

# St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*

*“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.”*

*Matthew 5:17*



*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020*



## THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor  
Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor  
Deacon James F. Murphy  
Deacon Barry P. Croce

## Administration

Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, Director



## Pastoral Center Offices

Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sister Sheila Browne, RSM, Director

## St. Edward the Confessor School

Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Principal  
Mrs. Florence Cassidy, Secretary

## Office Staff

Mrs. Maryann Waite  
Mrs. Luisa Ondocin

## Parish Social Ministry

Mrs. Donna Zaino, Coordinator  
Mr. John Rooney, Coordinator

## Music Ministry

Mr. Jeffrey Fox  
Mrs. Marilyn Fox  
Mrs. Cecilia Hayden

## Youth Ministry

Ms. Michelle Sena - Vision

## Religious Education

Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director  
Ms. Mary Calabrese, Director of Confirmation  
Mrs. Ann Braun, Secretary

# Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

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

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Thursday.....9 AM - 8 PM  
 Friday.....9 AM - 3 PM  
 Saturday & Sunday.....9 AM - 1 PM

### Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....921-8030 ext. 150  
 Rectory Fax.....921-4549  
 St. Edward Confessor School.....921-7767  
 Religious Education Office.....921-8543  
 RCIA.....921-8030 ext. 135  
 Administration.....921-8030 ext. 136  
 Bulletin Editor.....921-8030 ext. 137  
 Facilities Scheduler.....921-8030 ext. 137  
 St. Vincent De Paul Society.....516-218-7837  
 PSM/Pantry.....921-8030 ext. 140  
 Music Ministry.....921-8030 ext. 150  
 Youth Ministry.....921-8030 ext. 127  
 Pastoral Center Offices.....921-8030 ext.132

### Devotions

#### The Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary

each Friday at 8:30 AM

#### Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Rosary

after the 5:00 PM Mass, First Saturday of the Month

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

each Friday at 9:30 AM

concluding with Benediction at 12:00 PM

#### Parish Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

beginning at 7:00 PM each Friday evening

Benediction at 8:00 PM

followed immediately by night prayer and blessing

#### Eucharist

Saturdays at 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Sundays at 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Weekdays 9:00 AM

#### Baptism

Celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 1:00 PM.

Please call the rectory to arrange.

#### Confessions

Saturdays from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM and upon request

#### Marriage

Please contact the rectory upon engagement.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Available upon request

**Holy Communion** - for the Homebound & Hospital please contact the Rectory.....921-8030 ext. 150

## This Coming Week: 2/17/20 - 2/23/20

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	2/17	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b> CYO: GYM / AUD
Tues	2/18	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD Columbiettes: HFR RCIA: 3rd Floor Living Room
Wed	2/19	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Thur	2/20	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Women's Group: HFR MOM's Group: Cenacle CYO: GYM / AUD
Fri	2/21	5:00 am - 6:00 pm 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	SEC Parent's Assn.: GYM / HFR CYO: GYM / AUD
Sat	2/22	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Sun	2/23	8:30 am - 11:30 am 12:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Children's Choir: Music Room CYO: GYM / AUD

## Parish Council

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor  
 Deacon James Murphy

Please feel free to contact any council member at any time regarding your "needs, feelings, hopes, and reactions".  
 All members can be reached through the Rectory.

Jo Ann Bonasera	Claire Kapey
Chris Coschignano	David Krieg
Kathy DeNatale	Donna Zaino

## 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 for these situations:

**516-594-9063**

## 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)**  
**Twitter: [stedwardchurch1](https://twitter.com/stedwardchurch1)**

## From Fr. Mike's Desk

*'Jesus said to his disciples; 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law...' " "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and the Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.'"*

Jesus uses some very strong words in today's gospel as He calls the disciples and the Church to recognize the truth of His mission. We get a fuller explanation of Jesus' teaching from the commentary for today's readings found in the **"2020 Edition of the Workbooks for Lector, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word"** published by Liturgy Training Publications. Today Elaine Park, SSL, STD writes, "After Jesus describes his disciples as salt and light, he continues his sermon by explaining how they are to understand his teaching. He has come not to abolish the law but to bring it to fulfillment. Jesus could well reiterate this statement when his later actions seem to negate the convictions of his Jewish contemporaries on keeping God's law. He eats with sinners, cures on the Sabbath and does not enforce the traditions of the elders. Yet Jesus' words and his actions show that he is not in conflict with the law itself, but with how it is being interpreted. The law, understood and lived correctly, guides people in living righteously, or in right relationship, a virtue emphasized throughout Matthew's Gospel. Though external manifestations of righteousness are important, Jesus goes beyond external actions to consider the interior dispositions. Later in Matthew's Gospel, as Jesus' passion draws near, he explains the 'weightier things of the law: judgment, mercy, and fidelity.' These are the interior dispositions of righteousness that are the foundation for Jesus' view of the law. Jesus teaches through a series of antitheses, or contrast, the difference between his teaching about the law and what people have heard about the law. Far from abolishing the law, Jesus' teaching goes deeper, moving from external behavior to the righteousness of heart. In his first antithesis, Jesus states the law against killing. He regards anger and contemptible speech as already making a person guilty of transgressing the commandment. Therefore, Jesus' disciples should forgive from their hearts any wrongs against them and be reconciled with one another before

bringing their gifts to the altar of worship. When Jesus describes an image of a courtroom, he suggests a scene of the final judgement, where He alone is able to judge a person's heart.

Jesus' second antithesis again goes beyond the external keeping of the law. Like anger and contempt, which transgress the commandment again murder, lustful thoughts are sins against adultery. Jesus' interpretation of the prohibition against adultery includes guarding one's thoughts and senses that cause one to sin...literally making a person stumble. Jesus warns his disciples to avoid whatever is a source of stumbling. The (fourth) antithesis goes farther than the law that prohibits taking a false oath. Not only should Jesus' disciples avoid false oaths, they should not take an oath at all. Sworn testimony that calls upon God to witness is unnecessary because a simple yes or no should express the truth of a disciple's word, like that of Jesus himself."

These words are sometimes hard to hear or read, but as we see above through Elaine Park's commentary, they are necessary words for us to know if we are to be true disciples.

*We close with the words from today's Psalm,  
"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!  
Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who  
walk in the law of the Lord...Instruct me, O Lord,  
in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly  
observe them. Give me discernment, that I may  
observe your law and keep it with all my heart."*

*God bless you!*

*Fr. Mike*

***“I call on thee, Lord Jesus Christ, I have none other help but thee”.***

## **Our Weekly Offering**

<b>February 9, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 14,709.00</b>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>302</b>
<b>Automatic Transactions:</b>	<b>\$ 1,627.00</b>
<b>Transactions:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 16,336.00</b>
<b>Heating</b>	<b>\$ 3,605.00</b>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>215</b>

***We thank all who contributed to the support of our Parish!***

***God Bless You Always, Fr. Mike***

## **Catholics and Confirmation**



Do you know of a Catholic who has never received the sacrament of confirmation? Would you be that Catholic?

Sometimes a baptized Catholic, one who has made their First Holy Communion, has not been confirmed. There are many reasons for this – sickness, the family moves, illness - all these can interrupt a young person being fully initiated as a Catholic. Occasionally a young man or woman, preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony, are advised to find out about getting confirmed. The Sacrament of Confirmation is important for all Catholics, as it strengthens a person’s faith, and brings with it the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. Saint Edward’s will offer a program of preparation for this sacrament beginning in March, and concluding on Pentecost, May 31, when the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated. If you are interested, please contact Sister Sheila by E-mail or telephone at:

E-mail: [sbrowne@st-edwards.org](mailto:sbrowne@st-edwards.org)  
Telephone: 516-921-8030, x135

## **Ash Wednesday Reminder**

Although Christmas memories are still fresh in our minds, we are fast approaching the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday this year is February 26<sup>th</sup>. As most already know the ash used comes from the palm that was distributed last Palm Sunday. To assure a sufficient supply of ash, we’d appreciate it if you would bring in your old palm and place in the receptacles in the vestibule of the church. Thanks very much!

## **This Week’s Readings**

February 16, 2020 -

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading - Sirach 15:15-20  
Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34  
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
Gospel - Matthew 5:17-37

## **Next Week’s Readings**

February 23, 2020 -

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading - Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
Gospel - Matthew 5:38-48

## **From Death to New Life**



***Ann C. Beyer***

***John S. Uftring***

***Mildred Comando***

***Patricia A. Murphy***

***Gerardo F. Fernandez***



## **Rectory Office Closed**

In observance of President’s Day the Rectory office will be closed on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. The office will reopen on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

We wish everyone a happy & safe holiday.

# *“Wait for the Lord to lead, then follow in his way”*

## Mass Intentions

**Mon. - Feb. 17 - Monday - Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Josef Hasler

**Tues. - Feb. 18 - Tuesday - Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Lillian Tommasello

**Wed. - Feb. 19 - Wednesday - Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am John Quinn, Julia Collins & Britta Quinn

**Thurs. Feb. 20 - Thursday - Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Frank J. Swiencki

**Fri. - Feb. 21 - Friday - Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Patricia Williams

**Sat. - Feb. 22 - Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter**

9:00 am Joseph Schier  
5:00 pm Mary Jane Zuvicic  
Frank Califano  
Carmela Colucci  
Norma Lento  
Dr. John McGaley  
For Our Parishioners

**Sun. - Feb. 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Patricia Murphy  
9:30 am Jane Klingler  
11:30 am Eleanor Alizzi  
Marie Rose Amato  
Assunta Santoro  
Wayne Watanabe  
Donna Damadian  
Dr. John McGaley  
7:00 pm William M. Foley

*Whom We Remember With Love and Gratitude*

## The Altar Bread & Wine

*For the week of February 16 - February 22, 2020*

**Is Given in Loving Memory Of**

**Timothy Joseph Lafferty**

By: Al and Debbie Ferriso

## The Sanctuary Candle

*For the week of February 16 - February 22, 2020*

**Is Lit in Loving Memory of**

**Timothy Joseph Lafferty**

By: The Byrne Family

## 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. John J. D’Amico, U.S. Army Airborne  
1st. Lt. Connor J. Dunleavy, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps  
Pvt. Joseph Evola, Jr., U.S. Army  
SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army Special Forces  
Petty Officer 3rd Class David Griffin, U.S. Navy  
Lt. John Hagerman, U.S. Navy  
Pvt. Gary Harris, 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  
Cpl. Erik Liebergall, U.S. Marine Corps  
Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado, U.S. Army  
Seaman Liam Pieper, U.S. Navy  
2nd Lt. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army  
1st. Lt. Arriane Mari Reyes, U.S. Air Force  
Petty Officer Sean T. Sattler, U.S. Coast Guard  
Lt. Brian Shields, U.S. Coast Guard  
Ssgt. Paul Smith, U.S. Army  
Lt. Cmdr. Todd Stevens, U.S. Navy  
Maj. James Tom, U.S. Army  
2nd Lt. John P. Trainor, U.S. Marine Corps  
2nd Lt. Michelle Turcios, U.S. Army  
Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Vann, U.S. Navy  
Maj. Michael F. Wendelken, U.S. Air Force

## Pray For The Sick

All names on the sick list will remain for six weeks. If you would like a name to remain longer, please call the Rectory.

Cathleen English	Alvaro Banchon	Christiana Cheng
Kathy Rooney	Rosalie Schiovone	Julianna Key
Michele Wesch	Christina Fischer	Susan Giambalvo
Katy Monte	Bob Backofen	Alexandra Reuter
	John Lamb, Sr.	

## Next Week’s Presider Schedule

*Sat., Feb. 22*      *5:00 pm*      *Fr. Hyacinth*

*Sun., Feb. 23*      *7:30 am*      *Fr. Hyacinth*  
*9:30 am*      *Fr. Mike*  
*11:30 am*      *Fr. Mike*  
*7:00 pm*      *Fr. Mike*

## In the Words of Pope Francis

On January 28th Pope Francis reflected on the liturgical reading from the Gospel of Mark noting that it is full of advice for the faithful. Highlighting the passage that says "The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you," the Pope said that at some point of our lives, and especially at the end of our existence, we are all called to account for how we have lived our life. These words, he explained, "tell us exactly what that moment will be like", that is, how we will be judged. The Pope also noted that in Chapter 25 of Matthew's Gospel he tells us "what we have to do", and the style with which we have to live". By what measure do I measure others? By what measure do I measure myself? Is it a generous measure, full of God's love? Or is it a low level measure?" he said, underscoring the need to take stock not only of the bad or the good things we do, but of our daily lifestyle. A Christian who lacks the capacity to be humble, is not a true Christian. Jesus "humbled himself unto death." This is the model of humbleness we should strive for.

## 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

We gratefully acknowledge the students of St. Edward Confessor School for the donation of food and basic needs of daily living items for our food pantry. A special thanks to the second grade teacher Mrs. Carroll for organizing, collecting and delivering the items to the pantry with her students. The residents of Cold Spring Hills Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation were filled with love and gratitude for the handmade Valentine cards by the students at St. Edward Confessor School.

**We are all call to serve other, are you looking for a way to serve others in our community?**

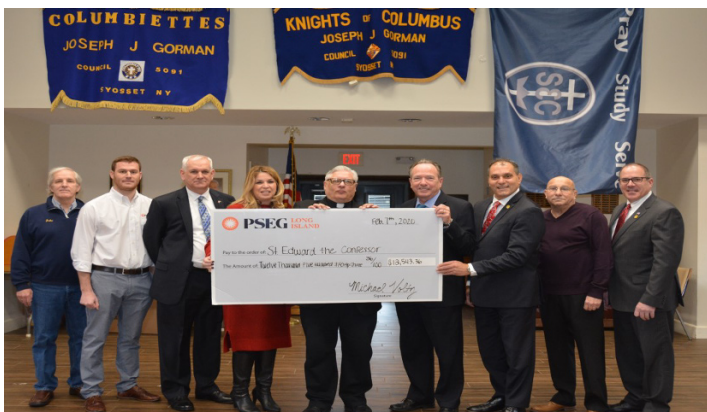
We are currently looking for assistance with ironing the church linens. This service only requires donating your time about once a month to iron. If interested in helping, please leave your name and phone number with parish social ministry.

**Everyone counts/Census 2020 - What information will be requested?**

The decennial census will collect basic information about the people living in your household, including names, date of birth, sex and race. The census Bureau will never ask for Social Security numbers; bank or credit card numbers; money or donations; anything on behalf of a political party. For an explanation of why each question is asked, visit: <https://2020census.gov/en/about-question.html>

*"Choose Jesus! Welcome Him into your life, and let His love soften your heart.  
It's the best choice you could ever make."*

## Knights of Columbus - Working for a Stronger Parish



On Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> representatives of PSEG came to St. Edwards and presented Fr. Mike with a rebate check. This check was for work performed by the Knights of Columbus who changed over the lights in the parking lot to LED's. These new lights will save the parish a considerable amount of money in operating costs in the years to come. A special thanks goes out to Don MacAvoy who coordinated this project. Also in attendance to acknowledge St. Edward's cost saving measures was Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Joseph Saladino, and Town Clerk Richard LaMarca.

## WOMEN'S GROUP

Please join us on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at 10 am in the Holy Family Room as we welcome Dr. Pillalamarri from Northwell Health who will focus on women's pelvic health. Please bring a tube of hand cream (less than 15 oz.) for this year's gift bags for the retired sisters. Refreshments will be served.

For information, call Ann De Primo at 558-7221

## Baptism Photos

This Lent, the parish staff invites all parishioners, young and old, baptized here or at another church, to find a photo of their baptism. The photos will be displayed in the church gathering area during Lent and Easter as a visual reminder of the covenant made at our baptism. Please e-mail your photos to:

SpecialProjects@st-edwards.org

You can also drop your photos off at the Rectory. Please leave your pictures in an envelope with your name and address, so that they may be returned to you after Easter.

## Youth Ministry



Join our group on [Flocknote](#) to get updates!

Text SECYouth to 84576

Follow us on [Instagram](#):

@stedwardsyouth

## Interested in joining?

### The Youth Choir, formally known as Vision

is actively looking for middle school and high school students to come sing with us!

The choir sings at the 7pm mass every Sunday and practices are held each Sunday before mass from 6:00pm to 6:45pm in the church. Anyone interested in joining the choir, please email Michelle for more information!

Michelle Sena, Music Director

[msena@st-edwards.org](mailto:msena@st-edwards.org)

## BLOOMIN' HARVEST

Inviting Seniors...  
Come and Celebrate!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

at

## HARVEST HOUSE

235 Cold Spring Rd., Syosset, NY 11791

Dancing



Singing



Good Fun



Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

RSVP: Sister Jeanne - 516-496-9796

## Diocese of Rockville Centre Healing after Abortion



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

## Day of Prayer and Healing for Women Saturday, March 7, 2020

Please register by Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For more information and to register please visit [www.respectlife.drvc.org](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org) or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673), 1(516) 766-2538 or [projectrachel@drvc.org](mailto:projectrachel@drvc.org). All information will remain confidential.

# LENT 2020 - ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR - LENT 2020



## ***Daily & Sunday Mass Schedule***

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 am  
Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 7:00 pm

## ***Stations of the Cross***

Friday Evenings @ 7:00 pm ~ Followed immediately by Exposition & Benediction

## ***Family Stations of the Cross***

Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm in the Church  
Pasta Supper to follow in the school cafeteria

## ***Lenten Wednesdays***

Taize Prayer  
March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>, & April 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:30 pm in the Church

## ***Lenten Parish Mission ~ "Carrying our Lenten Cross"***

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> "The Sign of the Cross (Ash Wednesday) - Place of Prayer  
Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> Place of Reconciliation Penance Service -7:30 pm  
Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> Place of Community and Eucharist Evening Mass 7:30 pm  
Parish Retreat led by Fr. Patrick Griffin, CM. at 7:30 pm Monday - Wednesday in the Church

## ***Diocesan Day of Reconciliation***

Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm in St. Edward's Church  
Confessions available at ALL Parishes on Long Island



# **“Carrying our Lenten Cross”**

**Parish Lenten Mission**

**St. Edward the Confessor Church**

**March 2-4, 2020 at 7:30pm**

*The cross powerfully captures the depth of the Christian message. Jesus’ total surrender of self to the Father, and the Father’s acceptance of Jesus’ sacrifice centers on this symbol. Our Lenten journey invites us to recognize the importance of the cross in our faith and in our lives. As we carry it from the signing of Ash Wednesday to the crucifixion of Good Friday, we express and approach our hope in the Resurrection.*

**Monday, March 2nd**

**The Sign of the Cross (Ash Wednesday) —Place of Prayer**

*From our earliest days, we have marked ourselves with the sign of the cross as we begin and end prayer. What does this action mean and where does it lead?*

**Tuesday, March 3rd**

**The Stations of the Cross (Daily journeying)—Place of Reconciliation**

*The Stations of the Cross invite us to journey with Jesus to the place of final surrender. Along the way, there are foes and friends, suffering and support, falling and rising. Our life finds expression in the movement forward one step at a time.*

**Wednesday, March 4th**

**The Wood of the Cross (Good Friday)—Place of Community and Eucharist**

*The sacrifice of the cross involves the total gift of self for one’s friends. Around the cross, a community forms. From the cross, hope and life emerge. The cross becomes a holy place.*



Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, CM, a Brooklyn native, was ordained a Vincentian priest in 1979. Afterwards, he pursued a degree in Biblical Studies, taught at various universities and seminaries, and ministered in Rome and Paris for his community. In 2014, Fr. Griffin returned to St. John’s University in NY as the Executive Director for the Vincentian Center for Church and Society.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel Jesus says: *“Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God.”*

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.

We have a neighbor in need of a refrigerator/freezer. If you have one that you would like to donate, please call the St Vincent de Paul office at (516) 218-7837. Thank you!

If you know of someone who might benefit from a home visit, please call (516) 218-7837. If you would like to volunteer, please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, February 18, at 7:00pm in the meeting room on the third floor of the school.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Edward’s Bereavement Support Group is for anyone who has lost a loved one. Our next Group will start on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Cenacle Room and will run for 8 weeks.

Please RSVP by April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Contact: Mikki Graeber at: 516-921-4821

## COLUMBIETTES

The next meeting of the Columbiettes will be:

**Date:** February 18th, 2020

**Time:** 7:00 to 9:00 pm

**Location:** Holy Family Room

The Columbiettes promote the spiritual, social and charitable welfare of our members, and instill a steadfast conviction relating to the proper place and function of Catholic women in safeguarding the religious, civil and economic rights of all Catholics. Prospective members are always welcome to attend.

## CASINO TRIP - OPEN TO ALL SENIORS

Feeling **LUCKY?** Just want to have **FUN?**

WHEN: Tuesday, February 25, 2020

TIME: DEPART ST. EDWARD’S AT 9 AM  
LEAVE EMPIRE CASINO AT 3 PM

COST: \$30 includes \$5 voucher for food, \$10 slot money, and tip for driver

**The spots are filling up fast!**

**Don’t Delay!**

**Get your reservations in today!**



Please return this form with cash or check for \$30 in an envelope to the Rectory. Write “Casino Trip” on the outside of the envelope. Checks can be written to “St. Edward’s”.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact  
John Rooney  
Parish Social Ministry  
921-8030 ext. 140  
E-Mail: jrooney426@gmail.com

This trip is being sponsored by JOY (Just Older Youth)



Tickets: \$10.00 each

Children under 2yrs free.

Family Cap Rate: \$40.00  
(Family consists of parents  
and dependent children)

## Mardi Gras Party 2020

Tuesday, February 25th

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Holy Family Room and Gym

## Pizza Party and Mardi Gras Fun Night



All are welcome to come join us for  
this "Fat Tuesday" Family Fun Night!

Pizza, Beverages and Desserts  
Bingo \* Face Painting \* Crafts \*  
Mardi Gras Mask Making  
DJ with Dancing & Games

Detach and return to Rectory, School or Religious Education Office

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ #of Seniors: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

There will be no tickets given rather there will be a check in list at the HFR Entrance.



*St. Edward's Crown Club*

**Time for the Next Round of Winners!**

**\$2,000 Awarded Each Month**

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

*Gets you in for all of our monthly drawings from*

**March to August 2020**

**Over \$90,000 in prize money already paid out!**

*Please participate. It helps us help others and supports the many ministries here at St. Edward's.*

*Complete and return the entry form along with your check by mail or at the rectory!*

***Don't Delay - Get Your Tickets Today***



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I/We plan to attend the dinner: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Number attending\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

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\* We will do our best to accommodate all "lucky number" requests

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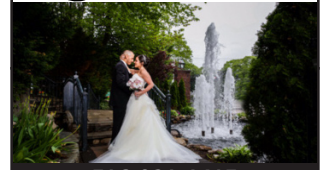
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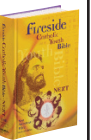
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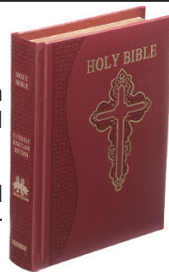
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