts, and gentiles were looking for something new in their lives, and they were pleased with Paul. They were so pleased that they invited him back to speak at the next Sabbath. But the scholars tell us that something happened between the two Sabbaths, and Luke tells us it was jealousy. *"When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse, contradicted what Paul said."* The leaders were upset that Paul attracted so great a following in such a brief time, or after thinking about what was said about Jesus, they could no longer believe him. Either way, they were no longer receptive and ordered Paul and Barnabas to leave, and even started a persecution against them so that they had to leave the city.

Notice what Paul said in reply to their jealousy, *"It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles..."* The Gentiles were delighted because they understood that the word of God and the Good News were now coming to them with all the stops pulled out. We must also remember that some of the Jews who heard Paul also became followers of Jesus, but we are to understand not in the same numbers as the Gentiles. Those who followed Paul and became Christians heard more than the voice of the Apostle; they heard the voice of the Holy Spirit, who conveyed to them the voice of Jesus, and thus they too became His sheep.

This is a wonderful example of what Jesus means in today's Gospel on this Good Shepherd Sunday. As Jesus said, ***"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."*** The people of Antioch heard Jesus call them, and they followed Him. They learned

how to attune their ears and their hearts to the sound of His voice and His alone. This same Good Shepherd is calling us to Himself, so do we have the ears to hear, do we have the will to focus on His voice and on the voice of the one who sent Him? How do we focus on His voice? We must spend time in prayer and meditation, read the Scriptures, and receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and we should also read the Lives of the Saints, as they can tell us how they heard the voice and followed it.

This Sunday is also a day we traditionally pray for vocations to the Priesthood as we ask the Holy Spirit to call men to follow in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd and to serve as He served. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and help foster them by asking a person you think might have a vocation if he has ever considered it. Encourage the idea of the Priesthood among your children or grandchildren. Believe me, it is a very fulfilling life, and it is one I highly recommend. Sometimes all we need is someone to suggest it.

***Happy Good Shepherd Sunday and Happy Easter,
and Happy Mothers' Day to all our Mothers!***

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

First Reading - Acts 14:21-27

Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading - Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel - John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Next Week's Gospel Question

In John's Gospel Jesus says to His disciples ***"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples."***

Imagine someone observed you going about your day. Would they be able to tell if you were a disciple of Jesus Christ?

St. Edward Confessor Church

EASTER EVENING PRAYER

SONG ~ SCRIPTURE ~ PRAYER ~ MEDITATION



*During this Easter season, let us celebrate the
hope and joy of eternal life offered through Jesus'
death and resurrection.*

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025
7:30 PM

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
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 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., May 17 5:00 PM Fr. Mike*

Sun., May 18 7:30 AM Fr. Hyacinth*
9:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann
11:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann
6:00 PM Fr. June*

* - Deacons to Preach

Weekly Offerings

Dates	<u>5/3 - 5/4</u>
Collections	\$ 11,895.00
# of Envelopes	203
Automatic Transactions	\$ 5,190.00
# of Transactions	49
Weekly Total	\$ 17,085.00
Catholic Elementary School	\$ 1,863.00

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

5/12 - Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

9:00 am Peter Mantynen

5/13 - Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

9:00 am Marion & Henry Schwerdtfeger

5/14 - Feast of Saint Matthais

9:00 am Wilfred Wilkinson

5/15 - Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter

9:00 am Eleanore Wilson

5/16 - Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

9:00 am Robert Warnock

5/17 - Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter

9:00 am Chris Conboy

5:00 pm Franz & Anna Ortner

Michael Miseo

5/18 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Gene & Suzann Conte

9:30 am Bob Spina

11:30 am Tony Vecchia

Maria Derita

Anna Caprarella

Frank Panariello

Maryanne Asuku

Mark Evans

6:00 pm Mothers' Day Novena

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 May 11 - May 17, 2025

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Denise Higgins

By: Joan Higgins and Family

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of May 11 - May 17, 2025

Is Lit in Memory of

Peggy Murphy

By: Joe and Eileen Castro

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

2LT Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army

1LT 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

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 Death to New Life



Robert Warnock
Albert Kaiser
George A. Celardo
Benedict Stolf
John F. Wagner, Sr.
Ada Louise Vapsva

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

“To make peace either in oneself or among others, shows a man to be a follower of God, Who is the God of unity and peace.”

- St. Thomas Aquinas (Summa Theologica)

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, May 18 th	Monday, May 12 th
Sunday, May 25 th	Monday, May 19 th
Sunday, June 1 st	Monday, May 26 th
Sunday, June 8 th	Monday, June 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

Adult Bible Study is now offered at St. Edward's every **Wednesday** from **7:00 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.

Prayer for Election of a New Pope

*O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

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 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:** RusselDD12@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

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be on Tuesday, May 20th in the Holy Family Room at 6:30 PM. Anyone that is interested in joining please just show up or call either:

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 to spare (or energy) 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



Diocese To Host a Eucharistic Congress

We are excited to announce that our Diocese will host a Eucharistic Congress on Sunday, June 8th, 2025, at St. Anthony's High School in Huntington, as part of the National Eucharistic Revival. This will be a powerful day of Mass with Bishop Barres, dynamic speakers, Eucharistic adoration, music, confession, and activities for all ages.

In the days leading up to the Congress, there will be two Eucharistic pilgrimages traveling through our Diocese from May 31st to June 8th:

- An Eastern Route beginning with a special Opening Mass at 10:00am in Montauk at the Church of St. Therese of Lisieux on May 31st.
- A Western Route beginning with an Opening Mass at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre on the same day.

These pilgrimages will include public processions, parish stops, and times of prayer and worship, all culminating at the Eucharistic Congress on June 8th. You are invited to join any part of the route—whether walking, driving, or praying along the way.

The full pilgrimage schedule is available online at drvc.org/congress, along with free registration for the Eucharistic Congress itself and other information regarding the Congress. You can also contact the parish office for assistance.

Let us walk together—literally and spiritually—toward a deeper love of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 8th!

Did You Know...Why is May the Month of Mary?

The month of May is dedicated to our dear Mother Mary, who was given to us by her son, and who continually surrounds us with her love, protection and intercession on our behalf. But it also makes me reflect on the mother we have been given in our lifetime here on Earth, our own Dear Mother who birthed us, nurture us, and prepared us for life. And perhaps a mother-in-law who welcomed us into her life with open arms; or a dear aunt who is like a second mother to us. Or perhaps it was a grandmother who truly was both Grand and a second mother who loved all of her grandchildren and welcomed them with her whole heart. Or perhaps it was simply a dear friend who by her own example showed us deep caring and concern and comfort at a time when we needed it. To all of these special ladies in our lifetime, may we thank you and bless you for your kindness and endless love in following the footsteps of Mother Mary. May God bless each and every one of you this special day and throughout the years to come.

What is Good Shepherd Sunday?

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because that is the theme of the Gospel. Jesus as Good Shepherd, the guardian of the sheepfold, is also an ecclesiological text: this is a theology of the Church. The Church is Christ's sheepfold. There are no lone sheep: the sheep who wanders from the flock, from the sheepfold, is in danger. He's not free, out to "define one's own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe and of the mystery of human life." He's lost, exposed and in danger. He needs to be rescued. He needs to be saved. Today's Gospel speaks of how the sheep should act, but it's also an important lesson for shepherds: bishops, priests, all who have leadership roles in the Church. Their responsibility is to be like the Good Shepherd, speaking his voice and protecting the integrity of his sheepfold, out front leading.

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

Items Needed -

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

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

Cleaning Supplies: Paper Towels, Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent 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.

Please consider making a financial donation, however small. You can scan this QR code with your phone, which will direct your donation to St. Edward's Pantry through the secure payment site.

Donate to
St. Edward Pantry



Thank you for your Support!

Follow the Conclave

With the passing of *POPE FRANCIS*, many of you want to know what happens next and when will a new pope be elected. This period of time is called the *PAPAL INTERREGNUM*. There are many good sources for this information, which you can follow along in real time. Please see the following websites and QR codes to stay up with the latest. The broadcast from the Vatican started on May 5th, with the Procession of Cardinal Electors to the Sistine Chapel on May 7th.

www.VaticanNews.va



www.EWTN.com



**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
2025 DRAMA CLUB
PROUDLY PRESENTS:**



**FRIDAY, MAY 16 &
SATURDAY 17, 2025**

**7:00 PM Show Time
TICKETS \$15.00 each**
tickets may be purchased at the door

School Gym | 2 Teibrook Avenue | Syosset

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

St Vincent de Paul conference volunteers will be speaking at all the masses this weekend. Please help us help our neighbors in need.

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***

What is the Papacy?

With the pontificate of Pope Francis coming to an abrupt end, many may be wondering, especially non-believers, what is the papacy? This institution by Christ, is the special authority given to Saint Peter and passed through all who succeed him. Tradition in the early Church and throughout the centuries testifies that Peter (as well as Paul) established a Church in Rome obediently heeding our Lord's proclamation: ***"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"***

Matthew 28:19 - The special authority, more than just a "first among equals" entrusted to St. Peter is read in the most controversial Bible verses: "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 16:18-19 - Tradition also testifies that the authority conferred to the Apostles was not just applicable in their generation, but for all generations of the Church. Thus, the Apostles had successors which can be noticed in "and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well."

2 Timothy 2:2 - The early Christians testify of this apostolic succession such as Pope Clement (the fourth bishop of Rome) in the first century: "And thus preaching through countries and cities, they appointed the first-fruits of their labours, having first proved them by the Spirit, to be bishops and deacons of those who should afterwards believe. Nor was this any new thing, since indeed many ages before it was written concerning bishops and deacons. For thus says the Scripture a certain place, "I will appoint their bishops in righteousness, and their deacons in faith."

Thus, the special authority given to St. Peter, has been passed down through all of his successors to this day. Through apostolic succession, these keys given to Peter were in the very possession of Pope Francis.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Want to Become Catholic?



Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic?

Were you baptized Catholic, but never made your First Holy Communion?

Do you know someone who made their First Holy Communion but never received their Confirmation ?

Do you know someone who wants to learn more about his/her Catholic Faith and wants to belong to a loving Church Community?

If this Person is You, then Come and See!

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin this Fall on Tuesday, October 15th. We will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Third Floor Living Room of the School. For further information, please call Mrs. Waite at the Rectory 516-921-8030 at ext. 150 and ask to leave a message for a member of the OCIA Team. You can also email Mrs. Pettei from the Religious Education Office using rpettei@st-edwards.org.



SEC YOUTH MINISTRY



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 18th 1:00-4:00PM SEC Church Parking Lot
Please bring your car for a wash by the SEC Youth Group & Help
Raise Funds for our Program/Community with your Donations.

Contact youth@st-edwards.org for additional information.



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 _____



Name of Child _____ Grade in Sept. _____ Shirt Size _____

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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.

YOUTH GROUP MAY 2025 EVENTS:

Sunday, May 4th, May 11th, May 18th & May 25th 6:00PM: Teen Volunteers needed at 6PM Mass—please join us.

Sunday, May 4th -FELLOWSHIP – **COOKIES/TREATS** provided at end of 6PM Mass by YG

Sunday, May 18th 1:00-4:00PM: **YG CAR WASH FUNDRAISER JOIN WITH OTHER TEENS TO WASH CARS & RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR COMMUNITY—CHURCH PARKING LOT**

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 8th 7:00PM BBQ: Teens & their families are invited to join together after the 6PM Mass with great games & food at this end of school year celebration.

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

TEENS GRADES 5-12 WE NEED YOUR **VOICES** FOR 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.

Here is an easy way to make your charitable donation to our church. Either by credit card or automatic deduction from your checking account. Download the form and send the completed form to the rectory. No more weekly envelopes, you will still receive the special collection envelopes in the mail to use at your discretion. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR R.C. CHURCH

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791

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Contribution amount: \$ _____ Frequency: Weekly – Monthly – Other: _____

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Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

or

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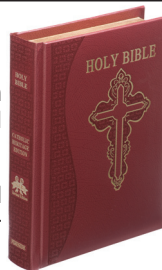


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