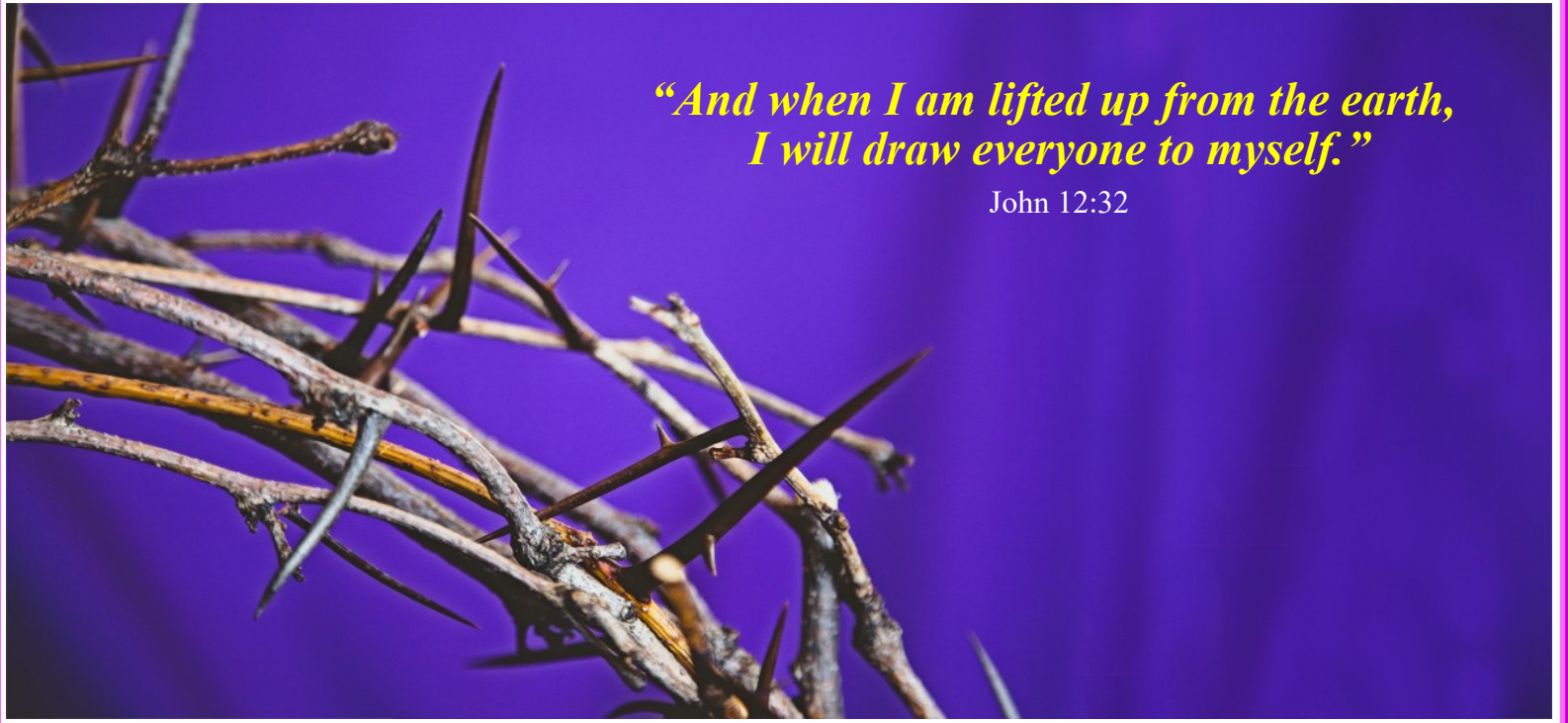


# St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*



*“And when I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw everyone to myself.”*

John 12:32

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024*



## THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor  
Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Jude Mensah, in Residence  
Rev. Msgr. Donald McE. Beckmann, Sunday Priest  
Deacon James F. Murphy  
Deacon Barry P. Croce



## Administration

Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, Director

## St. Edward the Confessor School

Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Principal  
Ms. Fabiola Cormican, Secretary

## Office Staff

Mrs. Maryann Waite  
Ms. Luisa Ondocin

## Pastoral Center Offices

Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director  
Mr. John O'Connor, Facilities Manager

## Parish Social Ministry

Mrs. Donna Zaino, Coordinator

## Youth Ministry

Mrs. Michelle Schaake - Vision

## Music Ministry

Mr. Jeffrey Fox  
Ms. Francesca Lunghi  
Mrs. Marilyn Fox  
Mrs. Cecilia Hayden

## Religious Education

Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director  
Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Director of Confirmation  
Mrs. Ann Braun, Administrative Assistant

# 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 |
| Facilities Scheduler .....           | 921-8030 ext. 136 |
| Bereavement Ministry.....            | 921-8030 ext. 137 |
| Bulletin Editor.....                 | 921-8030 ext. 137 |
| PSM/Pantry.....                      | 921-8030 ext. 140 |
| Music Ministry.....                  | 921-8030 ext. 150 |
| RCIA.....                            | 921-8030 ext. 150 |
| Society of St. Vincent De Paul ..... | 516-218-7837      |

## 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

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| March 10, 2024         | \$ 11,918.00 |
| # of Envelopes         | 213          |
| Automatic Transactions | \$ 2,498.00  |
| # of Transactions      | 38           |
| Total                  | \$ 14,416.00 |
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| Catholic Relief        | \$ 1,186.00  |

We thank all who support our Parish!

*Fr. Mike*

## Next Week's Presider Schedule

|                   |          |                |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| Saturday, Mar. 23 | 5:00 PM  | Fr. Jude*      |
| Sunday, Mar. 24   | 7:30 AM  | Fr. Mike*      |
|                   | 9:30 AM  | Msgr. Beckmann |
|                   | 11:30 AM | Msgr. Beckmann |
|                   | 6:00 PM  | Fr. Hyacinth*  |

\* Deacons to Preach

## 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**

## 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)

**Instagram:** [stedwardsyosset](https://www.instagram.com/stedwardsyosset)

**Formed:** [formed.org](https://www.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.



*“Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths...”*

## Mass Intentions

**03/18 - Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent**  
9:00 am William Ferro

**03/19 - Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent**  
9:00 am Dominick Vigliotti

**03/20 - Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent**  
9:00 am Billy Driscoll

**03/21 - Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent**  
9:00 am Charlotte Leonard

**03/22 - Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent**  
9:00 am Anthony & Ann DiProperzio

**03/23 - Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent**  
9:00 am William Chiarelli  
5:00 pm Josephine Maslowski  
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**03/24 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
7:30 am Stephen Hackett  
9:30 am William Chiarelli  
11:30 am John Broderick  
Monica Gelo  
Andrew Bartolozzi  
6:00 pm Francesco Conte

The church will be open daily for your own private devotions, which may include: An Act of Spiritual Communion, Praying the Rosary, or writing down your own intentions in the book found at the rear of the church.

## 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  
SPC. Ryan D. Donadio, U.S. Army National Guard  
Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy  
Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force  
Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps  
Cpl. Spencer Gliner, U.S. Marine Corps  
SSgt. Michael Gregory, 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  
2nd Lt. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Brian H. McCabe, U.S. Army National Guard  
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  
CPT. 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.

## Pray For The Sick

|               |                 |               |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Kathy Rooney  | Kevin J. Frobey | Renata Sorace |
| Kate Goodman  | Brian Thompson  | Ashley Benkin |
| Paul Montagni |                 | Jean Peters   |

## The Altar Bread & Wine

*For the week of March 17 - March 23, 2024*

Is Given in Loving Memory of

*Catherine McGarry*

By: Deacon Ray & Nancy D'Alessio

## The Sanctuary Candle

*For the week of March 17 - March 23, 2024*

Is Lit in Loving Memory of

*Deceased Members of the Kempton & Fay Families*

By: The Staff of St. Edwards

## Pastoral Council

**Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor**

Deacon James Murphy

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| JoAnn Bonasera    | John J. Cleary    |
| Chris Coschignano | June DeMarco      |
| Mary Fay          | Sr. Theresa Kelly |
| Kevin Moran       | John O'Connor     |
| Brianna Zaino     | Donna Zaino       |

**“The Council serves as a forum of consultation for the pastor and members, primarily by engaging them in ongoing dialogue about the needs, feelings, hopes and reactions of parishioners.”**

- Guidelines for Pastoral Councils, Sec. B.2

Please feel free to contact any council member, at any time, regarding your “needs, feelings, hopes and reactions.”

All council members can be reached through the Rectory Office at: 516-921-8030

## From Fr. Mike's Desk

Today John tells us a narrative that does not appear in the three other Gospels. It starts with, "Some Greeks, who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip... and asked him, 'Sir, we would like to see Jesus.'" Now this was not surprising that people wanted to see Jesus, but what is surprising is they were not from Israel. We were told that they came to Jerusalem to worship at the Passover Feast, and it shows us that Jesus was known in many places in the Greco-Roman World. But none before ever approached the disciples asking to speak to Jesus. Scholars believed they went to Philip first because Philip is a Greek name and they thought he might be a Greek. Some believe that John relays the account because he wants the Church to see that Jesus' message is growing throughout the known world and has indeed touched the hearts of many, even when His people refused to know Him truly.

The request of the Greeks to see Jesus occurs after two major events, *the Raising of Lazarus*, and *the Cleansing of the Temple*. They were so moved by what Jesus said and did, that they had to know more. However, when Jesus agrees to see them, He offers a strange answer.

He tells them that now has come the time for His mission on Earth to end, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen I say to you unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit." "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." Jesus then adds that whoever serves Him must follow Him and He says, "The Father will honor whoever serves me."

What is Jesus telling us? First, that His mission is for the entire world, and second to complete His mission (so it will become ours) He must give up His life for the life of the entire world. Like a grain of wheat, He must die to this life to become something greater. Just like one grain of wheat which when planted in the soil dies to being a grain of wheat and rises to be a stalk of wheat with numerous grains. As we continue, John tells us that Jesus (like any of us) wishes He could avoid this fate and this hour. But Jesus turns to the Father to gain strength. So instead of asking to be

saved from the Cross, He asks God to glorify His name (the Father's name). We are then told that a voice from Heaven says, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd gathered and heard the voice but did not know what to make of it.

God the Father told the Son, that He will glorify His name through the actions of the Son, and through our actions which we carry out in following the Son. By our desire to die, living only in this world and by living for the Kingdom that is to come. The very same Kingdom that Pilate asked Jesus about when he asked Him if He was a King! As we approach the last two weeks of Lent, let us focus on how we look at life and how we seek out Jesus. Let us be like the Greeks who sought out Jesus and look to learn all we can and share the Good News always.

***Happy Fifth Sunday of Lent  
and Happy St. Patrick's Day!***

*Fr. Mike*

### Next Week's Readings

***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***

**March 24, 2024**

**First Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7**

**Psalms - 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24**

**Second Reading - Philippians 2:6-11**

**Gospel - John 14:1-15:47**

### Next Week's Gospel Question

Mark's Gospel will recount the final stages of Christ's passion culminating in His physical death and burial. Joseph of Arimathea petitioned Pilate for Jesus' body, took Him down from the cross, had His body wrapped in linen, and placed His body in a tomb. Lastly, "he rolled a stone against the entrance to the tomb."

**As Joseph of Arimathea was a follower of Jesus, what do you think Joseph felt as he sealed the tomb?**



## The Ancient Christian Tradition of Tenebrae

“Watch and pray,” Jesus tells his apostles in the garden of Gethsemane, “that you may not enter into temptation.” He invites them to pray for courage and strength as they will be confronted with His betrayal, arrest, false condemnation, passion and crucifixion. We, who are baptized into Jesus’ death and resurrection, also hear His call, especially in Holy Week, to watch and pray as we commemorate these most sacred and life-giving days in our own lives and in the history of the world.

The major liturgies of The Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, the Good Friday Service and the great Easter Vigil are our principal ways of prayerfully commemorating the events that won our salvation. But our Tradition also offers other ways to watch and pray during these holy days. The Liturgy of the Hours is prayed with great intensity and beauty during Holy Week. Many of you join the Office of Morning Prayer which our parish celebrates on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday mornings.

As we did last year, we will again be praying an evening office in the ancient Christian tradition known as *Tenebrae*. The word is Latin for *darkness*. The office commemorates the growing darkness enveloping Jesus as he faces the betrayal and arrest that lead to his passion. As the psalms are prayed and the scriptures are read, the candles of the church are extinguished one by one until the church is left in darkness. A loud thunder sound is heard. One lit candle remains, hidden away, as a sign that the darkness cannot completely overcome the Light, that the Cross leads to Resurrection.

*Tenebrae* is one of the most moving services of Holy Week. It offers a wonderful opportunity to “watch and pray” as we enter into these sacred days. **Join us on March 27<sup>th</sup>, the Wednesday night of Holy Week at 7:30 PM and enter into this great prayer experience.**

### From Death to New Life



*Brenda Colonna*

*Rodman Chrysler*

*“I tell you the truth,  
whoever hears my word  
and believes him who sent me  
has eternal life  
and will not be condemned;  
He has crossed over from death to life.”*

*- John 5:24*

### 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?

Contact the St. Edward’s parish office  
and ask for an RCIA team member.

Call: 516-921-8030.

## St. Edward's Lenten Schedule



|                                                           |                      |                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Holy Mass</b>                                          | Weekdays (Mon.-Sat.) | 9:00 AM in the Church            |
| <b>Praying the Rosary</b>                                 | Weekdays (Mon.-Sat.) | Following the 9:00 AM Mass*      |
| <b>St. Joseph's Prayer Group</b>                          | Thursdays            | 7:30 PM in the Church            |
| <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>                        | Saturdays            | 12:30 to 1:30 PM** in the Church |
| <b>Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</b> | Fridays              | 9:30 AM to Noon in the Church    |
| <b>Stations of the Cross &amp; Benediction</b>            | Fridays              | 7:00 PM in the Church            |
| <b>Blessing of the Palms with Trinity Lutheran</b>        | March 24             | 9:00 on Jackson Avenue           |
| <b>Day of Reconciliation Confessions</b>                  | March 25             | 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Church |
| <b>Tenebrae Service</b>                                   | March 27             | 7:30 PM in the Church            |

Schedule of Holy Week Services is on the following page.

The Church is open for private prayer and reflection every day from 7:00 AM to 8:45 PM

\* Location subject to a funeral      \*\* Other times by appointment



## Holy Week Schedule

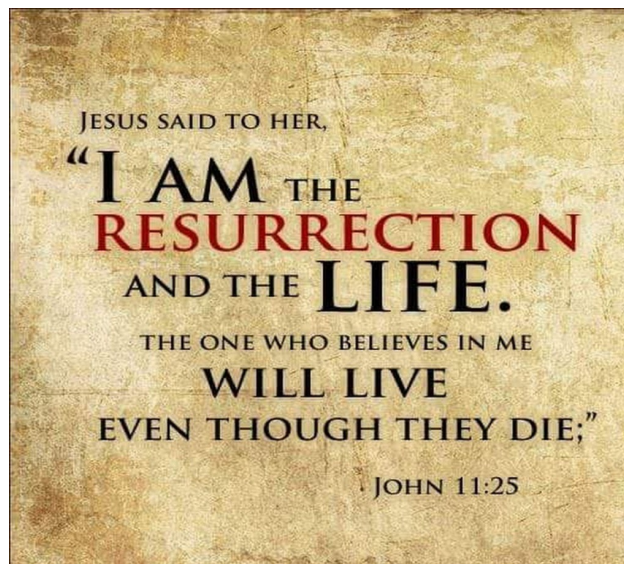
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| March 24 | <b>Palm Sunday</b>   | 9:00 AM                                  | Blessing of the Palms with Trinity Lutheran                                                               |
| March 25 | <b>Monday</b>        | 9:00 AM<br>9:35 AM<br>3 to 9 PM          | Mass<br>Holy Rosary<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation                                                        |
| March 25 | <b>Tuesday</b>       | 9:00 AM<br>9:35 AM                       | Mass<br>Holy Rosary                                                                                       |
| March 27 | <b>Wednesday</b>     | 9:00 AM<br>9:35 AM<br>7:30 PM            | Mass<br>Holy Rosary<br>Tenebrae Service                                                                   |
| March 28 | <b>Holy Thursday</b> | 9:00 AM<br>8:00 PM<br>Until Midnight     | Morning Prayer<br>Mass of the Last Supper<br>Adoration                                                    |
| March 29 | <b>Good Friday</b>   | 9:00 AM<br>12 Noon<br>3:00 PM<br>8:15 PM | Morning Prayer<br>Stations of the Cross<br>Passion of Jesus Christ<br>Stations of the Cross (Youth Choir) |
| March 30 | <b>Holy Saturday</b> | 9:00 AM<br>7:30 PM                       | Morning Prayer & Blessing of Food<br>Easter Vigil                                                         |

## Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

*This schedule differs from the usual Sunday Schedule*

**March 31**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>7:00 am</b>  | <b>Church</b> |
| <b>8:15 am</b>  | <b>Gym</b>    |
| <b>9:30 am</b>  | <b>Church</b> |
| <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Gym</b>    |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>Church</b> |
| <b>12:30 pm</b> | <b>Church</b> |
| <b>2:00 pm</b>  | <b>Church</b> |



**THERE IS NO EVENING MASS**



## Liturgical Minister Training– Spring 2024

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

### Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

#### **Training in SPANISH:**

- **Lector Workshop:** Sat., April 20 – Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**  
Sat., April 27 - Our Lady of Loretto/ Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm

#### **Training in ENGLISH:**

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**  
**Tuesday, April 16** - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm  
**Sat., April 27** – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 9 am – 12:00  
**Tuesday, May 21** – St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm  
You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.  
Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health  
**Sat., April 27\*** – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm  
**Tuesday, May 14** - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm  
**Tuesday, June 4** - St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

\*On **April 27**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor. This will be in English only.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.



ST. EDWARD'S YOUTH CHOIR  
PRESENTS

# STATIONS

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# CROSS

ON GOOD FRIDAY  
FRIDAY MARCH 29, 2024 @  
8:15PM IN THE CHURCH

PLEASE COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!

## SEC Youth Ministry Corner

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to share their time, gifts & talents as part of the SEC Youth Ministry. Please join us at the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass to greet, sing, lecture, collect the offering, bring up the gifts and altar serve.

Community Service Credits are earned for participation.

Meetings are now **Fridays** in March @ 7:00-8:30. Meet in the YOUTH OFFICE.

All 6-12th graders are invited Please RSVP: youth@st-edwards.org  
snacks will be served

THE YOUTH GROUP LENTEN CHALLENGE CONTINUES FRIDAYS THRU  
MARCH 3/8, 3/15 AND 3/22

Youth Choir Needs You every Sunday!!

With a Special Opportunity  
to Earn **10 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**We are in need of greeters, readers, singers and actors  
in grades 6-12.**

*RELIVE JESUS' JOURNEY TO THE CROSS.*

Your Commitment will be practices on

Wednesday March 27, 2024 from 5-9pm in the Church

Friday March 29th, 2024 4-9pm in the school Presentation of Living Stations  
8:15 in the church

Dinner will be provided on those nights

Please use this link to sign up

<https://forms.gle/D78BBqaUPU9fyJLZ7>

You can also sign up by  
scanning this QR code  
with your smartphone:



Please contact youth@st-edwards.org with any questions

## 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

**Next Monthly Food Drive is April 6th and 7th**

### Items that are greatly needed:

**Food:** Cereal, Pancake Mix & Maple Syrup, Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Chili, Chef Boyardee, Pasta, Lentils, Baked Beans, Crackers, Jelly, Tuna, Canned Stew, Cookies, Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate  
**Personal Grooming:** Bar Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Baby Wipes, Diapers size 5 & 6, Razors

**Cleaning Supplies:** Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, any kind of Cleaning Supplies

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown box on the left hand side. We are also in need of grocery bags.

**Thank you for your support!**



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SYOSSET, NY



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HOPE**  
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# YOUTH GROUP presents LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**WE ARE IN NEED OF GREETERS, READERS, SINGERS AND ACTORS  
IN GRADES 6-12.**

**COME EARN TEN (10) HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AS WELL  
AS**

## **RELIVE JESUS' JOURNEY TO THE CROSS**

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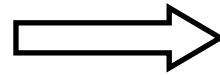
Friday March 29 4-9pm in the school

Friday March 29 8:15pm Presentation of Stations in the Church

**\*\*Dinner will be provided\*\***

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/D78BBqaUPU9fyJLZ7>

Or scan this QR code with your smartphone:



Please contact: [youth@st-edwards.org](mailto:youth@st-edwards.org) with any questions.

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



The members of the St. Edward's St. Vincent De Paul Conference thank you for supporting us through your generous donations to the poor boxes in our church.

**It is said that to truly love, we must enter into the chaos of the other.**

People often come to us in crisis. Some come to us because of an eviction or serious illness. Some come because of the loss of a job, an impending heat or electricity shut-off or any number of stressful situations where they need stop-gap financial assistance.

As Vincentians, we try to offer some comfort and hope and to see the face of God in our neighbors. We hope they will see the face of God in us.

In 2023, with your help, we assisted numerous people with utility bill payments, back rent, housing security deposits, furniture and more. However, the need remains greater than ever. Rents are on the rise and the needs of our neighbors are increasing.

This Lent, traditionally a time for almsgiving and sacrifice, we ask you to consider further helping our mission by making a contribution to poor boxes as you enter or leave the church.

In the midst of our neighbors' chaos, let us work together to be the face of God to each other. Peace and God's blessings! We are grateful for your continued and generous support!



## Keep in Touch with Us via Email and Text

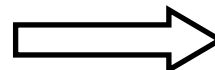
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### Deacon Ministry

#### Are You Being Called ?

**LISTEN!—PRAY!—REFLECT!—DISCERN!**

**Attend ONE of the following dates:**

**7:00PM, Wednesday, April 10**

*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

**7:00PM, Thursday, April 11**

*St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street*

**12:00PM, Sunday, April 14**

*St. Anthony of Padua East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place*

**RSVP no later than Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>,**

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## St. Edward's Women's Guild

The St. Edward's Women's Guild is inviting all women of our parish to join us at our next monthly meeting.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** The Holy Family Room

We will be discussing our agenda and finalizing our calendar for 2024. If you have any questions please call:

Ceil Hayden: 516-457-4697 or

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Looking forward to seeing all old members and meeting new ones.

## Mass Cards

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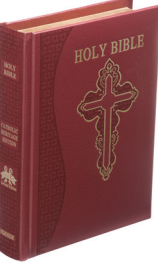


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