

# *St. Edward the Confessor*

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*



## *The Epiphany of the Lord* *January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020*



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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!

### 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

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### 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: 1/6/20 - 1/5/20

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	1/6	9:30 am - 10:30 am 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Parish Purls: Cenacle CYO: GYM / AUD
Tues	1/7	10:00 am - 12:00 pm 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Missionary Disciples: Cenacle Girl Scouts Daisy: Cenacle Rel. Ed.: School / CAF RCIA: 3rd Floor Living Room CYO: GYM / AUD
Wed	1/8	11:30 am - 12:45 pm 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	SEC Dance Program: HFR Catholic Daughters: Cenacle Rel. Ed.: School / CAF CYO: GYM / AUD Catholic Daughters: Cenacle
Thur	1/9	4:15 pm - 5:30 pm 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Rel. Ed.: SEC School / CAF CYO: GYM / AUD Knights of Columbus: HFR
Fri	1/10	5:00 am - 6:00 pm 11:15 am - 1:30 pm 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	SEC Parent's Assn.: GYM/HFR SEC Dance Program: HFR SEC Dance Program: HFR Cub Scouts: CAF CYO: GYM / AUD Boy Scouts Troop 205: HFR
Sat	1/11	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Sun	1/12	8:30 am - 11:30 pm 10:30 am - 11:45 am 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Children's Choir: Music Room Rel. Ed.: SEC School / CAF CYO: GYM / AUD

## 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

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Kathy DeNatale

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## 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

*“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you... Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance...Then you shall be radiant at what you see...Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian Ephah: all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, proclaiming the praises of the Lord.”*

The Prophet Isaiah tells Israel what a great destiny it will have, as all nations will come to her to grow in the light and love of God. While they did not exactly know how that would be accomplished, we certainly do, as we see the prophecy fulfilled in the life, death, and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We see this especially in what we celebrate today on this ***the Feast of the Epiphany***. This feast and its theme, reminds me of a day I experienced while I was on Pastoral Year (way back in 1988). One day we took the Sixth Grade Religious Ed. Class to the local Synagogue to learn more about Judaism. We did this because in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade the subject matter is the Old Testament, and the Jewish roots of Christianity. While we were there, the Rabbi asked the kids if they had any questions, and of course, they did. One child asked if they had Communion. The Rabbi said no and he handled the question very well, as he talked about the Passover and explained that the Eucharist was a Passover Meal. Then one child asked, about Heaven and Easter, and the Rabbi stated that they do believe in Heaven, and that good people go there, but then he added their idea of Heaven and the Resurrection is a little different from ours. For our Jewish brothers and sisters, the resurrection was a continuation of this life, but only on a different plain of existence. This is different from what Jesus tells us, He explained the Resurrection is far more than a continuation of this life, it is a complete transformation to something entirely new. In the resurrection, we take on the Glorified Body, but more about this on Easter Sunday.

The Rabbi then added that Judaism is not like Christianity, for it does not see itself as a salvation religion. The goal of Judaism is to be the faith and life of the Jewish people alone, and it is not a faith that calls others to it, or to its relationship with God. This is totally opposite from what Christianity is all about. Christ came into the world, and became one of us to call all people to God. People from every place, language, race and

color, all called to become members of the one, true, living Body of Christ, the Church. Again, this is what we perceive so beautifully today in the story of the Epiphany. The Messiah did not come just for one people or generation, but for all. The Magi come as representatives of the gentiles, bringing gifts fit for a king (gold, frankincense, and myrrh). However, the truly priceless gift that they brought the King of Kings is the gift of the total human race. Just as Jesus is the gift of the Father to us. This great visit of the Magi tells us not just about an event that happened in Bethlehem 2020 years ago, it also tells us why this child's birth, who we are currently celebrating, came into the world in the first place.

This month we observe two major events: Respect Life Month and Catholic Schools Week. This month we remember with great sadness the US Supreme Court's ruling of Roe vs. Wade issued on January 22, 1973, which made abortions legal in the United States. We pray for an end of abortion and the taking of all innocent lives. We pray that our country and our world can move away from what Saint John Paul II, called the culture of death.

At the end of this month, we will celebrate *Catholic Schools Week*, and it promises to be a great week. We will have *Open House* hours where you can come, tour the school, and see all the good things that ***St. Edward's School*** has to offer your children, grandchildren, cousins, and neighbor's kids. During this week, you can meet with our principal *Mr. Vincent Albrecht*, and many of our teachers. A Catholic Education provides your child with all they need to know about this world, and with all they need to know about the world to come. It provides them with all the tools they need to change the world, and to do their part in building up the church and the Kingdom of God. **Please feel free to call the school at (516) 921-7767; you will be happy you did.**

*Merry Christmas*

*and*

*Happy New Year*

*Fr. Mike*



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

### **Our Weekly Offering**

<b>December 29, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 14,208.00</b>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>314</b>
<b>Automatic Transactions:</b>	<b>\$ 2,319.00</b>
<b>Transactions:</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 16,527.00</b>
<b>Christmas As Of Now</b>	<b>\$105,380.00</b>

***We thank all who contributed to the  
support of our Parish!***

***God Bless You Always, Fr. Mike***

### **Lukewarm Christians**

In his homily at Mass in the Casa Santa Marta this past Monday, Pope Francis describes two attitudes of lukewarm Christians – “putting God in a corner and washing their hands of Him”.

Pope Francis took his cue from the day’s Gospel (MT 21:23-27), in which the chief priests confront Jesus about the origin of His teaching authority. Jesus turns the question around and asks his interrogators whether John the Baptist’s authority came from God. They claim not to know, and refuse to take a position on the matter. Pope Francis said the chief priests’ questioning reveals two attitudes of lukewarm Christians: wanting to put God in a corner and to wash our hands of challenges. The Pope called these attitudes “dangerous” because they are “like challenging God”. If God did the same with us, he said, “we would never enter Paradise”. The two attitudes of which the Pope spoke are; mediocrity and backing down. The Holy Father stated that anyone with a middle-of-the-road position has “a mediocre attitude”. He went on to say that anyone who washes their hands of a problem is backing down. Both of these attitudes are signs of a lukewarm Christian, the ones who wash their hands when faced with the challenges posed by society, history, or people of their time, even regarding the smallest of difficulties.

In conclusion, Pope Francis invited us to ask whether either of these attitudes resides in our hearts. If so, he urged, we should banish them “to make straight the path of the Lord who is coming.”

### **This Week’s Readings**

**January 5, 2020 -**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**First Reading - Isaiah 60:1-6**  
**Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**  
**Second Reading - Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6**  
**Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12**

### **Next Week’s Readings**

**January 12, 2020 -**

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

**First Reading - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**  
**Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10**  
**Second Reading - Acts 10:34-38**  
**Gospel - Matthew 3:13-17**

### **From Death to New Life**



***Erich A. Pieper***

***Catherine Attivissimo***

***‘Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him about all forever.  
Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
You heavens, bless the Lord.  
All you waters above the heavens,  
bless the Lord.  
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Sun and moon, bless the Lord.  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.’***

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

### **Mass Intentions**

**Mon. - Jan. 6 - Monday after Epiphany**

9:00 am Charles Frake

**Tues. - Jan. 7 - Tuesday after Epiphany**

9:00 am Anne Labriola

**Wed. - Jan. 8 - Wednesday after Epiphany**

9:00 am Anthony Tymann

**Thurs. Jan. 9 – Thursday after Epiphany**

9:00 am August Pieper

**Fri. - Jan. 10 – Friday after Epiphany**

9:00 am James McLian

**Sat. - Jan. 11 - Saturday after Epiphany**

9:00 am Helen, Peter & Veronica Fernandes  
5:00 pm Felecia Mondelli, Josephine Bortko,  
Christine Holloway, Joan Hurley,  
Dorothy Chiarelli

**Sun. - Jan. 12 - The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

7:30 am Dec. Members of Piaruli & Tisbo Families  
9:30 am Charles Frake  
11:30 am Luisa Tavella  
Giacchina Fricano  
Josephine Bortko  
Frank Camma  
Edward Matalevich  
Arthur English  
7:00 pm For Our Parishioners

***Whom We Remember With Love and Gratitude***

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

***For the week of January 5 - January 11, 2020***

**Is Given in Memory Of**

**John M. Woith**

By: Terry and Dennis O'Brien

### **The Sanctuary Candle**

***For the week of January 5 - January 11, 2020***

**Is Lit in Memory Of**

**Anna Marie Piluso-Hampton**

By: Paula & Anthony Lembo

### **Military List**

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

Lt. Cmdr. Jameson Adler, U.S. Navy SEAL  
Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S. Marine Corps  
Maj. Joel Bernazzani, U.S. Air Force  
Pvt. John J. D'Amico, U.S. Army Airborne  
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Pvt. Joseph Evola, Jr., U.S. Army  
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Airman Sean T. Sattler, U.S. Coast Guard  
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  
Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Vann, U.S. Navy  
Maj. Michael F. Wendelken, U.S. Air Force

### **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.

Cathleen English	Alvaro Banchon	Christiana Cheng
Kathy Rooney	Rosalie Schiovone	Julianna Key
Michele Wesch	Fiorinda Colucci	Susan Giambalvo
Katy Monte	Christina Fischer	Alexandra Reuter
Bob Backofen	Joan M. Plant	John Lamb, Sr.

### **Next Week's Presider Schedule**

**Sat., Jan. 11**      **5:00 pm**      **Fr. Mike**

**Sun., Jan. 12**

<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Fr. Mike</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Fr. Mike</b>
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Fr. Mike</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Fr. Mike</b>

## St. Edward the Confessor Women's Group

All are welcome to our Thursday, January 16, 2020, meeting at 10am in the Holy Family Room as we play **Bingo!**

Friends are invited.

Bring a **wrapped white elephant gift** for a prize.

Please bring a small bottle of **shampoo** for next year's gift bags for the sisters.

For information, call Ann De Primo at 558-7221

## Bereavement Conference

For the Bereaved and those Ministering to them  
theme

*"I Am With You Always"*  
...God's Healing Presence  
In Times Of Loss

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To register visit: [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)



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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



Tel: 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 generous response to our **January SEC Mission Food Drive**. If you know of anyone in need of food in our community, please let them know they are always welcome.



**Parish Purl Ministry:** Prayer shawls are available by request at both the Rectory office and the Parish Social Ministry office. If you have someone in your family who is ill, grieving or going through a difficult medical treatment then consider picking up a prayer shawl for them. Yarn donations always welcome.

*"The star that they had seen at its rising preceded them."* Matthew 2:9.

We are asked to recognize Jesus in the most unlikely places, just as the Magi did.



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Today is the Epiphany of the Lord, and in the Gospel we hear that *“when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.’”* When we reflect upon these words, can we answer truthfully to ourselves that we are also seeking Christ, and do we look to honor him in our words and deeds?

**In the month of December, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the spirit of Christmas to those who are suffering. We assisted families by providing food, gifts, and money for utility and rent bills.**

If you know of someone who might benefit from a home visit, please call (516) 218-7837. If you would like to volunteer, please join us at our next meeting on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room on the third floor of the school.

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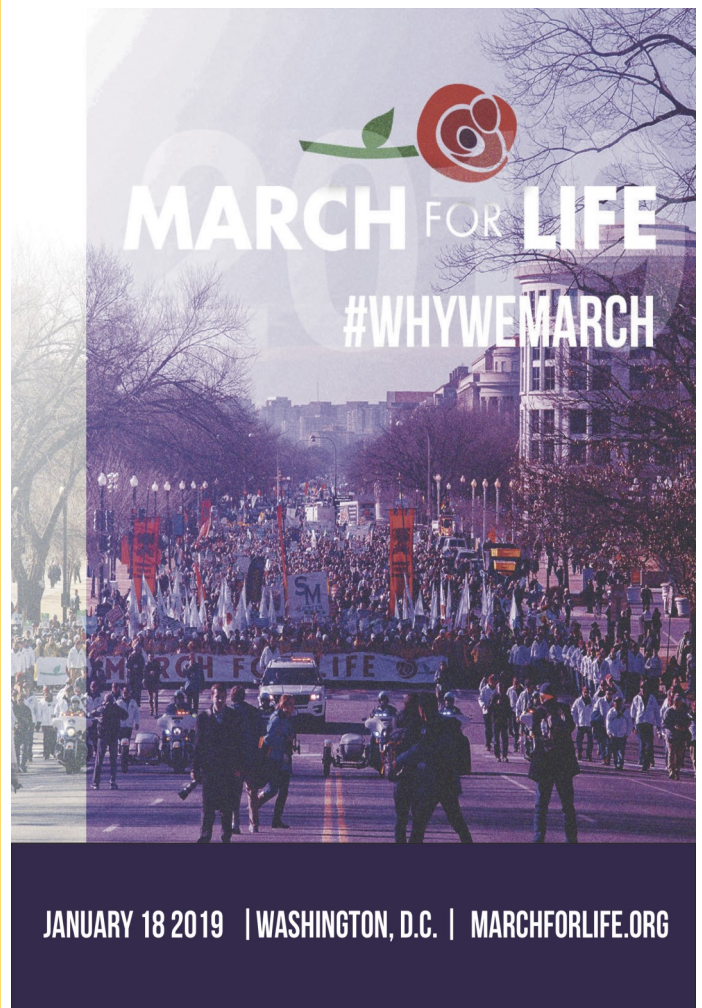
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#### Basic Religious Studies Course Series

##### **St. Mary's Elementary School Building, Manhasset**

###### New Testament

Mondays, February 24; March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2020

###### Christology

Mondays, March 30; April 6, 20, 27; and May 4, 2020

###### Church

Mondays, May 11, 18; June 1, 8, and 15, 2020

3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

**RCIA Level I - For individuals wishing to  
be members of an RCIA team in a parish.**

##### **Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon**

Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29; and February 19, 2020  
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Or

##### **St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage**

Thursdays, January 16, 23, 30; February 6, and 13, 2020  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

#### Ministry of Consolation Level I -

*A foundation for understanding the general principles  
of the Order of Christian Funerals.*

##### **St. Aidan, Williston Park**

Wednesdays, January 22, 29; February 5, and 12, 2020  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### Building Intercultural Competences in Ministry -

*A workshop addressing the changing cultural  
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##### **St. Frances Cabrini, Coram**

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 27; March 12, and 19, 2020  
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Or

##### **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt**

Mondays, February 10, 24; March 2, 9, and 16, 2020  
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Saturday, March 28; April 4, 18, 25;  
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For more information, workshops, or to register online,  
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## Teacher's Needed

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## Mercy League Bowling

The Mercy League is looking for bowlers for our (non-money) Ladies League. We bowl on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. at Syosset Bowl, Jericho Tpk., Syosset. Come out and join the fun.

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## Military List Names

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Thank you – Rectory Staff

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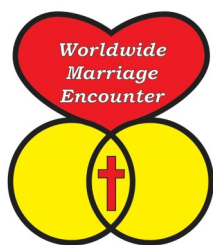
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So if you haven't already made your pledge this would be a wonderful time to do it. Your gift will not only help the many ministries of the diocese but you'll be helping St. Edward's too! As always, we thank you for your generosity.

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Michelle Sena, Music Director  
[msena@st-edwards.org](mailto:msena@st-edwards.org)



The 2019 Mission Trip was one of many blessings. We celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rockville Centre Diocesan Mission in the DR, blessed and dedicated the first two floors of the Holy Family Vocational/Technical School, the St. Teresa of Avila School Cafeteria and two new aqueducts. Deacon Ray baptized 10 children and a special 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass was celebrated with Bishop Jose Grullon Estrella of the local diocese with Msgr. John Cervini and Padre Francisco of the Mission Parish of San Pedro Apostol. Through St. Vincent DePaul, over 100 food bags were distributed and the five missionaries who traveled collected and brought 15 duffel bags of donated humanitarian aid, toys and supplies. In addition, 3 houses constructed during the year through the generosity and determination of St. Edward Confessor, Syosset and St. Aidan, Williston Park were blessed and given to 3 local families. The missionaries collected \$10,000 in donations from Long Island parishioners and friends of the Mission with the hope that more donations will continue to assist in the ongoing work.



2019 Missioners-Bill Imbesi & Eugene Siani (St. Edward Confessor), Jim Shaughnessy (The Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary), Audrey Lavin (Our Lady of Hope), Deacon Ray D'Alessio (St. Paul the Apostle)



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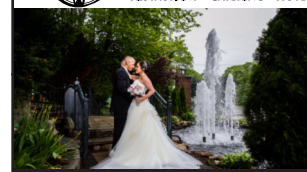
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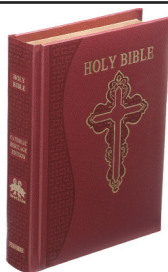
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