St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

"...and the two shall become one flesh."

- Mark 10:8



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3rd, 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



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Sister Sheila Browne, RSM, Director

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	
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	

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 9	5:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth
Sunday, Oct. 10		Fr. Celestine
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth

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 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

September 26, 2021	\$ 13,164.00
# of Envelopes	226
Automatic Trans.	\$ 2,486.00
# of Transactions	36
Total	\$ 15,650.00
Religious Education	\$ 1,502.00

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

"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives"

Mass Intentions

Mon. - 10/4 - Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi 9:00 am June DeMarco Family Living & Deceased **Tues. - 10/5 - Tuesday of he 27th Week in Ordinary Time** 9:00 am Kenneth and Grace Kempton Wed. - 10/6 - Wednesday of he 27th Week in Ordinary Time Cicily Matthew 9:00 am Thur. - 10/7 - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Raymond Monack 9:00 am **Fri. - 10/8 - Friday of he 27th Week in Ordinary Time** 9:00 Alice Vosilla **Sat. - 10/9 - Saturday of he 27th Week in Ordinary Time** 9:00 am Marion and Henry Schwerdtfeger 5:00 pm Liam Francis McAvoy Henry Haunss Mary Gagliardi Geraldine C. Grein Nancy Colgan Gerald Michael Griffin Sun. - 10/10 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	Edith M. Boisi
9:30 am	Karen and Larry DeGray
11:30 am	Joseph Hoda
	Diane Casale
	Felicia Durante
	William Peter Fleig
	Robert Lobody
	Jose Blanquez Garcia
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 October 3 - October 9, 2021 Is Given in Loving Memory of

Raymond Monack

By: Pat Beckerle

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of October 3 - October 9, 2021 Is Lit in Memory of

John Sheehan

By Betty Sheehan

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. Ali 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
L to be Recomposed 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 James Mc Glone

Ryan DeRiggi Edward

Edward Morea Jam

Nancy Klingler-Petzold

Renata Sorace

From Death to New Life



John Waldo Lombardi Deborah Tascone-Kennedy

The Readings for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said:

"This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called 'woman,'

for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm – 128:8, 10, 12-13, 14

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Hebrews 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

Gospel – Mark 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, 'Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

> First Reading - Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalms - 90:12-13,14-15, 16-17 Second Reading - Hebrews 4:12-13 Gospel - Mark 10:17-30

From Fr. Mike's Desk

The Pharisees in today's gospel presented Jesus with a very tough question, and like many questions they placed before Him, they were hoping to trip Him up. They ask Jesus about marriage and divorce, and they were positive that His answer would place Him in a great deal of trouble. Depending on His answer, they could say that He was a very strict and rigid teacher, or they could paint Him as being a real liberal who has no respect for the Law of Moses. Even though they agreed that Moses permitted a husband to write a Bill of Divorce against his wife and totally dismiss her, they knew that this was controversial. However, Jesus does not fall into their trap. He takes neither a rigid point nor liberal. Rather, He refers them back to the very beginning of everything. Jesus quotes Genesis and God's original plan from men and women.

Jesus reminds the people, and us, that marriage is more than a mere social or legal relationship. It reflects God's true love for us. Jesus tells us that marriage joins a husband and wife in a union, which makes them now one body, a new creation that did not exist before the union was formed. Human beings should not sever this marital union instituted and blessed by God, for the couple have become one heart beating in two bodies, and one soul giving life to two persons.

We know how hard it is, sometimes, for a couple to maintain this in a marriage, and we are painfully aware that 50% of all marriages in America fall apart. Why is this? Possibly, it is because only one person in the marriage is living the marriage commitment: for marriage is not 50-50, as so many think. No, marriage is a 100-100 commitment and partnership and if only one partner is living this way, the marriage will fail. Sometimes a marriage falls apart because a lack of communication on the part of the spouses, or if one partner has a different idea of what marriage should be. Sometimes the problem can be interfering family members or friends, who place a husband or a wife in the position of choosing between them or the person's spouse. Those who do this, no matter what their relationship is to the husband or wife, are committing a sin of the most serious nature. A sin because they are interfering with God's will for the couple He joined. Sometimes, things do not work out, because the spouses do not fully understand what marriage is about or, perhaps, they were too immature to enter the union or just got married because of society's pressures.

Therefore, we should try to avoid getting into any of these situations, those of you who are not married, but are thinking about it. It would be better not to enter this most holy union lightly or without profound realization, that many lives will be touched and changed because of forming this union. This union is not based in mere feelings or infatuation, for marriage is a sacrament, which means it is a direct encounter with Christ. Therefore, it carries with it, His love for the couple and the grace of the Holy Spirit to increase faith, and help the couple live out the union. If open to His love and this grace, couples can survive anything.

Please pray for all of those who are in this wonderful union of heart, soul, mind, and body. Pray that they will grow stronger in their love for each other and in turn their love for God. Please pray for those entering this fantastic union that they will be ready to undertake this change in their lives. May they never enter marriage without a sincere purpose or understanding of what it is that they are promising to each other and God. Likewise, we pray for those who tried very hard to make their marriage work but because of life's situations could not do so. Pray that God may heal the wounds and pains caused by the breakup and help them move on to make a new life.

We close with the following prayer:

Father, You made the bond of marriage a holy mystery, a symbol of Christ's love for His Church. Hear our prayers for each married couple. With faith in You and in each other, they pledge their love. May their lives always bear witness to the reality of that love. Amen.

Please keep in your prayers our young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during this month. Pray for them that they may be open to receiving all the gifts of the Holy Spirit and move on to become adult members of the Church.

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.

Have You Thought About Becoming An Altar Server

Maybe Jesus is 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

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



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Please bring all your pets to the "**Blessing of the Animals**" to be held on Monday, October 4th at 4:30 PM in front of St. Edward's church.



St. Francis - Love of All Creation

St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and environment could be viewed as the original Earth Day advocate. Francis' devotion to God was expressed through his love for all of God's creation. St. Francis cared for the poor and sick, he preached sermons to animals and praised all creatures as brothers and sisters under God.

Francis' deep love of God overflowed into love for all God's creatures—expressed not only in his tender care of lepers and his (unsuccessful) attempt to negotiate peace between Muslims and Christians during the fifth Crusade, but also in his prayers of thanksgiving for creation, his sermons preached to animals and his insistence that all creatures are brothers and sisters under God.

Pope Francis has stated, "It is my hope that the inspiration of St. Francis will help us to keep ever alive a sense of 'fraternity' with all those good and beautiful things which Almighty God has created. And may he remind us of our serious obligation to respect and watch over them with care, in light of that greater and higher fraternity that exists within the human family."

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



St. Edward's Crown Club Winners

St. Edward's Crown Club

Congratulations to our lucky Crown Club Winners for September!



Prize	Ticket #	Winner
\$1,000	185	Mrs. Loretta Ranalli
\$500	208	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Koepper
\$350	395	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kwiatkowski
\$150	437	Mrs. Brittany Tabone



This cycle of the St. Edward's Crown Club is now complete and the next round of drawings will be for October 2021 through March 2022.

Entry forms were mailed out to all Parishioners, but you can always pick up an entry form at the Rectory office. So don't wait any longer, submit your entry form so you can be in it, to win it!

St. Edward's Religious Education Program will be starting Kindergarten religion classes for public school children currently enrolled in Kindergarten .

Arts and Crafts Jesus Songs

Dance



Bible Stories Prayer Time Playtime

Sunday Mornings Only Session Starting October 17th from 10:30am to 11:45 am in the school Tuition \$75/school year

For further info regarding Fall registration, kindly contact Mrs. Rosemary Pettei at 921-8543 or email at rpettei@st-edwards.org.



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:
Email:		
Phone: ()	Cell: ()
Go	od Luck and Thanks fo	n Planina/





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 2nd & 3rd, 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, diapersand 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.

THE ST. EDWARD'S YOUTH CHOIR (VISION)'S SECOND ANNUAL BIRTHDAY WISHES FUNDRAISER! RUN BY MADISON GRADY

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SUPPORT BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday party supply drive! Items we are collecting: birthday wrapping paper, party hats, and blowers.

October 16 to October 24

An Amazon wishlist can be accessed through this QR code, or through this link.

https://www.amazon.com/h z/wishlist/ls/21TJUAPADEY l7?ref_=wl_share

Registration Info for the 2021-2022 School Year

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Education Registration

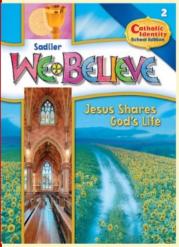


St. Edward's Religious Education is an 8 year faith formation program. Public School Students are required to begin their religious studies in grade 1 and finish their classes in grade 8.

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 Joseph J. Gorman Council 5091, Knights of Columbus St. Edward the Confessor School

Taste the Flavors of Fall with our: VIRTUAL WINE TASTING join us from home with family & friends on: Friday, November 19, 2021 from 7:30-8:30pm RSVPs MUST be received by November 4

CHEERS to 60 years.

Learn to artfully create wine cocktails that highlight the flavor profiles of Napa Valley wines: Hosted by: Jaimie Adler a Wine Consultant specializing in Napa-based wines.

The experience is \$100 for 3 full bottles of wine from Napa Valley, shipping plus access to our private party join-in link!

Here's How it Works: *Register using either the link: https://forms.gle/ckxgMeieUJUeSgy59

Or scan the QR code:



*The party code and shipping information will be emailed to you *Sit, sip and celebrate!*



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