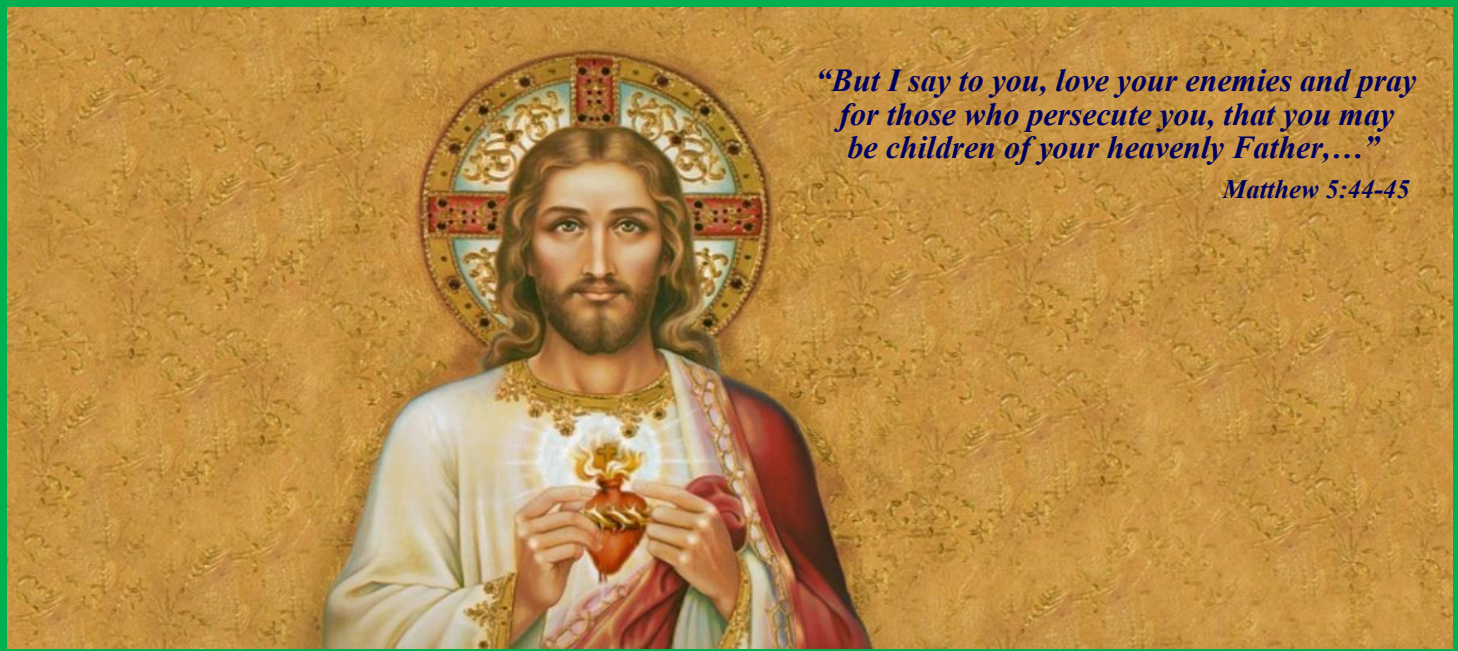


# St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*



*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020*



## THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor  
Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor  
Deacon James F. Murphy  
Deacon Barry P. Croce

## Administration

Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, Director



## Pastoral Center Offices

Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sister Sheila Browne, RSM, Director

## St. Edward the Confessor School

Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Principal  
Mrs. Florence Cassidy, Secretary

## Office Staff

Mrs. Maryann Waite  
Mrs. Luisa Ondocin

## Parish Social Ministry

Mrs. Donna Zaino, Coordinator  
Mr. John Rooney, Coordinator

## Music Ministry

Mr. Jeffrey Fox  
Mrs. Marilyn Fox  
Mrs. Cecilia Hayden

## Youth Ministry

Ms. Michelle Sena - Vision

## Religious Education

Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director  
Ms. Mary Calabrese, Director of Confirmation  
Mrs. Ann Braun, Secretary

# Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family!

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Thursday.....9 AM - 8 PM  
 Friday.....9 AM - 3 PM  
 Saturday & Sunday.....9 AM - 1 PM

### 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  
 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

### Devotions

#### The Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary

each Friday at 8:30 AM

#### Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Rosary

after the 5:00 PM Mass, First Saturday of the Month

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

each Friday at 9:30 AM

concluding with Benediction at 12:00 PM

#### Parish Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

beginning at 7:00 PM each Friday evening

Benediction at 8:00 PM

followed immediately by night prayer and blessing

#### Eucharist

Saturdays at 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Sundays at 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Weekdays 9:00 AM

#### Baptism

Celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 1:00 PM.

Please call the rectory to arrange.

#### Confessions

Saturdays from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM and upon request

#### Marriage

Please contact the rectory upon engagement.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Available upon request

**Holy Communion** - for the Homebound & Hospital please

contact the Rectory.....921-8030 ext. 150

## This Coming Week: 2/24/20 - 3/1/20

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	2/24	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Tues	2/25	4:15 pm - 5:30 pm 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Rel. Ed.: School / CAF RCIA: 3rd Floor Living Room Mardi Gras: HFR/GYM/CAF KofC: 3rd Floor Kitch/Conf.
Wed	2/26	11:30 am - 12:45 pm 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> SEC Dance Program: HFR Rel. Ed.: School / CAF CYO: GYM / AUD
Thur	2/27	4:15 pm - 5:30 pm 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Rel. Ed.: School / CAF CYO: GYM / AUD SEC School: CAF
Fri	2/28	11:15 am - 1:30 pm 2:30 am - 3:30 pm 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	SEC Dance Program: HFR SEC Dance Program: HFR CYO: GYM / AUD Boy Scouts - Troop 205: HFR
Sat	2/29	8:00 am - 8:00 pm 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD Girl Scouts of Jer./Syo.: HFR
Sun	3/1	7:30 am - 1:00 pm 8:30 am - 11:30 am 10:30 am - 11:45 am	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Parish Activity: Gathering Area Children's Choir: Music Room Rel. Ed.: SEC School / CAF

## Parish Council

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor  
 Deacon James Murphy

Please feel free to contact any council member at any time regarding your "needs, feelings, hopes, and reactions".  
 All members can be reached through the Rectory.

Jo Ann Bonasera

Claire Kapey

Chris Coschignano

David Krieg

Kathy DeNatale

Donna Zaino

## 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:

**516-594-9063**

## Websites / Social Media

**Parish: [www.st-edwards.org](http://www.st-edwards.org)**

**School: [www.stedwardconfessor.org](http://www.stedwardconfessor.org)**

**Religious Ed: [www.saintedwardre.com](http://www.saintedwardre.com)**

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

**Twitter: [stedwardchurch1](https://twitter.com/stedwardchurch1)**

## From Fr. Mike's Desk

Three years ago, I wrote these very words in this space. As I look back on them, I cannot find a better way to express what our readings are about for this week. As we see, our Gospel and the readings for the past two weeks have been calling us to put our faith into a new perspective. Two weeks ago, we were challenged to put our faith into action and let it be more than just words that come out of our mouths. Last week we were challenged to follow not just the letter of the Law, but the Law's true spirit, and Jesus gave us a deeper wisdom as to how we are to approach our relationship with others. Today we are given another challenge, as Jesus calls us to a greater understanding of how we are to live with, not only those who we know, but with those whom we do not know, those whom we do not like, and even those whom oppress us. **Jesus tells us that the key to every relationship is love.** Love those who are our neighbors and love those who are our enemies. We are to go beyond our normal understanding of love, and we are to love as God loves. We are not to seek revenge, and we are to offer forgiveness. Our Lord tells us; *"You have heard it said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil...You have heard that it was said, 'You should love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father... for if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not tax collectors do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."* Thus Our Lord is saying go beyond the wisdom of the world and be instruments of the Father's perfect love, seek not revenge, but offer forgiveness. When we do this the world will change, we ourselves will change as we will feel the love of God grow inside us.

Is this hard to do? It sure is, and for most of us we will struggle with this teaching, but Jesus is correct (of course He is). Why? For when we let go of all the hate and we forgive those who hurt us, we succeed in making our lives better, and we have less upset and stress, and usually when we forgive, the one who hurt us also changes. Yes, there are exceptions, and no matter what we do some will never change, but that should not mean we do not try to forgive them. Sometimes a person hurts us so much and the hurt runs so deep that a future relationship is not possible;

nevertheless we are still called by Jesus to wish that person no harm, pray for that person, and try to forgive. Remember when we forgive someone, we are doing just as much for our sake as for the sake of the other.

Literature gives us many examples of how this has played out, so many of the saints had experienced this in their lives, and likewise so many people have converted to Christianity when they saw those who were tortured for their faith, prayed for those who abused them and forgave them as they gave up their lives for Christ. This was true for the early Church at the hands of the Romans and it is still true today as many, especially in the Middle East and Africa, suffer because of their faith in Jesus Christ. But with God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit we will be able to follow this difficult teaching that God has given us through His Son. Pray about it!

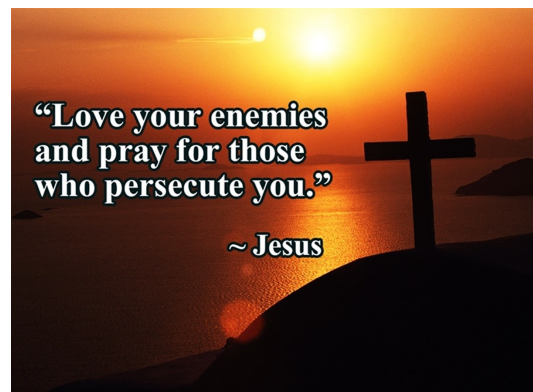
Please remember the Catholic Ministries Appeal and all of the good work it accomplishes for so many people in our Diocese, and if you have not made a pledge yet, our goal for this year is \$107,600. Please do so as you help so many and St. Edward's too.

Please see the bulletin for the Ash Wednesday Schedule.

*Let us pray, Father in heaven, the loving plan of Your wisdom took flesh in Jesus Christ, and changed humanity's history by His command of perfect love. May our fulfillment of His command reflect Your wisdom and salvation to all of the ends of the earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*God bless you!*

*Fr. Mike*





*“I call on thee, Lord Jesus Christ, I have none other help but thee”.*

## Our Weekly Offering

<i>February 16, 2020</i>	<i>\$ 13,041.00</i>
<i>Envelopes:</i>	<i>291</i>
<i>Automatic Transactions:</i>	<i>\$ 3,657.00</i>
<i>Transactions:</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Total:</i>	<i>\$ 16,698.00</i>

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

*God Bless You Always, Fr. Mike*

## This Week's Readings

February 23, 2020 -

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading - Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
Gospel - Matthew 5:38-48

## Next Week's Readings

March 1, 2020 -

**First Sunday of Lent**

First Reading - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17  
Second Reading - Romans 5:12-19 or 5:17-19  
Gospel - Matthew 4:1-11

## Ash Wednesday Schedule - 2020

### MASSES

9:00 AM Mass - Fr. Mike  
Distribution of Ashes

12:00 to 12:25 PM - Distribution of Ashes

12:30 PM Mass - Fr. Hyacinth  
Distribution Ashes

7:00 PM Mass - Fr. Mike

### PRAYER SERVICES

7:00 AM - Deacon Jim

4:30 PM - Fr. Mike

## From Death to New Life



*Margaret Cornell*

## Rest in Peace

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Jim Smith who died in Florida on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Jim is the father of Father Bob Smith. Details regarding the funeral arrangements will be sent when finalized.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

## Ash Wednesday Reminder

Although Christmas memories are still fresh in our minds, we are fast approaching the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday this year is February 26<sup>th</sup>. As most already know the ash used comes from the palm that was distributed last Palm Sunday. To assure a sufficient supply of ash, we'd appreciate it if you would bring in your old palm and place in the receptacles in the vestibule of the church. Thanks very much!

## *“Wait for the Lord to lead, then follow in his way”*

### Mass Intentions

**Mon. - Feb. 24 - Monday - Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Patricia Williams

**Tues. - Feb. 25 - Tuesday - Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am John Tucci

**Wed. - Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday**  
9:00 am Erich Pieper  
12:30 pm Antigone Christou  
7:00 pm For All Deceased St. Edward's Parishioners

**Thurs. Feb. 27 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday**  
9:00 am Gail Bushey

**Fri. - Feb. 28 - Friday after Ash Wednesday**  
9:00 am Janet Cox

**Sat. - Feb. 29 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday**  
9:00 am Erich Pieper  
5:00 pm Norma Lento  
Carmela Colucci  
Charles Weber  
Ann Beyer  
Frank Michalowski  
For Our Parishioners

**Sun. - Mar. 1 - First Sunday of Lent**  
7:30 am Dr. John McGaley  
9:30 am Edward Armitage  
11:30 am Wayne Watanabe  
Frank Aparo  
Frank Signorile  
Joan Hurley  
Warren J. Pascuma  
7:00 pm Anthony Tymann

*Whom We Remember With Love and Gratitude*

### The Altar Bread & Wine

*For the week of February 23 - February 29, 2020*

Is Given in Honor of

**Isabel and Jack Vitucci**

On the Occasion of Their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

By: Donna and Brian Zaino

### The Sanctuary Candle

*For the week of February 23 - February 29, 2020*

Is Lit in Loving Memory of

**Morgan Kelly Walsh**

By: The Cooney Family

### 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  
1st. Lt. Connor J. Dunleavy, U.S. Army  
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  
1st. Lt. Arriane Mari Reyes, U.S. Air Force  
Petty Officer Sean T. Sattler, U.S. Coast Guard  
Lt. Brian Shields, U.S. Coast Guard  
Ssgt. Paul Smith, U.S. Army  
Lt. Cmdr. Todd Stevens, U.S. Navy  
Maj. James Tom, U.S. Army  
2nd Lt. John P. Trainor, U.S. Marine Corps  
2nd Lt. Michelle Turcios, U.S. Army  
Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Vann, U.S. Navy  
Maj. Michael F. Wendelken, U.S. Air Force

### Pray For The Sick

All names on the sick list will remain for six weeks. If you would like a name to remain longer, please call the Rectory.

Cathleen English	John Lamb, Sr.	Christiana Cheng
Kathy Rooney	Rosalie Schiovone	Julianna Key
Michele Wesch	Christina Fischer	Susan Giambalvo
Katy Monte	Bob Backofen	Alexandra Reuter
	Renata Sorace	

### Next Week's Presider Schedule

<i>Sat., Feb. 29</i>	<i>5:00 pm</i>	<i>Fr. Mike</i>
<i>Sun., Mar. 1</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Fr. Mike</i>
	<i>9:30 am</i>	<i>Fr. Mike</i>
	<i>11:30 am</i>	<i>Fr. Hyacinth</i>
	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Fr. Hyacinth</i>

## LENTEN RULES - FASTING & ABSTINENCE

# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Roman Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

## Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

### SEC Missioner's Monthly Food Collection Next Weekend 2/29 & 3/1

**Food:** Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Salad Dressing, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Cold Cereal, Microwave Meals, Juice Boxes, Bottle Water, Jar Tomato Sauce

**Personal Grooming:** Diapers size 4 & 5

**Cleaning Supplies:** Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Liquid Hand Soap, Windex, Cleaning Supplies

**Thank you for helping us to help others!**

### We are all call to serve other, are you looking for a way to serve others in our community?

We are currently looking for assistance with ironing the church linens. This service only requires donating your time about once a month to iron. If interested in helping, please leave your name and phone number with parish social ministry.

### Everyone counts/Census 2020 - Will my information be kept confidential?

Strict federal law protects your census responses. Census employees take a **lifelong** pledge of confidentiality to keep information private. The penalty for wrongful disclosure is a fine up to \$250,000 or imprisonment for up to five years, or both. For more info, visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov)

**“Saints in Heaven, intercede for me so that I can love God and my neighbor as you did.”**

## Knights of Columbus - Parish Blood Drive



Last Sunday was the first Parish Blood Drive of 2020. The Knights of Columbus wish to extend a thank you to each individual who showed up to donate blood. Due to your efforts The New York Blood Center was able to collect 36 pints of blood. Also, due to your generous contributions for the seminarians more than \$700 was raised.

Please mark your calendars for the next Parish Blood Drive which is scheduled for July 26, 2020. A third drive will be held in November.

## SOCIAL MEDIA ASSISTANCE

A long time parishioner of St. Edwards has published 3 children's books with a Christian theme, and seeks assistance with marketing on social media. If you have basic skills and some experience in this area, and have the time to help, please contact:

Larry Haynes at: [IWHSURVEYORS@AOL.COM](mailto:IWHSURVEYORS@AOL.COM)

## Baptism Photos

This Lent, the parish staff invites all parishioners, young and old, baptized here or at another church, to find a photo of their baptism. The photos will be displayed in the church gathering area during Lent and Easter as a visual reminder of the covenant made at our baptism. Please e-mail your photos to:

[SpecialProjects@st-edwards.org](mailto:SpecialProjects@st-edwards.org)

You can also drop your photos off at the Rectory. Please leave your pictures in an envelope with your name and address, so that they may be returned to you after Easter.

## Youth Ministry



Join our group on [Flocknote](#) to get updates!

Text SECYouth to 84576

Follow us on [Instagram](#):

[@stedwardsyouth](#)

## Interested in joining?

### The Youth Choir, formally known as Vision

is actively looking for middle school and high school students to come sing with us!

The choir sings at the 7pm mass every Sunday and practices are held each Sunday before mass from 6:00pm to 6:45pm in the church. Anyone interested in joining the choir, please email Michelle for more information!

Michelle Sena, Music Director

[msena@st-edwards.org](mailto:msena@st-edwards.org)

## Catholics and Confirmation



Do you know of a Catholic who has never received the sacrament of confirmation? Would you be that Catholic?

Sometimes a baptized Catholic, one who has made their First Holy Communion, has not been confirmed. There are many reasons for this – sickness, the family moves, illness - all these can interrupt a young person being fully initiated as a Catholic. Occasionally a young man or woman, preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony, are advised to find out about getting confirmed. The Sacrament of Confirmation is important for all Catholics, as it strengthens a person's faith, and brings with it the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. Saint Edward's will offer a program of preparation for this sacrament beginning in March, and concluding on Pentecost, May 31, when the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated. If you are interested, please contact Sister Sheila by E-mail or telephone at:

E-mail: [sbrowne@st-edwards.org](mailto:sbrowne@st-edwards.org)

Telephone: 516-921-8030, x135

## Diocese of Rockville Centre

### Healing after Abortion



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

## Day of Prayer and Healing for Women Saturday, March 7, 2020

Please register by Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For more information and to register please visit [www.respectlife.drvc.org](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org) or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673), 1(516) 766-2538 or [projectrachel@drvc.org](mailto:projectrachel@drvc.org). All information will remain confidential.



# LENT 2020 - ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR - LENT 2020



## ***Daily & Sunday Mass Schedule***

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 am  
Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 7:00 pm

## ***Stations of the Cross***

Friday Evenings @ 7:00 pm ~ Followed immediately by Exposition & Benediction

## ***Family Stations of the Cross***

Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm in the Church  
Pasta Supper to follow in the school cafeteria

## ***Lenten Wednesdays***

Taize Prayer  
March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>, & April 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:30 pm in the Church

## ***Lenten Parish Mission ~ "Carrying our Lenten Cross"***

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> "The Sign of the Cross (Ash Wednesday) - Place of Prayer  
Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> Place of Reconciliation Penance Service -7:30 pm  
Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> Place of Community and Eucharist Evening Mass 7:30 pm  
Parish Retreat led by Fr. Patrick Griffin, CM. at 7:30 pm Monday - Wednesday in the Church

## ***Diocesan Day of Reconciliation***

Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm in St. Edward's Church  
Confessions available at ALL Parishes on Long Island



# **“Carrying our Lenten Cross”**

**Parish Lenten Mission**

**St. Edward the Confessor Church**

**March 2-4, 2020 at 7:30pm**

*The cross powerfully captures the depth of the Christian message. Jesus’ total surrender of self to the Father, and the Father’s acceptance of Jesus’ sacrifice centers on this symbol. Our Lenten journey invites us to recognize the importance of the cross in our faith and in our lives. As we carry it from the signing of Ash Wednesday to the crucifixion of Good Friday, we express and approach our hope in the Resurrection.*

**Monday, March 2nd**

**The Sign of the Cross (Ash Wednesday) —Place of Prayer**

*From our earliest days, we have marked ourselves with the sign of the cross as we begin and end prayer. What does this action mean and where does it lead?*

**Tuesday, March 3rd**

**The Stations of the Cross (Daily journeying)—Place of Reconciliation**

*The Stations of the Cross invite us to journey with Jesus to the place of final surrender. Along the way, there are foes and friends, suffering and support, falling and rising. Our life finds expression in the movement forward one step at a time.*

**Wednesday, March 4th**

**The Wood of the Cross (Good Friday)—Place of Community and Eucharist**

*The sacrifice of the cross involves the total gift of self for one’s friends. Around the cross, a community forms. From the cross, hope and life emerge. The cross becomes a holy place.*



Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, CM, a Brooklyn native, was ordained a Vincentian priest in 1979. Afterwards, he pursued a degree in Biblical Studies, taught at various universities and seminaries, and ministered in Rome and Paris for his community. In 2014, Fr. Griffin returned to St. John’s University in NY as the Executive Director for the Vincentian Center for Church and Society.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect."

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able assist several families, providing food, and assistance with heat, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**

**We have a neighbor in need of a refrigerator/freezer. If you have one that you would like to donate, please call the St Vincent de Paul office at (516) 218-7837. Thank you!**

If you know of someone who might benefit from a home visit, please call (516) 218-7837. If you would like to volunteer, please join us at our next meeting on Monday, March 9 at 7:00pm in the meeting room on the third floor of the school.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Edward's Bereavement Support Group is for anyone who has lost a loved one. Our next Group will start on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Cenacle Room and will run for 8 weeks.

Please RSVP by April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Contact: Mikki Graeber at: 516-921-4821

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



You are Born a **Man**  
You Become a *Knight*

**It's your choice to transform your Life**

During this Lenten season please consider becoming a member of this Catholic organization which was formed upon the principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Talk to any member you see at Mass or around the parish and ask about becoming part of the '**New Knights**'.

## CASINO TRIP - OPEN TO ALL SENIORS

**Feeling LUCKY? Just want to have FUN?**

WHEN: Tuesday, February 25, 2020

TIME: DEPART ST. EDWARD'S AT 9 AM  
LEAVE EMPIRE CASINO AT 3 PM

COST: \$30 includes \$5 voucher for food, \$10 slot money,  
and tip for driver

**The spots are filling up fast!**

**Don't Delay!**

**Get your reservations in today!**



Please return this form with cash or check for \$30 in an envelope to the Rectory. Write "Casino Trip" on the outside of the envelope. Checks can be written to "St. Edward's".

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact  
John Rooney  
Parish Social Ministry  
921-8030 ext. 140  
E-Mail: jrooney426@gmail.com

This trip is being sponsored by JOY (Just Older Youth)





Tickets: \$10.00 each  
Children under 2yrs free.  
Family Cap Rate: \$40.00  
(Family consists of parents  
and dependent children)

## Mardi Gras Party 2020

Tuesday, February 25th

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Holy Family Room and Gym

## Pizza Party and Mardi Gras Fun Night



All are welcome to come join us for  
this "Fat Tuesday" Family Fun Night!

Pizza, Beverages and Desserts  
Bingo \* Face Painting \* Crafts \*  
Mardi Gras Mask Making  
DJ with Dancing & Games

Detach and return to Rectory, School or Religious Education Office

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Seniors: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

There will be no tickets given rather there will be a check in list at the HFR Entrance.





*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

**March to August 2020**

**Over \$90,000 in prize money already paid out!**

*Please participate. It helps us help others and supports the many ministries here at St. Edward's.*

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

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# Lucky Leprechaun Triple and a Half Century

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Sat, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

SEC Gymnasium - 6pm

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Questions? Luisa Ondocin: (917) 647-4617; luisaondocin@gmail.com

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I/We plan to attend the dinner: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Number attending\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Please return with your check (payable to PASE) to school or to:

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\* We will do our best to accommodate all "lucky number" requests

\*\*Up to four (4) people may attend the event per raffle ticket. Additional guests: \$25 each.

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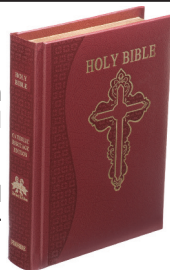
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