

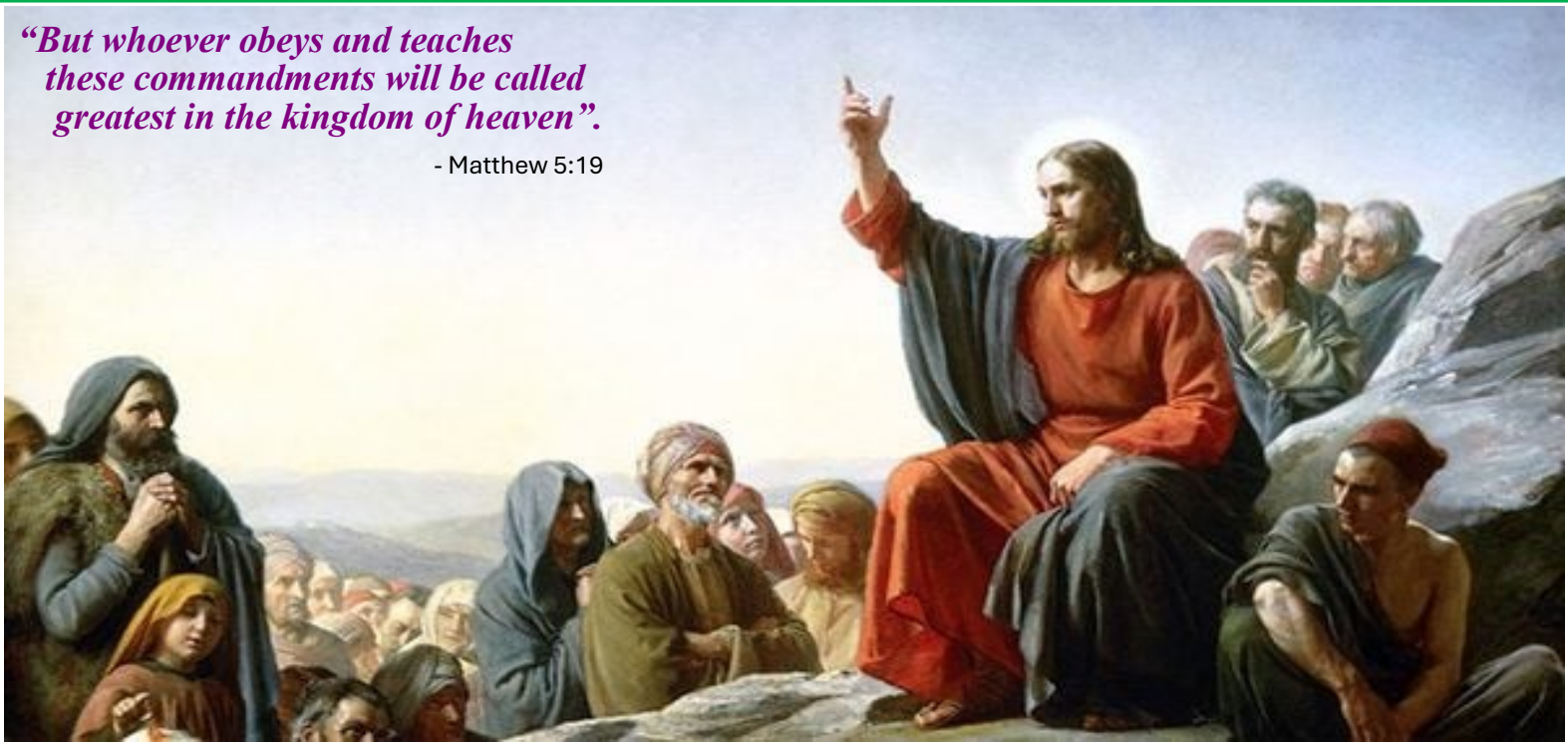
# *St. Edward the Confessor*

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

## *Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*

*"But whoever obeys and teaches  
these commandments will be called  
greatest in the kingdom of heaven".*

- Matthew 5:19



### *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

#### **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

#### **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, 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

*"Brothers and sisters: we speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew..."*

These words from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians prepare us for what we hear Jesus speaking about in today's Gospel. Jesus begins today's passage with these words. *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."* Jesus then proceeds to explain what He means and what we are to do as His followers. He tells us that we are to surpass the practices and ideas of the Scribes and the Pharisees, which is a challenge to go further in the practice of our faith. Jesus challenges us to not just follow the letter of the law, but to follow the true spirit of the law. We see what Jesus means as we continue to read: *"you have heard that it was said to your ancestor you shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment."* And as Our Lord continues, He tells us about settling arguments with each other in a better way than the law provides. He also comments that adultery is not a sin committed merely in action, but in thought as well. Jesus tells us that we should seek to get sin out of our lives, even if it means cutting ourselves off from the object or person causing us to sin. The Son of God tells us strongly that we are to go beyond humanity's wisdom when it comes to marriage, and to see marriage as God sees it (something that needs to be understood today). He tells us to be straightforward when we answer questions: *"say yes, when you mean yes, and no when you mean no!"*

We are dared to go beyond the wisdom of the world and the secular society. We are not to think that because we live in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, we have superior ways of doing things. Nothing is greater than the Word of God given to us through the Prophets and by the Word made Flesh: Our Lord Jesus Christ. The people that Jesus preached to

thought they were far above the Law of Moses, and the people of the Roman World, who Paul wrote to, thought they knew it all, and were far superior to anyone. They were not, and neither are we! In the practice of our faith, Jesus tells us to go beyond what is written and practice what we preach.

As we are coming into this time of year, we are beginning the *Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2026*. As you know, this appeal helps Catholics and all people throughout the Diocese who are in need, it prepares people for the Priesthood and Diaconate, instructs adults in their faith, and so many other areas. In this way, we can help cure the failures of society. Last year, we had a great struggle reaching our goal. Hopefully, this year we can reach it quicker, so our rebate to the parish will help us do our part in proclaiming and living the gospel of Jesus Christ.

God bless you always.

*Fr. Mike*

### Next Week's Readings

#### *First Sunday of Lent*

**February 22, 2026**

First Reading - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Second Reading - Romans 5:12-19

Gospel - Matthew 4:1-11

### Next Week's Gospel Question

In Matthew's Gospel we hear that Jesus fasted for a long period, and afterward He was tempted by the devil. Jesus was hungry, weakened, and like us, He was in a susceptible state. With each temptation the devil subjected Him to, Jesus remained faithful to God. In a similar way, each of us are subject to the lure of temptation, and we feel it is most difficult to resist when hungry, tired or feeling burdened. **In living out your life, are you able to remain faithful to God as Jesus did?**

# 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., Feb. 21 5:00 PM Msgr. Beckmann\*

Sun., Feb. 22 7:30 AM Fr. Hyacinth\*  
9:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann\*  
11:30 AM Fr. Mike\*  
6:00 PM Fr. Jude\*

\* - Fr. Patrick Flanagan to Preach - Lenten Mission

## Weekly Offerings

<b>Dates</b>	<b><u>2/7 - 2/8</u></b>
Collections	\$ 12,344.00
# of Envelopes	173
Automatic Transactions	\$ 2,540.00
# of Transactions	40
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,884.00</b>
Heating Collection	\$ 2,433.00

Thank you to 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

**2/16 - Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Edwin J. Schantz

**2/17 - Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Christopher Warren Hollien

**2/18 - Ash Wednesday**

9:00 am Philip Hauck

12:00 pm Veterans from all the Services

7:00 pm Police and Firefighters

**2/19 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

9:00 am MaryEllen Reilly

**2/20 - Friday after Ash Wednesday**

9:00 am Grace & Kenneth Kempton

**2/21 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

9:00 am Patricia Quigley

5:00 pm Patricia Quigley

Antonio Bosotino

Maureen Mount

**2/22 - First Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am Lillian Cyran

9:30 am Domenic Biancomano

11:30 am Eleonora Alizzi

Jeffrey Zuzolo

Virginia Breen

6:00 pm People of the Parish

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.

## The Altar Bread & Wine

*For the week of February 15 - February 21, 2026*

**Is Given in Loving Memory of**

***All Deceased Members of Our Parish***

**By: Fr. Mike & Staff**

## The Sanctuary Candle

*For the week of February 15 - February 21, 2026*

**Is Lit in Loving Memory of**

***Edwin J. Schantz***

**By: KofC Council #5091**

## 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**

**2Lt. Melissa Esswein, U.S. Army**

**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**

**Deacon James Murphy**

Patricia Beckerle

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



## Start with a Lenten Morning Prayer

Heavenly Father,

I offer you the day ahead of me: all of my hopes, fears, conversations, struggles, and blessings.

Help me to make myself 100% available to you. Give me the grace to say yes to you in the big things and in the small things of the day. Open my eyes to see the needs of the people around me, the people I will come across in my family, in my work, and in every small interaction. And give me the wisdom to seek you and your dream for my life in every small moment of this day.

Amen.

## Pray for the Sick

Kathy Rooney	Kevin J. Frobey	Renata Sorace
Ron Gagliardi	Mary Pieper	Ashley Benkin
Paul Cannizzaro	Cary Briganti	Angela Trivits

## 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 policy, so please be mindful of the submittal dates.

Bulletin Date	Submittal Date
Sunday, February 22 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sunday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sunday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, March 9 <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

The **Adult Bible Study Group** meets each Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Cenacle Room. Fr. Hyacinth leads this group.

**All are welcome to attend.**

## Care for Our Common Home

Together with our obligation to use the earth's goods responsibly, we are called to recognize that other living beings have a value of their own in God's eyes: "by their mere existence they bless him and give him glory", and indeed, "the Lord rejoices in all his works". By virtue of our unique dignity and our gift of intelligence, we are called to respect creation and its inherent laws, for "the Lord by wisdom founded the earth". In our time, the Church does not simply state that other creatures are completely subordinated to the good of human beings, as if they have no worth in themselves and can be treated as we wish. The German bishops have taught that, where other creatures are concerned, "we can speak of the priority of being over that of being useful". The Catechism clearly and forcefully criticizes a distorted anthropocentrism: "Each creature possesses its own particular goodness and perfection... Each of the various creatures, willed in its own being, reflects in its own way a ray of God's infinite wisdom and goodness. Man must therefore respect the particular goodness of every creature, to avoid any disordered use of things". - **Pope Francis, Encyclical Letter Laudato Si' - Care For Our Common Home (2015) Sec. 69**



# ST. EDWARD'S 2026 LENTEN MISSION

## *"Peace be with you!"*

FEBRUARY 21ST – FEBRUARY 25TH, 2026

*Experience the path to true peace as we align our priorities with the values, virtues, and vision of our Roman Catholic faith.*

*Presented by:*

**Rev. Patrick S.L. Flanagan,**  
C.M., Ph.D.

Chair & Associate Professor  
Department of Theology & Religious Studies  
St. John's University  
Jamaica, NY



### TOPICS:

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| <b>Feb. 21 &amp; 22</b> | <b>Complaints &amp; Distractions</b> |
| <b>Feb. 23</b>          | <b>IKEA Furniture Assembly</b>       |
| <b>Feb. 24</b>          | <b>Best Buy Warranties</b>           |
| <b>Feb. 25</b>          | <b>Coupons' Expiration Date</b>      |

Father Flanagan will preach at all weekend Eucharists on February 21 and 22 and lead Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM each night from Monday through Wednesday.

**St. Edward the Confessor Roman Catholic Church**  
205 Jackson Avenue • Syosset, NY 11791



## 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

Why doesn't Jesus want us to get comfortable? The reason is simple, profound, and practical: He doesn't want us to forget that we are just passing through this world. We are pilgrims. When we get comfortable, we start to behave as if we are going to live on this earth forever - and we are not. - [33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, p.36]

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.

## St. Paul's Cursillo & Retreat Programs

Cursillo (Spanish for "short course") is a lay apostolic movement within the Catholic Church that promotes a 3-day weekend experience designed to deepen personal spirituality and Christian community. Founded in 1940s Spain, it helps participants (called Cursillistas) live out their faith, discover their vocations, and "leaven their environments" with the Gospel through talks, small group discussions, and prayer.

### *Experience the Cursillo*

**Men's Cursillo** - March 12-15

Seminary of The Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

For more information contact Jim Barker: 631-774-7305 or email: JBTUG@aol.com

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**Women's Cursillo** - July 23-26

Location TBA

For more information contact Ann Marie Dodd: 516-236-0586 or email: amdodd13@gmail.com

[www.stpaulscursillo.org](http://www.stpaulscursillo.org)

## 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

### Items Needed for Collection -

**Food:** Coffee, Tea, Mustard, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Hot Chocolate, Oatmeal, Shelf Milk, Salad Dressing, Crackers, Chips, Tomato Sauce, Lentils, Cereal, White Rice, Egg Noodles Please no pasta, macaroni and cheese, stuffing or canned vegetables we collected an abundance of these items over the Thanksgiving Food Drives

**Personal Grooming:** Shampoo, Soap, Razors, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Diapers sizes 5&6

**Cleaning Supplies:** Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Any kind of cleaning product  
Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown box on the left hand side. Please don't leave a donation outside the pantry or office door. We appreciate any and all donations.

**Thank you for your Support!**

With gratitude,  
Donna Zaino  
Outreach Coordinator

## The Word of God Responds

During his weekly General Audience, Pope Leo XIV highlights the close relationship between the Word of God and the Church, and how meditating on Sacred Scripture helps the faithful to enter into a conversation with God -

***“The Word of God responds to our thirst for meaning, for the truth about our life,”*** Pope Leo said. “We live surrounded by so many words, but how many of these are empty! At times,” he acknowledged, “we even listen to wise words, which do not however affect our ultimate destiny.”

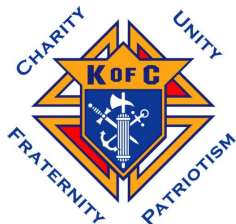
He explained that the Second Vatican Council reminds all that the Church “has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord” and it “never ceases to reflect on the value” of the Word of God. The Pope highlighted that the “deep reason” for the value and power of Sacred Scripture is its intimate connection with Jesus and by “living in the Church” one can experience this link.

“Christ is the living Word of the Father, the Word of God made man,” he said. All the Scriptures “proclaim his Person and his saving presence, for each one of us and for all humanity.” Sacred Scripture’s “rightful home” is therefore the Church, as “under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Bible arose from the people of God, and is destined for the people of God.” “In the Christian community” the Sacred Scripture “has, so to speak, its habitat,” the Pope insisted, emphasizing that “indeed, in the life and the faith of the Church it finds the space where it can reveal its meaning and manifest its power.”

The Pope reiterated how Sacred Scripture, “entrusted to the Church and preserved and explained by her, performs an active role,” as it “sustains and invigorates the Christian community,” for example through the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments.



## Knights of Columbus



### *Men with a Mission*

*A Catholic Brotherhood  
Changing the World*



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, our 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:** RussellDD12@gmail.com

**The KofC Council #5091 has faithfully served the St. Edward's Parish since March 14, 1961**

## The Women's Guild of St. Edwards - Wine & Cheese Night



### **The Women's Guild is planning for a successful 2026!**

**Come be a part of this dynamic group of women who are devoted to the parish, their fellow parishioners, and their community.**

**Our next meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** in the Holy Family Room at 6:30 PM. Anyone that is interested in joining please just show up. If you want more information, call:

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

## How To Have A Good Lent

Just how do we have a good Lent? The Church gives us the guidelines, the 3 pillars being fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Do you notice that nothing is said about giving something up for Lent? A Lenten resolution? When we get down to the basics, Lent is about only one thing—**growing deeper in our relationship with the Lord**.

This year, Holy Name of Jesus and St. Edward's churches would like to give you a great opportunity to join in prayer together by offering a Lenten Rosary on the **6 Sundays of Lent at 3 PM**, the hour of Christ's death and the hour that Christ asked for the Divine Mercy Chaplet to be said. Sunday's are ideal as it is the The Lord's Day; Jesus taught the Sabbath was for human benefit, a day of rest and prayer, to refresh our souls. What better sacrifice can we make than giving up our mundane everyday activities in favor of spending time in prayer? Let us redefine how we keep The Lord's Day; by spending time with Him, we will grow IN our relationship with Him.

So what better way to develop a deeper relationship with God, which is our Lenten mission, than by reading/listening to his Word, the Bible, and contemplating the life of Christ through the mysteries of the rosary? What better way to thank Him for His great sacrifice and for our salvation? What a beautiful offering, during this time of sacrifice and self-giving, to pass through Mary's Immaculate Heart, to Jesus' Sacred Heart, and on to the Father, for His greater Glory. **So join us on the 6 Sundays of Lent for 1.5-2 hours to pray this special rosary.** The schedule is as follows:

**Feb. 22 - Holy Name of Jesus, Mar. 1 - St. Edwards, Mar. 8 - Holy Name of Jesus, Mar. 15 - St. Edwards, Mar. 22 - Holy Name of Jesus, and Palm Sunday, Mar 29. - St. Edwards.**

Both parishes wish this to be a coming together in prayer.

And may you each fulfill your Lenten mission, to grow a deeper relationship with the Lord.

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# St. Edward the Confessor School

SYOSSET, NEW YORK

*Where Learning  
Meets Faith!*



## Early Childhood:

- Art, Music, Gym & Spanish
- Nurturing environment to spark curiosity and creativity

## Elementary & Middle School:

- Rigorous academic programs with strong core curriculum
- Enrichment programs, clubs, and STEM activities
- Competitive athletics & fun sports programs

## Why Choose Us?

- Faith-centered community rooted in Catholic values
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*Join in the Fun!!*

## Vacation Bible Camp 2026

Summer Fun Camp for children entering Nursery through Gr.6 in September.

5 mornings of Bible stories, playtime, music, snacks, gym time, arts and crafts and fun!

Monday, June 29th through Fri., July 3rd

5 Mornings from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition for 5 mornings is \$100.

Campers will receive Camp T- Shirt, snacks & music CD or USB.

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-2026/](http://www.saintedwardre.com/vacation-bible-camp-2026/)

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 x124.

**Students entering Gr. 7 and up in Sept. can volunteer as assistant counselors.**

7th and 8th graders can get Confirmation service hours. Please call 516-921-8543 or email [abraun@st-edwards.org](mailto:abraun@st-edwards.org) for further info.



Name (Parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept. \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept. \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept. \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise us if your child has any food allergies \_\_\_\_\_





# The Book is Opening for Mass Intentions for 2027

FILL OUT THIS FORM FOR YOUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR **2027**

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR NAME & PHONE #

ARE FILLED IN

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

THE DATE OF THE OPENING IS **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026**

REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Weekday Mass      Weekend Mass

2. Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Weekday Mass      Weekend Mass

3. Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Weekday Mass      Weekend Mass

4. Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Weekday Mass      Weekend Mass

5. Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Weekday Mass      Weekend Mass

6. Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Weekday Mass      Weekend Mass

Hopefully using this form will expedite arranging masses for next year (2027).

Mass Intention donation remains at \$20.00 per mass – please drop off check and FORM in the collection basket or in the slot in the Rectory Office door. **MAKE SURE YOU PUT THE DATE OF DROP OFF AND THE TIME ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.** This will help in fairly serving all parishioners based on the date/time received in the Rectory. The Staff will enter your masses as they come in and call you if changes need to be made. As stated above, the Rectory Staff will not start putting intentions in the Book until **Thursday, February 5** and will be based on date and time of receipt. Thank you for understanding this procedure.

# Lucky Leprechaun 2026

## St. Edward the Confessor's LUCKY LEPRECHAUN REVERSE RAFFLE

**Drawing: Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Tickets: \$100.00**



### **17 Cash Prizes!**

# 350	\$5,000
#349	\$1,500
#348	\$1,000
#347	\$500
#346	\$250
#345	\$200
#344	\$175
#343	\$150
#342	\$125
#341	\$100
#300	\$50
#250	\$50
#200	\$50
#150	\$50
#100	\$50
#50	\$50
#1	\$100

The Lucky Leprechaun is a reverse raffle: **the winner of the FIRST PRIZE is the last ticket pulled.** Only 350 tickets will be sold. If 350 tickets are not sold, prizes may be prorated.

Winners will be notified immediately following the drawing.

**Your support is greatly needed to meet our fundraising goals.**

Representatives of the clergy, parish, and school will be present to witness the drawing.

As we have done in recent years, **once tickets are sold out, we will offer a 50/50!** Just send in your ticket request and payment and you will be asked if you want to join the 50/50 or have your check returned.

Questions? email [londocin@stedwardconfessor.org](mailto:londocin@stedwardconfessor.org)

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No. tickets requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Lucky numbers, if any\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return with your check (payable to St. Edward) to:

**St. Edward Church Rectory, Attn: Lucky Leprechaun**  
205 Jackson Ave  
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\* If you have a "lucky number" we will do our best to assign it to you.

**You have to be in it  
to win it!**




**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 FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS:**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! COME FIND OUT ABOUT THE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM— REGISTER** by Visiting the [YOUTH GROUP TABLE](#) Before or After **SUNDAY 6PM MASS**, **EMAILING US @** [youth@st-edwards.org](mailto:youth@st-edwards.org) and **FOLLOWING** us on [INSTAGRAM @stedwardsyouth](#)

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 **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)

**Sunday Feb. 8, 15 & 22 5:30PM CHURCH VESTIBULE:** BIRTHDAY BAGS DRIVE COLLECTING, SORTING & ORGANIZING **RSVP TO:** [youth@st-edwards.org](mailto:youth@st-edwards.org) /Followed by **6PM MASS:** Teen Volunteers appreciated —please arrive by 5:45PM & earn community service credits.

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

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, March 1st 4:30-5:30PM **YOUTH OFFICE –WINTER GAMES & BIRTHDAY BAGS DRIVE WRAP UP** **RSVP TO:** [youth@st-edwards.org](mailto:youth@st-edwards.org)



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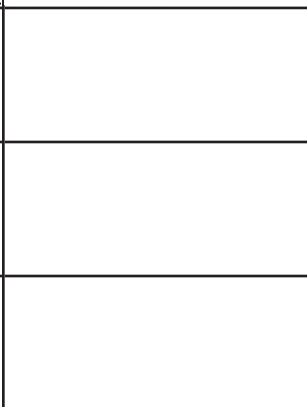
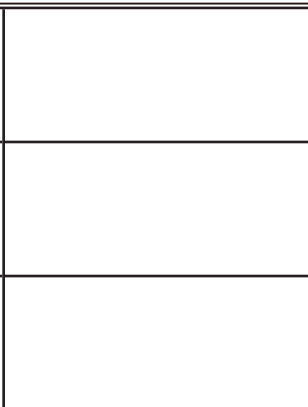
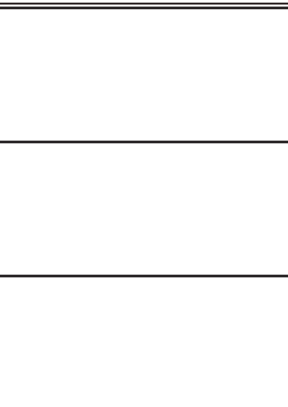
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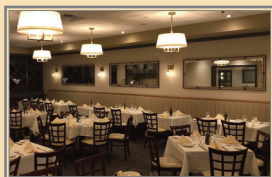
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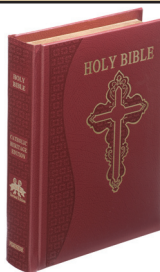
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