

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8th, 2023



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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

Rectory.....	921-8030 ext. 150
Rectory Fax.....	921-4549
St. Edward Confessor School.....	921-7767
Religious Education Office.....	921-8543
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RCIA.....	921-8030 ext. 150
St. Vincent De Paul Society.....	516-218-7837

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, Jan 14	5:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann
Sunday, Jan. 15	7:30 AM	Fr. Mike*
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Fr. Mike*
	6:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth*

*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

January 1, 2023	\$ 10,993.00
# of Envelopes	174
Automatic Transactions	\$ 2,435.00
# of Transactions	42
Total	\$ 13,428.00
Christmas (as of now)	\$ 83,941.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 3,226.00

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

Fr. Mike

Websites / Social Media

Parish: www.st-edwards.org

School: www.stedwardconfessor.org

Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com

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

Instagram: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.instagram.com/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

01/09 - The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am Anna Nemecek

01/10 - Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For All U.S. Military Personnel

01/11 - Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For All Police Personnel

01/12 - Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For All First Responders

01/13 - Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Vincent Procita

01/14 - Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Stephen M. Greene

5:00 pm Evelyn Monack

Peter T. Carnesi

Beverly Zembko

Sean Kelley

David Krieg

01/15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am No Intention

9:30 am Gino Testani

11:30 am Paul Zakhary

Charles Ehrhard

Carmela Colucci

Patricia & Allen Murray

Joseph Niemir

6:00 pm For All Our Parishioners

The church will be open daily for your own private devotions, which may include: An Act of Spiritual Communion, 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 January 8 - January 14, 2023

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Al Cromie

By: Terry and Dennis O'Brien

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of January 8 - January 14, 2023

Is Lit in Loving Memory of

For All Those Healing After Abortion

By: The Parishioners of St. Edwards

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
LCpl Spencer Gliner, U.S. Marine Corps
SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army
Petty Officer 2nd 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
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

Katie Harris

Renata Sorace

Catherine Frake

James Connors

Kitty McGarry

Death to New Life



Michael Keilty

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 Education Class to the local Synagogue to learn more about Judaism. We did this because in the sixth 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 Jewish people alone, and it is not a faith that usually calls others to it (but there are occasions when this happens), or to its relationship with God. This is the total opposite from what Christianity is all about, for 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 as 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 2023 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 will celebrate *Catholic Schools' Month*, and it promises to be a great month. 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 month, 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.**

For the Last Time This Year, Merry Christmas!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023

First Reading - Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel - John 1:29-34

Next Week's Gospel Question

Next week we hear John the Baptist state that he baptized with water so that Jesus *"...might be made known to Israel"*. John goes on to say that Jesus *"...is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit"*. Each of us as Catholics has received a baptism with water. **What does it mean to you that Jesus will baptize you with the Holy Spirit?**

“May God Bless Us In His Mercy”

Prayer to St. Michael

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.

What is the Epiphany?

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the World. In order to pay homage to the ‘One who would be King of all nations’, the magi followed the messianic light of the star of David into Israel, until they found Jesus. As pagans, the arrival of the magi shows that salvation is open to all through Jesus Christ, and that all nations can take their “place in the family of the patriarchs”.

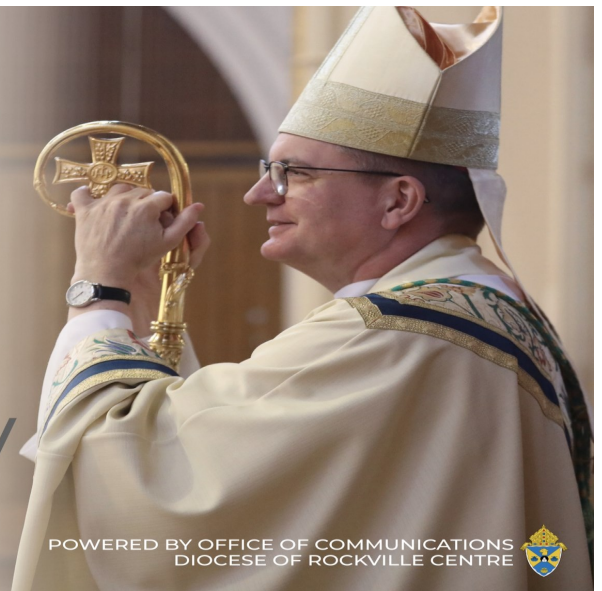
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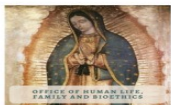
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The Saint Joseph Prayer Group Invites You



Now that '**God** is *with us*', we must pray, both privately and with others in our church community, to keep Him present in our lives. So come to the **St. Joseph Prayer Group** to pray for healing in the world and for your own special intentions. As is stated in Matthew 18:20, Jesus promises His presence among us, and with us, when we gather to pray. All are welcome to attend, and there are no commitments. Pray with us any Thursday night at 7:30 PM in the church.

For the Bereaved



Begins on 1/19/23
Ends on 3/9/23

The death of a loved one can be the most profound emotional experience we will ever endure. The grief which follows can be painful and challenging. The St. Edward's Bereavement Support Group provides an opportunity to be listened to, understood, nurtured and loved, and will give you methods and tools to help get you through the grieving process. A new Group for those bereaved 6 months or more is now being formed. The Group will meet once per week, for eight weeks beginning on Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 PM. **Registration is required. Please register early as the Group will be limited in size. The registration deadline is: 1/16/23.**

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 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.

Thank You for Your Kindness and Generosity



As we finish up the final week of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal Campaign, we are pleased to report that **the parish has achieved its' goal**. As in years past St. Edward's has always achieved the quota given to us by the Diocese. The funds raised this year will continue to support the wonderful work of the many ministries of our diocese. Thousands of people, every year, count on the help given through your kind donations and that of many others. Not only is this important for the work of the diocese but now that we have achieved our goal, we will receive a rebate of some of that money, which is so dearly needed for our own parish.

Thanks and God bless!

RCIA - Right of Christian Initiation for Adults



- * Do you know someone who is looking to become a Catholic?
- * Do you know a baptized adult Catholic who has never been catechized — that is, never participated in the Church or received First Holy Communion?
- * Do you know someone who was never confirmed — baptized and made First Holy Communion, but never continued learning about their faith?

Perhaps they belong in the St. Edward's RCIA process!

Contact the St. Edward's parish office and ask for an RCIA team member: 516-921-8030.

Be of Service to the Parish - Become an Usher



St. Edwards is in needed of Ushers for this Christmas Season and during the course of the 2023 for all masses! Anyone that is interested in supporting our Church, please call Jim Asmus at (516) 661-7860.

Masses are held on Saturdays at 5 pm, Sundays at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, and 6 pm.

We thank you for your continue support!

Care for Our Church and Parish

When coming to Mass, please park your vehicles in the designated spaces. **Do not park in the designated fire lane in the entryway to the parking lot**, or in front of the dumpsters, as access is needed 24 hours a day and may create a safety hazard.

As mentioned last week, please be reminded that when attending Mass, you are asked to leave all drinks, including coffee, juices and water outside the church, and food as well. Those with medical conditions or caring for infants are excluded from this requirement.

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

Next Monthly Food Drive is January 7th and 8th, - Items Needed:

Food: Cereal, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Salad Dressing, Chili, Soup, Lentils, Tomato Sauce, Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Vegetables, Granola Bars, Cookies, Juice, Coffee, tea

Personal Grooming: Bar Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Baby Wipes & Diapers size 6

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, any kind of Cleaning Supplies

Thank you for your support.

Are You Being Called to Serve as a Deacon?

By virtue of Baptism, we are called to holiness—the lay faithful as well as bishops, priests, and deacons.

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?

If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 59, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an **Evening of Prayer and Discernment** with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.

There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

COME TO ANY ONE OF THESE MEETINGS -

**PREPARED - to LISTEN, to PRAY, to REFLECT,
to DISCERN where God is calling you!**

EVENINGS are being offered conveniently at **THREE LOCATIONS.**

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 10—*St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street*

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 11—*Maria Regina Seaford, 3945 Jerusalem Avenue*

7:00PM, Thursday, January 19—*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

with an **EARLY WEEKEND OPTION** to be held at

1:00PM, Sunday, January 15 —*St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches, 25 Ocean Avenue*

RSVP by Friday, January 6th, to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.



Crown Club Winners

St. Edward's Crown Club

Congratulations to our lucky **Crown Club Winners for December!**



Prize	Ticket #	Winner
\$1,000	036	Mr. Michael Koestner
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Do you want to be a winner? You can still join, and there are three drawings remaining (through the end of March). As a reminder, winning numbers go right back into the tumbler and are eligible to win again at each drawing within the cycle.

Catholic Social Organization

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island including widows, widowers and singles. This is a social organization for unattached persons.

There will be a **New Member Orientation Meeting** on Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00 PM.

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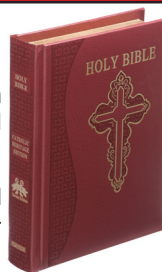
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