# St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

# Love, compassion, selflessness.

## God created us to change the world.



## *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021*



#### 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



Administration Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, Director

**Pastoral Center Offices** Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director

St. Edward the Confessor School<br/>Mr. Vincent Albrecht, PrincipalParish Social Ministry<br/>Mrs. Donna Zaino, Coordinator

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Sister Sheila Browne, RSM, Director

> Office Staff Mrs. Maryann Waite Mrs. Luisa Ondocin

Music Ministry Mr. Jeffrey Fox Ms. Francesca Lunghi Mrs. Marilyn Fox Mrs. Cecilia Hayden

Ms. Taylor Moran

Youth Ministry

Mrs. Michelle Schaake - Vision

Religious Education Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Director of Confirmation Mrs. Ann Braun, Secretary

## 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	921-4549
St. Edward Confessor School	921-7767
Religious Education Office	921-8543
RCIA	921-8030 ext. 135
Administration	921-8030 ext. 136
Facilities Scheduler	921-8030 ext. 136
Bereavement Ministry	921-8030 ext. 137
Bulletin Editor	921-8030 ext. 137
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
St. Vincent De Paul Society	516-218-7837

### Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 2	5:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann
Sunday, Oct. 3	7:30 AM	Fr. Hyacinth*
-	9:30 AM	Fr. Mike*
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
Deacons Preach*	6:00 PM	Fr. Celestine*

## **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**

September 19, 2021	\$ 12,070.00
# of Envelopes	194
Automatic Trans.	\$ 4,460.00
# of Transactions	57
Total	\$ 16,530.00

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.



Tel.: 516-594-9063

## "The Lord upholds my life"

### **Mass Intentions**

**Mon. - 9/27 - Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul** 9:00 am Luanne Horan-Risi

Tues. - 9/28 - Tues. of he 26<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time9:00 amAnthony Coconato

Wed. - 9/29 - Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael 9:00 am Estela de la Rosa de Florimon

**Thur. - 9/30 - Memorial of Saint Jerome** 9:00 am Dorothy Murphy

**Fri. - 10/1 - Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus** 9:00 Intention of Antoinette Segura

#### Sat. - 10/2 - Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

#### Sun. - 10/3 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	Nicholas De Leo
9:30 am	Marion and Henry Schwerdtfeger
11:30 am	Michael A. Kvasnak
	Alfred Olieszewski
	Vincent Del Vecchio
	Joseph Leccesse
	Fran Genovese-Wangberg
	Joyce Coley and Brian Morris
6:00 pm	Our St. Edward's Parishioners

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 September 26 - October 2, 2021 Is Given in Loving Memory of

## Peter De Carlo

By: Terry and Dennis O'Brien

#### **The Sanctuary Candle**

For the week of September 26 - October 2, 2021 Is Lit in Memory of

## Luanne Horan-Risi

**By Roselle Lauth** 

### **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 Maj. Joef Bernazzani, U.S. Air Force Pvt. 1/C, Anthony M. Biz, U.S. Marine Corps Pvt. John J. D'Amico, U.S. Army Airborne Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps 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 Sr. Airman Michael LiBretto, U.S. Air Force Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado, U.S. Army Seaman Liam Pieper, Ú.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

Ryan DeRiggi Ed

Edward Morea Jan

rea James Mc Glone

Nancy Klingler-Petzold

Irma Concilio

#### From Death to New Life



John Waldo Lomdardi

## The Readings for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Reading 1 - Numbers 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, " Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

#### **Responsorial Psalm – 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14**

#### R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. **R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

**R.** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent in keeping them,Yet who can detect failings? Cleanse me from my unknown faults!**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.** 

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant; let it not rule over me. Then shall I be blameless and innocent

of serious sin. **R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.** 

#### **James 5:1-9**

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

#### Gospel – Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut if off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.""

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me."

Mark 9:39

#### From Fr. Mike's Desk

Today we see jealousy and fear at work in our readings from the Book of Numbers and Mark's Gospel. In the Book of Numbers, Joshua is jealous for Moses because of Eldad and Medad, who missed the call to go to the gathering God assembled to help Moses govern the people and meet some of their other needs. He was upset, because at the time God sent the Holy Spirit on those who made the gathering, He also sent the Spirit upon Eldad and Medad. With that, the two began to prophesize just like the other 70 elders who God told Moses to gather. Joshua felt that they should not be allowed to do so since they purposely missed the gathering and were going against the authority of Moses and God. Yet Moses tells Joshua not to be upset on his account. after all, they were on the list of those chosen to help share Moses' burden. It seems that God freely gave them a share of the same spirit anyway. Moses tells Joshua he's his thinking wrongly, and would it not be miraculous if all the people would cry out for the Lord! Moses is telling Joshua, frankly, to think outside of the box.

Jesus basically is telling John and the other disciples to think differently and not be jealous or fearful for His sake. The fear comes from a common belief that people could drive out demons by using the name of someone more powerful (whether it is the name of a more powerful demon or the name of one who was sent by God). Keep in mind, they believed that illness was caused by demonic possession, and this is what John saw them doing. He believed they were using Jesus' name without permission or without any right to The two using Jesus' name were correct, do so. but they were not correct in their reasoning. Yes, they knew Jesus' name was powerful, but they did not have a full reason why. The two did not know that He was the Son of God and that He cast out demons under His own Divine Authority. Yet they still invoked His name. So, John, and the others were right to be upset at their misunderstanding. However, Jesus told John not to be upset because what ever one does in His name is doing the work of the one who sent Him.

The same goes for us, only hopefully we understand what and why we are doing things in Jesus' name. While we may not try to drive out demons, we should be trying to drive out sin and darkness from our own lives and in the lives of those who Jesus places in our path. And like Eldad and Medad, we are on the list that God the Father sent out to all those who were to assist Jesus, our names were put on the list when we were baptized. And if it has been a while since we lived out our baptismal promises and commission there is still time.

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**

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **October 3, 2021**

First Reading - Genesis 2:18-24 Psalms - 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Second Reading - Hebrews 2:9-11 Gospel - Mark 10:2-16

## Have You Thought About Becoming An Altar Server

#### Maybe Jesus calling you!

What is He saying to you? What do you hear in your heart? Answer His call and find the answer for yourself.

If you are in the fourth grade or older, and are interested in learning about what an Altar Server does, please call the rectory office at 516-921-8030. Deacon Barry, who trains the new servers, along with Fr. Mike, will get in touch with you. Altar servers receive free training and preferred seating in the church during mass! Talk about a sweet deal! And you get to serve the God who loves you more than you'll ever know in this life, our Lord Jesus Christ!



## The St. Joseph's Prayer Group - Every Thursday at 7:30 PM

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

Come to this prayer group, and **add your special intentions** as we pray the Rosary and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. By adding your prayers you will be answering the "*universal call to holiness*".

If you cannot come to the church, then 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).

## St. Edward's CYO Sports

## St. Edward CYO Travel Basketball registration now open for the 2021/22 Season!

Boys' grades 3 -8 - the season starts November 19th with registration closing October 13th. Grades 3 and 4 is a 10-game instructional format season with no playoffs. Grades 5 thru 8 are a 12 games season with playoffs for those eligible. The regular season ends February 20.

For questions, more information or to register, visit: www.stedwardscyo.org

## **Bereavement Support**



For those who have lost a loved one, either recently or during the pandemic, St. Edward's Bereavement Ministry will be starting a new Support Group. The group will meet once per week, for eight weeks beginning on Thursday,

September 30th at 7:00 PM. The Group will gather on the 3rd floor of the school building. 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

Once your information has been received you will be contacted within 24 hours by John O'Connor, Bereavement Facilitator for St. Edward's Parish, who will confirm your registration and will provide you with additional information about the Group.

## **Kellenberg Honor Roll**

The following students from St. Edward's School made the Honor Roll at Kellenberg High School for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Helen Andrade Vivian Andrade Varela Matthew Barbella Ashley Bartone Elaina Bartone Gianna Bartone Cristina Cava Grace Cava Giada Clara Joseph Corso Angelo Coschignano Isabella Coschignano Luca Coschignano Amelia DeTullio Andrew D'Urso Olivia Garrido Daniel Grogan Ava Jacaruso Olivia Jungkunst Alexandra Kimball Kyle McGuinness Gabriella Voulgaris

OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY'S

# OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

10:00 A M - 1: 00 P M

PLEASE RSVP AT WWW.OLMA.ORG/ADMISSIONS





## SATURDAY, OCT. 16 AT 12 NOON. <u>St. Edward's PUBLIC COMMUNITY ROSARY</u> To honor Our Lady of Fatima's 104th anniversary.

Where: St. Edward's parking lot (central area) Chairs will be provided Parking is allowed on all outside peripherals of the parking lot

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

n the weekend of October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Edward the Confessor Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.

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

- free pregnancy test kits
- free sonogram
- maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- medical care referrals
- Material aid including car seats, cribs, cloths, diapers .....and 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 November 13th & 14th

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.



#### DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE OFFICE OF WORSHIP & CATHOLIC HEALTH



## TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS IN THE MINISTRY TO THE SICK

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Part B

#### Location, Dates, & Time:

NASSAU: St. Paul the Apostle; 2534 Cedar Swamp Rd., Brookville, NY 11545 Saturdays, October 16 AND October 23, 2021 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### And

St. Francis Hospital, 100 Port Washington Blvd., Port Washington, NY 11576

Saturday, October 30, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SUFFOLK: St. Rosalie Parish Center; 31 Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays, NY 11946

Saturdays, November 6 AND November 13 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

And

Good Samaritan Hospital, 1000 Montauk Hwy.,West Islip, NY 11795

Saturday, November 20, 2021; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### Attendance required at all 3 sessions

#### Cost: \$40 per person (Includes lunch)

All appropriate candidates are encouraged to apply for this ministry. Advanced registration plus \$40 payment is required. All registrants MUST have previous EMHC "A" Training.

#### Course topics will include:

- Understanding the meaning of being called
- Discerning the call
- Understanding the theology of ministry to the sick and the ministry of accompaniment
- Developing the skills to serve
- Understanding the sacramental nature of visiting the sick
- Understanding the unique roles of parish and hospital ministry
- Integrating the theory and practice of the ministry to the sick

#### Presenters:

Dr. James Spencer (Nassau & Suffolk) Senior Vice President for Mission and Ministry CHSLI Sr. Pauline Gilmore, FMM (Nassau) Deacon Richard Becker (Suffolk)



For more information, contact Suzanne Lynn 516-744-6850 | slynn@drvc.org

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Please forward the completed registration form along with a check payable to: Office of Worship. Mail to Suzanne Lynn, Diocese of Rockville Centre, 42 Dover St., Williston Park, NY 11596

Name	Phone
Address	City/Zip
Parish / Parish Town	
Email	
Registration Fee:	I will attend NASSAUSUFFOLK

# Sundays at the Seminary

## Viewing and Discussion of Dr. Brant Pitre's DVD Series





Dr. Brant Pitre, Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at The Augustine Institute, received his Ph.D. in New Testament and ancient Judaism from Notre Dame University. Among his books are Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary, Jesus and the Last Supper, The Case for Jesus. With John Bergsma he co-authored A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: The Old Testament. He is the author of several CD and DVD Bible Studies, exploring the Jewish roots of Scripture and the Catholic Faith. Mary – The Bible and the Mother of God is one of his more popular DVD series.

Please pre-register. Light refreshments will be provided. Free will offering appreciated.

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ADDRESS		CITY/STATE/ZIP	
TEL		E-MAIL	
PARISH			
H	Each session is from	2 to $4$ pm and will inclu	de two topics.
I will attend	the following session(s):		
Session #1	Cotober 3rd	The New Eve	The New Ark
Session #2	□ October 17ª	Mother of the Messiah	The Queen Mother
Session #3	October 24th	The Perpetual Virgin	Mother of Sorrows
Session #4	□ November 7ª	The New Rachel	Discussion
Semir	nary Development Offic	ce•440 West Neck Road•H	luntington, NY 11743
	(631) 423 - 048	3x102 <u>bmalone@icse</u>	minary.edu
		<u>www.icseminary.edu</u>	
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# SUPPORT SCOUTING

## TROOP 205 WILL BE SELLING POPCORN ON 10/2 AND 10/3 AFTER MASS



# Pack 205 will be selling PoPcorn on 10/9 and 10/10 after mass

## Registration Info for the 2021-2022 School Year

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Education Registration

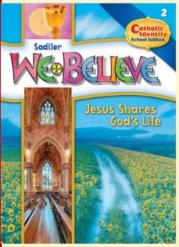


St. Edward's Religious Education is an 8 year faith formation program. Public School Students are required to begin their religious studies in grade 1 and finish their classes in grade 8.

Preparation for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion takes place in grades 1 and 2. Students will receive their First Reconciliation in March of grade 2 and their First Holy Communion in May of grade 2. Grades 3 through 6

are required continuation years for students in their religious education studies. Preparation for Confirmation occurs in grades 7 and 8. Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of grade 9.

After a year of virtual learning due to the pandemic, we are planning to resume in- school classes for religious studies this coming fall. Our scheduled opening date for Sunday classes is September 26th with weekday classes scheduled to begin the following week.



**Families whose children were enrolled in Religious Education Classes last year,** should have received a Registration Email on May 17th. These emails will be sent out again during the summer. If you did not receive this email on May 17th, please contact Mrs. Braun at abraun@st-edwards.org

**Families who are new to the Program** may register online by going to our website: *saintedwardre.com*. Select the link: **On-Line Registration for NEW Families**. These new families will later be contacted by our Office so that information may be given about the religious education program for your child.

Any questions or concerns can be emailed to: abraun@st-edwards.org or a message can be left on 516-921-4583



St. Edward's Crown Club

## Time for the Next Round of Winners! \$2,000 Awarded Each Month

Buy one ticket for \$75.00 or two tickets (same name) for only \$100.00

Gets you in for all of our monthly drawings from

## October 2021 through March 2022

## Over \$130,000 in prize money already paid out!

Your participation is so greatly appreciated and so greatly needed! The pandemic continues to restrict many of our usual fundraising opportunities and Crown Club is an excellent way to help St. Edward's continue with the many ministries that help the people of our parish and community.

#### We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity!

Complete and return the entry form along with your check by mail or at the rectory

Enclosed is my check for \$	for	ticket(s) in St. Edward's Crown Club.
Name:		
Address:	City:	Zip:
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