

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16th, 2026

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From Fr. Mike's Desk

Today's Gospel, as I have said many times before, is a most difficult Gospel to preach on; in fact, it is even difficult to read. It shows us a Jesus no one wants to see. It shows us a Jesus who is the opposite of the Jesus we usually see. Jesus is mean to this woman and makes her jump through hoops to seek a cure for her daughter. This is certainly true after a quick surface reading; however, if we study it closely, we can see much is at work here, and Jesus is not so mean as He appears.

Many of the Biblical Commentators point out that this reading is a foreshadowing of the Church reaching out to non-Jews, and looking at some of the problems that this may carry. At first, many believe that Matthew's Disciples were reluctant to embrace gentile converts, but that idea changed as they better understood Jesus' universal call. We see this reluctance as we read Matthew's account and how the Apostles wanted Jesus to give her what she wanted so she would go away. At first, it looks like Jesus does not know what to do, as the Apostles did not care about this woman; they just wanted her to go. However, Jesus is profoundly moved with compassion for this woman and her daughter. But if He gave in to her request, as she is a gentile and, to top it off, a Canaanite (the ancient enemies of the Jews), He would lose all credibility among the Jews. This would be evidence to use against Him by those who denounce Him. At least that is how it seems on the surface. Jesus comes back at the woman's call by stating that He came for the lost sheep of Israel, but she persisted and said: "Lord, help me." Jesus' reply was certainly surprising when He told her. "It is not right to take the food of children and throw it to the dogs." How can the Son of God refer to a person as a dog? Yet it was common in Jesus' day for the Jews to refer to non-Jews as dogs. While this is bad enough, by today's standards, the word used commonly was that of defining a street dog. A dog that was savage and a scavenger (a word that later would be used to refer to Christians). Again, why would Jesus use this expression? Well, the truth is Jesus used another word for dog when He addressed her. Jesus used the word that denotes a pet or a beloved dog. In fact, in older translations, the words pet dog are written. This is a different matter; Jesus is truly looking at her with compassion. While the others may not have noticed the use of the word, the woman did, which is why she was bold enough to reply to Jesus, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." She made the connection with Jesus and understood how His approach was different from the crowd and even His disciples.

This account also tells us other reasons why Jesus came to her aid. He answers her request because of her great faith and her great love. She is a model for us to

follow as she believed that He had the power to cast out the demon, which is why she addresses Him as Lord. She was persistent in her faith and in her prayer, and she would not allow even Jesus to stand in her way. How often in our prayers do we get weary, or think that God is not listening to us? We must be like this woman and not allow anything to stop us. The other reason she is a model for us is her capacity to love. She loved her daughter so much that she would continue crying out until Jesus stopped. God, who is love, responded in kind and rewarded her love for her child as He showed His love for her. Compassion, love, prayer, and faith all come together in this Gospel Message. Let us have the ears to hear, the eyes to see, and to realize that God is always at work in our world and in our lives.

God bless you always!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

First Reading - Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Second Reading - Romans 11:33-36

Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

Next Week's Gospel Question

In Matthew's Gospel we hear Jesus ask Simon Peter **"...who do you say that I am?"**. Simon Peter replies "You are the Christ...". To this Jesus replies, **"...flesh and blood had not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father"**. Simon Peter did not come to believe that Jesus was the Messiah through learning, but by Faith.

To believe in Jesus as your Savior, do you sometimes try to figure it out, through intellectual understanding, and find that insufficient? Take the simple path, and just have FAITH as Simon Peter 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
Closed for Lunch Mon.-Thurs:	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Fridays - Saturdays - Sundays:	9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Outside of these hours, please call: 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

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.

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat., Aug. 22	5:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth
Sun., Aug. 23	7:30 AM	Fr. Jude
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth

Weekly Offerings

Dates	<u>7/25 - 7/26</u>	<u>8/1 - 8/2</u>	<u>8/8 - 8/9</u>
Collections	\$ 12,017.00	\$ 10,323.00	\$ 12,206.00
# of Env.	197	182	194
Auto. Trans.	\$ 2,480.00	\$ 5,135.00	\$ 2,555.00
# of Trans.	38	45	40
Total	\$ 14,497.00	\$ 15,458.00	\$ 14,761.00

We thank all who continue
the support of 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

8/17 - Monday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am For an end to violence

8/18 - Tuesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Eleanor A. Wilson

8/19 - Wednesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Vincent Whooley

8/20 - Memorial of Saint Bernard
9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Family
of Patrick & Kathy Ryan

8/21 - Memorial of Saint Pius X
9:00 am Intention of Neil Simmons

8/22 - Memorial of the Queenship the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am Arthur C. De Filippis
5:00 pm Mary Pieper
Carlos Peredo
Angelo Tzen

8/23 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Antoinette & Michael Tisbo
9:30 am Robert, Anne, & Edward Geber
11:30 am Patrick Driscoll
Dede Mili
Antonio Lunghi
6:00 pm Richard Hernandez

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

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
Sgt. 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
2Lt. Michael Sacco, U.S. Army
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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.

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of August 16 - August 22, 2026
Is Given in Celebration of

Our Blessed Lady's Glorious Assumption
By: Stimitz Family

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of August 16 – August 22, 2026
Is Lit in Loving Memory of
For our First Responders and Educators
By: Fr. Mike & Parish Staff

Pastoral Council

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
Deacon James Murphy

Patricia Beckerle	JoAnn Bonasera
John J. Cleary	Chris Coschignano
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

From Death to New Life



Daniel John O'Neill, Sr.

Mary E. Pieper

Adrienne Teresa Goodman

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

Pray for the Sick

Kathy Rooney	Mary Pieper	Renata Sorace
Paul Cannizzaro	Gerard Cusa	Brian McElwee
Ron Gagliardi	Madelyn Reni	Kathryn Kane

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, August 23 rd	Monday, August 17 th
Sunday, August 30 th	Wednesday, August 19 th
Sunday, September 6 th	Monday, August 31 st
Sunday, September 13 th	Tuesday, September 8 th

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.

Newly Baptized



Claire Frances Martin

Luc Anthony Deslauriers

Adrian Zepeda

Lucia Rose English

Amelia Skinner

Quinn Eleanor Powell

Spencer John Scholl

2026 Summer Appeal

Church of St. Edward the Confessor
205 Jackson Ave.
Syosset, New York 11791
(516) 921-8030

St. Edward's 2026 Summer Appeal

Summer 2026

My dear Parish Family,

Over the past few summers, we have been approaching you for help in fundraising. We have noticed how many of you are in favor of supporting us through these appeals. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$47,000 last summer and around two hundred and fifty thousand dollars since 2020.

As you may have guessed, we are asking for your help again. The funds raised will go towards keeping the ministries working and helping support our physical plant. This winter, the snow removal costs and furnace repairs took us by surprise. Remember, we can't do this without your help.

Thank you in advance for your generous effort and continued support of St. Edward's Parish.

May God bless you always,

Fr. Mike

Yes, Fr. Mike, I would like to support St. Edward's 2026 Summer Appeal in the amount of

☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$250 ☐ Other: \$ _____

Please find enclosed my check # _____ or

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul



**This week, please say a special prayer each day
for the poor and forgotten in our parish.**

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 at svdpsteds@gmail.com***

Upcoming Bereavement Support Group



The death of a loved one can be the most profound emotional experience you will ever endure. The grief which follows can be painful and challenging. The St. Edward's Bereavement Support Group provides an opportunity to be heard and understood, and will give you methods and tools to help guide you through the grieving process. The Group will meet once per week, for eight weeks beginning on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM.

Registration is required. Please register early as the Group will be limited in size. The registration deadline is: Wednesday, 9/2/26.

Begins on 9/9/26

Ends on 10/28/26

To register, please send an email with your name and telephone number to:

Bereavement@st-edwards.org

If you prefer, you may call the St. Edward's Bereavement Office at: 516-921-8030, ext. 137

Once your information has been received you will be contacted by John O'Connor, Bereavement Minister for The Diocese of Rockville Centre, who will confirm your registration and will provide you with additional information about the Support Group.

***"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and
saves those who are crushed in spirit."***

Psalm 34:18

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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NOW OPEN



Registration Info for the 2026-2027 School Year



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

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

In Person Religion Classes will begin the week of September 27th.

Families whose children were enrolled in SEC Religious Education Classes last year should have received the latest Registration Email on July 27th. If you have not yet registered and have not received any re-registration emails, please contact Mrs. Braun at 516-921-8543 x 124 or by emailing her at abraun@st-edwards.org

Families who are new to the Program may register online by going to the Religious Education Website: saintedwardre.com. Select the link: On-Line Registration for NEW Families and complete the online form.

The Religious Education Office will reopen from summer break on Tuesday, August 25th . Any concerns prior to August 25th can be emailed to abraun@st-edwards.org.



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Contact: Russell Kendall, Grand Knight / **Email:** RussellDD12@gmail.com

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

Saint Edward's Men's Faith Community

**GOD SAW EVERYTHING THAT HE HAD MADE, AND BEHEOLD, IT WAS VERY GOOD
(GENESIS 1:31)**

FALLEN THROUGH SIN, WHY IS EVERYTHING, INCLUDING MYSELF SO BROKEN

It is an honor to inform our parish community that Holy Name of Jesus and St. Edward Confessor have joined together to share our Men's Faith Community. Our first meeting will be held on Monday, September 21st at 7:00 pm on the third floor of the school building. Our objective is to foster a Christ centered brotherhood using a flexible framework of prayer, formation, and fraternity. Additional information and growth objectives will be presented in our parish bulletins.

Fraternally yours, Deacons Jim and Barry

St. Edward's Crown Club Winners

Congratulations to our lucky **Crown Club Winners for July!**



Prize	Ticket #	Winner
\$1,000	237	Mr. & Mrs. MacKonochie
\$500	036	Mrs. Maureen Griffin
\$350	110	Mr. & Mrs. James Asmus
\$150	090	Mr. & Mrs. Gil Cosenza



Do you want to be a winner? You can still join! Flyers available in the Rectory.

As a reminder, winning numbers go right back into the tumbler and are eligible to win again at each drawing within the cycle, until October 2026.

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

ITEMS NEEDED

Food: Coffee, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup, Chips, Jello, Chili, Chef Boyardee, Sugar, Salt, Flour, Oil, Broth, Jar of Tomato Sauce, Cake Mix, Brownie Mix, Hot Cereal, Rice, Egg Noodles, Tea, Lentils, Pork and Beans, Ramen Noodles, Apple Sauce

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Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Any kind of cleaning product, Paper Towel, Toilet Paper

Produce: Potatoes, Onions, Oranges, Apples (sometimes the grocery store has buy one get one free and if you are not going to use all those potatoes think of the pantry we will gladly accept them)

Please help us get our pantry children the tools they need for a successful school year!

School Supplies Needed:

Pencil Sharpeners, Index Cards, Erasers, Highlighters, Glue Sticks, Blunt Tip Scissors, Markers, Wider Rule Loose-Leaf Paper, Colored Pencils, Pens and Pencils, Tab Dividers, Note Book Wide Rule (Composition and Spiral), Post-its, Plastic Folders

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown wooden box on the left hand side. Please don't leave a donation outside the pantry or office door. We appreciate any and all donations.

With gratitude,

Donna Zaino / Outreach Coordinator

The Women's Guild of St. Edward's



Our next meeting will held on **Tuesday, August 18th** in the Holy Family Room at 6:30 PM. Anyone that is interested in joining, please just show up. If you want more information, please call:

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

Support St. Edward's Church

Like your home, St. Edward's Church is in need of ongoing maintenance, repairs, and improvements. Most of you don't have the time (or energy) to spare to swing a hammer or climb a ladder, but you could help by making a monetary donation, however small. As always, you can place your donation in the collection basket at Mass, or drop off a check at the Rectory. We now have the ability to receive your donation through our secure payment site. Just scan this QR code. It's simple and quick. Thank you in advance for your support!

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Sundays at the Seminary

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Join us from 2 to 4 pm on Sunday afternoons for special presentations on St. Dominic (September 27th) and St. Francis of Assisi (October 18th), and "Explore & Adore," an in-depth tour of Seminary Chapels (November 15th)

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| ✘ Sunday, September 27 th | St. Dominic | ✦ Fr. Joseph-Mary Hertzog, OP |
| ✘ Sunday, October 18 th | St. Francis | ✦ Bro. David Migliorino, OSF |
| ✘ Sunday, November 15 th | "Explore & Adore" | ✦ Msgr. Charles R. Fink |

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YOUTH GROUP/VISION [SUMMER/ AUGUST 2026](#) EVENTS:

COME FIND OUT ABOUT THE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM— 5th-12th Graders REGISTER by Visiting the [YOUTH GROUP TABLE](#) Before or After SUNDAY 6PM MASS, EMAILING US @ youth@st-edwards.org and [FOLLOWING](#) us on [INSTAGRAM @stedwardsyouth](#) SO EASY to GET INVOLVED—SING, GREET, COLLECT, BRING UP GIFTS, READ, ALTAR SERVE

Sunday Aug 2,9,16,23&30 6:00PM MASS: Teen Volunteers appreciated at 6PM Mass-arrive by 5:45PM in Church Vestibule & earn community service credits.

HAPPY SUMMER & HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY USA!!! GOD BLESS AMERICA!

THANK YOU TO THE TEEN & ADULT VOLUNTEERS, PARISHIONERS, PRIESTS, DEACONS & STAFF OF SEC FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH MINISTRY/VISION PROGRAM WHICH HAS HELPED OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED & BROUGHT JOY TO SO MANY INCLUDING VOLUNTEERING WEEKLY AT 6PM MASS, CHRISTMAS BABY DRIVE & CARDS FOR SENIOR CENTER, BIRTHDAY BAG DRIVE, CAR WASH, LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS PROGRAM, CHRISTMAS CONCERT & COOKIE FELLOWSHIP.



VISION TEEN [CHOIR IS ON VACATION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST & WILL RESTART AFTER LABOR DAY.](#) TEENS GRADES 5-12 WE WANT YOUR VOICES - PLEASE JOIN & EARN SERVICE CREDITS—PRACTICE (5:30PM) & SINGING EVERY SUNDAY AT 6PM MASS- Contact: msena@st-edwards.org



PIANIST JOB —MINIMUM HIGHSCHOOL AGE OR COLLEGE AGE OR ADULT TO PLAY WITH VISION TEEN CHOIR AT 6PM MASS Contact: msena@st-edwards.org

Here is an **easy way** to make your charitable donation to our church. Either by credit card or automatic deduction from your checking account. Download the form and send the completed form to the rectory. No more weekly envelopes, you will still receive the special collection envelopes in the mail to use at your discretion. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR R.C. CHURCH

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791

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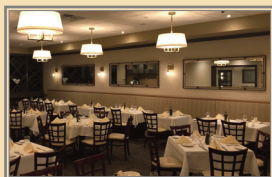
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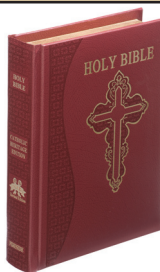


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