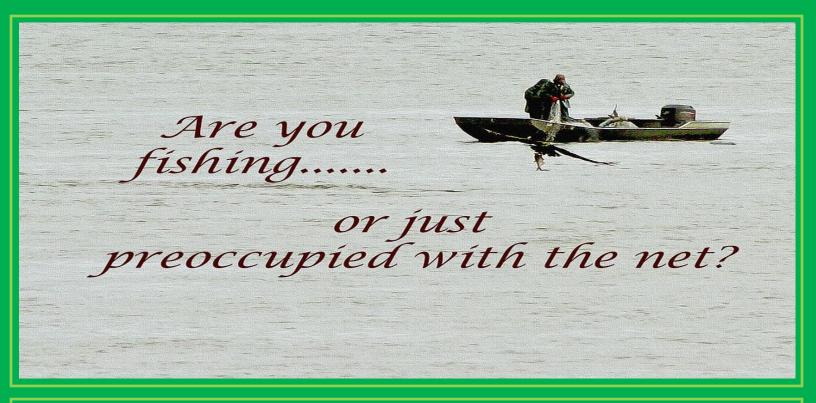
St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24th, 2021



THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor Rev. Celestine Nwosu, Associate Pastor Msgr. Donald McE. Beckmann, Sunday Priest Deacon James F. Murphy Deacon Barry P. Croce



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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	
St. Edward Confessor School	
Religious Education Office	
RCIA	921-8030 ext. 135
Administration	921-8030 ext. 136
Bulletin Editor	921-8030 ext. 137
Facilities Scheduler	921-8030 ext. 137
St. Vincent De Paul Society	516-218-7837
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

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: Saturday: Sunday:	9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:30 AM 9:30 AM	In the Church In the Church In the Church In the Church
	11:30 AM	In the Church

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 30	5:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann
Sunday, Jan. 31	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	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 for 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

When Attending Mass

While attending Mass during the coming weeks please remember to wear your face mask at all times and to maintain social distancing. After Mass has ended you are requested to depart from church immediately afterwards, and not congregate in the gathering area. Thank You.

Our Weekly Offering

January 17, 2021	\$
# of Envelopes	
Automatic Trans.	\$
# of Envelopes	
Total	\$
Christmas	\$

\$ 13,713.00 203 \$ 4,671.00 50 \$ 18,384.00 \$ 95,679.00

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 Twitter: stedwardsyosset Instagram: stedwardsyosset Formed: formed.org

St. Edward's Mass is Online -

The St. Edward's 7:30 AM Sunday Mass is recorded and posted online, both on YouTube and Facebook, and is available for viewing at any time.

YouTube - St. Edward the Confessor Church - Syosset Facebook Page - St. Edward the Confessor Church

"Lord God, be my refuge and my strength."

Mass Intentions

Mon. - 1/25 - Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul 9:00 am Claire Kapey

- **Tues. 1/26 Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus** 9:00 am Edward Armitage
- Wed. 1/27 Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Morgan Kelly Walsh

Thurs. 1/28 - Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas 9:00 am Sandra Diachenko

Fri. - 1/29 – Friday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 Estela de la Rosa de Florimon

Sat. - 1/30 – Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time9:00 amPeter Croker5:00 pmRichard Baez
Kristin Halecky
Weiner Family (Deceased)
Cullinan Family (Deceased)
Konstantin & Barbara Halecky
James Kilderry

Sun. - 1/31 - Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time7:30 amRichard Morris9:30 amNick Grazino11:30 amPatricia RenkeMilia Mouradian MaldjianJoseph MartucciJoseph Hendrickson, Jr.Alex V. Mata & Rosa Hinostroza

7:00 pm No Mass

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 January 24 - January 30, 2021 Is Given in Loving Memory of

Annamarie Morra

By: Fr. Mike and Staff

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of January 24 - January 30, 2021 Is Lit in Loving Memory of

Antoinette Baran

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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. John J. D'Amico, U.S. Army Airborne Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps Pvt. Joseph Evola, Jr., U.S. Army 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 Cpl. Erik Liebergall, U.S. Marine Corps Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado, U.S. Army Seaman Liam Pieper, U.S. Navy 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 2nd Lt. John P. Trainor, U.S. Marine Corps Ist Lt. Michelle Turcios, U.S. Army Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Vann, U.S. Navy

Pray For The Sick

Joseph Kempton Kathy Rooney Michele Wesch Katy Monte John Lamb, Sr. Robert Philipps

Renata Sorace

John Hynson

Christiana Cheng Julianna Key Susan Giambalvo Alexandra Reuter

Frances Genovese Wangberg

Death to New Life



Donald E. Ross

The Readings for The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed", when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

- Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,
- Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.
- R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.
- Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.
- R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way.He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way.R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Reading 2 – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel – Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

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.

From Fr. Mike's Desk

We continue this week with the Divine call and the Human response. Last week John's Gospel told us how Jesus called His first disciples, but this week, Mark's Gospel gives us a different Mark begins his Gospel with the account. Baptism of the Lord, followed by Jesus going into the desert for 40 days, and Jesus coming out of the desert to learn that John had been arrested. With that news, Jesus began His public ministry and proclaimed, "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the gospel." With this proclamation, He goes by the Sea of Galilee where Jesus sees Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets. After they make their cast, Jesus tells them to follow Him, and this they did, along with James and his brother John. Wow, now that's a call! Why did they leave everything to follow Jesus? In other accounts of this story, they do not follow Jesus until after He tells them where to cast the nets for a great catch of fish. That, of course, was a demonstration of His Divine power, but in Mark's account we have no great sign but His call. Perhaps that is totally what Mark wants us to see and what Mark wants us to respond to as well.

In our first reading, Jonah was called by God to warn the people of Nineveh to repent, but he refused the call, and tried to run away from God. Eventually after a whole series of actions, which result in a storm at sea, and an encounter with a large fish, Jonah gives in and answers God's call. As we are told, he announces that in 40 days more the city would be destroyed by God because of their evil ways. Following the Prophet's call, the king ordered that a fast be proclaimed and all people put on sack cloth. The people responded to the word of God, and they repented. God also repented of the destruction He was going to launch on them because they heard and acted on God's word.

The divine call was given, and the people responded. Jesus calls His disciples, and they follow, again just on the strength of His call. Let us not forget that Jesus, the Son of God, can read souls, so He knew they would follow (at least that is what Mark wants you to know). Jesus' call goes past the mind, human emotions, and feelings. It goes right to the heart and soul of a person. You and I are witnesses to this, as we too have responded to Jesus' call. Our Lord knows us better than we know ourselves, and so He knows how we will respond. But once the call is made, and freely accepted it must be acted on. The disciples dropped everything and followed Him, even though they did not know where it would lead them. Even Jonah who was afraid, did what God commanded even though He did not know the outcome.

What are we to do when we respond? The psalm for today tells us. "Teach me your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me for you are God my savior...Good and upright is the Lord; thus, He shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble His way." Lord teach us your ways, help us to respond to Your call and fulfill Your great plan for our salvation. Help us to go beyond fear and weakness. Just as You speak to our hearts, let our hearts respond to You with a total, yes!

Today we celebrate *Catholic Schools Week*. Usually we have the school open on that Sunday for all to visit. This year, because of conditions, we will curtail some of what we do. There will be tours of the school, but they will be made by appointment. For more information or to schedule and appointment please call Mr. Albrecht our Principal at:516-921-7767 or go to the school website: www.stedwardconfessor.org

God bless you always!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2021 First Reading - Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalms - 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Gospel - Mark 1:21-38

Fr. Mike's Letter for Week 44 of the Corona Virus Crisis

The following letter was posted last week, prior to the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, on the St. Edward's website as well as on Flocknote.

This weekend I have the sad task of burying my second pastor Fr. Joseph Coschignano. While this is indeed a bittersweet moment, as we say goodbye, it is also a time to celebrate his life and his over 50 years as a priest serving the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Fr. Joe entered my life, or I entered his life, in the spring of 1996. My first assignment at St. Brigid's was coming to an end, and as it was the custom of the time, those who were moving went out on interviews to parishes that needed an associate pastor. The idea of the interview was to try the pair the priest with the parish and hopefully choose which parish was right for the priest and which priest was right for the parish. Of course, this is not always perfect and sometimes that which looks good on paper is terrible in real life. I interviewed with Fr. Joe, and then I interviewed with other pastors, and I decided that I would like to go to St. Peter the Apostle in Islip Terrace. The pastor at that time was Fr. Jerry Ringenback who was the Spiritual Director at the Seminary when I was there, and we got along quite well. It seemed like a good fit, but it was not to be, as the personnel director of the diocese told me they would like me to go to Rocky Point. I of course agreed, and so I arrived at St. Antony of Padua Church, in Beautiful Rocky Point on June 25, 1996.

One of the reasons why I did not want to go to Rocky Point was because my first pastor Msgr. Frank Gaeta used to be the pastor of Rocky Point just before Fr. Joe. I thought it would be awkward for me and him to go to Rocky Point after being with Fr. Frank. However, Fr. Joe told me that one of the reasons he wanted me to come to Rocky Point was for that very fact. As he told me I knew Fr. Frank and I knew how he ran the parish (Fr. Joe left many things the way he found them to make it easier for the people) so I would easily fit in. He also told me many people loved Fr. Frank and could not get over his being transferred some 7 years earlier. Fr. Joe believed that I could help those members of the parish as I had a similar personality to Fr. Frank. Fr. Joe shared with me, how much he loved the people of the parish, and how he would do anything to help those who were still upset.

What I learned the most from Fr. Joe was that one must do more than just work in the parish; one must also love the people of the parish. While I always knew this was true, no one gave me a better example than Fr. Joe. Fr. Joe was a very organized person, sometimes too organized, and at times this could be a source of tension, but he was a loving and forgiving person, which I learned to become more and more after being with him, and for the most part we got along very well.

We were together for four years until he was transferred to St. John's in Center Moriches and after that St. Barnabas' in Bellmore from where he retired. I will miss Fr. Joe and I ask you to pray for him and his family who happen to live in St. Edward's and the surrounding area. Also please keep praying for our country and the world as we go through the next few weeks. Pray for peace and understanding. Let us also pray for the end of the spread of the COVID19 virus, and for the world to return to a New and Better Normal.

God bless you always!

Fr. Mike

Catholic Schools Week Virtual Open Houses, January 31 - February 6

This year, our Open Houses will be at your house.



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Find a school near you at www.LICatholicElementarySchools.org

Congratulations Class of 2021

Congratulations to the St. Edward's class of 2021 on their High School Acceptances. The class of 2021 earned a school-record of four-hundred thousand dollars.

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Upcoming Blood Drive				
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The Knights of Columbus will b	e hosting the parish's f		rive for 2021!	

The KofC have partnered with the **New York Blood Center** and the drive will be held:

Date: February 14, 2021 / Location: Holy Family Room / Times: 8:15 AM to 12:45 PM

Don't wait as space may be limited. Schedule your appointment today by going to:

www.nybloodcenter.org

On the home page look at the very top and click "Schedule an Appointment". You may also use this shortened link to make your appointment:

https://tinyurl.com/y56hsgxw

Be generous this new year - give with your heart, and donate!

Lucky Leprechaun Triple and a Half Century

St. Edward the Confessor Parents' Association	17 Casl	h Prizesi
Annual TRIPLE AND A HALF CENTURY RAFFLE	# 350	\$6,500
Sat, March 13th, 2021 SEC Holy Family Room - 6pm	#349	\$1,500
Tickets: \$100	#348	\$1,000
Dinner for 2 To Go!	#347	\$500
Triple and a Half Century is a reverse raffle: the winner of the FIRST PRIZE	#346	\$250
is the last ticket pulled. Only 350 raffle tickets will be sold.	#345	\$200
Tickets may be purchased individually or shared with family, friends,	#344	\$175
colleagues, etc. Winners need not be present.	#343	\$150
Your support to this event is greatly needed to meet our fundraising goals	#342	\$125
for this year. We hope we can get together again in 2022 to celebrate, but	#341	\$100
in the meantime, a prepackaged dinner for 2 will have to do! Pick up your box of corned beef, cabbage & carrots, and roasted potatoes between 6 &		\$100
6:30 pm at the Holy Family Room. Additional meals (for 2) may be ordered	#250	\$100
at \$30. <u>All dinners must be pre-ordered</u> with your ticket purchase.	#200	\$50
Representatives of the clergy, parish and school will be present to	#150	\$50
distribute dinner and witness the raffle. Please include your contact info.	#100	\$50
If 350 tickets are not sold, prizes may be prorated.	#50	\$50
Questions? luisaondocin@gmail.com	#1	\$100

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No. "Dinner for 2" request I would like addition	Lucky numbers requests, if any*: ed (max. 1 per ticket) (pick up 6-6:30pm of nal "Dinner for 2" at \$30, and payment is enclos ck (payable to PASE) to school or to: <u>St. Edward Church Rectory. Attr</u> 205 Jackson Ave Syosset, NY 11791	on 3/13 in HFR)

* If you have a "lucky number" we may be able to give it to you. If you don't have one, we'll assign you any number.

We Still Need Your Help

Thanks so much! We have collected \$13,650 so far against our bill of \$40,000.

If you can please consider helping the parish out, we can still use your support. The Federal Communication Commission is phasing out the 600 MHz frequencies currently in use by many Church congregations including St. Edward's. What this means is that our current sound system will not be able to comply or function with the new required frequency. Our sound system, which has served us well until recently, is the same system originally installed when our church was built, and includes the Holy Family Room and Auditorium. It has become antiquated and has failed several times. Replacement parts are virtually nonexistent. As a result of this and the FCC regulation, we must replace our sound system for the church, Holy Family room and Auditorium. Although we are blessed by your kind generosity, our weekly collections are lower than anticipated and as you know our fundraisers have been cancelled because of the pandemic.

So, we need your help! I am asking you to consider being a donor to help defray the cost of this system. I know times are tough for many and we are experiencing the need to tighten our belts as well, but the sound system is imperative for our liturgical services and school functions.

Please consider helping the parish out. Thanks and God bless!





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