St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

Who or what is coming between you and your total devotion to God?



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14th, 2022



THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor Rev. Celestine Nwosu, Associate Pastor Rev. Msgr. Donald McE. Beckmann, Sunday Priest Deacon James F. Murphy Deacon Barry P. Croce



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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

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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
Facilities Scheduler	921-8030 ext. 136
Bereavement Ministry	
Bulletin Editor	
PSM/Pantry	921-8030 ext. 140
Music Ministry	
Youth Ministry	921-8030 ext. 127
Pastoral Center Offices	921-8030 ext. 132
St. Vincent De Paul Society	516-218-7837

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, August 20	5:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann
Sunday, August 21	9:30 AM	Fr. Mike* Fr Celestine* Msgr. Beckmann Fr. Hyacinth*
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*Deacons to Preach

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays - 12:30 to 1:30 PM in the Church

You may also make an appointment by calling the rectory at: 516-921-8030.

Protect Our Children Hotline

If you or someone you know has experienced an incident of sexual abuse by clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, please contact law enforcement and the diocesan's Office for the Protection of Children and Young People.

The Diocese maintains a special phone number to report these situations:

Tel.: 516-594-9063

Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open during the following times:

Mondays - Thursdays:	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Fridays:	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Closed for Lunch M-F:	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Saturdays - Sundays:	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Outside of these hours, please call: 516-921-8030

Our Weekly Offering

August 7, 2022	\$ 10,903.01
# of Envelopes	192
Automatic Transactions	\$ 2,275.00
# of Transactions	41
Total	\$ 13,178.01
Property Maintenance	\$ 1,830.00

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 are available for viewing at any time.

YouTube - St. Edward the Confessor Church - Syosset Facebook Page - St. Edward the Confessor Church

To watch the Sunday Masses on your smartphone, just scan this QR code.



"Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me."

Mass Intentions

	emnity of the Assumption of the Blessed rgin Mary
9:00 am	Chris Conboy
	Intention of Kathleen & Matt Cashin
12:10 pm	Intention of Kathleen & Matt Cashin
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9:00 am	Christina Di Guiseppe
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9:00 am	Louis J. Gugliotta
Thurs 8/18 - T	hurs. of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Patricia Iwuno
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	of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	David La Marca
Sat 8/20 - Mem	orial of Saint Bernard
9:00 am	Alfred Sigismondi
5:00 pm	Victor Casagrande
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	Int. of All Students Returning to School
Sun 9/21 T.	1 contro first Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am	renty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time For: Peace in the World
9:30 am	Stephen Greene
11:30 am	Arthur DeFilippis
	Charles Santo
	Claudio Miguel Inoa
	Patricia & Allen Murray
6:00 pm	Patricia Iwuno
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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 August 14 - August 20, 2022 Is Given in Loving Memory of

Carmella Viola

By: Eleanor amd Barry Wilson

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of August 14 - August 20, 2022 Is Lit in Memory of

Doreen Nugent

By: Joan Keenan & Anita & Robert Guadagno

Military List

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hand. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen"

Lt. Cmdr. Jameson Adler, U.S. Navy Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Joel Bernazzani, U.S. Air Force SPC. Ryan D. Donadio, U.S. Army Nat. Guard Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps **PFC Spencer Gliner**, U.S. Marine Corps SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army Petty Officer 3rd Class David Griffin, U.S. Navy Lt. John Hagerman, U.S. Navy Lt. Amanda Hine, U.S. Navy Sgt. Christopher Hofer, U.S. Air Force Maj. Christian Kapey, U.S. Marine Corps Sr. Airman Michael LiBretto, U.S. Air Force Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado, U.S. Army Seaman Liam Pieper, Ú.S. Navy 2nd Lt. 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 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

Kathy Rooney

Renata Sorace

Catherine Frake

Gerard Klingler

Nancy Klingler-Petzold

Rectory Closed on Monday

Please note that the rectory will be closed on Monday, August 15th in observance of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you have an urgent matter please call: 516-921-8030

The rectory will reopen on Tuesday, August 16th at 9:00 AM.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud.

Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

Responsorial Psalm – 40:2, 3, 4, 18

R/ Lord, come to my aid!

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me. R/ Lord, come to my aid!

The LORD heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp; he set my feet upon a crag; he made firm my steps. R/ Lord, come to my aid!

And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and trust in the LORD. R/ Lord, come to my aid!

Though I am afflicted and poor, yet the LORD thinks of me. You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back! R/ Lord, come to my aid!

Reading 2 - Hebrews 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

Gospel - Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her mother."

Next Week's Gospel Question

What sacrifices are you willing to make for your faith?

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022 First Reading—Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalms 117:1, 2 Second Reading - Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Gospel - Luke 13:22-30

From Fr. Mike's Desk

"From now on a household of five will be divided...a father will be divided against his son. and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter, and a daughter against her mother..." What cheery words Jesus is saying to us in today's Gospel. He even begins today's account by saying, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." These words are not what we expect to come out of the savior of the world, especially when Pope Francis calls us to remember that God is mercy Himself. These words do not seem to go hand in hand with the person who came to bestow His peace and the Father's peace on everyone. In fact, Jesus' words remind us of something we might see on a "reality" T.V. show, where everybody is fighting against one another. Yet, Jesus does mean these words, and even Pope Francis would agree with them, and so might you when you see the true meaning behind them. Jesus is not seeking violence and not seeking family disunity. However, He knows in some cases this will come about. This was certainly the reality many people faced in the early Church and there are still people facing it today.

As we see written in the commentary a few years ago, from the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word, "The Cost of Discipleship echoes in all three readings. Jesus is keenly aware of the price he will pay and is in 'anguish'...awaiting the 'baptism' of his death. He came to proclaim the Kingdom of his Father and he knows that some will embrace that message, while others will reject it. Jesus' message will set people against one another because it won't be possible to remain neutral in the face of one who has been set ablaze with the Gospel...Jesus makes no apology for the turmoil he brings...Jesus is the 'division' and controversy that accompany the proclamation of the Gospel...Jesus understands and alerts his followers that the road on which He will lead them won't be easy...division will come, not because Jesus wants it, but because oil and water don't mix, because evil won't keep company with good..."

Jesus is telling us when it comes to the Gospel, we should not be lukewarm, we cannot say I accept it and its way of life only halfway. Once we have found Jesus in our lives, we cannot turn away from Jesus and what He teaches us, we must make Him the focus of our lives. Now, does this mean forget everyone else or treat everyone who is not a Christian with contempt? Certainly not! Jesus is not telling us to be ambassadors of hate, but ambassadors of His love. But if we are caught up with the fire of faith in Him, we must not be afraid to share it, speak of it and invite others to be a part of it, even if they reject us. Our response must be the same response Jesus gave, turn the other cheek. Approach all with love, and if they reject us, they reject the One who sent us. We must also approach them with prayer, and if we do, even those who reject us will be drawn to Jesus by the way we react, and how we live out the Gospel. Yes, this must be our response, but we must also make sure that we never give up what we have been called to, because of others, this includes even members of our families. Therefore, Jesus utters the words quoted at the beginning of this letter. We should never allow anyone, or anything to come between us and our living out the Gospel. In the early days of the Church, people had to choose between family and Jesus and that meant that they had to leave everything and everyone behind for Him. Today this still happens when people who try to follow Jesus are at odds with others, and as we have seen all too many times some have been martyred. The Prince of Peace came into the world to lead us all to the Father and the Kingdom, but before the Kingdom is fully realize we have much to do!

This Monday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Body, and Soul into Heaven. Since this is a Monday the Feast Day is **not** a holy day of Obligation, so we will not have our usual holy day schedule. The Mass Schedule will be 9AM Mass and 12:10PM Mass.

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.

The Saint Joseph Prayer Group



Come pray the **Rosary** and **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** every Thursday night at 7:30 PM in the church. According to tradition, the Blessed Virgin Mary has related to us 15 promises to those who pray the Rosary devoutly. During our prayers this week we will keep in mind the thirteenth promise, which is:

I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Bins



As we have in the past, we ask you again, when donating items to be put in the St. Vincent de Paul clothing bins to please limit it to clothing. SVdP **does not accept** furniture, toys or any other items, at their bin locations. Additionally, if the bins are full and cannot take additional clothing items, **do not** leave clothing donations around the bins. We are required to throw out any items not placed in the bin. This becomes a big safety and health concern for our children and all of our parishioners. Your co-operation with this request is greatly appreciated.

Bereavement Support Group



For those who have lost a loved one, either recently or during the pandemic, the St. Edward's Bereavement Ministry will be forming the next Support Group. We will gather on the 3rd floor of the school building once per week, for eight weeks

beginning on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 PM. Registration is required in order to participate. To register, please send an email with your name and telephone number to:

Bereavement@st-edwards.org

If you prefer, you may call the Rectory at:

516-921-8030

You will then contacted by John O'Connor, Bereavement Facilitator for St. Edward's Parish, who will confirm your registration, answer any questions you may have, and provide you with additional information about the Support Group.

Sacristan Needed

St. Edward's is currently looking for an addition to our **paid** weekend sacristan ministry. Responsibilities include being available to cover the weekend Masses on a rotation basis. Individual must be at least 18 years of age. If you or someone you know might be interested please contact Deacon Tom Connolly

Tel: 516-921-8030, ext. 136

Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of August 9th St. Edwards has raised \$99,256, which is equal to 89% of our annual Parish Goal. CMA funds are used to support numerous ministries, and charitable efforts within our parish and the Diocese. Please consider making a pledge: Go to:

www.drvc.org/donate/cma/



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- We are in Solidarity with our Bishop and priests.
- We support LIFE from conception to natural death.
- Our founder, Father McGivney's dream started with the idea that widows and orphans needed to be protected and supported.
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Contact: John O'Connor - GrandKnight5091@gmail.com

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Annual Communion Breakfast

Sunday September 18th 2022



Mass Seminary Chapel 10 am

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ST. EDWARD PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY BACK-TO-SCHOOL COLLECTION

Help Kids

Succeed

Donations can be placed in the food collection box in the Gathering Area of the Church



We would like the children to have the best learning opportunities possible, beginning with having the tools to succeed in the classroom.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Items Needed: Backpacks Pens (black & Blue) #2 Pencils Marble Notebooks Pocket Folders all colors Loose Leaf Paper (wide rule) Markers Glue Sticks 12" Ruler Scissors Crayons **Colored** pencils Highlighters Markers Earbuds/headphones

"Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Matthew 18:4-5

CASINO NIGHT SUPER JACKPOT \$100 per ticket



Grand Prize: \$ 10,000 Second Prize: \$ 5,000 Third Prize: \$ 2,500

Drawing to be held at St. Edward's Casino Night Thursday, October 13, 2022

Winner does not have to be present to win

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