

# *St. Edward the Confessor*

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*



*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

## **THE PASTORAL TEAM**

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor  
Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor  
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Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director  
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Mrs. Ann Braun, Administrative Assistant

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Mr. Jeffrey Fox, Music Director  
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Mrs. Marilyn Fox, Choir Director  
Mrs. Cecilia Hayden, Family Mass Choir

## **Youth Council**

Ms. Melanie Sena, Coordinator

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

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

## From Fr. Mike's Desk

In our second reading today, Paul tells Timothy to, "...pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete for faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made your confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God who gave life to all things, and before Christ Jesus...to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of Our Lord Jesus Christ...To him, be honor and eternal power. Amen."

The Commandment that Timothy is to keep without stain or reproach is the basic Commandment of Israel and the Church: To Love the Lord God with all your heart, soul, fiber, and being. And to love your neighbor as yourself, and for us in the Church to love one another as Jesus has loved us, and to follow all that Jesus has told us in the Gospel. This is what Timothy is to do until Christ comes again, and this is what we are also supposed to do.

Today's readings from the Book of the Prophet Amos and the Gospel of Luke, give us two cases when this commandment was not followed. Amos tells the rich people of the Northern Kingdom that they are living lives of luxury while the poor have nothing. The rich were violating the Law of the Lord by not trying to ease the poor's burden. They were not inflicting any harm on the poor; they were just doing nothing to help ease their suffering or sorrow. The same is said of the rich man in today's Gospel. Dives (as he is known, which is not really his name but simply means rich man) has everything while we are told that Lazarus has nothing. Dives ate well every day, while Lazarus would gladly eat the scraps that fell from Dives' table. Dives does no harm to Lazarus; in fact, it is seen as kindness that he allows Lazarus to live inside his doorway and that he gives him the scraps. However, he does nothing else to relieve the poor man's burden. Dives ignores Lazarus' condition, shows no love to his neighbor, and certainly does not love as Jesus loves. The lesson of this part of the story is obvious, for Christians we must seek to help the poor and relieve their sufferings whether it be here, in our local region, and even in other parts of the world. We must do more than just give handouts; we must try to change the situation and events that make so many people hungry and poor throughout the world.

Love your neighbor as yourself or love one another as I have loved you is certainly what is missing in the lifestyle of Dives and the people of the Northern Kingdom, but they and the Pharisees, who Jesus is directing this story to, were also failing in the first part of the Commandment. They were failing to love God with their whole soul, heart, and being. This is clearly illustrated when we are told that both Dives and Lazarus died and we learn that Lazarus has gone to heaven in the bosom of Abraham, while Dives is in a not so pleasant place (where it is mighty HOT). When he requests that Lazarus come to his aid, Abraham tells him no, and that he has received the just reward for how he lived his life. So, the rich man asks Abraham to send Lazarus to his father's

house to warn his brothers so they can change their lives before it is too late. He hopes that if someone comes back from the dead they will immediately change. Notice what Abraham says to Dives, he tells him that they have Moses and the Prophets, and that they have been told the correct way to live and to love God and neighbor. All they have to do is listen to those who were already sent by God, and if they would not listen to them now, as this appears to be Jesus' criticism of the Pharisees, then they would not listen if one should come back from the dead. The Pharisees should have known who Jesus was as they studied Moses and the Prophets, but they refused to listen to Jesus; and as Luke tells us they still refused to listen even when they heard He had risen from the dead! Luke is making a formal accusation against the Pharisees and even the Government of Rome for failing to help change society and for failing to do what Jesus has commanded us to do. Let us make sure that we do not make the same mistakes.

*Let us pray: All-powerful Father, God of mercy and love, look kindly on those who are suffering, hungry, homeless, and unemployed and ease their burdens. Make their faith strong so that they may always have confidence and trust in your Fatherly care. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever Amen.*

*God bless you always and thank you*

*for all you do for the poor.*

*Fr. Mike*

## Next Week's Readings

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 5, 2025**

**First Reading - Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

**Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9**

**Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

**Gospel - Luke 17:5-10**

## Next Week's Gospel Question

In Luke's Gospel we hear the apostles ask Jesus to "*increase our faith*". Jesus explains that if you only have a small measure of faith, simply the size of a mustard seed, you can accomplish great things.

**What is the size of your faith?**

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

## Mass Intentions

**9/29 - Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael**

9:00 am Ulrick Saint Louis

**9/30 - Memorial of Saint Jerome**

9:00 am Charlie Kirk

**10/1 - Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus**

9:00 am Socorro Benedicto

**10/2 - Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**

9:00 am Lynn DiSanto

**10/3 - Friday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Donald Duvernoy

**10/4 - Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi**

9:00 am Dell Dalton

5:00 pm John J. Faley, Jr.

Bob Diaz

**10/5 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Miriam Pepe

9:30 am Edward Kobus

11:30 am Cicily Matthew

Kathleen Checca Robins

Joseph Miceli

Nancy Klingler Petzold

Gino Dagri

6:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Chacko and Mary Chacko

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 Kevin J. Frobey Renata Sorace

Ron Gagliardi Mary Pieper Ashley Benkin

Paul Cannizzaro Angela Trivits

## The Altar Bread & Wine

*For the week of September 28 - October 4, 2025*

Is Given in Loving Memory of

***Peter DeCarlo***

By: Terry O'Brien

## The Sanctuary Candle

*For the week of September 28 - October 4, 2025*

Is Lit in Memory of

***Shirley Catalano***

By: Deacon Ray & Nancy

## 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**

**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

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

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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



# 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., Oct. 4	5:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann
Sun., Oct. 5	7:30 AM	Fr. Mike*
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Fr. Mike*
	6:00 PM	Fr. Jude*

\* - Deacons to Preach

## Weekly Offerings

<b>Dates</b>	<b>9/20 - 9/21</b>
Collections	\$ 11,175.00
# of Envelopes	185
Auto. Transactions	\$ 2,605.00
# of Transactions	39
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,780.00</b>

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.



## From Death to New Life



*Kathleen Elizabeth Holleran  
Richard Peter Bisso  
Donald H. Duvernoy*

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

“Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you,  
a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct  
pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for  
you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.”

Saint Thomas Aquinas, OP - Doctor of the Church

## 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, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>

## 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 currently on a break, and will resume soon. What the bulletin for the next date and time.

## Care for Our Common Home

In the philosophical and theological vision of the human being and of creation which I have presented, it is clear that the human person, endowed with reason and knowledge, is not an external factor to be excluded. While human intervention on plants and animals is permissible when it pertains to the necessities of human life, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that experimentation on animals is morally acceptable only “if it remains within reasonable limits [and] contributes to caring for or saving human lives”. The *Catechism* firmly states that human power has limits and that “it is contrary to human dignity to cause animals to suffer or die needlessly”. All such use and experimentation “requires a religious respect for the integrity of creation”.

Pope Francis, Encyclical Letter Laudato Si' -  
Care For Our Common Home (2015) Sec. 130

## 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**

If God gives you the grace of encouragement and inspiration, fabulous. Accept it, embrace it, do not squander it, put it to beneficial use. But if you come away from prayer discouraged on some days, remember that Jesus died on the cross and that was an immense victory. And yet, do not see that as an invitation to a life of misery that you design for yourself by creating crosses that God never intended you to carry. Life will bring you enough suffering and challenges without you needing to look for more. Just keep showing up and God will teach you all these things and so many more. - 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

***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.***

## Stand Up For Life

THE LI COALITION FOR LIFE PRESENTS:



**STAND  
UP  
FOR  
LIFE**

**Sunday, October 5, 2025  
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

***Rain or Shine at all locations:  
Along Routes 110 & 25, in Huntington***

**Your prayers can save a life.**

Pray God grants healing, peace, and forgiveness to:

- The unborn child whose life was taken.
- The mother who has aborted a child, whether she mourns or believes her decision was right.
- The disabled child at risk of abortion.
- The elderly, ill or handicapped at risk of Medical Assistance in Dying (assisted suicide).
- Men who are victims of abortion, that God heal their hearts as they mourn their lost child.
- Legislators, that they protect life from fertilization to natural death.
- The abortionist and those involved in the abortion industry.





# Autumn Evening Prayer

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SONG ~ SCRIPTURE ~ PRAYER ~ MEDITATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025  
7:30 PM

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ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CHURCH



## 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

### Our next monthly collection is October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> - Items Needed

**Food:** Rice (white, brown and flavored), Refried Beans, Canned Chicken, Tuna, Coffee, Tea, Salad dressing, Jar Tomato Sauce, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, Pancake Mix, Canned Stew, Chili, Granola Bars, Cookies, Chips, Jelly, Cereal

**Personal Grooming:** Deodorant, Baby Wipes, Baby Diapers 5 & 6, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Soap

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

We could also use grocery bags.

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown box on the left-hand side. We appreciate any and all donations. We are seeing an increase in families needing food and having a difficult time keeping the shelves stocked.

Thank you for your Support! We really appreciate your help in keeping our pantry stocked!

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Mobile Pantry:** On Thursdays, we bring food from the pantry over to the community room at Town of Oyster Bay Housing on East Woods-Muttontown Road to distribute to the residents. Volunteers come to the pantry at 11:15 am to load up the cars to bring the food over and set it up. Residents come at 12 noon to pick up food.

**Drivers with an SUV, Van or Truck:** Volunteers to help pick up at local stores and bring back to the pantry: Stop and Shop Oyster Bay, Lidl Syosset, Trader Joe Plainview, and Fox Hollow Woodbury. Pick-ups are scheduled for Monday and Thursday mornings.

If you are interested in any of the above, please call me at the pantry 516-921-8030 ext.140

Thank you, Donna

## Support Birthday Wishes



### WRAPPING PAPER DRIVE

**October 4-12**

Collecting birthday themed wrapping paper!  
Boxes will be set up in the vestibule of the church.





## Veterans Day Field of Honor - 2025

### Flag Sponsorship Form



This Veteran's Day, in honor of our Military Veterans and those men and women actively serving our country, the Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091 of the Knights of Columbus will display a **Field of Honor** in front of St. Edward's Church on Jackson Avenue. The **Field of Honor** will display 3' x 5' American flags which will be posted from November 1<sup>st</sup> until November 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

DONATION: **\$35 for each American Flag**

Please print clearly the name of each honoree:

Name of Serviceman/Servicewoman:

Military Branch:

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Name of Serviceman/Servicewoman:

Military Branch:

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

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

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

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

Number of American Flags \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 each. Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_

For questions, please contact Leo Scally at [leoscallly@gmail.com](mailto:leoscallly@gmail.com)

For payment, please attach a check made payable to:

**JOSEPH J GORMAN COUNCIL 5091, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Mailing Address:**

Knights of Columbus

Attention -Veterans Day

205 Jackson Ave, Syosset NY 11791

**Please support your beloved Service member.**

**We ask that you make your donation by 2025-10-31. Thank you.**

## 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



## Did You Know...



1. On Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> a group of **St. Edward's parishioners will be leaving for Bosnia to attend the shrine of Our Lady of Medjugorje** and will return on October 11<sup>th</sup>. As we did before in carrying your petitions to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes just a few weeks ago, we will now offer to once again take your petitions to our lady's Shrine in Medjugorje during the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 11<sup>th</sup>. A table is going to be set up in the lobby of the Church and petition cards and seals will be available.
2. Our second point of interest is to inform you that our **Public Rosary will take place Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in front of St. Edward's Church**. We ask all parishioners to take time of their day and spend this blessed half hour with us proudly and publicly displaying our faith in Mother Mary and in the powers of the Holy Rosary.
3. On Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> **Father Jude will celebrate his 10<sup>th</sup> year as a priest**. May we all join to offer him our sincerest congratulations and best wishes for all his future endeavors. We thank him for being one of our beloved St. Edward's priests and for all he has done on our behalf.

## Calling All Young Singers



The Family Mass Choir is looking for children from 2nd Grade and up to join our choir in September.

We sing at the 9:30 Family Mass - come share your talents and become a part of the celebration each week.

Contact Cecilia Hayden after the Mass to sign up, or call the Rectory (516-921-8030) to leave your information for her.

"Singing is praying twice"...we hope to see you!

## The Women's Guild of St. Edward's

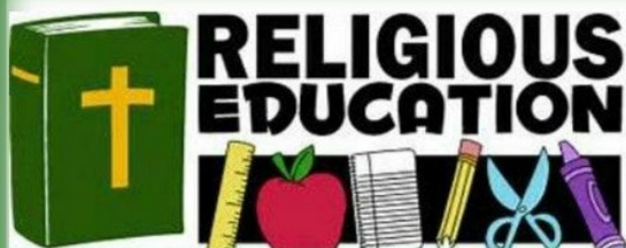
The next meeting of **The Women's Guild** will be held this coming week on:

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025 in the Holy Family Room.**

If you are interested just come to the meeting. If you have questions contact either:

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





Religious  
Education  
Registration  
NOW OPEN



## Registration Info for the 2025-2026 School Year



St. Edward's Religious Education Program is an 8 year faith formation program for children attending public schools or non Catholic private schools. Religious Education Students are required to begin their religious studies in Grade 1 and complete their formal religious education classes in Grade 8.

Preparation for their reception of First Confession and First Holy Communion takes place in Grades 1 and 2. Students will receive their First Confession in March of Grade 2 and their First Holy Communion in May of same year. Grades 3 - 6 are required continuation years for their studies. Confirmation studies occurs in Grades 7 and 8, with their Confirmation in the Fall of 9th Grade.

**In Person Religion Classes will begin the week of September 28th.**

Families whose children were enrolled in SEC Religious Education Classes last year should have received a Registration Email on June 5th. If you have not yet registered and have not received any re-registration email, please contact Mrs. Braun at 516-921-8543 x 124 or by emailing her at [abraun@st-edwards.org](mailto:abraun@st-edwards.org)

Families who are new to the Program may register online by going to the Religious Education Website: [saintedwardre.com](http://saintedwardre.com). Select the link: On-Line Registration for NEW Families and complete the online form. Or by following the prompts on this QR Code.

**The Religious Education Office will reopen on Tuesday, August 26th. Any concerns prior to 8/26 can be emailed to [abraun@st-edwards.org](mailto:abraun@st-edwards.org).**





## 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 14th. 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](mailto:rpettei@st-edwards.org).



## ST. EDWARD'S STUDENT CAR WASH SAT. OCTOBER 4TH, 9:30-1:30



**\$20 PER CAR**

**COME SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!**

## Liturgical Minister Training - Fall 2025

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

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

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors. You may not take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day.

### Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

**Tuesday, Oct. 21 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm**

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

**Tuesday, Nov. 18 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm**

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

**Tuesday, Oct. 28 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm**

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

**Wednesday, Nov. 5 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm**

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

**Saturday, Nov. 15 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall**

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 1 pm – 4 pm
- (there will be NO Lector Workshop or EMHC Part B offered on this date)*

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration are NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.



## 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** 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 SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER EVENTS:

COME FIND OUT ABOUT THE YOUTH MINISTRY 25-26 PROGRAM—For more Information, EXISTING & NEW MEMBERS & PARENT VOLUNTEERS, Please see the REGISTRATION FORM below, Visit the [YOUTH GROUP TABLE](#) Before or After SUNDAY 6PM MASS, EMAIL US @ [youth@st-edwards.org](mailto:youth@st-edwards.org) and FOLLOW us on [INSTAGRAM @stedwardsyouth](#)

Sunday, Sept.14,21&28 and Oct.5,12,19&26 6:00PM MASS:Teen Volunteers needed at 6PM Mass—please arrive by 5:45PM in Church Vestibule&earn community service credits.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th: **ICE CREAM/REGISTRATION/Q&A/IDEA GATHERING** AFTER 6PM MASS –TEENS MEET IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE– PLEASE JOIN US



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

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### 2025-2026 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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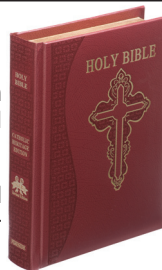


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