

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

January 1st, 2023

THE PASTORAL TEAM

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Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Not registered? Please stop by our Rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family!

Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....	921-8030 ext. 150
Rectory Fax.....	921-4549
St. Edward Confessor School.....	921-7767
Religious Education Office.....	921-8543
Pastoral Center Offices.....	921-8030 ext. 132
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Music Ministry.....	921-8030 ext. 150
RCIA.....	921-8030 ext. 150
St. Vincent De Paul Society.....	516-218-7837

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 31	5:00 PM	Fr. Mike
Sunday, Jan. 1	7:30 AM	Fr Mike
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays - 12:30 to 1:30 PM in the Church

You may also make an appointment by calling the rectory at: 516-921-8030.

Protect Our Children Hotline

If you or someone you know has experienced an incident of sexual abuse by clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, please **contact law enforcement and the diocesan's Office for the Protection of Children and Young People.**

The Diocese maintains a special phone number to report these situations:

Tel.: 516-594-9063

Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open during the following times:

Mondays - Thursdays:	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Fridays:	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Closed for Lunch M-F:	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Saturdays - Sundays:	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Outside of these hours, please call: 516-921-8030

Our Weekly Offering

December 25, 2022	\$ 11,400.00
# of Envelopes	168
Automatic Transactions	\$ Not Available
# of Transactions	Not Available
Christmas (as of now)	\$ 70,560.00
Total	\$ 81,960.00

We thank all who contributed to 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.



“Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.”

Mass Intentions

01/02—Memorial of Saint Basil the Great, and Saint Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 am Robert, Anne & Edward Geber

01/03 - Christmas Weekday

9:00 am Anne Labriola

01/04 - Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 am For An End to All Wars

01/05 - Memorial of Saint John Neumann

9:00 am John Floresta, Jr.

01/06 - Christmas Weeday

9:00 am James “Jimmy” Combs

01/07 - Christmas Weekday

9:00 am Our St. Edward’s Parishioners

5:00 pm Oracio Vaz
Aida Maffeo
Antoinette Baran
Charles Frake

01/08 - Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am Timothy Byrne
9:30 am Agostina Rotolo
11:30 am John McKay
Bob Cissell
Vincent Finnegan
John Karcinsky
Josephine Strassel
Tom Fierro

6:00 pm Anthony Tymann

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
Maj. Joel Bernazzani, U.S. Air Force
SPC. Ryan D. Donadio, U.S. Army Nat. Guard
Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy
Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force
Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps
LCpl Spencer Gliner, U.S. Marine Corps
SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army
Petty Officer 2nd Class David Griffin, U.S. Navy
Lt. John Hagerman, U.S. Navy
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
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
1st Lt. 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. In this way we can accommodate new names”.

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of December 25 - December 31, 2022

Is Given in Loving Memory of

David Krieg

By: Maryann and Ed Waite

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of December 25 - December 31, 2022

Is Lit in Loving Memory of

Peter Paterson

By: Cathy & Ron Reis & Family

Pray For The Sick

Kathy Rooney Katie Harris Renata Sorace
Catherine Frake James Connors Kitty McGarry

Death to New Life



Virginia M. Lindquist

David Lloyd Krieg

From Fr. Mike's Desk

“Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen”

These words which are so familiar to us and said by most of us every day, tell us, what it is we are celebrating on this January 1st, the *Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God*. Oh, sure, we are also celebrating the start of another secular year, and sure, we are still getting together with friends and family to celebrate Christmas, but on this special day the Church has given us an extra meaning.

On the old Church calendar this day marked the Circumcision of the Lord in the Temple. This took place eight days after He was born according to Jewish Tradition as our Gospel relates this event. But on the new Church calendar it was decided that in this Christmas Octave we should honor our dear Blessed Mother with the title Mother of God because it echoes and focuses more on what we celebrated last Sunday, Christmas Day. This title was part of the early tradition of the Church, but it fell into question as some in the Church decided to rethink the proper role of Mary. There were some in the Church who held that Mary should be called the Mother of Jesus, or the mother of Christ, because she was indeed Jesus' human mother, and from her, He received His human nature. In Greek, this word would be CHRISTSTOKOS, meaning bearer of Christ. They thought that no human being could bear God, however, this concept, reduces the full miracle of the Incarnation which states that the Son of God became fully human in Jesus, without the loss of His Divinity. Jesus truly is God from God, and Light from Light, True God from True God... Therefore, the mainstream Church called the *Council of Ephesus*, under the order and sponsorship of the emperor. It was held in 431AD, and it was the third Ecumenical Council. It was dominated by the Patriarch of Constantinople, *Nestorius*, who favored the idea of Christstokos, and by *St. Cyril of Alexandria* who presented the Orthodox view that Mary should rightly be called the Mother of God, THEOTOKOS in Greek. This idea states that Mary gave birth to Jesus who was/is both God and human, therefore, she should rightly be called the Mother of God. As you have guessed, the Council voted in favor of Theotokos, but not without controversy and that would later be discussed at the 4th *Council held at Chalcedon* in 451 AD which declared again that Jesus was/is 100% God and 100% human; this is called the HYPOSTATIC UNION.

What does this mean to us in the 21st Century, in this new year of 2023? It means that we still follow the traditions handed down to us from the beginning of the Church, it also means we can see the great lengths that God has gone through to save us by becoming one of us. This day has also been proclaimed by Saint Pope Paul VI as a World Day of Peace in which we pray for the ending of all wars, acts of terrorism, and any total disregard for the sanctity of human life. Also, we pray on this day that this will be a wonderful year for all of us. The Mass Schedule for today will follow the Sunday schedule, except we will not have the 6PM Mass today. So, everyone can be with their family and friends.

I would like to say on behalf of Father Hyacinth, Father Celestine, Msgr. Beckmann, and Deacons Jim and Barry, Deacon Tom Connolly our Director of Administration, Miguel DeLeon our Finance Director, our Director of Religious Education Rosemary Pettei, our School Principal Vincent Albrecht, our Music Directors Jeff and Marilyn Fox, Cecilia Hayden our Children's Choir Leader, Michelle Sena Director of our Youth Choir, and the entire Staff of Saint Edward's we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Gospel Question

Next Sunday is the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, a time when Jesus reveals Himself to all peoples, not just the Jewish people. Magi from the east followed a star, which guided them to our Lord, so they could pay him homage.

When we seek God in our lives, do we look for that star, or other signs, that God is calling to us. How are we guided in our Catholic lives?

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

“May God Bless Us In His Mercy”

Next Week’s Readings

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

First Reading - Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading - Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12

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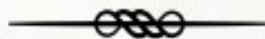
Mass of Farewell
— for —
Most Reverend
Richard G. Henning

January 8, 2023  11:00 a.m.



at the Cathedral of
St. Agnes in Rockville Centre

Bishop Barres will be the main celebrant.



All are welcome to attend this Mass *in-person*
or to watch live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN).

CFN is available through 24/7 live stream at CFNTV.org and on selected cable and satellite systems.
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Questions? Contact John O'Connor, Grand Knight of Council 5091 at 516-921-8030, ext. 137

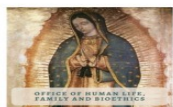
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HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you experience regret, guilt, or grief after abortion, be assured that God's healing love and mercy are always available to the repentant heart.



your story is confidential



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516-766-2538 or 1-888-456-HOPE (4673) se habla espanol
projectrachel@drvc.org

www.drvcilife.org/projectrachel

Diocese of Rockville Centre, Project Rachel Office



The Saint Joseph Prayer Group Invites You



Now that '**God is *with us***', we must pray, both privately and with others in our church community, to keep Him present in our lives. So come to the **St. Joseph Prayer Group** to pray for healing in the world and for your own special intentions. As is stated in Matthew 18:20, Jesus promises His presence among us, and with us, when we gather to pray. All are welcome to attend, and there are no commitments. Pray with us any Thursday night at 7:30 PM in the church.

For the Bereaved



Begins on 1/19/23
Ends on 3/9/23

The death of a loved one can be the most profound emotional experience we will ever endure. The grief which follows can be painful and challenging. The St. Edward's Bereavement Support Group provides an opportunity to be listened to, understood, nurtured and loved, and will give you methods and tools to help get you through the grieving process. A new Group for those bereaved 6 months or more is now being formed. The Group will meet once per week, for eight weeks beginning on Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 PM. **Registration is required. Please register early as the Group will be limited in size. The registration deadline is: 1/16/23.**

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

Bereavement@st-edwards.org

If you prefer, you may call the Rectory at: 516-921-8030

Once your information has been received you will be contacted by John O'Connor, Bereavement Facilitator for St. Edward's Parish, who will confirm your registration and will provide you with additional information about the Group.

Thank You for Your Kindness and Generosity



As we finish up the final week of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal Campaign, we are pleased to report that **the parish has achieved its' goal**. As in years past St. Edward's has always achieved the quota given to us by the Diocese. The funds raised this year will continue to support the wonderful work of the many ministries of our diocese. Thousands of people, every year, count on the help given through your kind donations and that of many others. Not only is this important for the work of the diocese but now that we have achieve our goal, we will receive a rebate of some of that money, which is so dearly needed for our own parish.

Thanks and God bless!

RCIA - Right of Christian Initiation for Adults



- * Do you know someone who is looking to become a Catholic?
- * Do you know a baptized adult Catholic who has never been catechized — that is, never participated in the Church or received First Holy Communion?
- * Do you know someone who was never confirmed — baptized and made First Holy Communion, but never continued learning about their faith?

Perhaps they belong in the St. Edward's RCIA process!

Contact the St. Edward's parish office and ask for an RCIA team member: 516-921-8030.

Be of Service to the Parish - Become an Usher



St. Edwards is in need of Ushers for this Christmas Season and during the course of the 2023 for all masses! Anyone that is interested in supporting our Church, please call Jim Asmus at (516) 661-7860.

Masses are held on Saturdays at 5 pm, Sundays at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, and 6 pm.

We thank you for your continue support!

Care for Our Church and Parish

When coming to Mass, please park your vehicles in the designated spaces. **Do not park in the designated fire lane in the entryway to the parking lot**, or in front of the dumpsters, as access is needed 24 hours a day and may create a safety hazard.

As mentioned last week, please be reminded that when attending Mass, you are asked to leave all drinks, including coffee, juices and water outside the church, and food as well. Those with medical conditions or caring for infants are excluded from this requirement.

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

Next Monthly Food Drive is January 7th and 8th, - Items Needed:

Food: Cereal, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Salad Dressing, Chili, Soup, Lentils, Tomato Sauce, Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Vegetables, Granola Bars, Cookies, Juice, Coffee, tea

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

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, any kind of Cleaning Supplies

Thank you for your support.

Are You Being Called to Serve as a Deacon?

By virtue of Baptism, we are called to holiness—the lay faithful as well as bishops, priests, and deacons.

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?

If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 59, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an **Evening of Prayer and Discernment** with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.

There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

COME TO ANY ONE OF THESE MEETINGS -

**PREPARED - to LISTEN, to PRAY, to REFLECT,
to DISCERN where God is calling you!**

EVENINGS are being offered conveniently at **THREE LOCATIONS.**

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 10—*St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street*

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 11—*Maria Regina Seaford, 3945 Jerusalem Avenue*

7:00PM, Thursday, January 19—*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

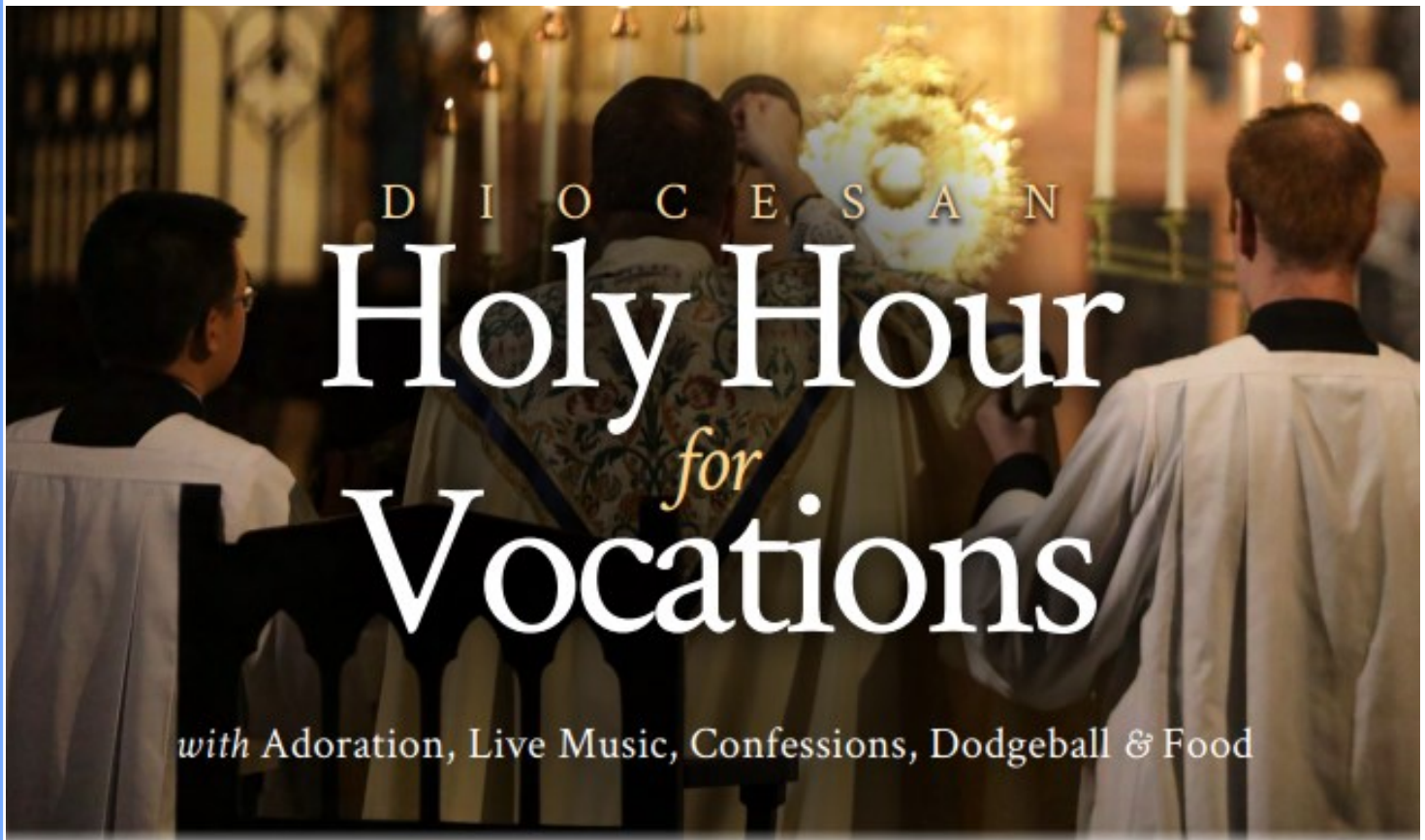
with an **EARLY WEEKEND OPTION** to be held at

1:00PM, Sunday, January 15 —*St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches, 25 Ocean Avenue*

RSVP by Friday, January 6th, to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.





D I O C E S A N

Holy Hour *for* Vocations

with Adoration, Live Music, Confessions, Dodgeball & Food

Friday, January 6th 2023 at 7:30 P.M.

AT THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN HUNTINGTON



with Guest Preacher

Father Ed Sheridan

Father Sheridan is a graduate of Cathedral College with a bachelor's degree in Philosophy. He completed his Theology at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington with master's degrees in Theology (2006) and Divinity (2007). Following his ordination to Priesthood (2007), Father Sheridan served in the Parish of St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Square, the Parish of St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays, and as diocesan Vicar for Clergy Personnel. In August 2020, Father Sheridan became pastor of the Parish of St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport. Father Sheridan is also a Chaplain and 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and Chaplain for the New York State Troopers.



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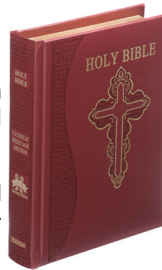
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