

# *St. Edward the Confessor*

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*



*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019*



## THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor  
Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor  
Deacon James F. Murphy  
Deacon Barry P. Croce



## Administration

Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, Director

## Pastoral Center Offices

Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sister Sheila Browne, RSM, Director

## St. Edward the Confessor School

Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Principal  
Mrs. Florence Cassidy, Secretary

## Office Staff

Mrs. Maryann Waite  
Mrs. Luisa Ondocin

## Religious Education

Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director  
Mrs. Ann Braun, Secretary

## Youth Ministry

Mrs. Mary Russomanno, Director  
Ms. Michelle Sena - Vision

## Parish Social Ministry

Mrs. Donna Zaino, Coordinator  
Mr. John Rooney, Coordinator

## Music Ministry

Mr. Jeffrey Fox  
Mrs. Marilyn Fox  
Mrs. Cecilia Hayden

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 8/5/19 - 8/11/19

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	8/5	5:00 pm - 11:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Tues	8/6	5:00 pm - 11:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Wed	8/7	5:00 pm - 11:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Thur	8/8	5:00 pm - 11:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Fri	8/9	5:00 pm - 11:00 pm 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD Boy Scouts Troop 205: HFR
Sat	8/10	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Sun	8/11	8:00 am - 8:00 pm 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD Eagle Scouts - Troop 205: HFR

## 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](http://www.st-edwards.org)

**School:** [www.stedwardconfessor.org](http://www.stedwardconfessor.org)

**Religious Ed:** [www.saintedwardre.com](http://www.saintedwardre.com)

**Facebook:** [stedwardsyosset](https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsyosset)

**Twitter:** [stedwardchurch1](https://twitter.com/stedwardchurch1)

## From Fr. Mike's Desk

Today's readings deal with property, riches, and human labor. Three things that we can all probably relate to, as we all seem to work hard in this world to get ahead and keep up with the neighbors. How many of us have to have the latest fashions or devices, or have the bigger house, the bigger car (although these days we would want to have the greenest house or car). As our first reading tells us to work for all these things is nothing but vanity!

Jesus echoes the author of Ecclesiastes when He tells the Parable of the Rich Man who had a bountiful harvest. The man asks the question as to what he should do with all that he had gained. He decided to tear down his barns and build larger ones. Then he will store all of his grain and other goods and be set for many years to come. Next he decides that he can sit back relax, eat drink and be merry. Who among us would criticize him for his thoughts? Who among us would not like to be in this man's shoes? It is as if he just won the Powerball or Mega Millions, and he is set for life! Nevertheless, even we know that most lottery winners do not keep their winnings for a long time, and they usually find that life is not easier for them in the end. In fact sometimes winning all that money creates problems and hardships that the person never wanted or had before. Jesus tells us that we should beware of apparently having all of earthly needs met like this or like the rich man in the parable. Notice what Our Lord says, *"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich in the matters of God."* If we focus, only on the things of this world, and not the things of Heaven (morals, values, Gospel Truths) then we can lose Heaven! We can lose it because we have not sought it out. If we focus only on our lives here, we are not truly focusing on a relationship with God. We cannot be with God, if we do not seek Him, and the best way to do this is through Jesus Christ and follow His command to die to this world so we can rise with Him to the new life of the Resurrection.

As St. Paul tells us in his Letter to the Colossians, *"Brother and sisters: if you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above not of what is on earth. For you*

*have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with Him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of the creator."*

Now working hard for nice things, good food and the good life is not sinful, and is not a bad thing to do. However, working only for these and not allowing proper time for God, and to carry out our individual and communal part of Christ's mission is wrong and sinful. Where one's treasure is, so is their heart!

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Do not forget the Parish Festival starting this week on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the food, the games, the entertainment and the fireworks. See you there!

*God bless you always,  
Fr. Mike*



Jesus said,

***"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."***



## ***“Wait for the Lord to lead, then follow in his way”***

### **Mass Intentions**

**Mon. - Aug. 5 - Monday of the 18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Charlie Poole

**Tues. - Aug. 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**  
9:00 am Richard R. Elliott

**Wed. - Aug. 7 - Wednesday of the 18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Vivian Micciche

**Thurs. - Aug. 8 - Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest**  
9:00 am Ann Labriola

**Fri. - Aug. 9 - Friday of the 18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Grace Baruccheri

**Sat. - Aug. 10 - Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**  
9:00 am Angela Pistone  
5:00 pm Ann R. Haberek  
Michael Fay  
Robert E. Proto  
For Our Parishioners

**Sun. - Aug. 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am John MacGown  
9:30 am Maryann Overton  
11:30 am Mary Mauro  
Luke Conneely  
Gerald Stepanovich  
Joseph Greeley  
7:00 pm For Our Parishioners Living & Deceased

***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”***

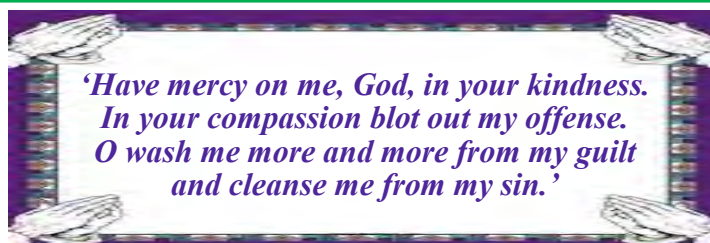
Lt. Jameson Adler, U.S. Navy SEAL  
Lt. Kathryn Adler, U.S. Navy  
Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S. Marine Corps  
Maj. Joel Bernazzani, U.S. Air Force  
Pvt. John J. D’Amico, U.S. Army Airborne  
1st. Lt. Connor J. Dunleavy, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps  
Pvt. Joseph Evola, Jr., 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, U.S. Army  
Lt. Amanda Hine, U.S. Navy  
Sgt. Christopher Hofer, U.S. Air Force  
Maj. Christian Kapey, U.S. Marine Corps  
Capt. Karen Kobus, 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  
Lt. Brian Shields, U.S. Coast Guard  
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. Marine Corps  
2nd Lt. Michelle Turcios, U.S. Army  
Maj. Michael F. Wendelken, U.S. Air Force

### **The Altar Bread & Wine**

***For the week of August 4 - August 10, 2019***  
**Is Given in Memory Of**  
***Joseph (Butch) Colonna***  
***By: Maryann & Ed Waite***

### **The Sanctuary Candle**

***For the week of August 4 - August 10, 2019***  
**Is Lit in Memory of**  
***Charlie Poole***  
***By: Priscilla & Tom Poole***



### **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	Linda Reens
Patrick Driscoll		Sabatino Ruggiero

### **Next Week’s Presider Schedule**

<b>Sat., August 10</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Fr. Humphrey</b>
<b>Sun., August 11</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Fr. Hyacinth</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Fr. Mike</b>
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Fr. Thomas</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Fr. Mike</b>

***"I call on thee, Lord Jesus Christ, I have none other help but thee".***

## Our Weekly Offering

**July 28, 2019** **\$ 12,248.00**  
**Envelopes:** **299**  
**Automatic Transactions:** **\$ 692.00**  
**Transactions:** **13**  
**Total:** **\$ 12,940.00**

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

## This Week's Readings

**August 4, 2019 -**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading - Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23**  
**Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17**  
**Second Reading - Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**  
**Gospel - Luke 12:13-21**

## Next Week's Readings

**August 11, 2019 -**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading - Wisdom 18:6-9**  
**Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22**  
**Second Reading - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**  
**Gospel - Luke 12:32-48**

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



**David E. Deslauriers**

St. Killian's Parish  
Farmingdale, NY

To

**Jennifer Fazio**

St. Edward the Confessor  
Syosset, NY



**Christopher Nuzzolese**

St. Edward the Confessor  
Syosset, NY

To

**Elizabeth Sablesak**

St. Edward the Confessor  
Syosset, NY

## Newly Baptized



**Ryan Zhu**

**Emma Mary Kahl**

**Ariana Kaufman**

**Anna Elizabeth Reens**

## Death to New Life

**Charles Reisert**

**Timothy J. Lafferty**

## Rectory Office



Please note that the Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Rectory Office will reopen on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

## Parish Social Ministry

516-921-8030

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



**Thank you for your donations to our SEC Missioner's Monthly Food Collections!**



During the month of August we will be collecting Back-To School items. We have 40 children from our pantry we will be helping with their back to school shopping. Please leave items in the storage box in the vestibule or drop off at the Parish Social Ministry Office.

***"Let us live lives of gratitude and generous giving to the poor and needy"***

**Bishop Barron's Word on Fire this week's video is: We would not be Christians if it weren't for this man...** Saul was born in Tarsus, in present-day Turkey. His parents were Jewish and he was born a Roman citizen. He was comfortable with all four cultures of the first century: Mediterranean, Roman, Hellenistic, and Jewish. This made him perfectly suited to become—through miraculous and dramatic events—an evangelist, preacher, and apostle. He was given a new name, Paul. And in return, he gave Christianity to the world.

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



### Summer Events!

Thursday August 8th—Game Night  
(6:30-8:30PM in the youth room)

Thursday August 29th WTC Observatory  
Trip— See Flocknote for more details!

**Michelle Sena**

Music Director

[msena@st-edwards.org](mailto:msena@st-edwards.org)

**Mary M. Russomanno**

Youth Ministry Director

[mmullan@st-edwards.org](mailto:mmullan@st-edwards.org)



During my time in Boston, we had helped three very kind ladies because God had called us to do so. My experience at Catholic Hard Work Camp was unforgettable and I would definitely recommend it to my fellow peers. Although the work was challenging, and sometimes uncomfortable, knowing that we were helping others was what kept us going. All in all I would definitely recommend going to CHWC because it's a wonderful experience and helps you get closer to God.

- Tyler Joe, Sophomore



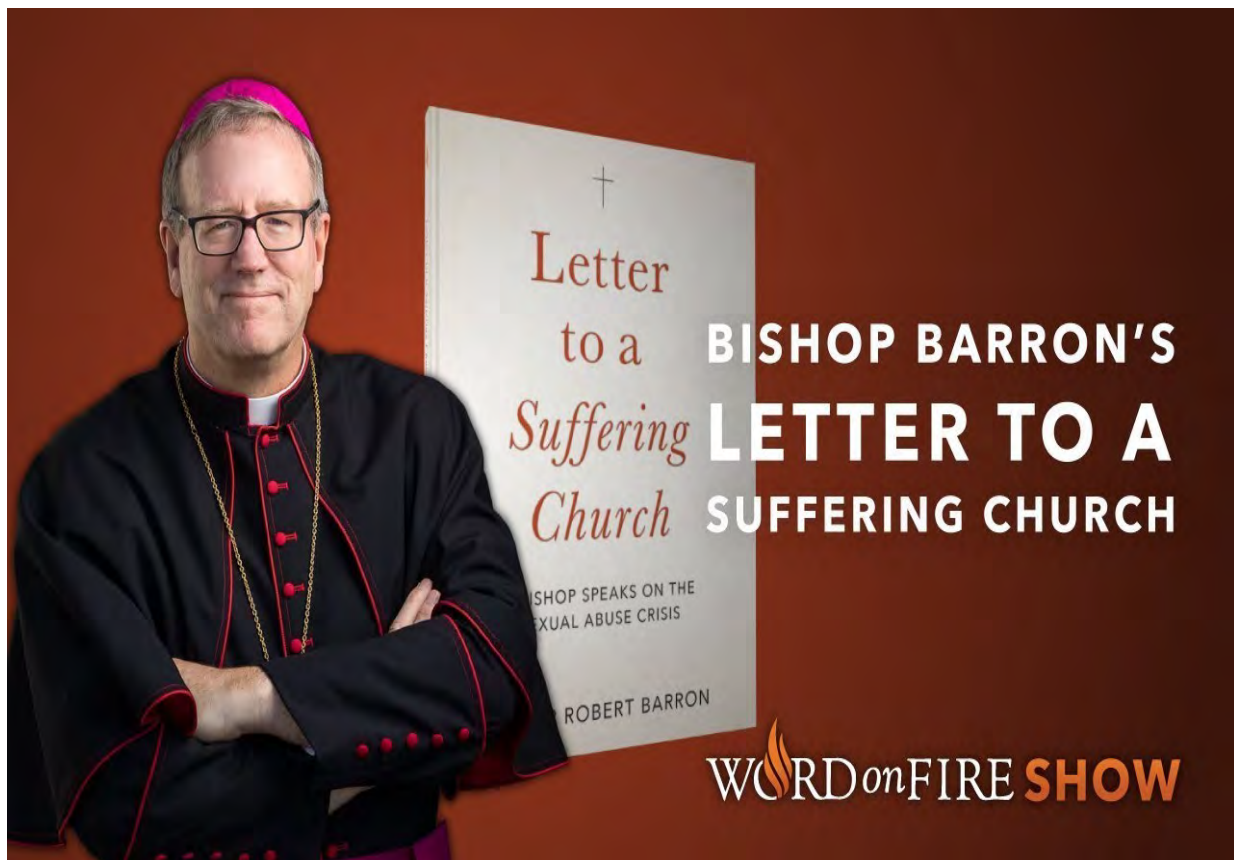
## A Message of Importance from Bishop Barron

As our parish reads together Bishop Robert Barron's new book, *Letter to a Suffering Church*, this week we'll reflect on the first chapter, titled "The Devil's Masterpiece."

Bishop Barron describes the current sexual abuse crisis as "a diabolical masterpiece," arguing that this storm of wickedness has compromised the work of the Church in nearly every way.

Watch the video on flocknote which will be sent to you 8/5 as he discusses the landscape today in the wake of these scandals, including the hurt and alienation felt by so many Catholics. Join the discussion to answer the following questions:

- Bishop Barron believes the abuse scandal is a "diabolical masterpiece." Do you agree or disagree?
- How does the Devil work to draw us into cooperating with him?
- What is required of us for the Devil to succeed?



## Knights of Columbus



### Americanism Award / Katherine Giglio

Katherine Giglio, the Knights of Columbus Americanism Award Winner for 2019, has graciously donated her monetary award to the Bugles Across America organization. Through her actions, Katherine embodies the Knights of Columbus principles of Charity and Patriotism. Please read her letter below to learn about Bugles Across America. The Joseph J. Gorman Council of the Knights of Columbus is proud to acknowledge Katherine's commitment to the Armed Forces.

Ed Schantz  
Grand Knight  
Joseph J. Gorman Council

Mr. Schantz, 18 June 2019  
I am writing you today to express my gratitude with regard to the check I had received upon my graduation from our Lady of Mercy Academy. While I take great pride in being recognized by Knights of Columbus, I feel that it is my responsibility, as someone preparing to defend our nation, to support those who have already courageously done so. To fulfill this, I have chosen to donate the check to Bugles Across America so that veterans may be properly honored upon their burial. My family recognizes my donation and has agreed to meet it so that the organization has the ability to carry out their mission. Once again, thank you for your recognition and

I look forward to protecting the freedoms of America as a member of the United States Army.

Respectfully,  
Katherine Giglio

## Prayers for the Sick

Dear Parishioners – it would be appreciated if those who submitted names for the sick list will call the Rectory at 921-8030 or use Ext. 150 after hours, if the person is no longer sick or in need of prayers. There is only so much room in the bulletin and everyone needs a chance to have a newly-sick person prayed for.

Keep in mind that prayers can continue to be said through our Ministry of Prayer chain and/or prayer wishes can be written in our Book of Intentions in the back of the church.

Thank you for understanding.





**WHEN: August 9 - 11, 2019**

**WHERE: LIRR Parking Lot, next to the Syosset Fire Department**

**How can I help make the St. Edward's Parish Festival a huge success?**

**1) Volunteers Needed - Sign-up after all the masses during the weekend of August 3-4**

**Ticket Sales  
Raffle Sales  
Cleanup Detail**

**Volunteer Booth  
Security  
Set Up/Take Down**

**Finance  
Refreshment Sales  
Sponsorship Sales**

**2) Become a Sponsor – See mailing for different categories or become a**

**Family Sponsor for \$50.00**

**This includes having your Family Name printed in our  
Parish Bulletin shortly after the end of the Festival.**

**3) Participate in our Daily 50/50 Raffle**



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**To become a Family Sponsor, fill-in your name and telephone number and drop this form off at the rectory along with a \$50 check written out to "St. Edward's Festival"**

**FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_**

**For more information contact  
Don MacAvoy (516-406-2823)**



*St. Edward's Crown Club*  
*Help our Parish - Have some fun*

**It's Your Turn to Win!**

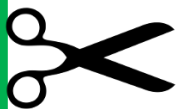
**\$12,000 in Prize Money**

**\$2,000 Awarded Each Month**

*One ticket for \$75.00 or*

*Two tickets (same name) for only \$100.00*

**Gets you in for all of our monthly drawings from  
September 2019 through February, 2020**



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**ST. EDWARD'S CROWN CLUB**  
**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

***Good Luck and Thanks for Playing!***

*Please participate. It helps us help others and supports the many ministries here at  
St. Edward's.*

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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



*In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.*

*This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.*

If you know of someone who might benefit from a home visit, please call us at:

(516) 218-7837



The Office of FAITH FORMATION  
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

## CATECHETICAL CONGRESS<sup>2019</sup> DRVC CC<sup>2019</sup>

### Stay With Us

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. for registration.

Blessing and Commissioning at 2:30 p.m.

Featuring Keynote Speakers



Dr. Mary Healy



Bishop John O. Barres

For more information and to register online,  
please visit [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org)

## Are you discerning a vocation to the Diaconate?

### The Office of Diaconate Formation

will be conducting

## THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS

for men and their wives.

7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, September 11

7:00 pm

FRIDAY, September 13

7:00 pm

SUNDAY, September 15

IF YOU AND YOUR WIFE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE MEETINGS

CALL 631-423-0483 ext. 179 OR E-MAIL [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

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





## The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER**  
REGISTER ONLINE [WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG](http://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG)

### Catechist Training for New and Nearly New Catechists

**Immaculate Conception Church, Westhampton Beach**

August 12, 14, 19, 21 and 26, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma**

August 13, 15, 20, 22 and 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Deer Park**

September 9, 11, 16 and 18, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### Taller para Nuevos Catequistas

**Ss. Parroquia de Cyril y Methodius, Deer Park**

9, 11, 16 y 18 de setiembre, 2019.

6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

### School of Missionary Disciples Information Sessions

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception**

Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

**Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre**

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

**Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre**

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Edward Confessor, Syosset**

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Anne, Brentwood**

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehab, West Islip**

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead**

Friday, September 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

### Divorce & Beyond Support Group

From 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**St. Kilian Parish, Farmingdale**

Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,  
November 7, and 14, 2019

**Notre Dame, New Hyde Park**

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,  
November 6, 13, and 20, 2019

### Training Of Volunteers in The Ministry To The Sick

**St. James Church, Setauket**

Saturdays, September 21 and 28, 2019

from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

and

**St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson**

Saturday, October 5, 2019

from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II

**Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park**

Mondays, September 30, October 7, 21, and 28, 2019

from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's Parish, East Islip**

Saturdays, September 28 and October 5, 2019

from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays**

Saturdays, October 19 and 26, 2019

from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, workshops, or to register online,  
please visit [drvc-faith.org/event/](http://drvc-faith.org/event/)



## The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

## DRVC SCHOOL OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLES



*Encountering Christ Through the Joy of the Gospel*

*DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is  
a two year process of personal,  
intellectual, spiritual and pastoral  
formation for 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*

Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.  
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Road, Huntington,  
NY 11743  
McKenna Room (Lower Level)

For more information contact Maria Elena Barbieri  
516-678-5800 ext. 540, [mbarbieri@drvc.org](mailto:mbarbieri@drvc.org) or  
visit our website [www.drvc-faith.org/adult-formation](http://www.drvc-faith.org/adult-formation)



**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

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St. Edward Religious Education is an 8-9year 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.



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Space will be limited, and registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. If you prefer not to wait, registration forms can be found on the website [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org).

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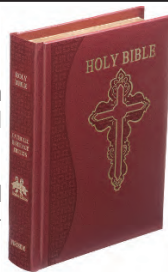


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