St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16th, 2022



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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	
St. Edward Confessor School	
Religious Education Office	921-8543
RCIA	921-8030 ext. 135
Administration	921-8030 ext. 136
Facilities Scheduler	921-8030 ext. 136
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Music Ministry	921-8030 ext. 150
Youth Ministry	921-8030 ext. 127
Pastoral Center Offices	921-8030 ext. 132
St. Vincent De Paul Society	516-218-7837

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, January 22 5:00 PM Msgr. Beckmann Sunday, January 23 7:30 AM Fr. Mike 9:30 AM Fr. Mike 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 PMFridays:9:00 AM to 3:00 PMClosed for Lunch M-F:1:00 PM to 2:00 PMSaturdays - Sundays:9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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

Our Weekly Offering

January 9, 2022	\$ 14,310.00
# of Envelopes	170
Automatic Transactions	\$ 2,192.00
Total	\$ 16,502.00
Christmas (as of now)	\$100,042.00

We thank all who contributed to the support of our Parish! Fr. Mike

Websites / Social Media

Websites

Parish: www.st-edwards.org School: www.stedwardconfessor.org Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com Facebook: stedwardsyosset Twitter: stedwardsyosset Instagram: stedwardsyosset Formed: formed.org St. Edward's Mass is Online -

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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, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you".

Mon 01/17 -	Memorial of Saint Anthony
9:00 am	Rita A. Navaretta
Tues 01/18 -	Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Jeanette May Flaherty
Wed 01/19 -	Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Deirdre Simmons-Cook
Thurs 01/20	- Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Jose Barreno
Fri 01/21 - M	emorial of Saint Agnes
9:00 am	Gary Corvino
Sat 01/22 - D 9:00 am 5:00 pm	ay of Prayer for the Legal Protection of nborn Children Luis A. Alvarez Robert Berger Richard Marschean Thomas Murtaugh Nancy Lombardo Catholic Daughters' of America L & D
Sun. – 01/23 - 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 6:00 pm	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Robert Connelly Nicholas Burro Belinda C. DeFilippis Andrea Borgese Ben Nicolosi John Krogman Melania Mosny

Mass Intentions

Please remember that the church will be open daily for your own private devotions, which may include: An Act of Spiritual Communion, Praying the Divine Office, 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 January 16 - 22, 2022 Is Given in Loving Memory of

Fr. Paul Kenny, SSC

By: Eleanor and Barry Wilson

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of January 16 - 22, 2022 Is Lit in Memory of

Peter Paterson

By: Kathy, Ron, Brian and Sean Reis

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 SEAL Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Joel Bernazzani, U.S. Air Force Pvt. 1/C, Anthony M. Biz, U.S. Air Force Pvt. 1/C, Anthony M. Biz, U.S. Marine Corps Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army Special Forces Petty Officer 3rd 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 Seaman Liam Pieper, Ú.S. Navy 2nd t. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Armv 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 2nd Lt. John P. Trainor, U.S. Marine Corps 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".

Pray For The Sick

Catherine Frake Ryan DeRiggi Renata Sorace Gerard Klingler Kathy Rooney Edward Morea

Nancy Klingler-Petzold

From Death to New Life





Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication,

and all the kings your glory;
you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD.
You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God.
No more shall people call you "Forsaken, " or your land "Desolate, "
but you shall be called "My Delight, " and your land "Espoused."
For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse.
As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm - 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name. **R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Announce his salvation, day after day. Tell his glory among the nations;

among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. **R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name! **R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Worship the LORD in holy attire. Tremble before him, all the earth; Say among the nations: The LORD is king. He governs the peoples with equity.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Reading 2 - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters:

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Gospel – John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022

First Reading - Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Gospel - Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

From Fr. Mike's Desk

You may have seen the poster we have up in the Church Gathering Space, concerning the series The Chosen. Last year one of our parishioners purchased Season 1 and has lent it out so others can watch and then return them for others. We are happy to say Season 2 is available as well, and may be checked out in the Gathering Area. What I find very interesting in this series about Our Lord's life, is how in the beginning of each episode the producers start with either an account from the Old Testament, or with something from the Apostles' earlier life, or with something that happened earlier in Jesus' life. When it comes to the telling of the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana, today's Gospel reading, they begin with the account of the 'Finding in the Temple' which was our Gospel a few weeks ago. As they tell the story, when Mary and Joseph find Jesus, they have the dialogue we are all very familiar with, including Jesus asking His parents why they were looking all over for Him. Where else would He be but in His Father's house. To this statement the series creators added this answer by the Blessed Mother. Not now it's too soon for you to begin. To that the boy Jesus answers, "If not now, when". These very words will appear in their telling of the Wedding Feast. When our dear Blessed Mother goes to her Son and tells Him they ran out of wine. Our Lord, of course, answered her, with "not now, my hour has not yet come". His mother replies with the same words He used at the Temple. "If not now, when"! And so, Our Lord turns the water into wine.

Yet, there is more to this story than meets the eye. There are many elements at work and John wants you to be aware of them. First, the stone jars used for ceremonial washings. These are highlighted because it represents the imperfection of the Law. For there are only six jars, they are one short of seven which represents perfection, and Jesus will reverse this. He does this by using the remnants of the Law to manifest His overwhelming grace. His grace is seen in the amount of wine Jesus creates, for this is more than anyone could consume. Therefore, where the Law is lacking, Jesus shows great abundance.

We are also told that Jesus performed His first miracle at Cana, so that His disciples would really begin to believe in Him. Again, John wants us to see this because the miracles are also performed for us. As Pope Saint Leo the Great said in a sermon, "Because human ignorance is slow to believe what it does not see, and equally slow to hope for what it does not know, those who were to be instructed in the divine teaching have first to be aroused by bodily benefits...so that, once they had experienced His gracious power, they would no longer doubt...His doctrine."

John also wants us to see the role of the Blessed Mother. She intercedes for the couple (because running out of wine would be a disgrace they would have to bear for the rest of their lives), because the disciples who came with Jesus were extra guests and drank more than was expected. St. John, who wrote his Gospel 70 years after Jesus ascended into Heaven, knows that Jesus gave His mother to us as He died on the Cross, and in doing so gave her the special gift of being the Queen Mother of heaven and earth. The Mother who intercedes between the person at prayer and the King.

Finally, John wants us to see the dialogue between the head waiter and the groom. When the headwaiter pulls the groom aside and tells him that he did the opposite from every other wedding he ever waited at. He was amazed that he served the choice wine last, instead of serving it first. What John wants us to understand is that with Jesus the best is yet to come, not only 2022 years ago, but right now, here in our very lives, if only we can see it, just as Pope St. Leo tells us above.

We have once again entered Ordinary Time and we will be in it until Ash Wednesday, when our focus will be to prepare us for Easter Sunday, through the Season of Lent. During Ordinary Time we look at every aspect of Jesus' life and mission. John wants you to realize that Jesus is always with us and will always help us.

God bless you always,

Fr. Mike

Prayer to St. Michael

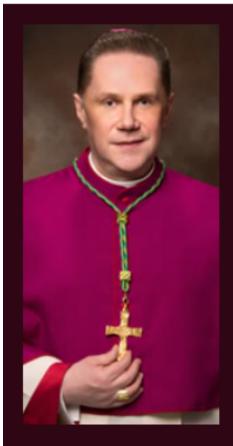
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." (Lk 24:45)

Word of God Sunday 2022



Pope Francis has asked that the Church observe the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis said: "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."

Celebration of Word of God Sunday will take place here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre in the Western Vicariate as follows:



Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

with Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN: WHERE: January 23, 2022, at 11 a.m. Cathedral of Saint Agnes 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570 www.stagnescathedral.org

Holy Hour and Reflection

with Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN: WHERE: January 23, 2022, at 3 p.m. Church of Saint Paul the Apostle 2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, N.Y. 11545 www.stpaulsbrookville.org

Liturgical Catechesis (Virtual Event)

with Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN:	January 25, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
WHERE:	Via Zoom*

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*Advanced registration required to receive Zoom link. Those interested in receiving the link can email <u>westernvicariate@drvc.org</u> or call the office at 516-744-6850. Email registration is preferred. All requests must be received by Monday, January 24.

For useful information on celebrating Word of God Sunday, visit: https://www.usccb.org/committees/divine-worship/sunday-word-god

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023 FILL OUT THIS FORM FOR YOUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023 PLEASE BE SURE YOUR NAME & PHONE # ARE FILLED IN PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION: THE DATE OF THE OPENING IS MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022 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 З. 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 Mass Time Date Requested Circle: Weekday Mass Weekend Mass 6. Name of Deceased Date Requested Mass Time

Circle: Weekday Mass Weekend Mass

This form is being used in lieu of having many people come into the Office at this time of Covid-19. 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 **Monday, January 24** and will be based on date and time of receipt. Thank you for understanding this change of procedure.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in Him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of His love and so we also can respond in faith and trust. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Thank you to all who supported the St. Vincent de Paul second collection. We appreciate your generosity!

If you know of someone who might benefit from a home visit, please call our conference at: 516-218-7837.

The Saint Joseph's Prayer Group



As declared by Pope Francis, 2021 was **The Year of Saint Joseph**. St. Joseph was a worker, devoted husband to Mary, a father figure to Jesus, and provides us with a great example of what a man should strive to be. In 2022 let us continue to follow the example of Saint Joseph, sharing in the love of his Blessed Spouse and Divine Son, by praying the Rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. If you feel the call of the Holy Spirit to spend more time in prayer, then gather with **The St. Joseph's Prayer Group on Thursday nights 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. "Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears".

New York State - Important Update to Mask Mandate

Dear Brothers:

The New York State website FAQ's that accompany the Governor's directives regarding masks now includes "houses of worship".

Therefore, since Churches will **not** be requiring parishioners to present proof of vaccination, we ask that the following announcement be clearly communicated to parishioners through your normal means of communication:

"The Governor of New York State has included houses of worship in her recent directives. Therefore, since the Church does not require parishioners to present proof of vaccination in order to worship God, we ask that all parishioners (two years of age and older) comply with the requirement to wear masks when participating in any activities on parish grounds. This State requirement is currently in effect through January 15, 2022. We will continue to adapt accordingly as new information becomes available. Your patience and Christian charity towards one another during this difficult time is appreciated."

For your information: Priests and any other clergy / assistants may wear masks while processing in / out and while distributing Holy Communion. Please encourage all parishioners, especially volunteers / ushers, to be patient and charitable towards all. It is **not** the responsibility of any individual to police / enforce State regulations. Thank you for your patience and calm leadership.

Oremus pro invicem!

In Christ, Fr. Eric R. Fasano Vicar General

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



Begins on 2/17/22

Ends on 4/7/22

For those who have lost a loved one, either recently or anytime during the pandemic, St. Edward's Bereavement Ministry will begin the first Support Group for 2022 next month. The group will meet once per week, for eight weeks beginning on Thursday, February 17th at 7:00 PM. The Group will gather on the 3rd floor of the school building. Registration is required in order to participate. 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 within 24 hours 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. The Group is kept small, with no more than 12 people in attendance.

ST. EDWARD'S NEXT BLOOD DRIVE



Make this the year that you start giving!



The *Knights of Columbus* will be hosting the parish's first **Blood Drive** for 2022! The KofC have partnered with the **New York Blood Center** and the drive will be held: **Date: February 27, 2022 / Location: Holy Family Room / Times: 8:15 AM to 12:45 PM** Don't wait as space may be limited. Schedule your appointment today by going to:

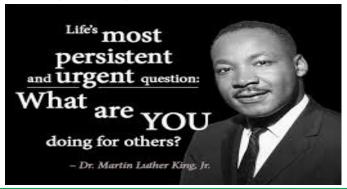
www.nybloodcenter.org

On the home page look at the very top and click "Schedule an Appointment".

Be generous this new year - give with your heart, and donate!

Rectory Closed on 1/17/22

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day the Rectory will be closed on Monday, January 17th. The Rectory will reopen on Tuesday, January 18th at 9:00 AM.



What are you doing for others?

Do you want to help and serve others but don't know where to start? Let the Knights of Columbus show you how simple it is. The KofC's mission is to empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community. Through their countless works of charity, the Knights are working to '**build a bridge back to faith**'. Within St. Edward's parish alone there are over 120 Knights. And while they constitute a small part of the 1.9 million Knights worldwide, each year they accomplish a great deal for the parish, school and local community. Choose when and how you want to volunteer, and for causes that are dear to your heart. Talk to a Knight about becoming a member, or visit:

www.KofC.org

Lucky Leprechaun (AKA Triple and a Half Century)		
St. Edward the Confessor's		h Prizeși
Annual LUCKY LEPRECHAUN REVERSE RAFFLE	# 350	\$6,500
Drawing: Saturday, March 12 th , 2022 at 6pm*	#349	\$1,500
Tickets: \$100.00	#348	\$1,000
	#347	\$500
*due to COVID-19 health concerns we will not be able to offer dinner this year.	#346	\$250
	#345	\$200
The Lucky Leprechaun is a reverse raffle: <u>the winner of the FIRST PRIZE</u> is the last ticket pulled. Only 350 tickets will be sold. If 350 tickets are	#344	\$175
not sold, prizes may be prorated.	#343	\$150
Winners will be notified immediately following the drawing.	#342	\$125
	#341	\$100
Tickets may be purchased individually or shared with family & friends.		\$100
Your support to this event is greatly needed to meet our fundraising	#250	\$100
goals for this year.	#200	\$50
Representatives of the clergy, parish and school will be present to	#150	\$50
witness the drawing of each and every number.		\$50
Once tickets are sold out, we will offer a 50/50 – the 2021 50/50 winner	#50	\$50
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