St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27th, 2022



THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor Rev. Celestine Nwosu, Associate Pastor Rev. Msgr. Donald McE. Beckmann, Sunday Priest Deacon James F. Murphy Deacon Barry P. Croce



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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
RCIA	921-8030 ext. 135
Administration	921-8030 ext. 136
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Bereavement Ministry	921-8030 ext. 137
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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, April 2 5:00 PM Fr Hyacinth* Sunday, April 3 7:30 AM Fr. Mike*

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7:30 AM Fr. Mike* 9:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann 11:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann 6:00 PM Fr. Celestine*

*Deacons to Preach

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

March 20, 2022 # of Envelopes	\$ 14,573.20 238
Automatic Transactions	\$ 2,062.00
# of Transactions	39
Total	\$ 16,635.20

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 -

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".

Mass Intentions

Mon. - 03/28 - Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent 9:00 am Aida Maffeo

Tues. - 03/29 - Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent9:00 amEstela de la Rosa de Florimon

Wed. - 03/30 - Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent 9:00 am Eugenia and Raffaele Scarola

Thurs. - 03/31 - Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent 9:00 am Louise Toscano

Fri. - 04/01 - Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent 9:00 am Josef Hasler

Sat. - 04/02 - Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent 9:00 am Comfort Nwosu

Rosa Barreca Girolamo Ferro Joe Stallone Michael Salvati Mary Gagliardi Maria Damiani

Sun. - 04/03 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm

7:30 am	Eduardo Carpentiero
9:30 am	Ann Marie Mastino
11:30 am	Margaret Spagnoli
	Tommy Stingo
	Dr. Thomas Catalano
	Virginia Nicolosi
	Luanne Horan-Risi
6:00 pm	Mary Horgan

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 March 27 - April 2, 2022 Is Given in Loving Memory of

Theresa Rose Ciavarella

By: Debbie Zaza & Carpenter Family

The Sanctuary Candle

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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/Č, 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. 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 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 Gerard Klingler

Renata Sorace Leo Wetter, Jr. Kathy Rooney Edward Morea

Nancy Klingler-Petzold

Michael Ferrari

From Death to New Life



Paul Alexander Ferrillo

Third Sunday of Lent

Reading 1 - Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you."

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

Responsorial Psalm – 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame.

When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,

and from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Reading 2 - 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Brothers and sisters:

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

Gospel - Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.""

Next Week's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022 First Reading - Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Second Reading - Philippians 3:8-14 Gospel - John 8:1-11

From Fr. Mike's Desk

We are all very familiar with the great story of the Prodigal Son, as it is one of the three parables found in Luke's Gospel which can serve as a gospel within a gospel. The first one is the Parable of the Lost Sheep, and the second is the Parable of the Lost Coin. They present us with a vivid teaching to understand Jesus' message.

As we look at today's parable, we have often heard that this should not be called the Prodigal Son, but the parable of the Loving Father. Yet, in my reading for this parable, one commentator pointed out that this should be called the Prodigal Father. The word prodigal refers to one who is a spendthrift and is wasteful, and we certainly can see this behavior in the actions of the son who takes his father's wealth and spends it on all types of destructive living. However, that also can be said about the father, as he lavishly treats the wayward son when he returns. He places sandals on his feet, a ring on his finger and gives him a fine robe to wear. The father even orders the slaughtering of the fatted calf for a feast to celebrate. The Prodigal Father spares nothing for his returning son, who a little while ago basically said to his father you are dead to me, give me what is mine!

Many times, when we look at this story, we focus on the actions of the older brother and his response. I am sure that many of us would agree with him and would refuse to go to the feast. Likewise, we would agree with the brother as he complains to the father for never giving him anything. However, as it has always been pointed out, we must pay attention to the father's words, "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours...we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again, he was lost and has been found."

Now we may ask, is that the reason why I must forgive him? Yes, because the prodigal, loving father is none other than God, the Father, and through His Beloved Son, who two weeks ago we were told to listen to Him, is telling us to forgive. As we read in the parable, the younger son realized that the slaves in his father's house had plenty to eat, and as Jesus tells us, 'Coming to his senses" or as another translation has it, "When he had come to himself" he returned home seeking forgiveness. What this means is he realized that he had greatly sinned not only against his earthly father, but also his Heavenly Father. What we can gather from this, is that Jesus believed as long as a person was away from God, he or she was not truly him/herself. We can only be truly ourselves when we return to God, and that is why the vounger son decided to return home. He hardly expected the welcome he got from his father, but this is how God treats us when we come to our senses and return to Him. God forgives us generously and welcomes us back home to Him. When we look at the older brother, we are to see more than sibling rivalry, we are to see how we should not act in the presence of the Loving Father. The older brother takes on the role of the Scribes and the Pharisees who totally disagree with Jesus when it comes to sin and forgiveness. He represents their self-righteousness, their lack of sympathy, and their desire to see a sinner be destroyed rather than be saved.

St. Paul tells us today, that in Christ we have become a new creation and He has given to all the Church the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, we, as ambassadors of Christ, are to forgive one another and not seek self-righteousness, but the true righteousness of God.

Happy Laetare Sunday!

This Sunday reminds us we have almost completed our Lenten Journey and getting closer to the Great Day of Easter.

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.

Lenten Schedule

Saturday & Sunday - Follow the regular Mass schedule Sunday - Recitation of the Rosary following the 11:30 am Mass

Weekday Mass Schedule: 9:00 am Recitation of the Rosary following the 9:00 am Masses (Except if there is a funeral)

Thursdays - St. Joseph's Prayer Group		7:30 pm to 8:00 pm	
Fridays -	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Except if there is a funeral)	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	
Fridays -	Stations of the Cross & Benediction	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	
Saturdays -	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Or by appointment, call: 516-921-8030)	12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	

The church is open daily from 7:00 am to 8:30 pm for private prayer and devotion.

THANKSGIVING AND FORGIVENESS DAILY EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

• You recall things for which you are grateful and give thanks for them.

- ◆ You review the day, looking for signs of God's presence.
 - Your call to mind things for which you are sorry.
 - ◆ You ask for forgiveness from God

or decide to reconcile with the person you have harmed

and seek forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation.

◆ You ask for the grace to see God in the following day.

LENTEN RULES - FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Roman Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Roman Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Holy Week Schedule











Palm Sunday		
Saturday	5:00 pm	Mass - Msgr. Beckmann
Sunday	7:30 am	Mass - Fr. Celestine
Sunday	9:00 am	Blessing of Palms with Faith Lutheran
Sunday	9:30 am	Mass - Fr. Mike
Sunday	11:30 am	Mass - Msgr. Beckmann
Sunday	6:00 pm	Mass - Fr. Hyacinth
Monday	9:00 am	Mass - Fr. Mike
, j	3:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Confessions
Tuesday	9:00 am	Mass - Fr. Celestine
Wednesday	0.00	Mara Fr. Mila
Wednesday	9:00 am	Mass - Fr. Mike
Holy Thursday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer - Deacon Jim
	8:00 pm	Mass of the Last Supper - Fr. Hyacinth
		Processing and reposing the Blessed Sacrament to the Holy
		Family Room for prayer until midnight
Good Friday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer - Deacon Barry
5	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross - Deacon Jim
	3:00 pm	Passion of Our Lord - Fr. Mike
	8:15 pm	Stations of the Cross
		Youth Choir
Holy Saturday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter Food - Fr. Mike

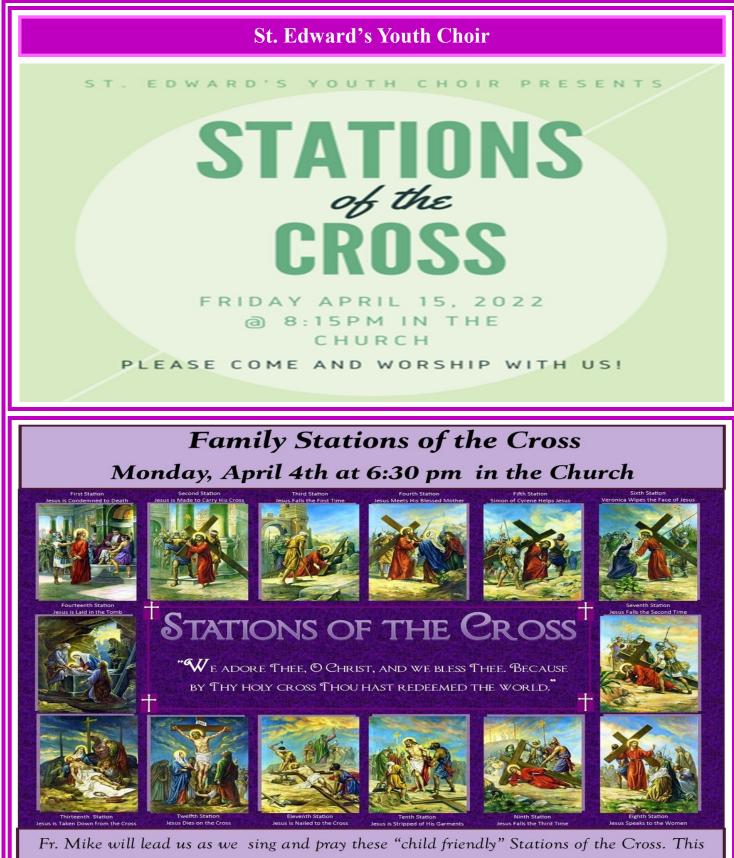


Schedule for Easter Sunday



Easter Vigil - Sat.	7:30 pm	Mass in the church - Fr. Mike
Easter Sunday	7:00 am 8:15 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 2:00 pm	Mass in the church - Fr. Celestine Mass in the gym - Fr. Mike Mass in the church - Fr. Hyacinth Mass in the gym - Fr. Mike Mass in the church - Msgr. Beckmann Mass in the church - Msgr. Beckmann Mass in the church - Fr. Mike

NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY



Fr. Mike will lead us as we sing and pray these child friendly Stations of the Cross. This will be a wonderful prayer opportunity for the young and "not so young" to better understand and appreciate the great sacrifice that Jesus made for each and every one of us.

So, do something special with your family this Lenten Season and come join with us on the 4th for our Family Stations of the Cross.

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030, ext. 140 Pantry Hours: 9:30-12:00 noon Monday - Thursday and 2^{nd} Saturday of the month

Our weekend Monthly Food Collection is April 2nd & 3rd

Food: Shelf Milk, Egg Noodles, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup, Chili, Stew, Oatmeal, White Rice, Crackers, Juice, Tea, Cookies, Lentils, Refried Beans, Canned Chicken, Canned Salmon, Tuna, Cake Mix, Brownie Mix, Jello, Pudding

Personal Grooming: Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene products, Shampoo & Conditioner, Mouthwash, Razors

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, any Cleaning products, Paper Towel

Thank you for your continued support, we couldn't help others without you!

Welcome to the Parish

The Meyer Family

Douglas, Breena, William and Waverly



The Spoering Family

William, Libby, and Emmarose

Knights of Columbus Fundraising to Support Ukrainian Refugees



On March 12th our KofC Council launched the Ukraine Solidarity Fund at St. Edwards. The relief funding is used to provide shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing and religious goods, as well as other humanitarian needs, both directly in Ukraine and through refugee sites in Poland.

Through the generosity of the St. Edward's community our **Knights have already raised over \$13,000**, and donations are still coming in. If you wish to donate by check, please make it out to:

Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091 and mail it to: Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 26, Syosset, NY 11791

Our local Council has also created a donation page. You may donate by credit card at:

Website: https://donate.kofccharities.org/team/414628

You may also reach the donation page by scanning this QR code with your smartphone: ►





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Portulaca:Yellow	vMix	-		
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The Hyacinth ^{\$8} Cruzon Mango, Guava & Coconut Rum, Margarita w/Blue \$7 Pineapple & Orange Juice with a 'splash' of Grenadine

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April 2022 through September 2022

Your participation is so greatly appreciated and so greatly needed! The pandemic continues to restrict many of our usual fundraising opportunities and Crown Club is an excellent way to help St. Edward's continue with the many ministries that help the people of our parish and community.

We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity!

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