St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15th, 2022



THE PASTORAL TEAM

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



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

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

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
Facilities Scheduler	921-8030 ext. 136
Bereavement Ministry	921-8030 ext. 137
Bulletin Editor	
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
St. Vincent De Paul Society	516-218-7837

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, May 21	5:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth
Sunday, May 22	9:30 AM	Fr. Celestine Msgr. Beckmann Msgr. Beckmann

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 PM Fr. Mike

Saturdays - 12:30 to 1:30 PM in the Church

You may also make an appointment by calling the rectory at: 516-921-8030.

Protect Our Children Hotline

If you or someone you know has experienced an incident of sexual abuse by clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, please **contact law enforcement and the diocesan's Office for the Protection of Children and Young People.**

The Diocese maintains a special phone number to report these situations:

Tel.: 516-594-9063

Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open during the following times:

Mondays - Thursdays:	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Fridays:	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Closed for Lunch M-F:	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Saturdays - Sundays:	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Outside of these hours, please call: 516-921-8030

Our Weekly Offering

May 8, 2022 # of Envelopes Automatic Transactions	\$ 9,875.00 171 \$ 1,957.00
# of Transactions	41
Total	\$ 11,832.00

We thank all who contributed to the support of our Parish! Fr. Mike

Websites / Social Media

Websites Parish: www.st-edwards.org School: www.stedwardconfessor.org Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com

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

Mass Intentions

Mon. - 05/16 - Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter 9:00 am William James Fleig Tues. - 05/17 - Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter 9:00 am Chris Conboy Wed. - 05/18 - Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter 9:00 am Erlinda Musngi Thurs. - 05/19 - Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter 9:00 am Genovera Mercado Fri. - 05/20 – Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter 9.00 amAnna Thomas Sat. - 05/21 - Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter 9:00 am Tommy Hughes 5:00 pm Alan (Bud) MacKenzie Maryann McNulty Lawrence O'Donnell Rocco Labozetta John Aragona Maureen O'Rourke Sun. – 05/22 - Sixth Sunday of Easter 7:30 am Marguerite Place 9:30 am Maryann McNulty 11:30 am Thomas & Daniel Arrigo Luanne Risi Genevieve & Vincent Pancila Aida Maffeo Joseph Martucci Angeline Connelly

Shuk King Cheng

6:00 pm

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 May 15 - May 21, 2022 Is Given in Loving Memory of

Aida Maffeo

By: The Catholic Daughters

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of May 15 - May 21, 2022 Is Lit in Memory of

Denise Higgins By: Joan F. Higgins and 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. 1/Č, Anthony M. Biz, U.S. Marine Corps Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army Special Forces Petty Officer 3rd Class David Griffin, U.S. Navy Lt. John Hagerman, U.S. Navy Lt. Amanda Hine, U.S. Navy Sgt. Christopher Hofer, U.S. Air Force Maj. Christian Kapey, U.S. Marine Corps Sr. Airman Michael LiBretto, U.S. Air Force Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado, U.S. Army Seaman Liam Pieper, Ú.S. Navy 2nd t. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army Petty Officer Sean T. Sattler, U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Brian Shields, U.S. Coast Guard SSgt. Paul Smith, U.S. Army Maj. James Tom, U.S. Army 2nd Lt. John P. Trainor, U.S. Marine Corps 1st Lt. Michelle Turcios, U.S. Army Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Vann, U.S. Navy

"If you know of any military personnel listed above who are no longer in the service, please call the Rectory at: 516-921-8030 to have their name removed. In this way we can accommodate new names".

Pray For The Sick

Catherine Frake I Gerard Klingler I

Renata Sorace Leo Wetter, Jr. Kathy Rooney Edward Morea

Nancy Klingler-Petzold

Michael Ferrari

From Death to New Life



Theodore Lanci

Harriet L. Olsen

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1 - Acts 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them each church and, with prayer and fasting, in commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

Responsorial Psalm – 145:8-9, 10-22, 12-13

R/ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R/ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.

- Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.
- R/ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let them make known your might to the children of Adam, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and your dominion endures through all generations.

R/ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Reading 2 - Revelation 21:1-5a

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Gospel - John 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once.

My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Next Week's Gospel Question

To prepare for next Sunday's Mass, read the Gospel and think about what Jesus is saying to you, "Whoever loves me will keep My Word and the Father and I will come and dwell with him." What are you doing to open yourself completely to receive God?

Next Week's Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

First Reading - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6-8 Second Reading - Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 Gospel - John 14:23-29

From Fr. Mike's Desk

"I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race... and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." The one who sat on the throne said, 'Behold I will make all things new..."

These words of promise, which will be fulfilled when the Kingdom of God is realized in its full glory, are given to us now to help us know that the world is a different place. The world is no longer a place of darkness, spiritual death, and sin. Now you may say, what world are you living in; this is not the world that I am living in! Unfortunately, this is not the world I am living in either, but it is the world I am looking forward to coming and it is the world that is slowly appearing right here and now. How can I say this? I can because of Jesus. Jesus has and is changing the world because He has changed us! We, the members of the Church, are to make the world look more like what is described above from the Book of Revelation. We are supposed to be working on this every day and we cannot stop until we are called home to heaven, or Christ returns in His full glory.

We grasp that this recreation is possible, for if it were not, Christ would not have called us to accomplish it. God does not call us to do anything we cannot do, but we must keep in mind that it is not my job, or your job; it is everybody's job, to do this together and we do all with the untiring help and love of the Good Shepherd. While evil seems to be winning, and we are moving backwards, we must never forget that evil, will never win because you cannot defeat the power of the Holy Spirit. So, how do we not allow setbacks and the fact that so many will not listen to us to get us down? How do we not lose hope? Part of the answer, in fact, a large part, is in today's when Jesus gives us His Gospel. new commandment, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." This is a more serious commitment to love, it means to do what Jesus did for us, even unto giving up our lives for Him. This does not mean we all have to become martyrs, but it does mean we must always be ready to put Jesus and the Gospel first. We should live our lives totally dedicated to our families, our community and each other. This is what love is all about!

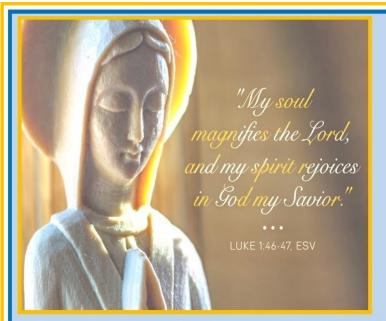
As we get back to the Gospel account, notice how Jesus waits for Judas to leave the Upper Room before He gives this commandment of perfect love. That is because Judas, even after seeing all that Jesus could do and hearing all that Jesus said, was still thinking only about what he wanted. Judas was still thinking with the wisdom of the world and not the wisdom of God, who was right in front of him. Now the question during this Easter Season and beyond is do you want to be like Judas and betray Jesus, or do you want to assemble before the throne of the Lamb. As God tells us in the Book of Deuteronomy, I give you all these things so you may have life. So choose life!

Happy Easter!

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.



Parish May Crowning All are welcome! Sunday, May 22nd at the 9:30 am Mass

We especially invite all of our First Holy Communion children to join in our traditional May Crowning Procession.

We ask that our First Communicants wear their First Communion outfits and gather at 9:15 am in the Church lobby for the Procession line up. The May Crowning will take place at the beginning of the 9:30am Family Mass. All other children are invited to wear their Sunday best.

On this Mothers' Day, come join with your parish family, as we gather to crown Mary, our Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and Queen of our Hearts.

The Saint Joseph's Prayer Group

This May, start small with simple prayers. Praying can ease your pain, and help you find direction in life while drawing closer to God.



Come to the church on Thursday night at 7:30 PM and join others in praying the **Rosary** and the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**. By your example become a beacon of light and hope to your spouse, your children, your friends and those in your community.

The first Promise (of 15 imparted to Saint Dominic) was: *"Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces"*. Want to learn what a 'signal grace' is? Care to find out the other 14 promises? Come and pray.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

We are extremely grateful to all of our parishioners who have continued their generosity towards St. Edward's but we are still falling short of meeting our obligations. Your participation in the Catholic Ministries Appeal will not only help the tens of thousands of people who are helped through the diocese but you will be helping St. Edward's as well. We welcome and appreciate every donation... large or small. Please consider making a pledge to support the various ministries of the Diocese.

Go to: www.drvc.org/donate/cma

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In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another.... This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus.

If you know of someone who might benefit from a home visit, please call our conference at: 516-218-7837



Vacation Bible Camp 2022

Bible Camp for children entering Nursery through Gr.6 in September.

5 mornings of Bible stories, playtime, music, snacks, gym time, arts and crafts and fun!

Monday, June 27 thru Friday, July 1 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Tuition for 5 mornings is \$75.

All Campers will receive Camp T- Shirt, daily snack & music CD. Camp T Shirt sizes are Youth S, M, L, XL and Adult S, M, L XL.



If interested in registering for VBS Camp, please detach the bottom tear off, complete and return the form below to the School Office or Rectory with camp fee. Please make check payable to St. Edward Church. If you want to pay fee by credit card, call 516-921-8543.

Young people entering Grade 7 and up in Sept. are welcome to volunteer as assistant counselors. If interested, please call 516-921-8543 or email abraun@st-edwards.org.

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CASINO NIGHT

WE'RE BACK! SAVE



THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2021 Details to Follow

CAMPS-R-US IS HIRING



Camps'R'Us will be here, in the school cafeteria, this Sunday, May 15th from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm to hire young men and women to be Camp Counselors. This is an excellent opportunity to earn some money and have a fantastic and fun filled summer!



VBS Teen Volunteers needed! St. Edward's Vacation Bible Camp Mon., June 27th through Friday, July 1st

From 9:15 am to 12:30 pm



Youth volunteers (entering grades 7 through College) are needed to assist with our children's VBS camp as counselors as well as assistants to the teachers during music, arts and crafts, playtime and snack time. This is a fun way for one to start off the summer and if needed, accumulate Confirmation service hours.

If you would like further info or would like to volunteer for VBC

please call Mrs. Rosemary Pettei at 516-921-8543 or e-mail at abraun@st-edwards.org.

In that email, please include your name, address, email address, phone number, emergency phone number, T Shirt size, food allergies as well as school and grade you will be in September.

There will also be a Vacation Bible Camp meeting for all teen volunteer on Mon., June 21st at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria.



DIACONATE INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

Are You Being Called to Serve?

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holinessthe lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons. But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way? If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.

There is no cost to the evening-just your time and openness.

COME PREPARED to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN where God is calling you!

The evenings are being offered conveniently at three locations in our diocese.

7:00PM, Tuesday, June 7	-	St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, 2 Bayview Avenue	
7:00PM, Wednesday, June 8	-	St. Mary Manhasset, 1300 Northern Boulevard	
7:00PM, Thursday, June 16	_	St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street	
with a Saturday Morning option to be held at			
10:00AM, Saturday, June 18	-	Ss. Peter & Paul, Manorville, 781 Wading River Road	

RSVP by Friday, June 3rd, to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.



Francesca Lunghí Mezzo-Soprano

> Daniel Ragone, piano Benjamin Fox, clarinet

Sunday, June 12, 2022 3:30 in the afternoon

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Please send <u>TICKET requests to</u> <u>the School or Rectory Office</u> and include your contact information \$12 per person

> QUESTIONS @ 631-375-3451

Friday, May 20 @ 7:00pm Saturday, May 21 @ 7:00pm Gym Auditorium

St. Edward Parish

presents

Catholic Bioethics; It's Impact on You, Your Family & Your Planning



Guest Speaker:

Mark Henry, JD author, Finish Faithful



IMPORTANT SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED:

- Lessons Learned From The Covid-19 Pandemic
- Catholic Teachings on Life Sustaining Care & Euthanasia
- Steps Catholics Can Take to Ensure Their Health Care Decisions Are Carried Out
- New Ways To Save More Taxes When You Give
- How Catholics Can Protect Their Families and Leave a Legacy

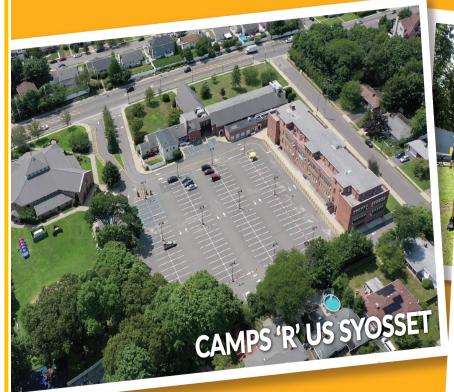
Day/Date/Time: Sunday, May 22, 2022, 10:45 am (after 9:30 Mass) Location: Holy Family Room

REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS WILL BE SERVED

This is a parish hosted event so there is no charge but seating is limited so please arrive early to assure your seat.

Summer camp is my happy place.

EVERY SUMMER HAS A STORY. WRITE YOURS AT CAMP.



Open House - May 15th School Room 101, 8:00 AM to Noon

Join our Campus Directors for fun, informative in-person open house, including information about Camper Programs, Schedule, Activities, Special Events and Theme Days, as well as Heath & Wellness, Staffing, and how we continue to navigate COVID-19.

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CAMP

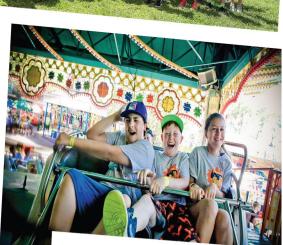
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