

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25th, 2021



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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, July 31 Sunday, August 1 5:00 PM Fr. Celestine 7:30 AM Fr. Hyacinth 9:30 AM Fr. Mike 11:30 AM Fr. Mike

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:

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

July 18, 2021	\$
# of Envelopes	
Automatic Trans.	\$
# of Transactions	
Total	\$
Air Conditioning	

\$ 9,858.00 187 \$ 4,335.00 57 \$ 14,193.00 2,603.00

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 is 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.



Tel.: 516-594-9063

"Have mercy on me, God, in accordance with your merciful love."

Mass Intentions

Mon. - 7/26 - Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne 9:00 am Fr. Paul Kenny

Tues. - 7/27 - Tue. of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Gordon Ziegler, Jr.

Wed. - 7/28 - Wed. of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Dominick Louis Rizzo

Thurs. - 7/29 - Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus 9:00 am Estela de la Rosa de Florimon

Fri. - 7/30 - Fri. of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 Francisco Pingol

Sat. - 7/31 - Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola 9:00 am Leyla Ann Josberger 5:00 pm Mary O'Keenan Steven Rudloff Intention of Max Gladstone Roberta Certonia Cosmo Perrino

Sun. - 8/1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30 amGloria Hanrahan9:30 amAnn Marie Mastino

11:30 am John Carbone Edward Keenan, Sr. Robert Williams Matthew D'Errico Frances Chionchio

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 July 25 - July 31, 2021 Is Given in Loving Memory of

Fr. Paul Kenny

By: Anita and Robert Guadagno

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/C, Anthony M. Biz, U.S. Marine Corps Pvt. John J. D'Ămico, 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 Malda Casagrande Kathy Rooney Edward Morea Nancy Klingler-Petzold F

e John Rooney James Mc Glone Ryan DeRiggi

From Death to New Life



Joseph W. Chester, Jr.

Anne Louthan

The Readings for The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?"

Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD,

'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

Responsorial Psalm – 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand

and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.

- The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.
- R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Reading 2 – Ephesians 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel – John 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline."

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, **"Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."** So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.



July 26 - The Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, had good, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ Himself. Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents and both deserve to be honored and emulated for their devotion to God and Our Lady Mary, the Mother of God.

From Fr. Mike's Desk

During this year from the First Sunday of Advent to the Feast of Christ the King, we have been in Lectionary Cycle B, which features the Gospel According to St. Mark. If you have noticed, Mark's Gospel is the shortest and it presents the Liturgists with the problem of how do we spread it out to cover the complete Liturgical year? When the Council Fathers, of the Second Vatican Council, compiled the Lectionary, they were not completely sure how to answer this question. They also were questioning how the Liturgy would handle the reading of John's Gospel. They debated as to whether or not to give John his own cycle year, but how would that solve the problem with the shortness of Mark's Gospel. They decided not to give John his own year, but to insert the Fourth Gospel every year during the Easter Season and to have it read during the summer months of Mark's Cycle. In this way, we proclaim all four gospels at Sunday Mass. This Sunday, we begin hearing from John with the account of the Bread of Life Discourse, following the Miracle of the Loaves and Fish.

We have heard the account of this miracle several times, but on this 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, a reading from the Second Book of Kings precedes the Gospel. That reading tells us how the Prophet Elisha fed 100 people with only 20 loaves. Like Jesus, Elisha has to feed a great number of people with what surely was not enough. Yet, the Prophet's belief and trust in God allows him to accomplish such a great feat. Not only was there enough food, there was also leftovers. Jesus of course feeds over 5000 with far less, only five loaves and two fish. This shows a far greater power is at work, and this is true, for someone far greater is carrying out the miracle. Furthermore, Jesus performs this miracle under His own power (unlike saints and prophets who must invoke the power of God through intercessions). The Gospel tells us, that after Jesus fed the great crowd the people wanted to make Him king. Why, because Jesus reminded them of the tradition that the Messiah would feed the people like Moses did during the Exodus. Thus, they declared Him king, and with that, our Lord ran away! Jesus does not accept their crown for that would be allowing humans to decide the Messiah's mission. They wanted Jesus to be a king of a political nature, wanted Him to be a rival to Rome, and even defeat Rome. After all, He is the Messiah, He has the power of miracles, and He can use it to stop Rome! However, Jesus had no intention of setting up a political kingdom; all He wanted was to establish the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom whose only concern is the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. We see this, if we look at the miracle, and all Jesus did through spiritual eyes.

As I am sure, you have heard many times, this miracle represents the Eucharist in John's Gospel, and it prefigures how Jesus will feed us constantly with His Body and Blood. The crowd was huge and very diverse, with people from every lifestyle, and Christ called them all to Himself. Christ calls the very same people, all of us, every day and again He feeds us with His Body and Blood. This reminds us of the other Spiritual meaning behind this miracle. Remember, that in Jesus' time (and even today) when one shared a meal with a person or a group this meant you shared life with that person. Likewise, they shared in your life that is why the leadership got upset when Jesus ate with sinners and tax collectors. When Jesus invites us to share in this Sacred Meal, He is inviting us to share His life, He is sharing with us the forgiveness of sins, the love of The Father, the Grace of the Holy Spirit, and gift of Eternal Life. Jesus because of His great love and generosity gives us the ability to extend the invitation to others. He urges us, to invite them to the Feast of Heaven and Earth, to come to the Table of Plenty where God will provide for all of our needs.

God bless you always!

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.

Next Week's Readings

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1, 2021

First Reading - Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Psalms - 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Second Reading - Ephesians 4:20-24 Gospel - John 6:24-35

We All Know Someone Who Needs Our Prayers

Add Your Special Intentions and Pray Along With The St. Joseph's Prayer Group

Every Thursday at 7:30 PM

All are welcome to attend at the church, or pray from home.

This prayer group, centered on praying the Rosary and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, began with the start of Lent, and will continue throughout the year. As 2021 is **The Year of Saint Joseph**, let us deepen our faith while being visible examples of what Catholics should strive to be. Praying in this manner is just one more way to answer the "*universal call to holiness*". Come to the church, or pray with us online by using the **'Watch Mass Live'** link located on the home page of the St. Edward Church's website (www.st-edwards.org), or simply scan this QR code with your smartphone \rightarrow







Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, was a Spanish Basque Catholic priest and theologian, who together with Peter Faber and Francis Xavier founded the religious order called the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and became its first Superior General in 1541. The Jesuit order is dedicated to teaching and missionary work. Its members are bound by a special vow of obedience to the sovereign pontiff to be ready to fulfill special papal missions.

Ignatius was noted as an inspired spiritual director. He recorded his method in a celebrated treatise called the Spiritual Exercises, and set out a simple method on how to reflect on your relationship with God, and how to pray.

- 1. Place yourself in God's presence. Give thanks for God's great love for you.
- 2. Pray for the grace to understand how God is acting in your life.
- 3. Review your day recall specific moments and your feelings at the time.
- 4. Reflect on what you did, said, or thought in those instances. Were you drawing closer to God, or further away?
- 5. Look toward tomorrow think of how you might collaborate more effectively with God's plan. Be specific, and conclude with the "Our Father."

Many quotes have been attributed to Saint Ignatius, but the one which most often comes to mind is -

"Teach us to give and not to count the cost."

Ignatius of Loyola Born: 23 Oct. 1491 - Died: 31 Jul. 1556

Ignatius was beatified in 1609, and canonized, receiving the title of Saint on 12 March 1622

Are You Looking For a Way to Serve the Church



It has been a difficult year with the COVID-19 and the impact to everyone. It is great that we are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel. While St. Edward's has been very lucky recruiting ushers in the past, times have changed, and we are now in need of additional ushers. We are looking for ushers to cover all masses:

Saturday – 5:00 pm Sunday – 7:30 am Sunday – 9:30 am Sunday - 11:30 am

Ushers are an important part of our liturgical ministries. Training and instruction will be provided. Please call Jim Asmus at (516) 661-7860 with any questions.

Parish Social Ministry



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

Next Monthly Food Collection will be on 8/7 & 8/8

Food: Lentils, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, White Rice, Granola bars. Juice, Coffee, Tea, Cookies, Chips

Personal Grooming: Mouthwash, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Bar Soap, Feminine Hygiene products, Shampoo & Conditioner

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

Thank you for your continued support, we couldn't help others without your support. Please put only non-perishable, paper products, grooming & cleaning supplies in the collection box in the church vestibule. If you have any fresh or frozen products then please drop off at the pantry Monday - Thursday 9:30-12 noon and second Saturday of the month.

Ministry of Prayer: Do you need someone to pray for you or a family member? Call the rectory or the parish social ministry office to have your prayer request submitted to the prayer group. Please join our prayer ministry on Flocknote to receive the weekly prayer request.

If anyone is in need of a walker, wheelchair or transport chair please call the parish social ministry office to obtain one.

Are You Being Called? Here's the Starting Point.

CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

If you are discerning a vocation to the diaconate, you and your wife are invited to attend an

INFORMATION SESSION

ONE OF THREE MEETING DATES: 7:00 PM Thursday, September 16th 4:00 PM Sunday, September 19th 7:00 PM Tuesday, September 21st

at the

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743.

To reserve a place at one of the meetings, contact Carol Rizzotti, at 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or email diaconateformation@drvc.org.

Amazon Smile

St. Edward the Confessor is now a participating charity on AmazonSmile! After a one time set-up of St. Edward's as your charity of choice, St. Edward's will receive 0.5% of the purchase price when you go through **smile.amazon.com** (instead of the main site amazon.com). It is still the same Amazon, with the same website, but this is Amazon's way of contributing to charity. Amazon pays all expenses related to this program and there is no cost to you!

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Catholic Ministries Appeal - We Are Very Close



As of July 19, 2021 the Parishioners of St. Edwards have pledged \$100,625, and **we only need another \$4,875 to meet of our annual goal**. Please consider making a pledge to support the various ministries of the Diocese.

To make your donation, go to: www.drvc.org/donate/cma/



COVID-19 VACCINE WALK-IN CLINIC

OPEN TO ALL AGES 12 AND OLDER

Friday, July 30th

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus will be in the St. Edward the Confessor Church parking lot giving Pfizer vaccines (1st dose)

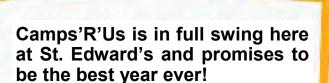
NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY Photo ID required

Questions? Call 516-554-7582

Recipients will be issued a vaccination card Pfizer 2nd dose will be on Friday, August 20th

> 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset Parking lot

Camps 'R' Us - This Summer



There's still many good times ahead this summer and it's not too late to sign your child or grandchild up to be part of the fun for the whole summer or even just for a few weeks.



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