

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

And Jesus said, "**Follow me.**" But the man answered saying "*I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home.*" To him Jesus said, "**No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.**"



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30th, 2019



THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
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Music Ministry

Mr. Jeffrey Fox
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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!

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 1st and 3rd 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: 7/1/19 - 7/7/19

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	7/1	09:30 am - 12:30 pm	Rel. Ed.: HFR/CAF/GYM/AUD Cenacle/Music Room/Youth Off.
		5:00 pm - 11:00 pm	CYO Basketball: GYM / AUD
Tues	7/2	09:30 am - 12:30 pm	Rel. Ed.: HFR/CAF/GYM/AUD Cenacle/Music Room/Youth Off.
		7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Rel. Ed. VBS Gathering: CAF
		8:30 pm - 11:00 pm	CYO Basketball: GYM / AUD
Wed	7/3	09:30 am - 12:30 pm	Rel. Ed.: HFR/CAF/GYM/AUD Cenacle/Music Room/Youth Off.
		5:00 pm - 11:00 pm	CYO Basketball: GYM / AUD
Thur	7/4	INDEPENDENCE DAY	
Fri	7/5	5:00 pm - 11:00 pm	CYO Basketball: GYM / AUD
		6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 205: HFR
Sat	7/6	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	CYO Basketball: GYM / AUD
Sun	7/7	6:00 am - 2:00 am	KofC Blood Drive: HFR/GYM
		12:30 pm - 8:00 pm	CYO Basketball: 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
School: www.stedwardconfessor.org
Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com
Facebook: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsyosset)
Twitter: [stedwardchurch1](https://twitter.com/stedwardchurch1)

From Fr. Mike's Desk

Think back, if you will, to the last time we were in Ordinary Time, before we entered Lent, Easter, and the Solemnities we just celebrated over the past two weeks. Think back to the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Feb 10), when we heard of the great call of the Prophet Isaiah, the Apostle Paul, the 12 Apostles, especially St. Peter. Think back to the readings when each one who was called, protested their call. Their protest was not one of, "I do not want to answer the call, but I am not worthy to answer the call". Isaiah sees God's celestial court and fears he is going to die, until a Seraph touches his lips with an ember from the heavenly altar of incense. St. Paul tells his story of conversion, when he was still known as Saul, as he was on his way to Damascus to arrest those who followed Jesus. On the way there, Saul encountered the Risen Lord who asks Saul, why is he persecuting Him. When Saul asks the person speaking to him, who he is, he gets an answer he did not expect. Of course the answer was, "*I am Jesus, now go into the city...*" Saul then recounts how because of his early persecution of the Church, he did not deserve to serve the Lord, but Jesus did not care. Then we saw the account of the great catch of fish, with the Apostles. It was so great a catch that Peter asks Jesus to depart from him, for he was a sinful man. Yet, Jesus tells Peter not to be afraid, for he will now be a fisher of people. Jesus does not allow anyone to use the excuse that they are not worthy, because in reality no one is worthy. Moreover, when the ones called finally said yes, their lives totally changed and at times (too many times) life was not pleasant. However, if you were to ask them, I am sure they would say it was well worth it.

Today's readings also tell us of people called to carry out God's mission. We see the Prophet Elijah calling Elisha to be the prophet to take the elder's place. However, Elijah receives an answer that he did not like. An answer, which for most of us would make great sense, "*Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye and I will follow you.*" Elijah immediately tells the young man, "*Go back!*" "Have I done *anything* to you?" Because of these words, Elisha drops everything and follow Elijah, just as God planned it. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus, who is on His way to Jerusalem, where He will be betrayed, suffer and die for us, is confronted by people who believe in Him, yet place obstacles in the way. One is discouraged because as Jesus tells him that, "*the*

Son of man has nowhere to rest his head." Another like Elisha wanted to say goodbye to his family, when he tells Jesus let me bury my father. Jesus gives the man an answer similar to Elijah's to Elisha. He tells the man, "*Let the dead bury the dead. But you go and proclaim the Kingdom of God.*" The last case was similar when the third man tells Him, let me say goodbye to my family, Jesus tells him, "*No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God.*" Now keep in mind, that neither Elijah nor Jesus is being cruel or lacking in understanding. The man who wanted to follow Jesus probably wanted a position of respect and have a nice place to stay. That was not part of the mission at that time, nor is it very true in our time. As for the man who wanted to bury his father, there is one small problem. His father was not dead, and he wanted to postpone his becoming a disciple until his father died and there would be no opposition. The same is true of the man who wanted to say goodbye to his family. Jesus' answer and Elijah's answer is basically, when God calls, we must not put anything or anyone before the call. We must make no excuses or put creature comforts before our service to God and one another.

The readings from February 10, told us how those called felt unworthy of the call, but God dismissed this objection and they followed. Nevertheless, it is not the same for those today who put obstacles before the call, they do not truly want to answer the call, at least not at that time because it was not the right time. So how do we place obstacles aside in our lives, so we can always answer God's call and do our part to build the Kingdom of God? St. Paul tells us in his *Letter to the Galatians*, "*I say, then, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh.*" The desires of the flesh do indeed include all of the objections that were placed before the Divine call today.

God bless you always,

Fr. Mike

“The greatest and best talent that God gives to anyone in this world is the talent of prayer.”

Mass Intentions

Mon. - July 1 - Monday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Alfonse Pistone

Tues. - July 2 - Tuesday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Theodore Meehan

Wed. - July 3 - Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
9:00 am Johana Baresic

Thurs. - July 4 - Thursday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Thomas Valentino

Fri. - July 5 - Friday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Angelo Gaita

Sat. - July 6 - Saturday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Deborah J. F. O'Connor
5:00 pm Henry R. Schneider
Anthony Zirpolo
Michael Devine
For Our St. Edward's Parishioners

Sun. - July 7 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Susan Sheehy
9:30 am Claire Rooney
11:30 am Harry Healy
Marian Milewski
Rudy Rysanek
Ann Novak
June Moylan
Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Jerome
7:00 pm Grace E. Rabbito

Whom We Remember With Love and Gratitude

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. Jameson Adler, U.S. Navy SEAL
Lt. Kathryn Adler, U.S. Navy
Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S.M.C.
Maj. Joel Bernazzani, U.S.A.F.
Pvt. John J. D'Amico, U.S. Army Airborne
1st. Lt. Connor J. Dunleavy, U.S. Army
Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S.M.C.
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.A.F.
Maj. Christian Kapey, U.S.M.C.
Capt. Karen Kobus, U.S.M.C.
Sr. Airman Michael LiBretto, U.S.A.F.
Cpl. Erik Liebergall, U.S.M.C.
Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado, U.S. Army
Seaman Liam Pieper, U.S. Navy
Lt. Brian Shields, U.S.C.G.
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.M.C.
2nd Lt. Michelle Turcios, U.S. Army
Maj. Michael F. Wendelken, U.S.A.F.

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of June 30, 2019 - July 6, 2019
Is Given in Memory of
Joseph D'Alessio
By: Silvana Serravillo

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of June 30, 2019 - July 6, 2019
Is Lit in Memory of
Joseph Magrino
By: Marie Magrino

*‘Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
And who ponders His law day and night.’*

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.

Arthur English	Cathleen English	Christiana Cheng
Kathy Rooney	Rosalie Schiovone	Julianna Key
Michele Wesch	Fiorinda Colucci	Susan Giambalvo
Katy Monte	Christina Fischer	Alexandra Reuter
Bob Backofen	Linda Dragunat	Susan Sadocha

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat., July 6	5:00 pm	Fr. Hyacinth*
Sun., July 7	7:30 am	Fr. Thomas*
	9:30 am	Fr. Humphrey*
	11:30 am	Fr. Mike*
	7:00 pm	Fr. Hyacinth*

* Deacons to Preach

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

Our Weekly Offering

June 23, 2019	\$ 12,533.00
Envelopes:	265
Automatic Transactions:	\$ 1,032.00
Transactions:	13
Total:	\$ 13,565.00

*We thank all who contributed to the support of our Parish!
God Bless You Always, Fr. Mike*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent "messenger on ahead of Him." To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others.

In the month of June, you were the "messenger of God" in bringing hope to the poor. Your gifts enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist families, provide food, and provide assistance with utility and rent bills.

APARTMENT NEEDED: One of our clients needs a two bedroom apartment to rent that is close to his place of work (Syosset Hospital) It is for a father of three and one infant grandchild. They can pay less than \$2,000 per month.

CAR NEEDED: One of our clients needs a mini-van or SUV that will pass NYS inspection.

EMPLOYMENT NEEDED: One of our clients is looking for employment. He has banking experience.

If you can help us, help these clients, please call our 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, July 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room on the third floor of the school.

This Week's Readings

June 30, 2019 -

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - 1 Kings 19:16B, 19-21

Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Second Reading - Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel - Luke 9:51-62

Next Week's Readings

July 7, 2019 -

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Isaiah 66:10-14C

Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Second Reading - Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel - Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

From Death to New Life



Joseph Cataldo

Giulio Rovis

May they rest in peace.

Parish Social Ministry



516-921-8030

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

SEC Missioner's Monthly Food Collection Next Weekend 7/6 & 7/7

Food: Coffee, Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Tuna, Jelly, Cereal, Sugar, Microwave Dinners, Juice, Vegetable Oil, Tomato Sauce

Personal Grooming: Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Bath Soap

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Any Cleaning Products

Paper Products: Paper Towel, Toilet Paper

Thank you for your generosity!

*We give generously so that we can show the world what God generosity looks like.
Pope Francis urges us to give, to reach out and to show God's love.*

Bishop Barron's Word on Fire this week's video is: Who is God, and why does he matter?

Does God exist? Who or what is he? Can we prove his existence? Humans have been asking these questions for thousands of years. The Catholic Church teaches that God is incomprehensible. This means we'll never fully understand God, or know everything about him, since he is a mystery beyond our comprehension. However, we can know some things about him with great clarity, such as the fact that he exists and his different attributes.

Don't forget to open the email from St. Edward Confessor Church when you receive it each Saturday. Not receiving the weekly emails on the "Catholicism 101" then join us on Flocknote. As a member of our parish you also have access to films and videos which feature Bishop Barron – it's free!

To join go to: <https://app.flocknote.com/StEdwardtheConfessor4>

Youth Ministry

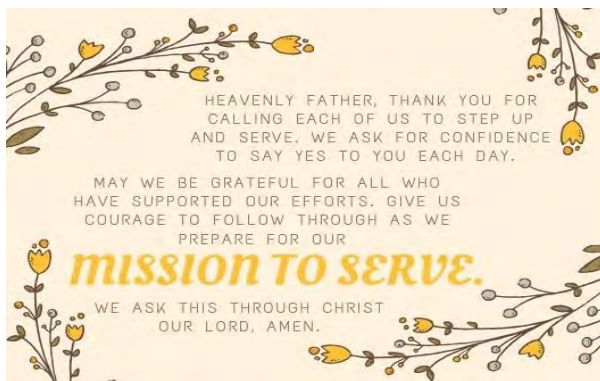
Join our group on Flocknote
to get updates!

Text SECYouth to 84576



Follow us on Instagram:

@stedwardsyouth



Thank you to everyone who is supporting us financially and through our prayer pledge!

Mary M. Russomanno,
Youth Ministry Director
mmullan@st-edwards.org

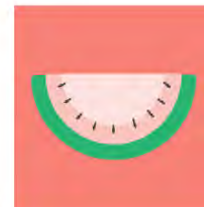
Michelle Sena
Music Director
msena@st-edwards.org



SUMMER EVENTS

July 14-20 CHWC Mission Trip
July 25th 6:30PM Messy Games Night
August 1st 6:30PM Mario Kart Tournament
August 8th 6:30PM Game Night
August 23-25 Leadership Retreat (grades 9+)
August 29th WTC Observatory Trip

More service opportunities to be planned for a couple of weekends over the summer.



St. Edward's Vacation Bible Camp 2019!

Register Now



Bible Fun Camp for children entering Nursery through Grade Six

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

*Thursday, June 27th, Friday, June 28th and again on
Monday, July 1st through Wednesday, July 3rd
from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm*

Tuition for 5 mornings is \$75.00

All campers will receive a camp T-shirt, daily snack and camp music CD.

If you are interested in registering for VBS Camp 2019, please complete the form below, detach it and return form to the Religious Education Office, School Office or Rectory with the registration fee.

Young people (entering Grade 7 and up) are invited to volunteer at VBS.

To volunteer for VBS, please call Mrs. Pettei at 516-921-8543 or at rpettei@st-edwards.org.



Name (Parent, first and last) _____

Address _____



Email address: _____ Phone Number (Cell) _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

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

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

St. Edward's Religious Education Program are now accepting registrations for Kindergarten classes in Religious Education for public school children entering Kindergarten this coming Fall of 2019



For further info about our fun filled Kindergarten Program in Religious Education, Kindly contact Mrs. Rosemary Pettei at 921-8543 or rpettei@st-edwards.org.



Religious Education Registration Info for the 2019-2020 School Year

Families whose children were enrolled in Religious Education Classes last year will have received by now a Re-Registration Form with registration instructions via email. If you did not, yet receive this email, please contact the Office at 921-8543.

Families who are new to the Religious Education Program may print out a New Family Registration Form from our web site at www.saintedwardre.com. Click on Forms to Print. It is a two-page form, so please be sure to print both pages. You may also choose to register online by selecting the link: On-Line Registration for NEW Families. We do ask, however, that all new families kindly contact the office by either calling 921-8543 or by emailing the Director at rpettei@st-edwards.org to arrange an appointment to meet with her. Mrs. Pettei will fill you in about the program here at St. Edward's

St. Edward Religious Education is an 8-9 year formation program. Public School Students are required to begin studies in grade 1 and finish their classes in grade 8. We now have a Kindergarten level for those students who want a head start on their Religious Formation.

Preparation for First Holy Communion takes place in grades 1 and 2. Students receive their First Holy Communion in May of grade 2; First Reconciliation in March of grade 2. Grades 3 through 6 are required continuation years in students' religious education studies. Preparation for Confirmation takes place in grades 7 and 8. Students receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of grade 9.

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

Last weekend St. Edward the Confessor Parish hosted a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. It's not too late, and you can still pick up a Baby Bottle in the Gathering Area of the Church.

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- free pregnancy test kits
- free sonogram referrals
- maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- medical care referrals
- Material aid including car seats, cribs, cloths, diapersand many other needed baby items
- Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.
(Make checks out to the Life Center of L.I.)

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON

September 7th @ 8th

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle. The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our preborn children.

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH SEEKING PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in Hicksville is seeking a Part-Time Music Director. This position is Part-time 20-25 hours a week including Saturdays and Sundays and reports to the Pastor. Additional days may be required based on the needs of the Parish. Weddings and funerals are separate from the weekly hours.

Duties:

- Plan and direct a parish music program under the guidance of the pastor
- Provide music selections for all major liturgies throughout the year, including Saturday evenings, Sunday masses, all Holy Day Masses/Services, First Holy Communions and Confirmation masses, special concerts during the season of Advent and Lent.
- Work with adult and children chorus and congregation.
- Meet with Pastor periodically.
- Will schedule and train all cantors for masses.

Position Requirements:

Ideal candidate will be committed to inspiring the whole parish to worship God through music according to the norms of the Catholic Church. Candidate must have knowledge of the Roman Catholic Liturgy and some experience in playing the organ/piano in church congregations. Additional fees are paid for wedding and funeral liturgies held in the parish.

Please send cover letter and resume to: employment@drvc.org or Fax :516.678.9566 and reference Part-Time Music Director in the subject line.

Knights of Columbus



This past Tuesday evening the Knights of Columbus held a ‘*getting to know us*’ barbeque at the American Legion Post here in Syosset. The weather was great and the event was well attended. In case you could not attend we would welcome any men in the parish who want to get involved in our charitable endeavors. To learn more and get started, please give John O’Connor a call at: 516-921-6271.



What do the Knights do? We work together to organize and run the Annual Parish Festival, coordinate the Blood Drives and cook breakfast for the donors, we coordinate and run the Basketball Free Throw Contests and the Soccer Challenges, raise funds for the Seminarians, plus assist Fr. Mike around the parish as needed.

DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills

To learn more, please come to our information session on

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Edward Confessor
205 Jackson Ave., Syosset,
NY 11791**

**Cenacle room in the
Holy Family Building
(next to the Rectory,
look for the blue awning)**

**For more information contact
Maria Elena Barbieri**

**516-678-5800 ext. 540, mbarbieri@drvc.org or
visit our website www.drvc-faith.org/adult-formation**

Blood Drive / Special Breakfast

Save The Date - Sunday - July 7, 2019

Blood Drive / Special Breakfast

**St. Edward's Church - Holy Family Room
8:15 AM to 12:45 PM**

Sign up in the vestibule after all masses and pre-order your meal. Choices to includes eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausages, bagels, select fruit, juices, donuts and more.

**Suggested Donation: \$10.00 per person
All proceeds will go to help support
seminarians.**

**If you donate blood there is
NO CHARGE for breakfast.**

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS FOR JULY

Basic Religious Studies Course Series

St. James, Seaford

Old Testament

July 8 - July 11, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

New Testament

July 8 - July 11, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Christology

July 15 - July 18, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Church

July 15 - July 18, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Morality

July 22 - July 25, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Liturgy and Sacraments

July 22 - July 25, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Building Multi-Cultural Realities in Faith Formation Programs

Evening sessions from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Morning sessions from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Session 1 - Evening July 8, 2019 or Morning July 9, 2019

St. Anne, Brentwood

Session 2 - Evening July 10, 2019 or Morning July 11, 2019

Evening - **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue**

Morning - **St. Brigid, Westbury.**

Session 3 - Evening July 15, 2019 or Morning July 16, 2019

Evening - **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue**

Morning - **St. Brigid, Westbury.**

Session 4 - Evening July 17, 2019 or Morning July 18, 2019

Evening - **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue**

Morning - **St. Brigid, Westbury.**

School of Missionary Disciples Information Session

English

Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Edward Confessor, Syosset

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehab, West Islip

Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead

Friday, July 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Spanish

St. John of God, Central Islip

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Haitian

St. Anne, Brentwood

Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Summer Seminar Series: Integrated Family Catechesis

Morning sessions at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Evening sessions at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Retention after Confirmation - July 22, 2019

Morning - **St. Bernard, Levittown**

Evening - **St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays**

Spirituality of the Catechist and the Child - July 23, 2019

Morning - **St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma**

Evening - **Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst**

Formation in Early Childhood - July 24, 2019

Morning - **Our Lady of Grace, Babylon**

Evening - **St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead**

For more information, workshops, or to register online,
please visit drvc-faith.org/event/

Pre-Planning Seminar

WE INVITE YOU TO A PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR
WITH A COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST
at ON PARADE DINER

**Wed. July 10th OR Thurs. July 11th at
9:30AM (Please select one date)**

As we know, making funeral arrangements after a loved one's recent passing can be one of the most difficult experiences in life. However, there is another way.

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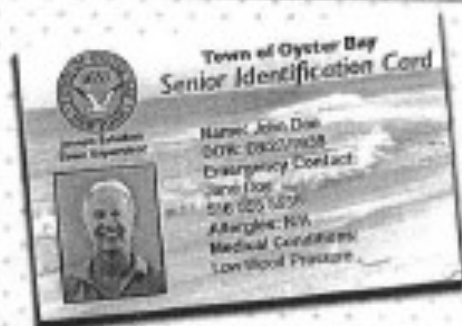
During his General Audience this past Wednesday Pope Francis said that St Luke shows us the Church in Jerusalem "as the paradigm of every Christian community". His reflection was based on a passage from the book of Acts: "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (2:42). In the Acts of the Apostles, we see the early Christians listening to the apostolic preaching, practicing "a high quality of interpersonal relationships through communion of spiritual and material goods", remembering the Lord in the celebration of the Eucharist, and dialoguing with God in prayer. Through the grace of Baptism, Christians were able to share what they had – not only the word of God, but also material goods – with their brothers and sisters in need. It is precisely because of "the way of communion" and concern for the needy that the Christian community "can live an authentic liturgical life," the Pope explained. Finally, the Pope said, the story of the early Church reminds us "that the Lord guarantees the growth of the community."



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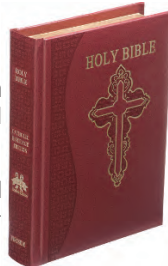
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