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 4th, 2019

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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
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- Music Ministry: 921-8030 ext. 150
- Youth Ministry: 921-8030 ext. 127
- Pastoral Center Offices: 921-8030 ext. 132

**Activities**

**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 concluding with 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

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**This Coming Week: 8/5/19 - 8/11/19**

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**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**

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Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com
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Twitter: 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!

Do not forget the Parish Festival starting this week on Friday the 9th to Sunday the 11th. 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.”
Mon. - Aug. 5 - Monday of the 18th 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 18th 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 18th 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

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

Mass Intentions

“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
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

Military List

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

Sat., August 10  5:00 pm  Fr. Humphrey

Sun., August 11  7:30 am  Fr. Hyacinth
9:30 am  Fr. Mike
11:30 am  Fr. Thomas
7:00 pm  Fr. Mike

‘Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offense. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.’
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

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

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 15th for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
The Rectory Office will reopen on Friday, August 16th at 9:00 am.
Parish Social Ministry

516-921-8030
Pantry Hours: 9:30-12:00 noon Monday-Thursday and 2nd 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

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
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?
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

June 18, 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 the 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

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
- Volunteer Booth
- Finance
- Raffle Sales
- Security
- Refreshment Sales
- Cleanup Detail
- Set Up/Take Down
- 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

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)
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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!
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
UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER
REGISTER ONLINE 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, Seaford
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/
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.

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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.
This fall, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. Mass will begin at 2:00 pm, Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions for registration will be provided in future bulletins.

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.

If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 223.
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