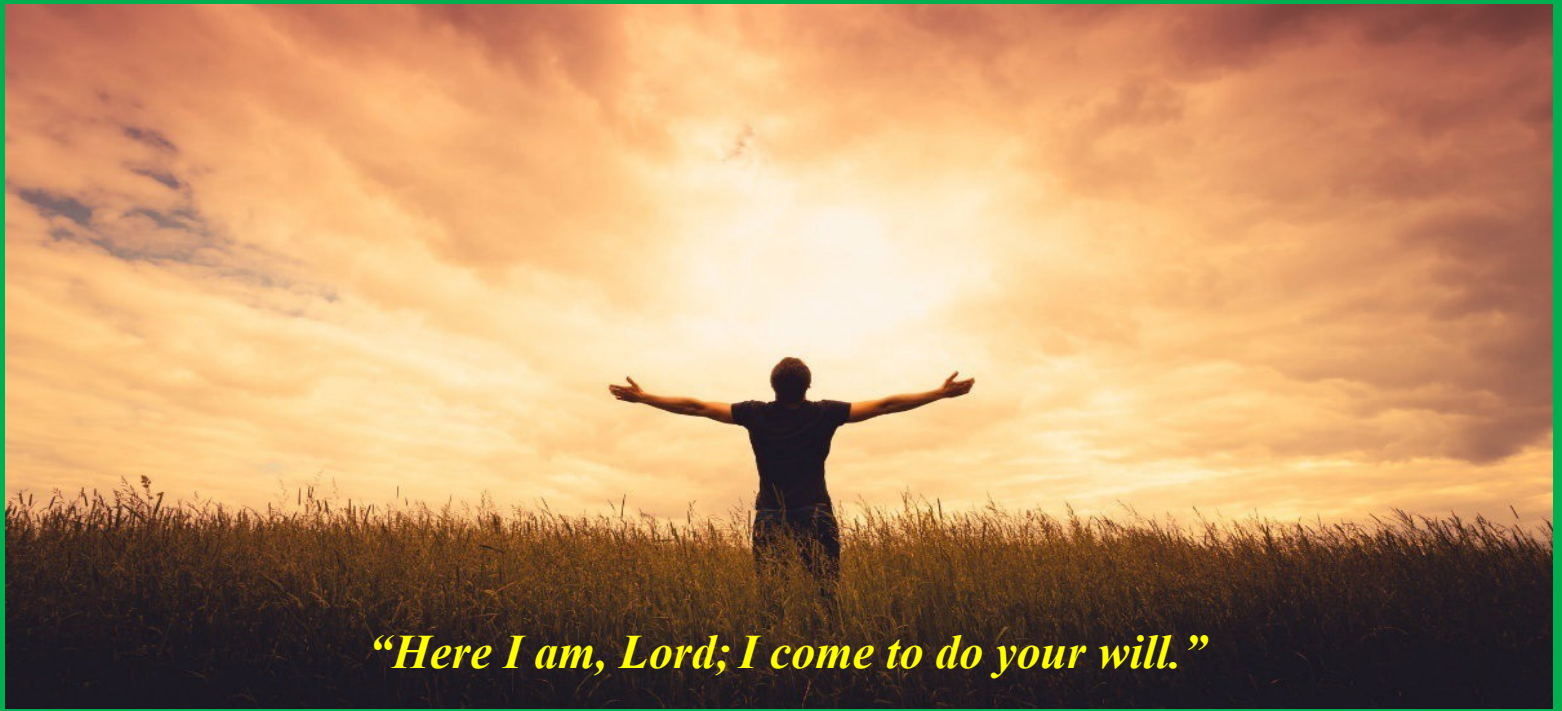


St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



“Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.”

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17th, 2021



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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

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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

When Attending Mass

While attending Mass during the coming weeks please remember to wear your face mask at all times and to maintain social distancing. After Mass has ended you are requested to depart from church immediately afterwards, and not congregate in the gathering area. Thank You.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday:	9:00 AM	In the Church
Saturday:	5:00 PM	In the Church
Sunday:	7:30 AM	In the Church
	9:30 AM	In the Church
	11:30 AM	In the Church

Our Weekly Offering

January 10, 2021	\$ 13,783.00
# of Envelopes	162
Automatic Trans.	\$ 2,496.00
# of Envelopes	41
Total	\$ 16,279.00
Christmas (as of now)	\$ 95,329.00

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

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 23	5:00 PM	Fr. Mike
Sunday, Jan. 24	7:30 AM	Fr. Hyacinth
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
*Deacons to Preach	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann

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.

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Facebook Page - St. Edward the Confessor Church

“Lord God, be my refuge and my strength.”

Mass Intentions

Mon. - 1/18 - Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am James Tymann

Tues. - 1/19 - Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am James Tymann

Wed. - 1/20 - Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Ann Beyer

Thurs. 1/21 - Memorial of St. Agnes
9:00 am Sr. Joseph Catherine, OCRM

Fri. - 1/22 - Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn
9:00 am Sr. Sally Ryan, RSM

Sat. - 1/23 - Saturday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Vincent Preziosi
5:00 pm Elvira Barricelli
Angeline Connelly

DeFeo Family (Living & Deceased)
Procito & Melton Families (Living & Dec.)
Richard Sayago
Andrew Borgese
Ben Nicolosi

Sun. - 1/24 - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 am Barbara Watts
9:30 am Alexis Bonasera
11:30 am Joel Lopez
Ben Nicolosi
Andrew Borgese
Mate Pulisic
Morgan Kelly Walsh

7:00 pm No Mass

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 17 - January 23, 2021

Is Given in Loving Memory of
**Rev. Joseph Coschignano and
Clare Kapey**

By: Fr. Mike & Staff

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of January 17 - January 23, 2021

Is Lit in Loving Memory of
The People of the Parish

By: Fr. Mike

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”

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1st Lt. Michelle Turcios, U.S. Army
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Death to New Life



Claire Kapey
Antoinette Baran
Anna Bonafede

The Readings for The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Reading 2 – 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel – John 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

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.

From Fr. Mike's Desk

Our antiphon for this week's Responsorial Psalm is: "Here am I Lord; I come to do your will." This phrase sets the tone for today's readings. The tone is one of being called by God, and the human response to that call. Samuel's call is one of the most popular, especially for those who have been called to Religious Life or Ordained Ministry. We know the story of how Samuel (who was consecrated to God by his parents before he was born) was left at the temple (not the one in Jerusalem which was not built then). While he was sleeping, he heard his name called. He quickly responded, "Here I am" and he went in to see if Eli the priest had called him. Eli told him that he did not call the boy, and he told him to go back to sleep. This same series of events happened again two more times, and with that Eli realized that it was God calling Samuel. So, Eli told him, what to do if he is called again. Eli told Samuel to answer with these words, "Speak, for your servant is listening." From that point on, the Lord kept calling Samuel, and helped him grow in holiness. God appointed Samuel judge over Israel, and he held the position longer than any other.

This all occurred because Samuel answered the call and was not afraid to go where God wanted him to go. The Gospel today also gives us the Divine Call for the first apostles. Likewise, this is a very familiar story, but it too has great meaning to those who are called. This time the calling is more of a pointing out. John the Baptist sees Jesus coming out of the desert and points Him out to two of his own disciples. He told them, "Behold the Lamb of God" and immediately they followed Jesus. When Our Lord noticed that they were following Him, He asked them what they wanted, and from that time on they stayed with Him and followed Jesus. They were so filled with the new call that they brought Jesus to meet Peter, who answered Jesus' call. Now I know that I wrote above that these readings strike a special note for those of us in Religious Life or Ordained Ministry, and they do, but the call of God is not restricted to those who enter these ministries. The call of God the Father, or Our Lord Jesus Christ is meant for all people and it is given to us through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit. Every baptized person is called by God to spread the Gospel and as we will see next week, become "Fishers of Men." Every person who knows God is called to share their faith in the One, True God! As we began this new secular year seventeen days ago,

we are being challenged by God to make Him known better than we ever did before, especially in these days of doubt and crisis.

At the end of this month we will celebrate *Catholic Schools Week*. Now usually we have the school open on that Sunday for all to visit. This year because of conditions we will curtail some of what we do. There will be tours of the school, but they will be made by appointment. For more information please call **Mr. Albrecht our Principal at (516) 921-7767** or go to the **school website: www.stedwardconfessor.org**

God bless you always, and answer that call!

Fr. Mike



Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021

First Reading - Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalms - 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:2-31

Gospel - Mark 1:14-20

Fr. Mike's Letter for Week 43 of the Corona Virus Crisis

The following letter was posted last week, prior to The Baptism of the Lord, on the St. Edward's website as well as on Flocknote.

This first week of January can rightly be called the week of American Saints, and right now we can use all the help we can get! On January 4th, we celebrated the feast of Elizabeth Ann Seton who was the first American born citizen to be named a saint. On January 5th, we celebrated the feast of Saint John Neumann who was born in Bohemia, which is now the Czech Republic. He studied in Europe and received the minor orders of the Church but was not ordained a priest. His desire was to come to the United States to bring the Gospel to those in the country who did not speak English. He spoke German and learned several other languages so he could be of use. When he first arrived here, he was told there was no place for him, so he had to stand by. But eventually a need did arise in Western New York and so he was ordained in the old St. Patrick's Cathedral and sent to upstate New York. He was welcomed by the German speaking Catholics in that region and they wanted him to stay, but God had different plans for him. He joined the Redemptorist, where he was happy with his service to God, but that did not last too long, as he was named the fourth Bishop of Philadelphia where he remained until his death. Even though he was born and raised in Europe, he is considered an American Saint because he died here and carried out his pastoral ministry totally here in the United States. Saint John is the first American Bishop to be named a saint, and he is the first American male to be named a saint.

Both saints were very active in establishing Catholic Schools. St. Elizabeth was asked by Bishop John Carroll (the first Bishop of the United States) to establish a school in the Baltimore area, which she did. She also founded other schools as well, and her order grew with new members. St. John established the first diocesan Catholic School system and he spread Catholic Education to as many places that he could. He also established more outreach to serve the poor, marginal groups, and in general all Catholics in an environment which was anti-Catholic and anti-immigrant.

There is one more saint that is remembered on January 6th. That is Saint Andre Bessette, and while he was not from the United States, he was from Canada, and he was called the Miracle Man of Montreal. He was a simple man who struggled to be a member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, but at first, he was rejected. Thanks to the help of the Bishop, he was eventually allowed to become a member of the order. He was given the lowly job of porter, sacristan, and he worked in the laundry. He carried out these duties for 40 years until he died. He always stressed a strong faith in Saint Joseph, and he would recommend him to people in physical, emotional, and spiritual need. During a time of a local epidemic, St. Andre volunteered to nurse people and no one under his care, died. This and many more miracles were part of his life. St. Andre was also instrumental in the building of an oratory in honor of St. Joseph. It was a simple little building that is still standing, but it now sits next to a very large, beautiful St. Joseph's Oratory. While not a citizen of the United States, he is a saint from North America, and we can certainly use his prayers of intercession especially in the light or darkness of the current pandemic. Let us also ask the prayers of Saint Joseph (as this is the year of Saint Joseph, who is the patron saint of the Universal Church). Let us ask these American Saints to pray for us, to help us in educating the young people, serving the poor, and healing the sick. Let us ask them to pray for peace and mutual understanding in our nation during this time.

God bless you always!

Fr. Mike

RCIA



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or

Send an email to: sbrowne@st-edwards.org

St. Edward School was Voted:



Upcoming Blood Drive



It's Confirmed!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the parish's first **Blood Drive** for 2021!



The KofC have partnered with the **New York Blood Center** and the drive will be held:

Date: February 14, 2021

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". You may also use this shortened link to make your appointment:

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St. Edward the Confessor Parents' Association

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Your support to this event is greatly needed to meet our fundraising goals for this year. We hope we can get together again in 2022 to celebrate, but in the meantime, a prepackaged dinner for 2 will have to do! Pick up your box of corned beef, cabbage & carrots, and roasted potatoes between 6 & 6:30 pm at the Holy Family Room. Additional meals (for 2) may be ordered at \$30. All dinners must be pre-ordered with your ticket purchase.

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Not selling 350 tickets will affect the success of the event. If 350 tickets are not sold, prizes may be prorated.

* If you have a "lucky number" we may be able to give it to you. If you don't have one, we'll assign you any number.

We Need Your Help

We have **good news** and **bad news**... The **good news** is that we are starting to see a slow but steady increase in the number of people who are coming back to Mass on Sundays. We are so happy to see you again and we look forward to having everyone back together as a faith community. Now the **bad news**... the Federal Communication Commission is phasing out the 600 MHz frequencies currently in use by many Church congregations including St. Edward's. What this means is that our current sound system will not be able to comply or function with the new required frequency. Our sound system, which has served us well until recently, is the same system originally installed when our church was built, and includes the Holy Family Room and Auditorium. It has become antiquated and has failed several times. Replacement parts are virtually nonexistent. As a result of this and the FCC regulation, we must replace our sound system for the church, Holy Family room and Auditorium. Unfortunately, this does not come without a considerable cost. The best estimate we have received is approximately \$40,000. This could not have come at a worse time. Although we are blessed by your kind generosity, our weekly collections are lower than anticipated and as you know our fundraisers have been cancelled because of the pandemic.

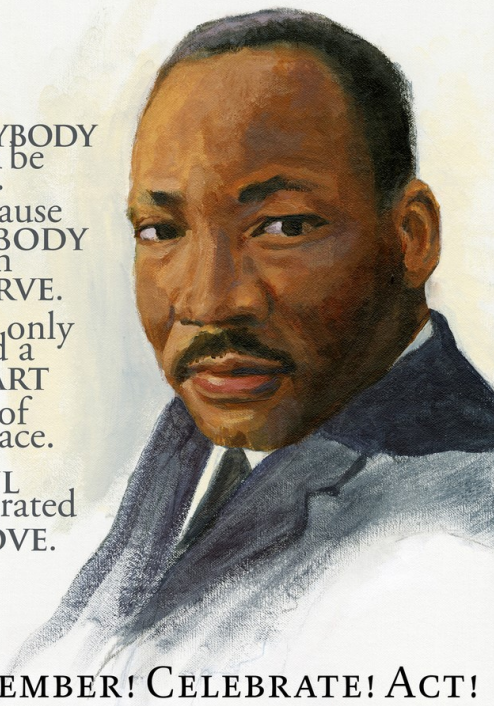
So, we need your help! I am asking you to consider being a donor to help defray the cost of this system. I know times are tough for many and we are experiencing the need to tighten our belts as well, but the sound system is imperative for our liturgical services and school functions.

Please consider helping the parish out. Thanks and God bless!

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
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REMEMBER! CELEBRATE! ACT!

On Monday we will observe the day in honor of Rev. Martin Luther King, a champion of Civil Rights and non-violent protest.

Much like Mahatma Gandhi, he stood up against the powers of hatred, segregation and division... advocated for change but change through non-violence. Sadly in spite of their successes in making those changes possible, they both met a violent end to their lives.

This day is a good opportunity for us to remember and reflect on the words of Jesus to "Love one another."

May our beloved country, the United States of America, find peace and serenity through those beautiful words of Jesus Christ.

Please noted that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Day and will reopen on Tuesday, January 19th at 9:00 am.

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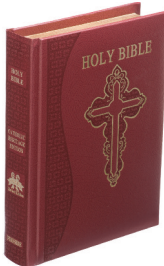
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