

# *St. Edward the Confessor*

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*

*"O God, be merciful to me a sinner."*

- Luke 18:13



*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025*



## **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**

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Mr. John O'Connor, Facilities Manager  
Mrs. Donna Zaino, Outreach Coordinator  
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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

*"Jesus said, 'Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others...But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing...When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites who love to stand out and pray in the synagogues...so that others may see them...When you pray, go to your inner room, close the door and pray to your Father in secret.'"*

We hear this reading from Mathew's Gospel every Ash Wednesday, and it sets the tone for the Lenten Journey we are about to begin, as it tells us how we should conduct ourselves. So that what we are trying to achieve during those 40 days can become a reality. We read that the practices we follow should come from our heart and not be matters of display for all to see. This goes hand in hand with today's readings and with what Jesus said in last week's Gospel from Luke. Recall that Jesus told His disciples about the necessity for them to pray always and not to become weary. He told them the story of the unjust judge who gave into the widow's request because he feared her. He did not fear God, but he did fear this woman who could have given him a black eye, as one commentator said. So yes, we are to pray without end and without growing weary, for God does indeed answer our prayers. But how do we pray? What do we pray for and how do we approach God? Today's first reading and Gospel ask these questions, and we should pay attention to what God is saying to us.

The Book of Sirach tells us that God is a God of justice who knows no favorites and hears all, especially the cry of the oppressed: those who society pushes aside or considers powerless (the very people Pope Francis called to our attention). As we read, "The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal...the Most High responds... and the Lord will not delay." The Gospel tells us the story of two men who went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, who thanked God for all the good he does and how grateful he was that he was not like other men, especially the tax collector who also was praying in the Temple. Jesus tells us that the tax collector stood off at a distance away from everyone else and did not dare raise his eyes to heaven. He said a simple prayer, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner!" He did not make any excuses before the Lord as to why he did what he did, he just knew he was wrong, caught up in sin, and was trying to amend his life. Regardless of any of these things, he acknowledged that he needed God's mercy!

*The tax collector leaves the Temple justified before God, because he sees his true-life situation and asks God to guide him. He does not walk with pride, nor does he think he is better than anyone else as the Pharisee does. When we pray, we should never grow weary, and we should try to be completely honest before God. We must freely admit what we have done and what we have failed to do! And remember, that God shows no partiality, for God loves us all to the same degree. God does not love one more than another, yes, He loves us differently, just like a parent loves his or her children, they love them each for their personalities and that can be different for each child, but the parents love each child to the same degree.*

*Please keep in your prayers our young adults who are to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on Saturday November 22nd at 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM. Pray that they may be open to receive these gifts and put them to use as they now assume their part in building the Kingdom of God, living out the Gospel and spreading the Word of God. May God bless them and all of us always!*

*Fr. Mike*

### Next Week's Readings

***The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed***

**November 2, 2025**

**First Reading - Wisdom 3:1-9**

**Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**

**Second Reading - Romans 5:5-11**

**Gospel - John 6:37-40**

### Next Week's Gospel Question

In John's Gospel we hear Jesus tell the crowd that He is here, on Earth, to do the will of His Father, namely, God's will. Jesus says that He is to accept anyone who comes to him, and that on the last day He will raise them up so they may have eternal life. This is why He was sent to us.

**In your prayers, have you humbly asked Jesus to accept you, so that you may have eternal life?**

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

## Mass Intentions

### **10/27 - Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am William Chiarelli

### **10/28 - Feast of Saints Simon and Jude**

9:00 am Fr. Mylchresst

### **10/29 - Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Maria Cammarata

### **10/30 - Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Erik Del Rosario

### **10/31 - Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Caroline Ciappa

### **11/1 - Solemnity of All Saints**

9:00 am Nancy Klingler-Petzold

5:00 pm Frank Ravenna

### **11/2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

7:30 am Mary Gluszk Borowik & Helen Brorwik

9:30 am Eleanor Wilson

11:30 am Chase Filandro

Anna Apollo

Shirley Catalano

Anthony Armenio

Salvatore Restivo

James Vincent Shannon

6:00 pm Stella Jemigbola

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 October 26 - November 1, 2025*

**Is Given in Loving Memory of**

***Irma, Alf & Marie Berentsen***

**By: Irene Halecky**

## The Sanctuary Candle

*For the week of October 26 - November 1, 2025*

**Is Lit in Memory of**

***Lisa Zanotelli***

**By: Fr. Mike & Staff**

## 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**

**Deacon James Murphy**

Patricia Beckerle

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John O'Connor

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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



# 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., Nov. 1 | 5:00 PM  | Fr. Mike*      |
| Sun., Nov. 2 | 7:30 AM  | Fr. Hyacinth*  |
|              | 9:30 AM  | Msgr. Beckmann |
|              | 11:30 AM | Msgr. Beckmann |
|              | 6:00 PM  | Fr. Jude*      |

\* - Deacons to Preach

## Weekly Offerings

| Dates               | 10/18 - 10/19       |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Collections         | \$ 12,430.00        |
| # of Envelopes      | 199                 |
| Auto. Transactions  | \$ \$6,100.00       |
| # of Transactions   | 63                  |
| <b>Weekly Total</b> | <b>\$ 18,530.00</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



*Frank Lasala*

*Lisa M. Zanotelli*

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

*“Arm yourself with prayer  
rather than a sword;  
wear humility  
rather than fine clothes.”*

**Saint John of Capistrano**

## 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 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Monday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Sunday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Monday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| Sunday, November 16 <sup>th</sup> | Monday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Sunday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Monday, November 17 <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

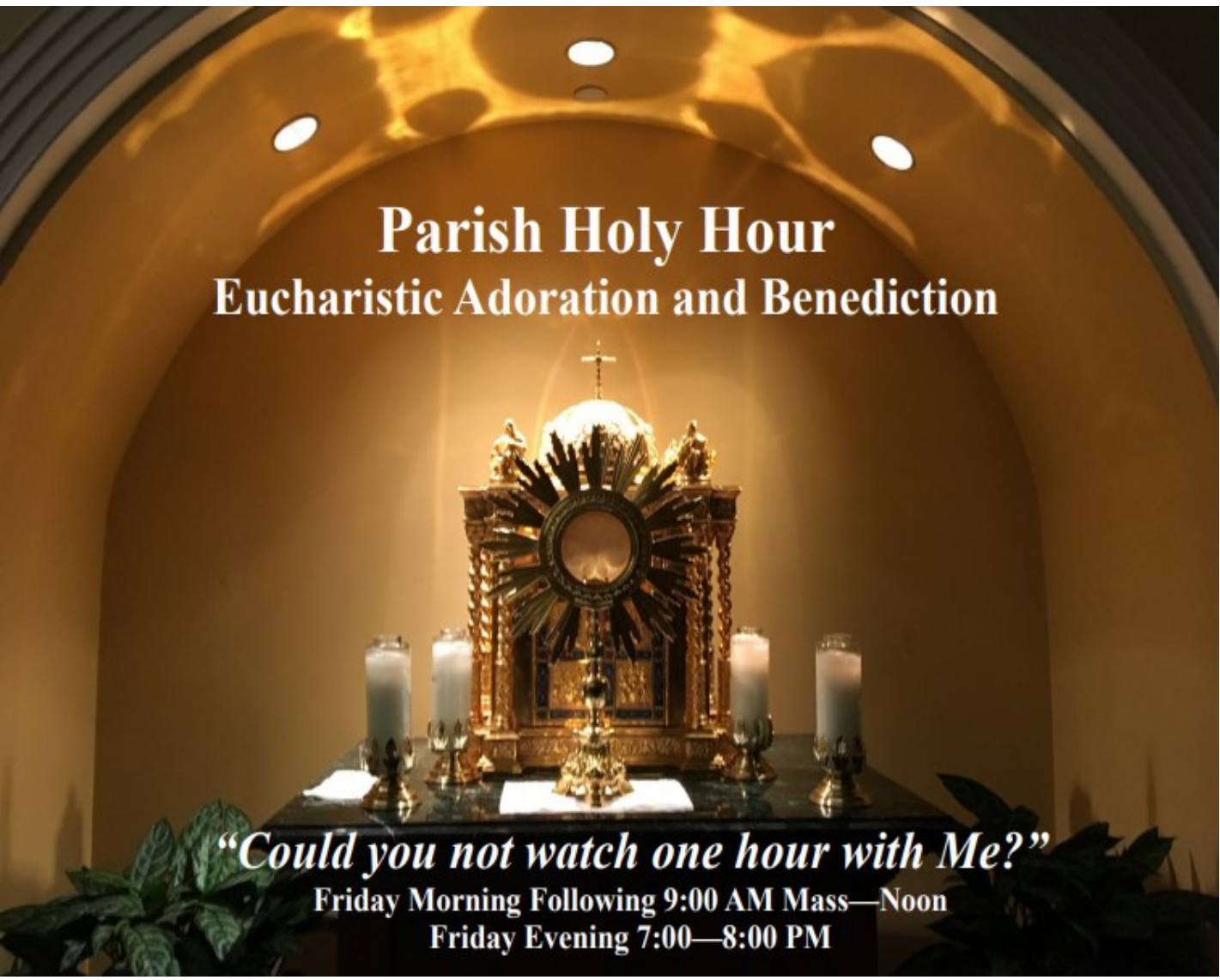
The **Adult Bible Study Group** meets each Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Cenacle Room. Fr. Hyacinth lead's this group.

**All are welcome to attend.**

## Care for Our Common Home

(Saint) Francis helps us to see that an integral ecology calls for openness to categories which transcend the language of mathematics and biology, and takes us to the heart of what it is to be human. Just as happens when we fall in love with someone, whenever he would gaze at the sun, the moon or the smallest of animals, he burst into song, drawing all other creatures into his praise. He communed with all creation, even preaching to the flowers, inviting them “to praise the Lord, just as if they were endowed with reason”. That is why he felt called to care for all that exists. If we approach nature and the environment without this openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs.

Pope Francis, Encyclical Letter Laudato Si' - Care For Our Common Home (2015) Sec. 11



## 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

Jesus in the Eucharist yearns to fill you with His Eucharistic Glory. If you allow Him to fill you with His glory, your ability to recognize truth, beauty, and goodness will increase; you will be filled with the grace necessary to endure life's inevitable challenges and unavoidable sufferings; and His Eucharistic Glory will smooth the transition from this world to the next when that time comes.

- From 33 Days of Eucharistic Glory, p. 28

*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.*

## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

On Sunday, November 9th at 3:00 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 are available after the Mass.



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# St. Edward the Confessor School

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## Early Childhood:

- Art, Music, Gym & Spanish
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- Enrichment programs, clubs, and STEM activities
- Competitive athletics & fun sports programs

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2 Teibrook Avenue  
Syosset, NY 11791



## Mass on All Souls' Day

*Please know that the Parish of St. Edward the Confessor continues to pray for the repose of the soul of your loved one and for your consolation.*

*On Sunday, November 2 at 3:00 pm we will observe All Souls' Day with a Mass for all those who died and were buried from St. Edward's Church since November of 2024.*

*We invite you, your family and friends, to join our faith community as we remember your loved one(s) at this Mass. We do hope you will be able to attend and pray with us.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rev. Michael T. Maffeo*

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo  
Pastor

## Did You Know...

On Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Edwards once again held its **public rosary** in front of the church on Jackson Avenue in honor of the **108<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Lady of Fatima**. Once again, Mother Mary came through with a beautiful day for us and allowed many to enjoy the sunshine and warm air as we prayed. The theme of our prayer was for peace throughout the world, and we proudly raised our voices in union to show the world our belief in the strength of the Holy Rosary.

Many thanks to all those who helped with the setup and take down, including the statue of Mother Mary, chairs, podium, microphone and speakers etc. And to all our speakers as well as Father Mike, who ended the event with a closing prayer.





*You've been asking to  
bring it back!*

## **St. Edward's Crown Club**



***November 2025 to April 2026  
\$2,000 Awarded Each Month***

Buy **one** ticket for **\$75.00** or **two** (same name) for only **\$100.00**  
or **three** tickets (same name) for only **\$150.00**

Even if you win, you're back in again for  
all remaining monthly drawings

***Your participation in St. Edward's Crown Club is a wonderful way to help  
St. Edward's continue with our many ministries assisting  
the people of the parish and community.  
We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity!***

*Please complete and return the entry form along with your check by mail or drop off at the rectory*

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### **ST. EDWARD'S CROWN CLUB**

Enclosed is my check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) in St. Edward's Crown Club.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

*Good Luck and Thanks for Playing!*

# St. Edward's Christmas Lights of Peace, Hope & Remembrance 2025

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 lawn surrounding the crèche, wishing a Merry Christmas filled with love, joy, hope, and peace to all. Each tree will be a fresh-cut 5 to 6-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 **December 6, 2025** following the **5PM** Mass.

**Order Your 2025 Tree:** To participate, please return this form no later than **December 1, 2025**.

- ☐ 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, or mail to Knights of Columbus Syosset P.O. Box 26, Syosset NY 11791**

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**



## 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

**Food:** Canned Vegetables, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Yams, Muffin Mix Mayonnaise, Canned Chicken, Tuna, Coffee, Tea, Mustard, Soup, Jar of Tomato Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Jello, Pudding, Chips/Snack bags, Brownie Mix, Chicken Broth, Ramen Noodles, Egg Noodles and Rice

**Personal Grooming:** Shampoo, Soap, Razors, Deodorant, Tooth Paste

**Cleaning Supplies:** Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper

**We are collecting new socks for men and women living in the homeless shelters as well as any travel size toiletries. I have a parishioner who makes up bags of these items and delivers them to the shelter. She is very appreciative of your support.**

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.

**Upcoming November Events: Winter Coat Collection November 22nd and November 23rd, Thanksgiving Food Drive month of November, and Mass Anointing of the Sick on 11/9/25 at 3:00 PM.**

**Thank you for your Support!**

### Volunteer Opportunities: Drivers with SUV, Van or Truck:

Volunteers to help with our pick up schedule local store; Stop and Shop Oyster Bay, Lidl Syosset, Trader Joe Plainview and Fox Hollow Woodbury, Redefine Meals Syosset. Pick ups are scheduled for Monday and Thursday Mornings.

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

Thank you,  
Donna Zaino  
Outreach Coordinator

**BINGO NIGHT**

**\$25 admission includes:**

- 7 games with 4 chances for each game.
- Plus, there are three 50/50 SPECIALS that can be purchased at the door. Winners split the pot, and
- ONE BIG JACKPOT GAME!**

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**\*LIMITED TO 100 PEOPLE. DON'T GET LOCKED OUT! CALL ST.EDWARD'S SCHOOL AT 516.921.7767 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT. SEND IN A CHECK OR CASH ST.EDWARD SCHOOL**

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**FRIDAY, NOV 14TH**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM**  
**STARTS 7PM**

**ST.EDWARD THE CONFESSOR SCHOOL**  
**2 TEIBROOK AVE, SYOSSET**

**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CHURCH  
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

# **WINTER COATS, BOOTS & ACCESSORIES COLLECTION**

**- Children & Adult Sizes -**



**November 22 - 23, 2025**

**Parish Social Ministry is collecting new and gently used  
clean winter coats, boots, mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves.**

**Children's sizes are especially needed.**

**Please bring items to weekend Masses.**

**St. Edward the Confessor Church - 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY**

**Thank you for your support!**

## St. Edwards Blood Drive



The Knights of Columbus are organizing a Blood Drive run by the New York Blood Center right here at St. Edwards.

The Blood Drive will be held on:

**Sunday - November 9, 2025**  
**Times: 8:15 AM to 12:30 PM**

No appointment necessary. But if you wish, there are still 50 appointment time slots open, and you can make an appointment anytime by visiting the New York Blood Center's website, or scanning the QR code below.

Go to: [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org)

or

Scan this QR code



## Welcome to the Parish



***Caroline Pierno***  
&  
***Michael Sabatino***

We hope you will find a home here.  
Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or are interested in learning more about what goes on around the Parish.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.**

*If you would like to join us as we help our neighbors in need, please come to our next meeting on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Cenacle room.*

*St. Vincent de Paul provides services on a confidential basis. We can help with:*

**Food Assistance / Clothing / Furniture Referrals to SVdP Furniture Store**  
**Limited Emergency Financial Assistance/past due bills / Social Services Referrals**  
**Referrals for Informal Counseling / Home Visitation to better understand the people we serve**

***"Help should be given in such a way that the recipients may gradually be freed from dependence on others and become self-sufficient"***

*If you are in need of any of the above, please contact us at (516) 218-7837 or email us at: [svdpsteds@gmail.com](mailto:svdpsteds@gmail.com)*



## 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 OCTOBER & NOVEMBER EVENTS:

COME FIND OUT ABOUT THE YOUTH MINISTRY 25-26 PROGRAM— 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, Oct. 12, 19 & 26 & Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 6:00PM MASS:** Teen Volunteers needed at 6PM Mass—please arrive by 5:45PM in Church Vestibule & earn community service credits.

**Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:45PM: YG MEETING— SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS DRIVE PLANNING FUN—** in Youth Office -LL of School- Snacks will be served

  **Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> FELLOWSHIP – COOKIES/TREATS** provided at end of 6PM Mass in the Church Vestibule Courtesy of the Youth Group

**Sunday, Nov. 23 & 30 5:30PM: CHURCH VESTIBULE— SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS DRIVE**  
Sorting & Organizing Donations Collected

 **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:**

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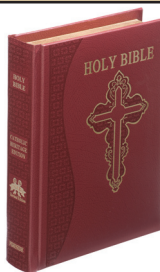
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