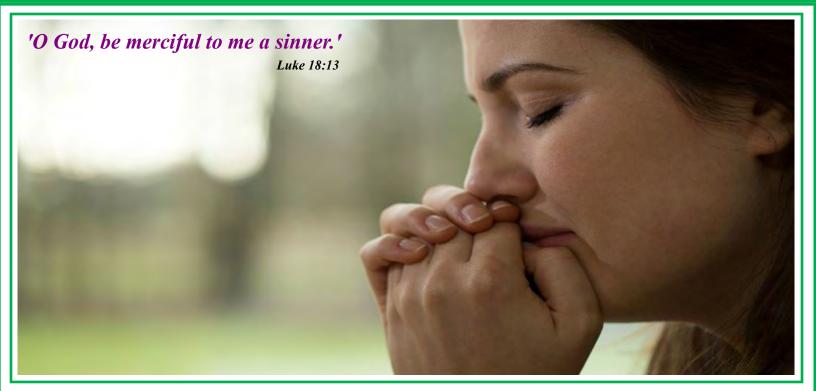
St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23rd, 2022



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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
Pastoral Center Offices	921-8030 ext. 132
Administration	921-8030 ext. 136
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PSM/Pantry	921-8030 ext. 140
Music Ministry	921-8030 ext. 150
RCIA	921-8030 ext. 150
St. Vincent De Paul Society	516-218-7837

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 29 5:00 PM Fr. Mike Sunday, Oct 30 7:30 AM Fr. Hyacinth 9:30 AM Fr. Hyacinth 11:30 AM Fr. Mike 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:

Tel.: 516-594-9063

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

October 16, 2022	\$ 13,755.30
# of Envelopes	202
Automatic Transactions	\$. 4,420.00
# of Transactions	53
Total	\$ 18,175.30

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.



"Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me."

Mass Intentions

10/24 - Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Rosalie & Alphonse Pomilla 10/25 - Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Intention of Christopher & Nadia 10/26 - Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Miguel Antonio Inoa 10/27 - Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time William Chiarelli 9:00 am 10/28 - Feast of Saints Simon and Jude 9:00 am Carmelo & Antonietta Sessa 10/29 - Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am For Our Liturgical Ministers 5:00 pm Estela de la Rosa de Florimon Jeanette M. Flaherty Grace Rabbito Brian Mackle Patrick J. King 10/30 -- Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Charlene Byrne 9:30 am George Bird 11:30 am Greg Michaeloff Linda Sica Burns Patricia Sheehan

6:00 pm Jeanette Flaherty

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 23 - October 29, 2022 Is Given in Loving Memory of

Frances Farrell DeCarlo

By: Terry and Dennis O'Brien

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of October 23 - October 29, 2022 Is Lit in Loving Honor of

Sr. Jeanne Andre Brendel

On the Occasion of Her 75th Anniversary Jubilee By: The Parishioners of St. Edward's

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 PFC Spencer Gliner, U.S. Marine Corps SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army Petty Officer 3rd 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 Catherine Frake Katie Harris

Renata Sorace Kitty McGarry

From Death to New Life

Edward P. Bulan



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

Responsorial Psalm - 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

R/ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad. **R/ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

The LORD confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth. When the just cry out, the LORD hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. **R/ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. The LORD redeems the lives of his servants; no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him. **R/ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

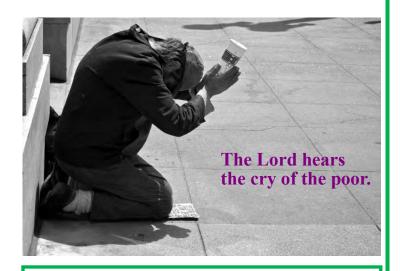
Reading 2 - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved:

I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel - Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



Next Week's Gospel Question

If Jesus were to call you by name, as Zacchaeus the tax collector was, would you willingly give away half your possessions to the poor to save your soul, or would you hesitate, trying to find a compromise or way out of it?

Next Week's Readings

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022 First Reading - Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 Second Reading - 2 Thessalonians 1:11-22 Gospel - Luke 19:1-10

From Fr. Mike's Desk

"Jesus said, 'Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others...But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing...When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites who love to stand out and pray in the synagogues...so that others may see them... When you pray, go to your inner room, close the door and pray to your Father in secret.""

We hear this reading from Mathew's Gospel every Ash Wednesday, and it sets the tone for the Lenten Journey we are about to begin, as it tells us how we should conduct ourselves. So that what we are trying to achieve during those 40 days can become a reality. We read that the practices we follow, should come from our heart and not be matters of display for all to see. This goes hand in hand with today's readings and with what Jesus said in last week's Gospel from Luke. Recall that Jesus told His disciples about the necessity for them to pray always and not to become weary. He told them the story of the unjust judge who gave into the widow's request because he feared her. He did not fear God, but he did fear this woman who could have given him a black eye, as one commentator said. So yes, we are to pray without end and without growing weary, for God does indeed answer our prayers. But how do we pray? What do we pray for and how do we approach God? Today's first reading and Gospel asks these questions, and we should pay attention to what God is saying to us.

The Book of Sirach tells us that God is a God of justice who knows no favorites and hears all. especially the cry of the oppressed: those who society pushes aside or considers powerless (the very people Pope Francis calls to our attention). As we read, "The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal...the Most High responds... and the Lord will not delay." The Gospel tells us the story of two men who went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, who thanked God for all the good he does and how grateful he was that he was not like other men, especially the tax collector who also was praying in the Temple. Jesus tells us that the tax collector stood off at a distance away from everyone else and did not dare raise his eyes to heaven. He said a simple prayer, "O God, be merciful to me a

sinner" He did not make any excuses before the Lord as to why he did what he did, he just knew he was wrong, caught up in sin, and was trying to amend his life. Regardless of any of these things, he acknowledged that he needed God's mercy!

The tax collector leaves the Temple justified before God, because he sees his true-life situation and asks God to guide him. He does not walk with pride, nor does he think he is better than anyone else as the Pharisee does. When we pray, we should never grow weary, and we should try to be completely honest before God. We must freely admit, what we have done and what we have failed to do! And remember, that God shows no partiality, for God loves us all to the same degree. God does not love one more than another, yes, He loves us differently, just like a parent loves his or her children, they love them each for their personalities and that can be different for each child, but the parents love each child to the same degree.

Please keep in your prayers our young adults who are to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on Saturday November 5th at 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM. Pray that they may be open to receive these gifts and put them to use as they now assume their part in building the kingdom of God, living out the Gospel and spreading the Word of God. May God bless them and all of us always!

Keep up your prayers!

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 Saint Joseph Prayer Group



Come and pray the **Rosary** and **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** with the Saint Joseph Prayer Group every Thursday night at 7:30 PM in the church. There are no commitments, and all are welcome to attend. Come and pray for healing in the world, and your own special intentions. Praying for His assistance and guidance is a calming and reassuring way to end your day. As is stated in Matthew 18:20, Jesus is promising His presence among us, and with us, when we gather to pray.

Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes - Installation of Officers

On Tuesday, October 11th the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes held a joint Installation of Officers for the Columbian Year of 2022-2023. The Installation Ceremony was preceded by a Mass, said by Fr. Mike, who is also the Chaplain of our local KofC Council. You may often see these women and men working tirelessly for the church and parish, helping others, raising funds for special needs, and organizing functions. The next time you see one of them, ask how you can get involved too.



Substitute Teachers Needed

With an expected increase in COVID cases, St. Edward the Confessor School, like schools across Long Island, is facing a substitute teacher shortage. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in subbing and are a certified teacher, or are interested in being trained to sub in one of our classrooms or as a teacher's assistant, please contact Ms. Moran in the School Office as soon as possible:

Email: tmoran@stedwardconfessor.org

Tel: 516-921-7767

All subs, like volunteers, must be VIRTUS trained.

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 November 5th and 6th Thank you for your support!

Our annual coat, hats, gloves and boots drive is coming in November. When you start taking out last year's winter coats think about donating to our pantry clients, if you are planning to purchase a new one for yourself or family members. They look forward to this yearly event which is held the Monday before Thanksgiving.

Giving Thanks Giving Back - Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will begin our Thanksgiving Food Drive on October 22nd until November 13th. As small as giving a can of vegetables or a box of stuffing helps us to put together 100+ grocery bags of food to distribute along with a turkey or whole chicken. Your donations are a huge help to us to be able to put together a wonderful Thanksgiving meal for our pantry families.

Food Items needed:

Instant Mashed Potatoes / Gravy / Stuffing / Canned Vegetables / Macaroni and Cheese / Muffin Mix / Cake Mix / Mayonnaise / Cranberry Sauce / Pies

Presentation for Young Catholic Men on October 25th



The Columbian Squires, the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, **is a leadership development program** for young Catholic men, 10-18 years old. There are over 25,000 Catholic young men in over 1,500 local units, called Circles, throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and Guam. You still may ask, who and what are the Squires? Keep reading -

- The Squires is designed to develop young men as leaders who understand their Catholic religion, who have a strong commitment to the Church and who are ready, willing and capable of patterning their lives after Christ.
- A Squires circle is run by and for young men, under the guidance of several Knights, who serve as counselors. Squires are to be leaders, thus, to the degree they are able, they are given the opportunity to lead, by running their own meetings, setting their circle's agenda and implementing their program of activities.
- Squires have fun. They meet new friends; they travel, play sports and socialize. Squires are serious-minded, too. Squires are involved in promoting vocations, marching in defense of unborn life, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, supporting Special Olympics and promoting Catholic education, among countless other activities.

This coming Tuesday, October 25th at 7:30 PM there will be a presentation in the Holy Family Room about the Squires. Young Catholic men, 10 to 18 years of age, are welcome to attend along with a parent. Food and drinks will be served afterwards.

For additional information and details on joining, please contact either:

John O'Connor - Tel.: 516-978-1073 Kevin Spillane - Tel.: 516-639-0500 Email: GrandKnight5091@gmail.com



A Eucharistic Celebration of Thanksgiving

Honoring

JOHN AND JANE BRODERICK

Sunday, October 30th at 2 PM

St. Edward the Confessor Church

You are invited to join our parish community as we celebrate the decades of loving service to the unborn, the poor, and those in need by John and Jane.

If you have not been fortunate enough to know John and Jane, perhaps you know one of their children: Jim, Susan, Ann, Kristin, John, Patrick, Thomas, Maria, Michael, Kevin, and Lauren.

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St. Edward's Parish

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:

DECEMBER 3RD & 4TH



Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. Be assured it is making a **<u>BIG, POSITIVE DIFFERENCE</u>** with the mothers and fathers served by our pregnancy care centers!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

A huge thank you to everyone that helped make our "Parish Picnic" so successful. The turnout, despite the rain, was amazing. It was so nice to see everyone enjoying themselves and connecting with parishioners that was not possible to do over the past two years. COVID has taken its toll on so many of us and the isolation is something that I hope can be put behind us. It was nice to see people interacting and enjoying everyone's company. My hope and prayer is that we all find our way back to church. We need you.

There are so many people that should be thanked for making this day so successful. To name just a few, June DeMarco & her husband, Craig for organizing the event, Christina Tymann, Harriet Garzero, Norma Kimmel, Rosemary Pettei, Ann Braun, Luisa Ondocin, John O'Connor, Ralph Catapano, Paul DeTomaso, John Mc Elwee, Joseph Grehan, Andrew Hynson, Ed Keenan, Jerry Migliore, Ed Schantz, Neil Simmons, John Reynolds, Lou Ciavarella & CYO Board, the 7th & 8th graders who gave of their time so willingly, to all those who baked and brought desserts, to those who chipped in and helped during the event, and to all the parishioners who came out and reconnected with one another. It was your participation that made this day so successful. You are an extraordinary group. Thank you and looking forward to seeing everyone back in church.

Yours In Christ,

Fr..Mike

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?

Do you know someone who is aching to belong to a loving church community?

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.

Sr. Jeanne's Jubilee Renewal of Vows



Last Sunday, October 16, 2022, during a Mass of Thanksgiving, the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville rejoiced in the 75th Anniversary of Sister Jeanne André Brendel's renewal of her vows of Religious Profession. Following the Mass, a luncheon was held in her honor. Thank you Sister Jeanne for your continued devotion to the Order and for your service to Harvest House and the St. Edwards Parish.



Parish Public Rosary

Last Saturday St. Edward's held a public rosary in honor of our Lady of Fatima's 105th anniversary. As you can see by the picture, we were blessed with a beautiful day and a good turn out. Our thanks to all who participated. You proudly attested to our faith in the Holy Rosary and made Mother Mary proud.



HURRIGANE GRIEL& WINGS

SUN. OCT. 23rd



5:00 pm til I 10:00 pm

fundraiser

50% of all speciality drinks are donated to the St. Edward the Confessor Youth Ministry



Speciality Drinks...

Unity §7 (Vodka Cranberry

Deacon Tom Special \$ 7 Tequila and Pineapple Youth Ministry \$5 Shirley Temple

Father Celestine Special \$ 5 BUD Light

BRING YOUR FAMILY & friends!

St. Ed wards \$5 Bud

50/50 raffle

Father Mike Special \$ 8 Margarita

Father Hyacinth Special § 7 Rum and Coke

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You are in for all our monthly drawings from

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

Your participation in Crown Club is an excellent way to help St. Edward's continue with the many ministries we have to help the people of the parish and community.

We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity!

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

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