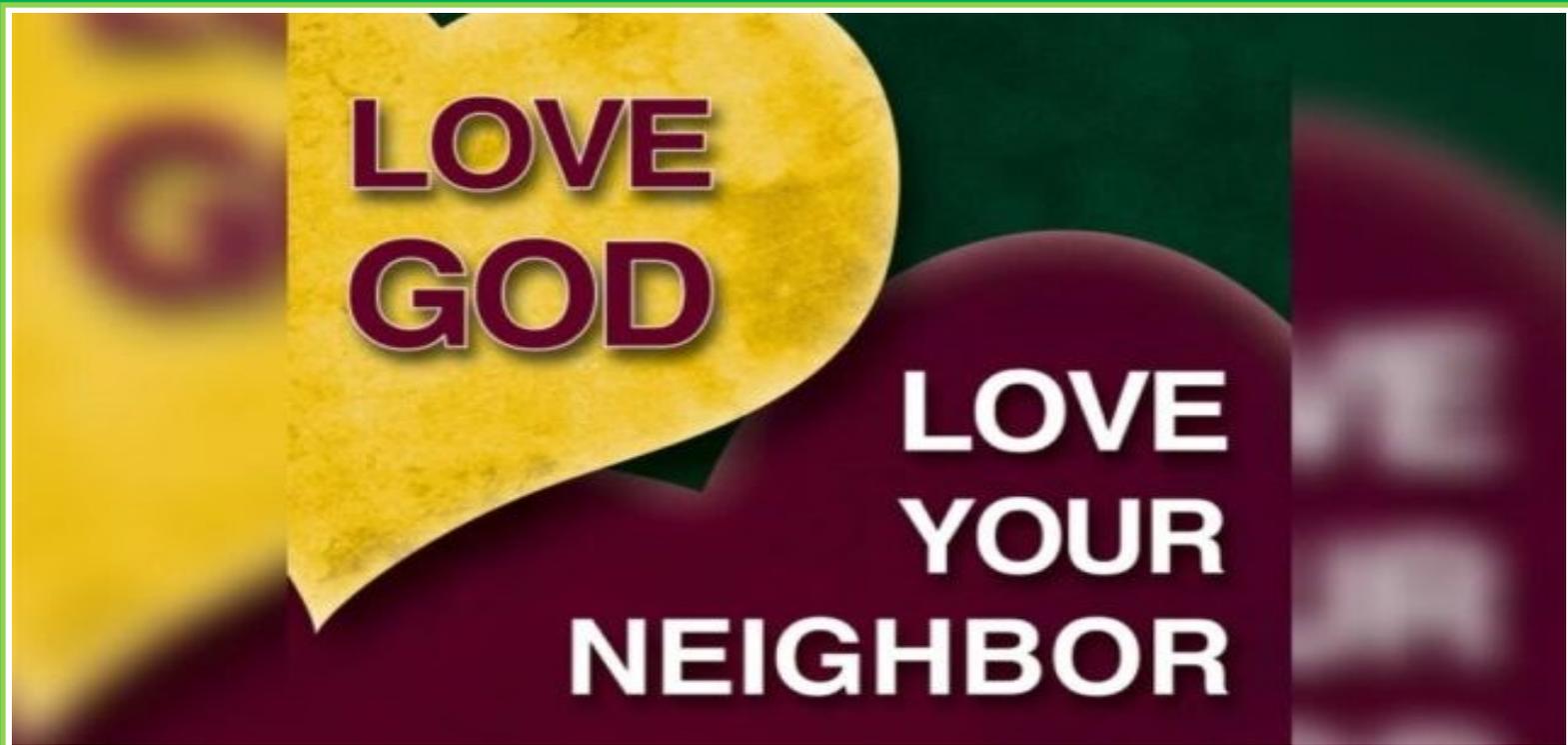


# *St. Edward the Confessor*

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*



*The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*November 3<sup>rd</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. 9	5:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann
Sunday, Nov. 10	7:30 AM	Fr. Mike
	9:30 AM	Fr. Hyacinth
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Jude

## Last Week's Offerings

Dates	10/26 - 10/27
Collections	\$ 13,417.00
# of Envelopes	202
Automatic Transactions	\$ 3,400.00
# of Transactions	36
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,817.00</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.



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

## Mass Intentions

### 11/04 – Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo

9:00 am Anne Labriola

### 11/05 - Tuesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Joan Savin

### 11/06 - Wednesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Joan Bertelli

### 11/07 - Thursday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Gene & Suzanne Conti

### 11/08 - Friday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Intention of Max Gladstone

### 11/09 – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

9:00 am William Gladstone

5:00 pm Henry (Harry) Finnerty

John Fazio

Carmela Ariola Saggio &

Giovanni Saggio

### 11/10 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Joseph Incantalupo

9:30 am Frances Pascucci

11:30 am Elizabeth Holtz, Ed Konopa,  
Luigi Graceffa, Frank Boyce,  
Godofredo & Francisco Benedicto

John Hoey

6:00 pm Roberta DiGiovanni

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.

## 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 November 10 - November 16, 2024*  
Is Given in Loving Memory of

*Henry Finnerty*

By: Steve & Debbie Vissichelli

## The Sanctuary Candle

*For the week of November 10 - November 16, 2024*  
Is Lit in Memory of

*Henry Finnerty*

By: Steve & Debbie Vissichelli

## 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
Brianna 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

Many times, we have seen in the Gospel accounts someone would approach Jesus with a question, or a moral situation. This was a common occurrence during Jesus' time because the question which was asked was to lead to a debate. The debates could go on for a long time and may not reach a conclusion that either side liked or agreed with. However, sometimes the debate could help the other person see the logic and reason behind the teaching of the first party. When it came to a person like Jesus, who looked at the Law differently from others, and who had a new teaching, it was designed usually to trap Him, so that they could use His answer to denounce Him and declare that He certainly could not be the Messiah. As we have also seen, the person who tried to trap Jesus, could not because He spoke with His own authority, the authority of the Son of God.

Today we see a scholar of the Law presenting Jesus with a particularly important question, ***"Which is the first of all the commandments?"*** However, there is a difference with this scribe. He is not trying to trap Jesus or engage Him in debate for debate's sake. He genuinely wants to hear Jesus' answer as he hopes to learn from Jesus. Jesus's answer comes right from what we see stated in our first reading of Deuteronomy. Moses tells the people to follow all the statutes and commandments given to them by God. He tells them, *"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart...soul...and with all your strength."* So, Jesus' answer is that which we see above, but His answer does not stop there. Jesus adds a second commandment, ***"You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no greater commandment than these."*** Our Lord has done what no one has done before, He has united the love of God with the love of neighbor. Jesus also has expanded the definition of neighbor. Before Jesus, a Jew's neighbor was simply another Jew. Therefore, one did not have to consider others, now Jesus has told them that everyone was their neighbor no matter where they come from.

Now we might think that the scribe would be upset with His answer, yet he is not. And he answers Jesus with, ***"Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, He is the One and there is no other than He. And to love him with all your heart...understanding...strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."*** This person got it! He knew what truly is important in God's eyes. Now in no way was Jesus or the scribe putting down worship. No, they were placing worship in its proper place. Meaning that worship is indeed important, but if you focus only on worship and ignore the needs of others, we will be failing in our call to be true disciples. If all that matters to me is

that I offer up my prayers and sacrifices, and I think nothing about my neighbor, then my prayers and sacrifices are not as effective. We are to bring our worship, our prayers, and our sacrifices into every action of our lives. Remember the Eucharist is given to us by God so that we can be empowered to make God present. Christ gives us His very Body and Blood, Humanity, and Divinity, so we can always stay close to Him and so He can stay close to us. When we put all of ourselves into our prayers and worship and expand that to outside the Church or home, we are absolutely loving God above all things and our neighbor too. This will allow us to hear Our Lord telling us, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

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Today November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM we will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance for All Souls' Day. We will remember all those who died during this past year as well as all our loved ones who have gone home to God.

***God bless you always!***

*Fr. Mike*

## Next Week's Readings

***Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**November 10, 2024**

First Reading - 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalms - 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading - Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel - Mark 12:38-44

## Next Week's Gospel Question

In Mark's Gospel we hear how Jesus observed rich people put money into the treasury and how a poor widow contributed only two small coins. Jesus said that the widow put in more than the rich people, because she gave all she had, while the rich gave from their surplus.

**When you give financially or with your time, whether it be to the church, the poor, or some other worthy cause, what do you think Jesus would say about your giving?**

## This Week: 11/4 - 11/10

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	11/4	5:30 - 8:00 pm 6:00 - 10:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts: School Cafeteria CYO: GYM SVdP: Cenacle
Tues	11/5	4:00 - 6:00 pm 4:00 - 5:45 pm 5:30 - 6:30 pm 6:00 - 10:00 pm	Religious Ed: School Religious Ed: Church Cub Scouts: Holy Family Room CYO: GYM
Wed	11/6	4:00 - 6:00 pm 4:00 - 5:45 pm 6:00 - 10:00 pm 7:00 - 8:30 pm	Religious Ed: School Religious Ed: Church CYO: GYM SEC Bible Study: School Cafeteria
Thurs	11/7	4:00 - 6:00 pm 4:00 - 5:45 pm 6:00 - 10:00 pm	Religious Ed: School Religious Ed: Church CYO: GYM
Fri	11/8	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 7:00 - 8:30 pm	SEC Dance: HFR SEC Dance: Imagination Classroom CYO: GYM Girls Scouts: Teacher's Lounge Boy Scouts Troop 170: HFR Cub Scouts: Cafeteria
Sat	11/9	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	CYO: GYM
Sun	11/10	10:30 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 - 9:00 pm	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 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>
Sunday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday, November 25 <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.

## Newly Baptized



*Antonella Jaclyn Avellino*

*Benjamin Glorioso*

*Olivia Lillian Lavin*

*Kameren Avery Sun*

## Blood Drive Next Sunday

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.*

## Parish Scholarships Available at Catholic University

The Catholic University of America is a faithful global research university in our nation's capital that offers its students a life-transforming educational experience. As the National University of the Catholic Church in the United States, the Catholic University of America's global mission is centered on Jesus Christ and the mission of mercy of the Catholic Church in the world. Grounded in a passion for the Sacred Scriptures, the Holy Eucharist and fidelity to the liberating truths of our Catholic Faith, the Catholic University of America integrates faith, reason, scholarship, professional and career preparation and missionary corporal and spiritual works of mercy service in a vibrant harmony.

We have many students from Long Island from both our Catholic and public schools who are studying at the Busch School of Business, the Conway School of Nursing, Catholic philosophy and theology, Biomedical engineering and many other academic disciplines and their connected career paths.. These different academic dimensions of Catholic University have one critical thing in common. They integrate Catholic biblical, doctrinal, sacramental, moral and spiritual theology into these critical academic disciplines and their related professional and career preparation.

Nominate students today for an annually renewable \$4,000 parish scholarship—worth \$16,000 over 4 years. If you know a high school student seeking a vibrant academic community grounded in our Catholic faith, invite them to explore our programs. Learn more about how you can refer a student and help them take the next step in their educational journey with us. Visit the following link or scan the QR Code for more details: <https://www.catholicu-lead-with-light.net/referral>



# 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**

# 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 Serviceman/Servicewoman: \_\_\_\_\_ Military Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**



## **15 Things a Veteran Wants You to Know**

- 1. We are not all soldiers.**
- 2. Reserves are part of the military.**
- 3. Not everyone in the military is infantry (in tanks, on patrol, etc.).**
- 4. Military has leaders at every level in the chain of command.**
- 5. Military is always on duty.**
- 6. Take pride in appearance and conduct.**
- 7. We did not all kill someone.**
- 8. We do not all have PTSD.**
- 9. Those of us who do have invisible wounds of war are not dangerous or violent.**
- 10. It's hard to ask for help.**
- 11. Our military service changes us.**
- 12. We differ in how much we identify with the military after we leave active duty.**
- 13. Our families serve with us.**
- 14. We would die for each other and our country.**
- 15. We all made this sacrifice for one reason: to serve something more important than ourselves.**

## Did You Know...

**Monday, November 4th is the Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo.** Although he belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, Charles desired to devote himself to the Church. In 1559, when his uncle, Cardinal de Medici was elected Pope Pius IV, he made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time Charles was still a layman and a young student. Because of his intellectual qualities Charles was entrusted with several important offices connected with the Vatican, and later appointed secretary of state with responsibility for the papal states. The untimely death of his elder brother brought Charles to a definite decision to be ordained a priest, despite his relatives' insistence that he marry. Soon after being ordained a priest at age 25, Borromeo was consecrated bishop of Milan.

Working behind the scenes, Saint Charles deserves the credit for keeping the Council of Trent in session when at several points it was on the verge of breaking up. Borromeo encouraged the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after it had been suspended for 10 years. He took upon himself the task of the entire correspondence during the final phase. Because of his work at the Council, Borromeo was unable to take up residence in Milan until the Council concluded.

Charles took the initiative in giving a good example. He allotted most of his income to charity, forbade himself all luxury, and imposed severe penances upon himself. He sacrificed wealth, high honors, esteem, and influence to become poor. During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. As civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city, where he ministered to the sick and the dying, helping those in want. Work and the heavy burdens of his high office began to affect Archbishop Borromeo's health, leading to his death at the age of 46. He was canonized on November 1, 1610.



## 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 Teibrook Ave  
Syosset, NY 11791  
Pie Sale, Attn: Tracey Monteleone**

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

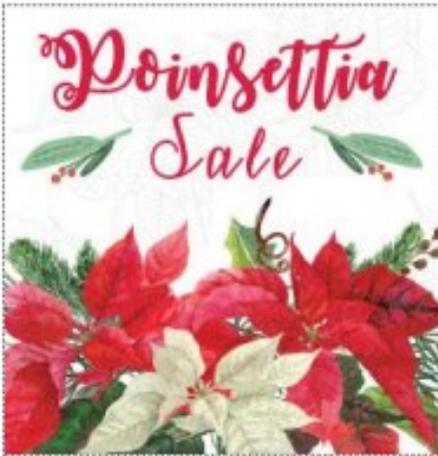
**Pickup: November 26, 2024  
2 pm to 4 pm in the Holy Family Room**

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

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Child's name/class)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



**“It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year”**

The Parents’ Association of St. Edward the Confessor proudly introduces our annual Christmas Tree Sale with presales for Christmas decor happening now!

It’s Christmas time at SEC and we’re ready to help decorate your home! This year we are offering beautiful poinsettias; decorated wreaths and grave blankets to our parish and school families & friends. Our pre-sale is now through November 8 with pick-up beginning Friday, November 29. Additional in person sales will take place throughout our regularly scheduled Christmas Tree Sales from 11/29 through 12/22.

- 12” Decorated wreath (outside diameter 18”-21”) perfect for your front door: \$30.00**
- Decorated Grave Blanket (24” x 45”): \$50.00**
- Poinsettia 6.5” Pots: Red; White, Pink or Jingle Bell (red and white speckled)**
- 1 for \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00**



**\*\*Pictures are examples only and not an exact replica of your purchase.**

**SEC Poinsettia & Christmas Greenery Pre-Sale**

Please return or mail this form with your payment and order no later than Friday, November 8. Checks may be addressed to SEC PASE...THANK YOU!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Item	Price
	Red Poinsettia	
	White Poinsettia	
	Pink Poinsettia	
	Jingle Bell Poinsettia	
	Wreath	
	Grave Blanket	

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT & ORDERS must be received by Friday, November 8**  
**Please return to school: % Dana Basile, Christmas Sale**

**Forms may also be mailed to:**  
**SEC School; 2 Teibrook Avenue; Syosset, NY 11791**

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### YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>:** FELLOWSHIP – **COOKIES/TREATS** provided at end of 6PM Mass in the Church Vestibule Courtesy of the Youth Group

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** 4:00-5:45PM: YG Meeting/Community Service Event–**SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS DRIVE ROLL-OUT** in the Youth Office - LL of School (SNACKS SERVED)

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** FELLOWSHIP – **COOKIES/TREATS** provided at end of 6PM Mass in the Church Vestibule Courtesy of the Youth Group

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** 4:00-5:45PM: YG CHRISTMAS PARTY/Community Service Event – **SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS DRIVE WRAP-UP/Christmas Cards for Seniors** in the Youth Office - LL of School (SNACKS SERVED)

### VISION TEEN CHOIR NEWS

TEENS 6-12 GRADES WE NEED YOUR **VOICES** - PLEASE JOIN THE **VISION TEEN CHOIR** AT SUNDAY 6PM MASS & FOR PRACTICE BEFORE MASS AT 5PM.



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### ONGOING 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\_\_

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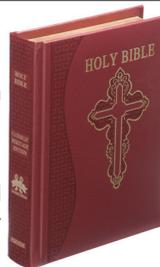
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