St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17th, 2021

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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
RCIA	921-8030 ext. 135
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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. 23	5:00 PM	Fr. Mike
Sunday, Oct. 24	7:30 AM	Fr. Celestine
•	9:30 AM	Fr. Hyacinth*
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
*3rd Gr Mass	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:

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

October 10, 2021	\$ 12,826.00
# of Envelopes	198
Automatic Trans.	\$ 2,109.00
# of Transactions	43
Total	\$ 14,935.00

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

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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, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you".

Mass Intentions

Mon. - 10/18 - Feast of Saint Luke 9:00 am Anthony Lembo

Tues. - 10/19 - Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

9:00 am Joan M. McIntosh

Wed. - 10/20 - Wednesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Rosalie and Alphonse Pomilla

Thur. - 10/21 - Thursday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Sarah Joseph's Family Living and Deceased

Fri. - 10/22 - Friday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 Frances Genovese-Wangberg

Sat. - 10/23 - Saturday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Intention of Kevin Haase 5:00 pm John and Dolores Vachris

Kathleen Kulbaba Richard Finn

Intention of Fr. Alex Agbata

Sun. - 10/24 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Joseph Palya

9:30 am James and Anthony Tymann

11:30 am Edward R. Higgins

Donna Popik Brigid Donohue Fran Lo Piccolo Rita A. Navaretta

Joyce Coley and Brian Morris

6:00 pm Fr. Hyacinth's Family Living & Deceased

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 17 - October 23, 2021 Is Given in Loving Memory of

Anthony Lembo

By: Judy Healy and Laura Higgins

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of October 17 - October 23, 2021 Is Lit in Memory of

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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. 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 Edward Morea James Mc Glone Nancy Klingler-Petzold Bob Burggraf Catherine Frake Renata Sorace

From Death to New Life



Vincent Enrico Rizzo

The Readings for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Isaiah 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity.

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him.

Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

Responsorial Psalm – 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel – Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Hebrews 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Next Week's Readings

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

First Reading - Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalms - 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Second Reading - Hebrews 5:1-6 Gospel - Mark 10:46-52

From Fr. Mike's Desk

What's with the Apostles? We have seen them in action during the past few weeks in Mark's Gospel. Several times we have seen them ask questions or argue among themselves as to who is the greater, and of course, Jesus had to set them A few weeks ago, Jesus used the straight. example of a little child to show them how they are to be toward one another, and to realize that no one is greater than anyone else in the eyes of God. Likewise, Jesus instructs them that they should work at being innocent and open as a little child, who seeks no position in this world and accepts all that is given to him or her. In today's Gospel, we are told that James and John stood before Jesus and asked to sit on His right and left at the places of honor and authority. Jesus, of course, tells them that they do not know what they are asking, and then He asks them if they are willing to share with Jesus the cup that He must drink and share in the baptism of fire he must undergo. They tell Jesus that they can and are willing to do so, and Jesus tells them that they will share in these things. However, even with that, giving them the positions of honor are not for Him to give. That is left to the Father in Heaven, and in all truth, they should not be asking this question.

Now back to the opening question, what's with the Apostles, and why does Jesus have to always correct them? Why do they not get it? Well, before we judge them, we should remember that what has become familiar to us over the past 2,021 years was very new to them. They were very much thinking like people of the Roman World, and they were acting according to the ideas of the time and certainly on how one could get ahead. It is not that they do not believe in Jesus and the coming of the Kingdom, they just did not understand that the Kingdom of God is totally different from anything they ever knew; from anything we have ever known. Jesus is telling them to realize that the citizens of the Kingdom must abandon all pre-conceived societal notions and see things the way He is telling them.

Lucky for us, the Apostles did not always get it right, because as Jesus corrects them, He teaches us how we should live in this world and in the next. The great lesson we learn here is how Christians should exercise authority in the Church and toward the world. Jesus does not put down authority and structure; after all, He vested full authority with the Apostles who were called apart

from the rest of His disciples. Afterward the Apostles established the Order of Deacons to minister to the physical needs of the people, and as we see in Paul's Letter, there are indeed many different roles, gifts and ministries in the Church, two thousand years ago and today. No, Jesus does not oppose the idea that some are to be in authority over others, but He does tell us that the nature of Christian Authority is SERVICE! We are to follow Jesus" words when He says, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for the many." When the Church leadership loses sight of the fact that they are to lead by giving their lives in service to the flock, then we see trouble misunderstandings as we have seen happen throughout the Church's history.

We must not make the same mistake of James and John in today's Gospel, but we must act like the Apostles acted after they received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. These were the Apostles, who like Jesus, gave their lives in total service to the flock that Jesus gave them to shepherd. We too are to give ourselves in service to one another, and we must not laud any authority given to us (either in the Church, the world or within our families) not just for our own good, but for the good of all.

Please keep praying for our young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during this month, that they will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and learn how to use them for the good of the community. Also remember that on Tuesday November 2nd at 7:30PM we will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance for all those who have died in the past year.

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 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

Retrouvaille Weekend

You can help heal your marriage.

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriages counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 5, 2021, please visit our website www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230.

Weekend of: November 5th -7th, 2021

Location: Immaculate Conception Seminary

440 West Neck Road Huntington, NY 11743

The Knights of Columbus Celebrate Their 60th Anniversary

Last Saturday, October 9th, the Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091 of the Knights of Columbus, based out of St. Edward's Parish, celebrated their 60th Anniversary. The Council's Chaplain, Fr. Michael Maffeo, held a Mass at 3:00 PM in the church, and this was followed by a catered dinner in the Holy Family Room. Since 1961 this Council of Knights have supported our church, the school and the local community with acts of charity and service. The Parish appreciates their dedication and support, and wishes them all the best during the next 60 years!





Home and Family Blessing

I would like to begin by wishing you, and those you love a very blessed holiday season, from Thanksgiving to Christmas and through the New Year celebrations. I believe to classify 2020 and 2021 as years of trials and turmoil while a very objective opinion, is one by shared by many. I must acknowledge that serving as your pastor during this period has been a blessing in many varied ways. Many of you have invited me to share in those heartbreaking events which forever have impacted on your very essence; the loneliness of death on both the dying and those who love them, having to reschedule significant events such as a baptism, wedding, or funeral to name a few. Obviously, there are many more severe occurrences of a personal nature, the burden of which you have carried silently, and I believe with great courage. It is a great joy that, for the most part, many of scars associated with the pandemic and its related events are behind us. Our being together sharing the sacraments, a meal (Italian), attending to the poor and needy, seeing our children back in school and so many other positive happenings bring us all hope and promise. I am thankful for all the good our parish has received.

As a way of expressing my thanks and appreciation to St. Edward parishioners I, along with the parish priests and deacons would like to offer a special Thanksgiving blessing to you and your family. The blessing will be no longer than ten minutes and will take place fifteen feet from the front of your home. Each of us will be carrying a face mask in the event you wish it to be worn. In order that the blessings occur in an efficient manner I am requesting that you complete the form below by providing a date and time that works best for you. Once we have coordinated the home and family blessings you will be informed of the day and approximate time of the blessing. I would also request that you pass this invitation on to anyone you believe may be interested in receiving a blessing. I am also requesting that together we pray in thanksgiving for all those graces bestowed on our St. Edward's family and that we remember in a special way our family members, friends, and parishioners who are suffering or have entered the Kingdom of God. Please respond by email to Deacon Jim at ipmur7@verizon.net or deposit the requested information in an envelope addressed to Deacon Jim by using the rectory door mail slot. When responding by email please use FAMILY BLESSING on the subject line. All email requests will be acknowledged.

Father Mike

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Gifts from Bethlehem

For sale in the Church, next weekend, October 23rd and 24th

Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land A Traditional Art and Livelihood for holy Land Christians

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work.

In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is facing serious danger, and so is the Christian community in the Land. Sixty five years ago the Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land, today they are less than 1.5%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide.

Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

October is the month dedicated to Our Lady's Rosary.



Parish Rosary Celebration
All are welcome!
Mon., Oct. 25th
6:30 pm in the Church

Fr. Mike will lead us in prayer.

We especially invite the children in our Parish School as well as the children in our Religious Education Program, in particular, our 1st and 2nd graders to lead us a decade of the Rosary.

Both the young and "not so young" are welcome to gather with us as we rededicate ourselves, our children and our families to Mary by praying this traditional and most beloved prayer.



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The pandemic continues to restrict many of our usual fundraising opportunities and

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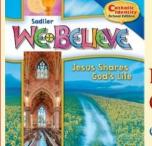
Complete and return the entry form along with your check by mail or at the rectory

ST. EDWARD'S CROWN CLUB (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) Enclosed is my check for \$_______ ticket(s) in St. Edward's Crown Club. Name:________ Address: _______ City: _______ Zip: _______ Email:______ Phone: () _______ Cell: () _______

Good Luck and Thanks for Playing!



Education Registration



Religious Education Registration Info

Families whose children were enrolled in Religious Education Classes last year, should have received a Registration Email. This email was first sent on May 17th. If you can not find this email from 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: <u>On-Line Registration for NEW Families</u>. And complete the online registration questions. These new families will later be contacted by our Office so that class assignment and further instructions may be given.

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

CMA - We Are So Close!



We only need \$3,845 in contributions to be eligible for a \$26,000 rebate. These funds are really needed. To date, only 215 donors have come forward.

We ask you to please consider making a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal - You'll be helping so many people and your parish as well.

Youth Mass and Choir

The Youth Mass is back on Sundays at the 6:00 PM. Youth Mass. We are still looking for new Choir Members as well as Teen Lectors. If you are interested, please contact:

Michelle Schaake: msena@st-edwards.org

Feast of St. Edward the Confessor

DID YOU KNOW - This past Wednesday, October 13th, was the Feast of St. Edward. His piety gained him the surname "the Confessor". He died in London on January 5, 1066 and he was canonized in 1161 by Pope Alexander III.

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, 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

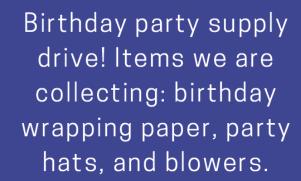
Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle. The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead 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.



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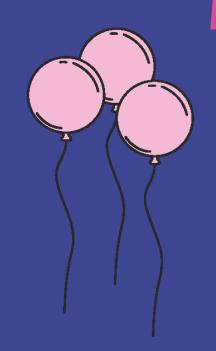
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October 16 to October 24

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Field of Honor - 2021 Flag Sponsorship Form



This coming Veteran's Day November 11th, in honor of our Military Veterans and those men and women actively serving our country today, the Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091 of the Knight of Columbus will erect a Field of Honor in front of St. Edward's Church on Jackson Avenue. The Field of Honor will display 3' x 5' American flags which will be displayed from November 1st until November 26th

Show you support for our Military Veterans and the men of women of the Armed Forces by sponsoring a keepsake flag to display as part of the annual Field of Honor.

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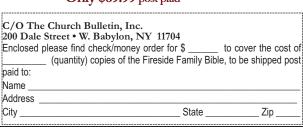
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