

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6th, 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

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 12	5:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth
Sunday, Oct. 13	7:30 AM	Fr. Jude
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Mike

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

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

Last Week's Offerings

Dates	<u>9/28 - 9/29</u>
Collections	\$ 11,028.00
# of Envelopes	193
Automatic Transactions	\$ 3,355.00
# of Transactions	39
Weekly Total	\$ 14,383.00

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

10/07 – Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 am Raymond Monack

10/08 - Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Michael Albano

10/09 - Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Marion & Henry Schwerdtfeger

10/10 - Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Maria Lipert

10/11 - Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am William Peter Fleig

10/12 – Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am John Patrick Crilly

5:00 pm Stephen J. Ondras

Helen Carbone

Naomi McMonigle

Michael Rampanelli

Gerald Bellotti

Anna S. Busch

6:00 pm For Those Suffering from Natural Disasters

10/13 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Luigi Graceffa

9:30 am Kathleen Haugen

11:30 am James J. McLaughlin

Erol Dalpiaz

Gertrude McEvilly

Donna Popik

Guiseppe Basso

Rosa & Vincenzo Comisso

6:00 pm For Those Suffering in the Middle East

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 6 - October 12, 2024

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Michael Rampanelli

By: The Sena & Schaake Families

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of October 6 - October 12, 2024

Is Lit in Memory of

Kathleen Haugen

By: John O'Connor

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

The Pharisees in today's gospel presented Jesus with a very tough question, and like many questions they placed before Him, they were hoping to trip Him up. They ask Jesus about Marriage and Divorce, and they were positive that His answer would place Him in a great deal of trouble. Depending on His answer, they could say that He was a strict and rigid teacher, or they could paint Him as being a real liberal who has no respect for the Law of Moses. Even though they agreed that Moses permitted a husband to write a Bill of Divorce against his wife and totally dismiss her, they knew that this was controversial. However, Jesus does not fall into their trap. He takes neither a rigid point nor a liberal view; rather He refers them back to the very beginning of everything. Jesus quotes Genesis and God's original plan for men and women.

Jesus reminds the people, and us, that Marriage is more than a mere social or legal relationship. It reflects God's true love for us. Jesus tells us that Marriage joins spouses in a union, which makes them now one body, a new creation that did not exist before the union was formed. Human beings should not sever this Marital Union instituted and blessed by God, for the couple has become one heart beating in two bodies, and one soul giving life to two persons.

We know how hard it is sometimes for a couple to maintain this in a Marriage, and we are painfully aware that 50% of all Marriages in America fall apart. Why is this? Possibly, it is because only one person in the Marriage is living the Marriage Commitment: for Marriage is not 50-50, as so many think. No, Marriage is a 100-100 commitment and partnership and if only one partner is living this way, the Marriage will fail. Sometimes a Marriage falls apart because of a lack of communication on the part of the spouses, or if one partner has a different idea of what Marriage should be. Sometimes the problem can be interfering family members, or friends, who place a husband or a wife in the position of choosing between them or the person's spouse. Those who do this, no matter what their relationship is with the spouse, are committing a sin of the most serious nature. A sin because they are interfering with God's will for the couple He joined. Sometimes things do not work out, because the spouses do not fully understand what Marriage is about or, they are too immature to enter the union or just got married because of society's pressures.

Therefore, we should try to avoid getting into any of these situations, those of you who are not married, but are thinking about it. It would be better not to enter this most Holy Union lightly or without a profound realization, that many lives will be touched and changed because of forming this Union. This Union is not based on mere feelings or infatuation, for Marriage is a Sacrament, which means it is a direct encounter with Christ. Therefore, it carries with it, His love for the couple and the Grace of the Holy Spirit to increase faith, and help the couple live out the Union. If

open to His love and this Grace, couples can survive anything (when finances fail, or physical or health problems arise, etc.).

Please pray for all of those who are in this wonderful union of heart, soul, mind, and body. Pray that they will grow stronger in their love for each other and in turn their love for God. Please pray for those entering this fantastic union that they will be ready to undertake this change in their lives. May they never enter Marriage without a sincere purpose or understanding of what it is that they are promising to each other and God. Likewise, we pray for those who tried extremely hard to make their Marriage work but because of life's situations could not make it work. Pray that God may heal the wounds and pains caused by the breakup and help them move on to make a new life.

We close with the following prayer: Father, you made the bond of Marriage a holy mystery, a symbol of Christ's love for His Church. Hear our prayers for each married couple. With faith in you and in each other, they pledge their love. May their lives always bear witness to the reality of that love.
Amen.

God bless you always!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

First Reading - Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalms - 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Second Reading - Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel - Mark 10:17-30

Next Week's Gospel Question

In Mark's Gospel we hear a man ask Jesus, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" The man has clearly followed the commandments, but Jesus tells the man ***"You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have,....then come, follow me."*** The man cannot bring himself to follow Jesus' instructions and walks away.

Hearing Jesus' instructions, could you sell what you have in order to inherit eternal life?

2024

**CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist*



As the last few months of the Appeal are upon us, I am writing to ask that, if you have not already done so, you might consider joining with me, by making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

I am grateful to those who have already contributed to the good work we are trying to accomplish together here on Long Island. Every dollar helps to bring Christ to so many who need to hear His voice, feel His healing touch, and be inspired by works of catechesis and evangelization.

As a faith-filled parish community, all of us recognize the responsibility of bringing our young people into our family of faith and guiding them on their lifelong journey with Christ. Our Diocese continues to focus on ministries that support young Catholics and their baptismal call to holiness; to welcome the contributions they make to the Church and help them grow in faith. Such growth is key for young Catholics in discerning the state of life that would best correspond to what God wants from them.

Thanks to your gifts to the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry Programs are responding to the call for action by offering many opportunities for young people to engage in a dialogue with Bishop Barres, priests and religious, youth and young adult ministers and their peers.

Michaela, a participant at a Holy Hour at our Seminary shared, “*My faith is so important to me – without it I would be lost. I would not always have God’s voice with me. He guides me!*”

Your support helps us continue to teach and pass on our faith to our young people!

Thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2024 *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. No gift is ever too small, and all gifts make a difference in the lives of our young people – the future leaders of our church and the wider community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

This Week: 10/7 - 10/13

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	10/7	5:30 - 8:00 pm 6:00 - 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts: School Cafeteria CYO: GYM
Tues	10/8	4:00 - 6:00 pm 4:00 - 5:45 pm 6:00 - 9:00 pm 7:00 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 10:00 pm	Religious Ed: SEC School Religious Ed: Church CYO: GYM KofC: Church KofC: Holy Family Room
Wed	10/9	4:00 - 6:00 pm 4:00 - 5:45 pm 6:00 - 9:00 pm 7:30 - 9:00 pm	Religious Ed: SEC School Religious Ed: Church CYO: GYM SEC Bible Study: School Cafeteria
Thurs	10/10	4:00 - 6:00 pm 4:00 - 5:45 pm 6:00 - 9:00pm 6:30 - 9:00 pm	Religious Ed: SEC School Religious Ed: Church CYO: GYM Bereavement Group - Cenacle Room
Fri	10/11	12:00 - 3:30 pm 12:00 - 12:45 pm 5:30 - 8:00 pm 6:00 - 11:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm	SEC Dance: HFR SEC Dance: Imagination Classroom Cub Scouts: School Cafeteria SEC Parish: GYM Girls Scouts: Teacher's Lounge Boy Scouts Troop 170: HFR
Sat	10/12	8:00 am - 3:30 pm 5:00 - 10:00 pm	SEC Parish: GYM SEC Parish: HFR/Front Lawn/GYM
Sun	10/13	7:00 am - 5:00 pm 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	SEC Parish: HFR/Front Lawn/GYM Music Ministry: Music Room

Come to the Public Rosary



A rosary will be prayed at St. Edwards next weekend, as follows:

Date: Saturday, October 12th

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: Front lawn of the Church

"There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary." - Sr. Lucia dos Santos

Special Mass - Anointing of the Sick

On Sunday, October 20th at 3 pm, a special Sunday Mass will be held to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you or a loved one is sick, going in for surgery, or advanced in age and would like to receive this Sacrament please come to the Mass.

The proper effects of the sacrament include a special grace of healing and comfort to the person who is suffering. Handmade prayer shawls will be blessed and available after the Mass.

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.

Parish Updates to Your Phone

Mass times, ministry updates and more, delivered to your phone -

TO SIGN UP, TEXT **EDWARDCC** TO 84576

Or sign up online at:

Stedwardtheconfessor4.flocknote.com

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.

Did You Know?

Actually, the title of this article should be "**how well do you know...your Bible**"? How well do you understand the readings, and the scriptures? How do you interpret the many parables Christ gave to his Apostles and to us?

We are happy to announce that, beginning on **Wednesday, October 9th**, from **7:30pm to 9:00pm**, St. Edwards will be hosting

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

to be held in the cafeteria of the school. Now is the time to bring your Bible and bring your questions where we can discuss at length and where Father Hyacinth will officiate. Refreshments will be served.



St. Edwardfest!

(Oktoberfest at St. Edward's)

Sunday, October 13, 2024

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM



BBQ lunch with German food (and some other goodies),

Hot Pretzels, Dessert, Children Activities, Music, 50/50, Beer & Wine

Proceeds to benefit our Parish and support its many programs.

Adults: \$25

Children: \$10

Please submit the form below in an envelope marked "St. Edwardfest" with check payable to "St. Edward the Confessor" to the Rectory Office, School Office, drop it in the collection basket, or mail it to St. Edward Church, 205 Jackson Ave., Syosset, NY 11791

Yes, (Name:) _____ would love to attend!

Email: _____ Tel.: _____

_____ Adults @ \$25 per person \$ _____

_____ Children (ages 2-11) @ \$10 per person \$ _____ Total: \$ _____

Be a Sponsor of St. Edwardfest 2024!

Platinum Sponsor \$5,000 * Gold Sponsor \$2,000

Silver Sponsor \$1,000 * Bronze Sponsor \$500

Music: \$250 * Food: \$250 * Drinks: \$250 * Family Sponsor: \$100

Sponsor Name: _____ Donation amount: _____

Sponsor Contact Info (for thank you/tax letter): _____

St. Edward's Women's Guild



An invitation is extended to all the women of the parish that have an interest in actively supporting our parish and a desire to meet and work with an extraordinary group of women. Come and bring your talents, gifts and ideas about how to serve our Church and Parish. Please call to find out more and to get on our distribution list.

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

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus we be holding their installation of newly elected Officers for the 2024/2025 Columbian Year this coming Tuesday.

7:00 PM - Mass celebrated by Fr. Mike (KofC Council Chaplain)

7:30 PM - Presentation of the Squires Award - David Ondocin recipient

7:45 PM - Installation of Knight's Officers

All Parishioners are welcome to attend. Please show your support!

Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of October 1st the Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish have pledged over **\$99,000, placing us at 88% of our goal for 2024!** Please consider making a pledge. 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which would include Priests', Deacons' and lay leaders' education and formation, affordable and safe housing for seniors, veterans and adults with mental and physical disabilities, Respect Life Initiatives and religious education for hundreds of thousands of students. You can make a pledge of any amount by visiting:

www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

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 each Sunday - come share your talents and become a part of the celebration every week.

Contact Cecilia Hayden after Mass to sign up, or call the rectory to leave your information for her

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



All 6th -12th graders are INVITED

YOUTH GROUP

PIZZA PARTY KICK-OFF

Come Learn about our 2024-2025 Teen Youth Program
October 20th 4:00-6:00 pm Holy Family Room
6:00 p.m. Mass to follow

St. Edward's 2024 Golf Classic

Thank you to everybody that attended the golf outing, whether they were golfers or dinner attendees. We would also like to thank all those that were sponsors, donated to the outing, volunteered or assisted in any way. We would also like to thank our Honorees, Deacon Jim & Peg Murphy and Mike & JoAnn Bonasera for their dedication, leadership and love of our St. Edward's Community.

Raffle Winners (B=Blue Tickets; Y=Yellow Tickets)

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| 1. 0057476 (B) | 17. 0039262 (B) |
| 2. 0039388 (B) | 18. 0039289 (B) |
| 3. 0039302 (B) | 19. 0057391 (B) |
| 4. 0039740 (B) | 20. 0056876 (B) |
| 5. 0057371 (B) | 21. 0039392 (B) |
| 6. 0057529 (B) | 22. 0039401 (B) |
| 7. 0057189 (B) | 23. 0039232 (B) |
| 8. 0057180 (B) | 24. 1145256 (Y) |
| 9. 0039303 (B) | 25. 0039239 (B) |
| 10. 0039325 (B) | 26. 0051493 (B) |
| 11. 0056878 (B) | 27. 0057260 (B) |
| 12. 0057087 (B) | 28. 0039232 (B) |
| 13. 0056917 (B) | 29. 0057259 (B) |
| 14. 0057395 (B) | 30. 0039278 (B) |
| 15. 0057293 (B) | 31. 0039333 (B) |
| 16. 0056874 (B) | 32. 0039267 (B) |



Door Prizes (B=Blue Tickets; Y=Yellow Tickets)

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| 1. 0039230 (B) | 3. 0039389 (B) |
| 2. 0057025 (B) | 4. 1145297 (Y) |

Note: Unclaimed Raffle & Door Prizes can be picked up at the rectory office.

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

Pantry Items Needed:

Food: Cereal, Pancake Mix & Maple Syrup, Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Chili, Chef Boyardee, Canned Stew, Lentils, Baked Beans, Crackers, Jelly, Tuna, Canned Vegetables, Cookies, Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

Personal Grooming: Bar Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Baby Wipes, Diapers size 5 & 6, Razors

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, 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. We are in need of grocery bags.

Thank you for your support!

Feast of St. Francis - Blessing of the Animals



The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is Wednesday, October 4th.

In remembrance of his love for all creatures,

Please bring your pets to the

“Blessing of the Animals”

Sunday, October 6th at 12:30 PM

(following the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass)

in front of St. Edward's Church.

Faith Lutheran Church will be joining us.



October is the Month of Our Lady's Rosary!

Parish Family Rosary

All are welcome!

Both the young and "the not so young"
are invited to come pray our Lady's Rosary.

Monday, October 21st

6:30 pm in the Church

Fr. Mike will lead us in prayer.

We especially invite the children of St. Edward's School and the Religious Education Program, and their families to help lead us in a decade of the Rosary.

*A Parish Pasta Supper will immediately follow
the Rosary in the Cafeteria.*

All are welcome to "Mangia" with us!



Baked Ziti, Rigatoni Ala Vodka, Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Pasta with Broccoli, Buttered Pasta along with hot crusty bread and beverages will be served.

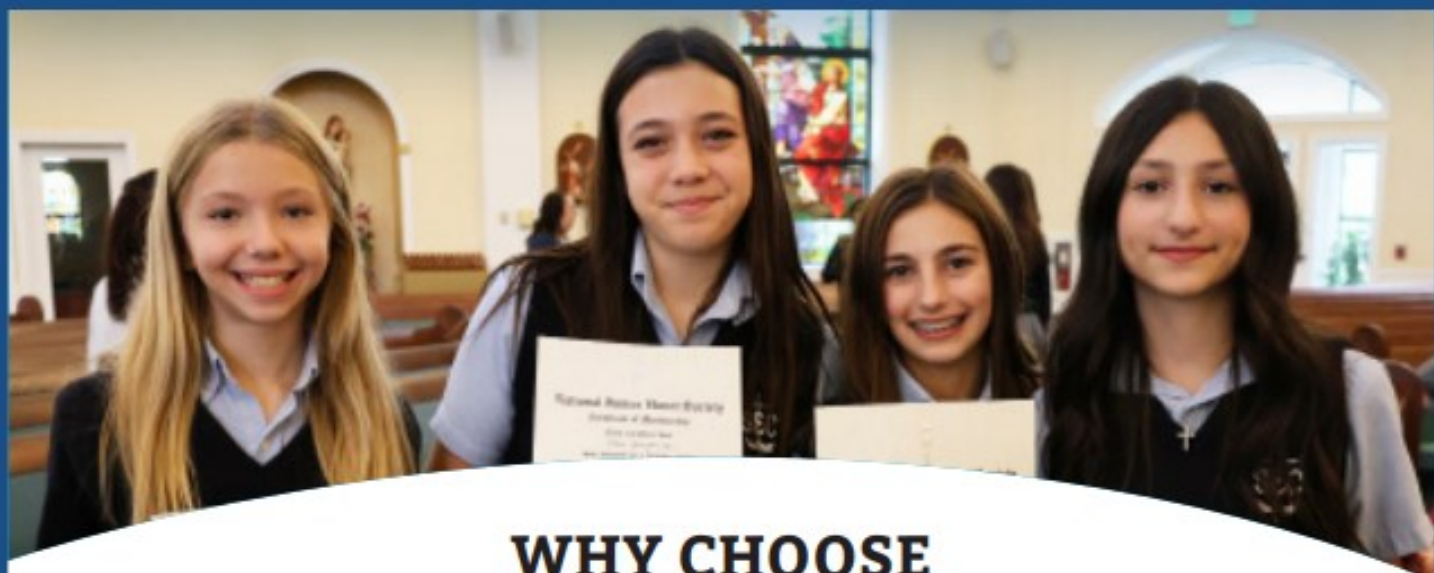
*So, come pray with us and take a break
from cooking. Dinner is on us tonight!*

If you would like to help with a donation or with the preparation of the food,
please call Rosemary Pettei at 921-8543



St. Edward the Confessor Catholic School

SYOSSET, NY



WHY CHOOSE ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR SCHOOL?

We help our students to grow in...

- Academic Excellence
- Student Confidence
- Cooperation
- Responsibility and Respect
- Strong Faith Basis
- Personal Development

Stop by for a Tour Today!

The Community of St. Edward the Confessor School lives and proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ. We strive to create a safe and nurturing Catholic environment, which recognizes all learners as unique individuals to be treated with dignity and respect. As an educational community we encourage our students to achieve their personal and academic potential while we prepare them to be responsible lifelong learners.



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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

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 OR to the rectory Attn: Youth Group

Catholic Charities Recognizes the Contribution of Harvest House to the Community



It took Carolyn Lawrence a good long while to find a place to call home, and after just a few weeks at Harvest House, Syosset, NY, Caroline can be heard saying: *"I'm not going anywhere!"*

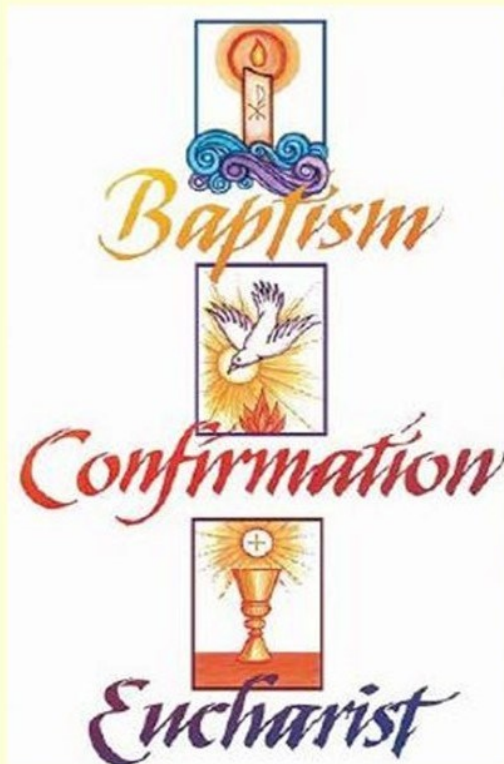
Carolyn wants everyone to know how grateful she is to Catholic Charities and the two Dominican Sisters, S. Jeanne A. Brendel, OP and S. Mary E. Butler, OP at Harvest house who came through for her at a very low point in her life. Gone is the stress and worry now replaced by Carolyn's beautiful smile and overflowing gratitude for the caring team of Catholic Charities and Harvest House that secured her "homecoming" at Harvest House.

For more of this "Amazing Story" read the blog by John Woods, Catholic Charities:

<https://www.catholiccharities.cc/blog/111-collaboration-leads-to-joyful-homecoming-for-senior>

Keep your eye on HARVEST HOUSE, RESIDENCE FOR INDEPENDENT SENIORS, 40th Anniversary coming!

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.



Personalized
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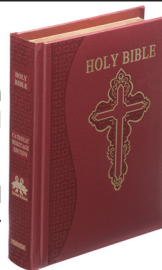
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