

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

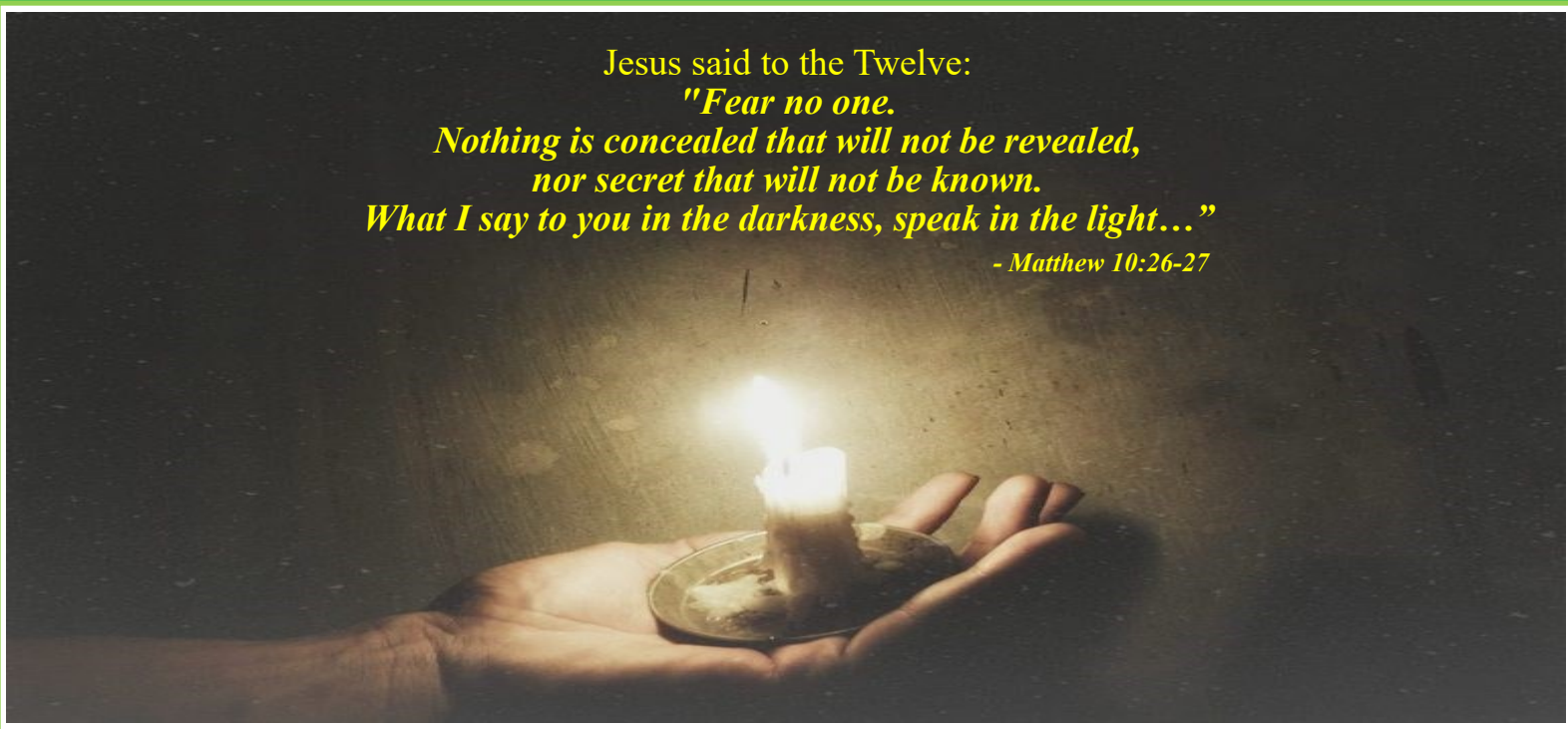
Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one.

***Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,
nor secret that will not be known.***

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light..."

- Matthew 10:26-27



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25th, 2023



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



Administration

Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, Director

St. Edward the Confessor School

Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Principal

Ms. Taylor Moran

Office Staff

Mrs. Maryann Waite

Ms. Luisa Ondocin

Pastoral Center Offices

Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director

Mr. John O'Connor, Facilities Manager

Parish Social Ministry

Mrs. Donna Zaino, Coordinator

Youth Ministry

Mrs. Michelle Schaake - Vision

Music Ministry

Mr. Jeffrey Fox

Ms. Francesca Lunghi

Mrs. Marilyn Fox

Mrs. Cecilia Hayden

Religious Education

Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director

Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Director of Confirmation

Mrs. Ann Braun, Administrative Assistant

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
Pastoral Center Offices.....	921-8030 ext. 132
Administration	921-8030 ext. 136
Facilities Scheduler	921-8030 ext. 136
Bereavement Ministry.....	921-8030 ext. 137
Bulletin Editor.....	921-8030 ext. 137
PSM/Pantry.....	921-8030 ext. 140
Music Ministry.....	921-8030 ext. 150
RCIA.....	921-8030 ext. 150
St. Vincent De Paul Society.....	516-218-7837

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, July 1	5:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann
Sunday, July 2	7:30 AM	Fr. Mike*
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Fr. Mike*
	6:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth*

*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

Our Weekly Offering

June 18, 2023	\$ 11,432.00
# of Envelopes	195
Automatic Transactions	\$ 5,185.00
# of Transactions	55
Total	\$ 16,617.00

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](https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsyosset)

Instagram: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.instagram.com/stedwardsyosset)

Formed: [formed.org](https://www.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.



“Protect me, God, for I take refuge in You.”

Mass Intentions

06/26 - Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Eric Ryan Murray

06/27 - Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Dolly and Angelo Gaita

06/28 - Memorial of Saint Irenaeus

9:00 am Dan Conboy

06/29 - Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

9:00 am Margaret Driscoll

06/30 - Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am John Thomas

07/01 - Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am A safe summer for all travelers

5:00 pm Maria Giannuzzi

Dr. Teresa Prendergast

Zelda Sprung

07/02 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Nancy Ann DiMaio

9:30 am Anne Ramer

11:30 am Harry Healy

Johanna Baresic

Arnold Barletta

6:00 pm For An End to All Wars

The church will be open daily for your own private devotions, which may include: An Act of Spiritual Communion, Praying the Rosary, or writing down your own intentions in the book found at the rear of the church.

Pray For The Sick

Kathy Rooney

Catherine Frake

Renata Sorace

Kitty McGarry

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of June 25 - July 1, 2023

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Marge and Pat Driscoll

By: Gigi and Walter McKenna

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of June 25 - July 1, 2023

Is Given in Loving Honor of

Leo Kwiatkowski

By: Domenic and Beth Di Siena

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
Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S. Marine Corps
Maj. Joel Bernazzani, U.S. Air Force
SPC. Ryan D. Donadio, U.S. Army National Guard
Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy
Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force
Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps
LCpl Spencer Gliner, U.S. Marine Corps
SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army
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
2nd Lt. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army
Sgt. Brian H. McCabe, U.S. Army National Guard
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
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.”

Pastoral Council

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor

Deacon James Murphy

JoAnn Bonasera

John J. Cleary

Chris Coschignano

June DeMarco

Mary Fay

Sr. Theresa Kelly

Kevin Moran

John O'Connor

Brianna Zaino

Donna Zaino

“The Council serves as a forum of consultation for the pastor and members, primarily by engaging them in ongoing dialogue about the needs, feelings, hopes and reactions of parishioners.”

- Guidelines for Pastoral Councils, Sec. B.2

Please feel free to contact any council member, at any time, regarding your “needs, feelings, hopes and reactions.”

All council members can be reached through the Rectory Office at: 516-921-8030

From Fr. Mike's Desk

Our first reading recounts some of the hardships that the *Prophet Jeremiah* had to undergo. Jeremiah did not choose to be a prophet, but God called him to the task. At the time of his calling, Jeremiah tried to convince God that he was not the right person. I am sure you can guess how well that went for him. Today we read that Jeremiah is complaining to God how the people hate him and they are plotting against him. To make it worse some of those doing so were his friends. He is beside himself and does not know what he should do, or how he will get out of this situation.

Jesus in today's Gospel tells the Apostles that if they wish to be His disciples they should expect to face hardships. They can even expect harm to come to them! We could ask what kind of future is that. Yet, Jesus is quite serious, but He tells His disciples that they should not fear. He tells them, "...do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of those who can destroy both the soul and body in Gehenna." Do not be afraid, because God is with you to help you get through anything. Do not be afraid, because life is more than what we experience here, and this is not our total life. Jesus continues by telling them (and us) that whoever acknowledges Him before others, He will acknowledge before God the Father. What Jesus is telling us, is that true service to God always involves a sacrifice. It means always putting God first and ourselves second. It means that we may not always be popular, and some people may even plot against us, as they did Jeremiah.

However, Jeremiah after his lament, does not back off from his assigned task and he does not give into despair. Rather he responds with, "*But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame...for to you [God] I have entrusted my case...Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor...*" This is also what Jesus is telling us, when He tells us not to fear anyone, except the one who can destroy the soul. That person can be anyone who would take us away from our faith and love of God, even ourselves if we give into despair. It is not easy to be one of Christ's disciples, but the gifts and consolations we receive in this life and the next are far greater than anything our opponents (including Satan) can throw at us.

Congratulations to the members of St. Edward's family who have graduated this year from Kindergarten, Elementary School, High School, College and beyond. May God be with you as you move forward to your next stage of life, and may that life find you truly serving God.

May God bless you always and thank you for all you do for our wonderful parish!

Fr. Mike



Next Week's Readings

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

First Reading - 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Psalm - 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Second Reading - Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel - Matthew 10:37-42

Next Week's Gospel Question

In Matthew's Gospel next week we hear Jesus preparing his apostles to go out into the world, and what it will take to be a good disciple.

A good disciple is one who is worthy to represent his master in all things, and this requires complete dedication and unwavering rectitude. **As you go into the world, do you consider yourself to be a good disciple and representative of Jesus Christ?**

ST. EDWARD'S CLASS OF '78



On June 16, 2023 the Class of '78 celebrated the 45th anniversary of their graduation from St. Edward's. This reunion, coordinated by Kevin Moran and held in the Holy Family Room, was well attended and a huge success. Congratulations to these former students who keep the spirit of St. Edward's alive and thriving over the years!

Help Save a Life!



Sign up in advance.

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 **New York**
Blood Center

The Knights of Columbus, in partnership with The New York Blood Center, will be hosting the next Blood Drive on July 30th, 2023 in the Holy Family Room. Save the date and look for more information in future bulletins.

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

Pantry Hours: 9:30-12:00 noon Monday-Thursday and
2nd Saturday of the month

Monthly Food Collection

Needed Pantry Items:

Food: Tea, Coffee, Pinto Beans, Salad Dressing, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, Egg Noodles, Jelly, Brownie Mix, Canned Chili, Re-Fried Beans, Canned Stew, Chef boyardee, Pasta Spaghetti, Jar Tomato Sauce, Cookies, Crackers, Jello and Pudding

Personal Grooming: Baby Wipes, Size 5 & 6 Diapers, Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene Products, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Bar Soap

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Paper Towel, Dish Soap, Any Kind of Cleaning Supplies

Thank you for your support!

Pre-Baptismal Classes

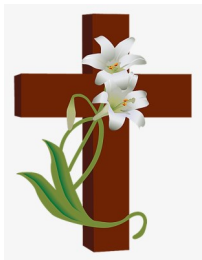


Parents must attend if this is their first child, or it has been more than three years since they last attended. Classes are one night only and will be held in the church at 7:30 pm on the following Tuesday nights:

July 11th / September 12th / November 7th

To register, please call the rectory at 516-921-8030 or email your name, telephone number, address and date you would like to attend a class to mwaite@st-edwards.org

From Death to New Life



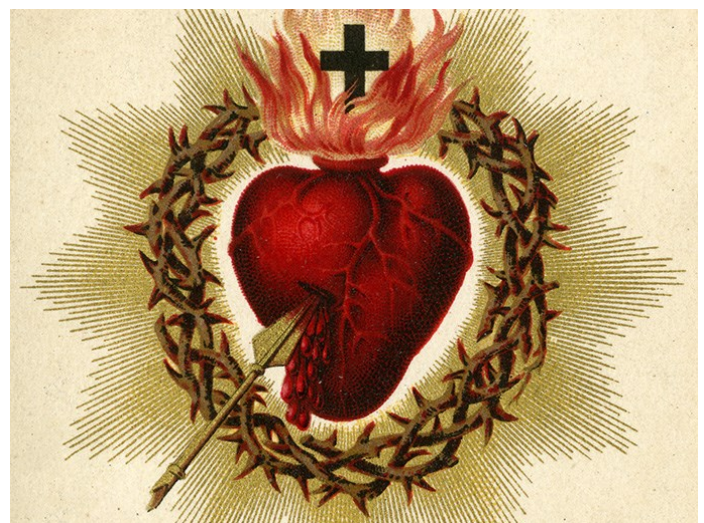
James Kapey

Rose Schmid

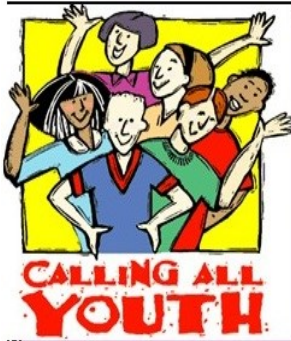
Marie C. Magrino

Alice Calandro

The Sacred Heart of Jesus



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



VBS Teen Volunteers needed!!

St. Edward's Vacation Bible Camp 20123

Monday, June 26th through Friday, June 30th

from 9:30 am to 12:30pm on the parish grounds.



Youth volunteers (entering grades 7 through College) are needed to assist with our children's VBS camp as counselors as well as assistants to the teachers during music, arts and crafts, playtime and snack time. This is a fun way for one to start off one's summer and if needed, accumulate Confirmation service hours.

If you would like further info or would like to volunteer for VBS please call Mrs. Rosemary Pettei at 516-921-8543 or e-mail at rpettei@st-edwards.org.

ST. EDWARD'S RCIA



- * Do you know someone who is looking to become a Catholic?
- * Do you know a baptized adult Catholic who has never been catechized — that is, never participated in the Church or received First Holy Communion?
- * Do you know someone who was never confirmed — baptized and made First Holy Communion, but never continued learning about their faith?
- * Do you know someone who is aching to belong to a loving church community?

Perhaps they belong in the St. Edward's RCIA process!

Contact the St. Edward's parish office and ask for an RCIA team member: 516-921-8030.



Knights of Columbus®

Knights of Columbus Needs Your Help!

OUR TREASURY IS GETTING EXTREMELY LOW.

During the past six months, the Knights have...

- Held two blood drives
- Honored Veteran's with the Field of Honor and a catered luncheon
- Sponsored Religious Education's Rosary Night by providing a Hot Dog Supper for all Participants
- Erected Christmas Trees inside the Church
- Changed out the main Cross in the Church at Easter from the Crucified Christ to the Risen Christ
- Sponsored a Basketball Free Throw Contest for our youth at St. Edwards
- Provided Sacramental gifts for Baptisms, Holy Communion, and Confirmation children
- Supported Father Mike whenever and wherever possible



In order to continue to service the parishioners of St. Edwards, we need to raise some funds.

Please participate in this raffle or donate money to help us work for our church and parishioners.



Two tickets located behind home plate at Citi Field

NY Mets vs. Pittsburgh Pirates

Monday Night, August 14, 2023

Sec. 12, Row 19, Seats 1 & 2

(includes parking)

7:10 PM

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Two ways to help the Knights

- 1) Make a donation directly to the Knights
- 2) Join in the raffle for the above mentioned game

COST: 1 ticket for \$25 or 5 tickets for \$100

Drawing to be held on: Tuesday, August 1, 2023

CHECK ONE:

☐ Please include me in the raffle.

☐ Sorry, I cannot make it to the game. Please accept my donation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Contact: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Write checks to: Joseph J Gorman Council 5091, Knights of Columbus and mail it or drop it off at the rectory.

19TH ANNUAL SEMINARY GOLF CLASSIC



Monday, July 17, 2023

The Woodside Club, Muttontown

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Feast of Corpus Christi

On Thursday, June 8th, the parishioners of St. Edward's attended a Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi. This liturgical solemnity celebrates the real presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the elements of the Eucharist. Following the Mass there was a procession in side the church, followed by a benediction. Upon conclusion, the parishioners attended a picnic style dinner in the Holy Family Room, with food provided by the Columbiettes and cooked by the Knights of Columbus.



St. Edward's Principal Receives NASTAR Award



Congratulations Mr. Albrecht on receiving this year's NASTAR Award!

Nassau BOCES NASTECH Service created the Nassau Association of School Technologists Award Recipient (NASTAR) awards to honor individuals for innovation, leadership and support of technology initiatives in their school district (in this case, the Diocese of Rockville Centre).

"Mr. Albrecht consistently aims to provide innovative experiences for his students. St. Edward the Confessor was one of the first schools in the Diocese to implement a one-on-one device program. Under Mr. Albrecht's leadership, the school has also established an Imagination Playground and transitioned from separate technology classes to full integration of technology within the core curriculum of the school. He is also part of the Diocesan committee overseeing the implementation of the NYS Computer Science/Digital Fluency Standards. Mr. Albrecht is always willing to try new ideas for his students and school community, a consummate NASTAR."

Thank you, Mr. Albrecht for all you do for our school and our students!

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

This coming Thursday, June 29th, is the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series

PART II

Wednesday, June 28, 2023
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verses

MARY

Meditating the Word

Gospel of Luke 2: 1-20

The Visit of the Shepherds

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM
link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your
name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.





Join in the Fun!!

Vacation Bible Camp 2023

Summer Fun Camp for children entering Nursery through Gr.6 in September.

5 mornings of Bible stories, playtime, music, snacks, gym time, arts and crafts and fun!

Monday, June 26th thru Friday, June 30th
from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Tuition for 5 mornings is \$75.

All Campers will receive Camp T- Shirt, daily snack & music CD.

Camp Shirt sizes are Youth S, M, L, XL & Adult S, M, L XL.

If interested in registering for VBS Camp, you now have the option to register and pay online on our website. The link is:
www.saintedwardre.com/vacation-bible-camp-2023/

OR you can complete the form and return it to the Religious Education Office, School Office or Rectory with fee.

Make check payable to St. Edward Church. If you want to pay by credit card or need additional info, call 516-921-8543.

Students entering Grade 7 and up in Sept. are welcome to volunteer as assistant counselors. 7th and 8th graders can get Confirmation service hours for the time they volunteer. If interested, please email abraun@st-edwards.org.



Name (Parent) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Cell _____

Name of Child _____ Grade in Sept. _____ Shirt Size _____

Name of Child _____ Grade in Sept. _____ Shirt Size _____

Name of Child _____ Grade in Sept. _____ Shirt Size _____



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