# St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021



THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor Rev. Celestine Nwosu, Associate Pastor Msgr. Donald E. 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	
St. Edward Confessor School	921-7767
Religious Education Office	
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

## Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, May 15	5:00 PM	Fr. Mike*
Sunday, May 16		Fr. Celestine* Fr. Mike*
*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 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.

### **Our Weekly Offering**

May 2, 2021	\$ 13,507.00
# of Envelopes	152
Automatic Trans.	\$ 2,268.00
# of Transactions	47
Total	\$ 15,775.00
Catholic Elementary Schools	\$ 1,630.00

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

## Websites / Social Media

Parish: www.st-edwards.org School: www.stedwardconfessor.org Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com Facebook: stedwardsyosset 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 is available for viewing at any time.

YouTube - St. Edward the Confessor Church - Syosset Facebook Page - St. Edward the Confessor Church

## "Lord God, be my refuge and my strength."

### **Mass Intentions**

Mon. - 5/10 - Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter 9:00 am Richard Wetter

**Tues. - 5/11 - Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter** 9:00 am Loretta Allebach

## Wed. - 5/12 - Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter9:00 amRobert Heimerle5:00 pmAnn Fisher

# Thurs. - 5/13 - Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter9:00 amAnn Labriola12:10 pmWilliam James Fleig7:00 pmMarion & Henry Schwerdtfeger

Fri. - 5/14 - Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle 9:00 Ann Marie Mastino

#### Sat. - 5/15 - Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter 9:00 am Rose Kirol 5:00 pm Estelle Haunss Mary Gagliardi Intention of Maria & Jimmy Koskol 40th Anniversary

#### Sun. - 5/16 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am Marguerite Place Walter Henry Denise Higgins Jeff Ford Janice Farrell Amelia D'Costa Unborn Babies Vincent DeVuono

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 May 9 - May 15, 2021 Is Given in Loving Memory of

## James Krieg

By: JoAnn and Michael Bonasera

### **The Sanctuary Candle**

For the week of May 9 - May 15, 2021 Is Lit in Loving Memory of

## Catherine and Joachim Borowik

By: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Walsh

### **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. Marine Corps Pvt. John J. D'Åmico, U.S. Army Airborne Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy 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, Ú.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 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**

Joseph Kempton Catherine Frake Kathy Rooney John Hynson Nancy Klingler-Petzold M Michele Wesch James Mc Glone

Malda Casagrande

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

## The Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### Reading 1 - Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

#### Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

## **R.** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Sing to the LORD a new song,

for he has done wondrous deeds;

His right hand has won victory for him,

his holy arm.

**R.** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

or:

R. Alleluia.

The LORD has made his salvation known:

in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness

toward the house of Israel.

## **R.** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

or:

R. Alleluia.

All the ends of the earth have seen

the salvation by our God.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

**R.** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

#### or:

R. Alleluia.

#### **Reading 2 – 1 John 4:7-10**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as explation for our sins.

#### Gospel – John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love vou. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if vou do what I command vou. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

## **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

Happy Mother's Day, to all our Mothers, Grandmothers, and those who have been like our Mothers on behalf of Fr. Hyacinth, Msgr. Beckmann, Fr. Celestine, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Barry, and of course the entire Staff of St Edward's. At all our Masses today, and during the rest of the month of May we will pray for all our mothers (living and deceased) in our Novena of Masses. This month we honor our Mothers because we honor our dear Blessed Mother, Mary. She is our mother because she cares for us just as she cared for her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. She is our Mother because of the account we find in John's Gospel as Jesus hung upon the Cross. In John Chapter 13 verses 26 and 27 we read, "When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved, he said to his mother, 'Woman behold your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his home."" The Church has always understood this to mean that Jesus did not just give His mother to St. John, but to the whole Church that John represented. Tradition tells us that they moved to Ephesus (which is modern day Turkey) and many people would seek her out for prayers, and she would proclaim the Gospel to all. Tradition also tells us that when she was taken up into Heaven, and crowned Queen Mother of Heaven and Earth, she became the most powerful saint in heaven, whose constant intercession we can rely on because, as was stated above, she cares for us, just as she cared for her Son. We will honor our dear mother with the crowning of her statue in the church this weekend.

Keep in mind that this Thursday is Ascension Thursday, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation; please see the bulletin for the schedule of Masses on Wednesday Night and Thursday. On the old Liturgical Calendar, the Ascension marked the last day of the Easter Season, but this is no longer the case. On the current calendar, Easter will end ten days from Thursday when we celebrate Pentecost Sunday and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. On Ascension Thursday, we will remember the day the Lord returned to heaven and how He told the Apostles not to leave Jerusalem until they had received the Holy Spirit.

Please remember to keep, in your prayers, our First Communicants and their families, that in receiving Jesus for the first time, they may always have a strong desire to receive Him and be fully participating members of this parish family.

Let us close with this Mother's Day poem written by Jill Lemming!

There is no love like a mother's love, no stronger bond on earth...like the precious bond that comes from God. A mother's love is forever and strong, never changing for all times...and when her children need her most, a mother's love will shine. God bless these special mothers. God bless them everyone, for all the tears and heartache, and for the special work they've done. When her days on earth are over, a mother's love lives on... through many generations with God's blessing on each one. Be thankful for our mothers. For they love...from the power God has given and the strength from above.

Happy Mother's Day and Happy Easter!

## Fr. Mike

## **Next Week's Readings**

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2021 First Reading - Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Psalms - 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 Second Reading - 1 John 4:11-16 Gospel - John 17:11b-19

## Fr. Mike's Letter for Week 59 of the Corona Virus Crisis

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

Another sign of things getting back to normal, in this time of the new normal, is the celebrating of First Communion within the next few weeks. Starting May 1st, and going into the early part of June, we will be celebrating with our second graders and their families. Now, the reason why this is going to occur over so many weeks is because we need to keep the numbers of people in the church lower than usual. So, like last September, we added more celebrations so the number of children would be less at each, and this would allow more family members to also attend.

This is a wonderful time in a child's life, and likewise for their parents, grandparents, and other family members. Hopefully, this will be one of those moments that they will always remember. How about you? Do you remember your First Communion? Was it a special day, or did you just do what you were expected to do? Either way it still was an important day for you and me because we received Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In receiving Jesus in this way, Our Lord conforms Himself to us, and we are conformed to Him, to be one with Him. To make this day extra special, the children are still wearing their First Communion Dress or Suits, or Blue, White or Black Jackets (although there are other options). Parents still purchase for their children their Prayer Books, Medals and Rosaries. Maybe this year, families will be able to have small celebrations afterwards and hopefully our First Communicants will come to Sunday Mass wearing their First Communion Dress or Suit.

Please keep in your prayers all our First Communicants and their families. Please pray for them, that they will continue to come to Mass and receive Jesus on a regular basis. Considering the times, we are living in, and realizing that there is still some uncertainty, there is no better way to cope or a better remedy than our prayer life and receiving Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at the weekly Mass.

God bless our First Communicants and their Families always!

## Fr. Mike



Pope Francis calls each of us to be instruments of Jesus' love and compassion to those in need. Journeying together with Long Island's faithful, we have the opportunity to act on this call through our support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). When we support the CMA, we are working together to create pathways of love and compassion by providing programs that serve disadvantaged families, our senior citizens, those struggling with substance abuse and those in need of housing. Additionally, the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps lay paths of evangelization through the formation of our priests, deacons and lay leaders. It assists in training our religious education catechists and adult faith formation leaders who educate our youth and parish families, and programs that promote the sanctity of life at all stages. Working together, we are all enriching the lives of all Long Island.

As of May 3, 2021 the Parishioners of St. Edwards have pledged \$88,705, and we are now at 84.1% of our annual goal. Please consider making a pledge to support the various ministries of the Diocese.

### **A Blessing for our Communicants**



Blessings to you on your First Communion. Through receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time, may you feel your union with Jesus today and every day as you live a life of faith dedicated to Him. By receiving the Eucharist for the rest of your life, you will be one with Jesus and live with Him one day in eternity. Congratulations!

### **Solemnity of the Ascension**

This coming Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held in the church as follow:

> Wednesday - May 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM

Thursday - May 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM 10:10 AM 7:00 PM

### **Happy Mother's Day**

On behalf of my fellow Priests, Deacons, and the Parish Staff of St. Edwards I want to extend a *Happy Mother's Day* to all the wonderful women of the parish. We will be forever thankful for you, and the love with which you cared for us, then, now and always. - *Fr. Mike* 



## **PROJECT RACHEL**

Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Saturday, May 15, 2021

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## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**



Christian Initiation involves everyone in St. Edward's parish – oldest to youngest. What an amazing responsibility!

We are always catechizing, just by the way we live each day. We might not be teaching catechism in a formal classroom setting, but each of us lives in a family, shops in local stores, travels the LIRR, drives around town. How many opportunities each day there are to catechize, that is, to preach the gospel by our lives!

Many people think of their local parish as a kind of second family, friends with whom they join for all sorts of activities. Supporting basketball, teaching catechism, working in outreach – all are opportunities to "be church," to live our faith, to catechize.

Those of us who work with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, supporting those men and women who have the desire to become Catholic, know how essential you - the people of our parish are to the work of initiation.

One who entered the church a few years ago writes this: I have been thinking of my time with the RCIA and the friendships I made. After 8 years I still believe it was the best decision I have ever made to become Catholic. I believe it has brought our family closer together. We go to mass as a family as much as possible. St. Edwards has become a second home to us. Our children volunteer/work at St. Edwards as much as their schedules allow. I find it difficult to put into words the feelings I have for St. Edwards and the friends I have made.

Know someone who might be looking to become Catholic? Call Sr. Sheila Browne at:

516-921-8030, x 135 for more information.

The RCIA team is ready for you!

## **Pre-Baptism Class**



There will be a Pre-Baptism Class on:

Date: Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm Location: In the Church

If it is has been three years or more since you last attended this class, or if this is your first child, please attend this class, if possible. If you have questions, please call the Rectory Office at: 516-921-8030

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you fulfill this commandment.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be sponsoring a Clothing Drive next weekend on May 15 & May 16. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more information.

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





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The Saint Joseph's Prayer Group - Growing in Spirit

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## Tell your family, friends and neighbors to join in, and to also 'pass the word' to anyone that they know.

This prayer group is centered on praying the Rosary and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Praying in this manner is just one more way to answer the "*universal call to holiness*".

CHURCH



Pray with us online by using the 'Watch Mass Live' link located on the St. Edward Church's website (www.st-edwards.org), or simply scan the QR code on the left with your smartphone.



VOUTURE

If you prefer to participate in the prayer group via YouTube, scan the QR code on the right to access the Church's YouTube channel.



## Sunday, May 16, 2021

AT ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CHURCH 205 JACKSON AVENUE - SYOSSET, NY - 11791



New, Gently-Used & Clean Clothes: Shirts, Pants, Socks, Shoes, Jackets, Coats, Dresses, Ties, Shorts, Skirts, etc.

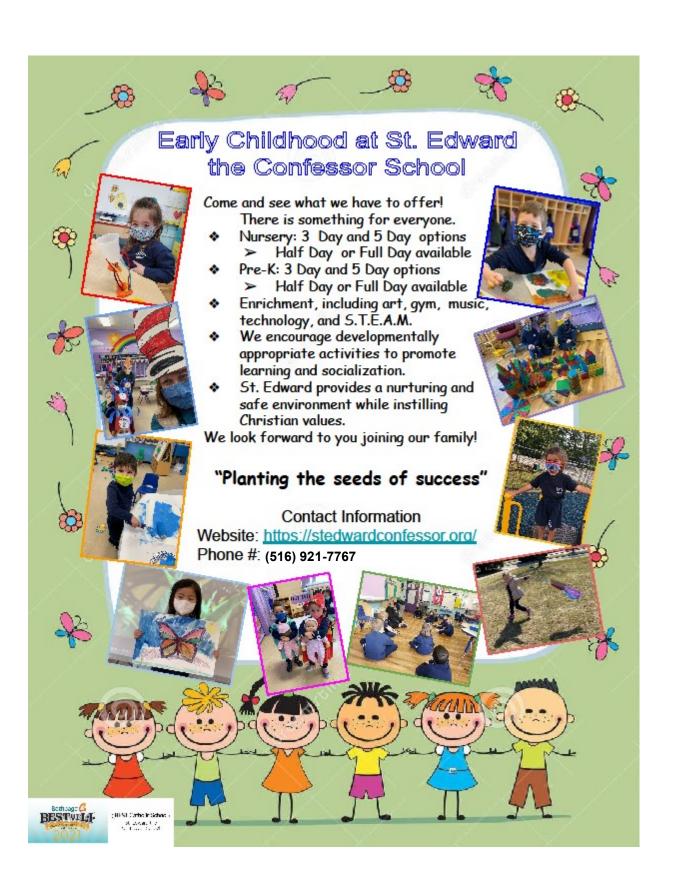


A St. Vincent DePaul truck will be in the St. Edward parking lot on Sunday, May 16 from 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM to collect items.



Clothes will also be collected on Saturday evening (at 5:00 PM Mass) and held for the Sunday collection.

Thanks for your support!





St. Edward's Crown Club

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We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity!

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

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Enclosed is my check for \$		ticket(s) in St. Edward's Crown Club.
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