# St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

## Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5<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

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**Parish Social Ministry** Mrs. Donna Zaino, Coordinator

Youth Council Ms. Melanie Sena, Coordinator

> 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	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

## Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, May 11	5:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann
Sunday, May 12	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM	

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

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

## **Protect Our Children Hotline**

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

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

Tel.: 516-594-9063

## **Rectory Hours**

The rectory will be open during the following times:

Mondays - Thursdays:	9:00 AM to 5:00 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**

April 28, 2024	\$ 10,981.00
# of Envelopes	189
Automatic Transactions	\$ 3,450.00
# of Transactions	38
Weekly Total	\$ 14,431.00

We thank all who support our Parish!

## Fr. Mike

## Websites / Social Media

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



"Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love..."

### **Mass Intentions**

05/06 - Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter				
9:00 am	Dolores & Gerard Metzger			
05/07 - Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter				
9:00 am	Paolo Rossi			
05/08 - Wednese	day of the Sixth Week of Easter			
9:00 am	Carol Morrison			
5:00 pm	People of the Parish			
05/09 - The Sole	emnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day)			
9:00 am	Sally Di Bugno			
12:10 pm	Stephen Colon			
7:00 pm	An Increase in Vocations			
	f the Sixth Week of Easter			
9:00 am	Michael J. Keenan			
	y of the Sixth Week of Easter			
9:00 am	Bridget Miskell			
5:00 pm	Loretta Allebach			
	Veronica F. Artoci			
	Frank & Anna Ortner			
	Claudia Morana			
	Jason R. Maser			
	Stefica Spicijaric			
	Sunday of Easter / Solemnity of the Ascension			
7:30 am	Deceased Members of the Borowik Family			
9:30 am	Marion & Henry Schwerdtfeger			
11:30 am	James T. McLaughlin			
	Lilly Majewski			
	Laura Macchiarulo			
	Jarrett Pagano			
	Carmella Saggio-Ariola			
	Rosa D'Amato			
6:00 pm	Zofia Piatek			

#### **Pray For The Sick**

Kathy Rooney

Antoinette Rizzo

Paul Montagni

Renata Sorace Estelle Carnesi Ashley Benkin Jean Peters

### The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of May 5 - May 11, 2024

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Grace Gaita **By: Rosemary Gaita** 

### **The Sanctuary Candle**

For the week of May 5 - May 11 2024 Is Lit in Loving Memory of

#### Grace Gaita

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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 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 Grégory, U.S. Army Sige: Michael Gregory, 0.5. 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.

## **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 hopes needs. feelings, 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's letter from St. John presents us with a bit of a paradox. We are told that God is love and that we should love one another because love is of God and God loves us. Whoever is without love does not love God for God is love! So now we are faced with the question how do I love? That is not as hard as some may think, the answer is to know God. Ok, so how do I get to know God? The answer is; you must love, but if I do not love then I cannot know God! So, what can a person do? St. John is telling us in all reality that love comes from God and in time flows back to God and we are part of the flow. All our true loving relationships come about because God has loved us first and when we engage in love's flow it will take us directly back to God. But if I do not know how to love how can I engage in the flow that could lead me to God and thus know God and finally love?

This is not as hard as you may think or how it is described above. God is indeed love and so are we, because we are made in the image and likeness of God, so how can we be anything else but love? Human love is a response to divine love, as divine love is poured out first, giving us the desire to love. While we cannot see God, we can see the effects of His love, just as we see the effects of the wind or electricity. We can see God's effects when we see a person who may not have fully loved, meets God's love. When this happens, the person undergoes a profound change and experiences a peacefulness never previously known. We certainly see divine love in the Father's sending Jesus and the Holy Spirit, and we can see it in the actions of others who carry out the Gospel only out of the motive of love.

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us His friends, because we can know what He is all about. He also tells us that we are loved and that we did not choose Him, no He chose us. Not because we are so wonderful and merited it, but because God the Father loves us so! The Father called us to Himself through His only Son, and in that call, we are told to love one another. There are another two things we must take note of. These two things are why some people think they cannot or do not love. They are fearful, and there is sometimes the problem that they do not love themselves. How can we love God or others if we are afraid, and how can we love God or others if we truly do not love ourselves and think of ourselves as loveable? Remember Jesus' words, "fear is useless, what is needed is trust." And we also remember the words of the late Bishop Sheen, "God loves you!"

And we all know that Bishop Sheen would not lie!

This Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see the bulletin for the Mass Schedule. The Vigil Mass will be on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. The Masses on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> will be: 9:00 AM, 12:10 PM and 7:00 PM

Happy Easter!

## Fr. Mike

## **Next Week's Readings**

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

First Reading - Acts 1:1-11 Psalms - 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Second Reading - Ephesians 1:17-23 Gospel - Mark 16:15-20

#### **Next Week's Gospel Question**

In Mark 16 we will hear Jesus say to His disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes...will be saved".

Jesus gives us the opportunity to bring others to faith by proclaiming the gospel, as well as save ourselves. What is your understanding of His instruction, and what is it that you believe?

"Credo ut intellegam" - Saint Anselm I believe so that I may understand

## **Come Celebrate Deacon Jim's 25th Anniversary**







On Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am Mass we will be celebrating Deacon Jim Murphy's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Deacon.

All are invited to the Mass and the reception to follow in the gym.

If you plan to attend the reception, kindly fill out the registration form below and return it to the rectory office.

The form can also be found on Flocknote.

Kindly register so we know how many people to expect and can plan accordingly.



## Deacon Jim's 25th Anniversary Registration Form

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Please include one phone number and/or email address should we need to

## **Parish Social Ministry**



Tel: 516-921-8030 Pantry Hours: 9:30-12:00 noon Monday-Thursday and  $2^{nd}$  Saturday of the month

Thank you for your donations during our monthly food collection. We are grateful for your dedication to help those less fortunate. The *Knights of Columbus* have generously donated **\$1,000.00** to our pantry to help us immediately restock our shelves, and will be holding a fundraiser in their continued support of our needs! Thank you!

#### **Needed Items:**

**Food:** Cereal, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Chili, Canned Stew, Baked Beans, Lentils Egg Noodles, Ramen, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Tomato Sauce, Coffee, Tea, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Granola bars, Cookies, Crackers

Personal Grooming: Bar Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Diapers size 5&6 Razors

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Paper Towel, Any Kind of Cleaning Supplies.

#### We can always use empty egg cartons and paper bags.

#### Thank you for your continued support to help those in need!

#### Looking for a used car to purchase:

Fr. Jude is looking to purchase a used car. He is currently borrowing a car. He needs a car to travel to the local nursing homes and Plainview Hospital. If you have a car in good condition and are planning to sell let me know or speak with Fr. Jude. Thank you!

Donna

## From Death to New Life



Bridget M. Miskell

Stephen A. Colon

"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."

### **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.

- John 5:24

## **Knights of Columbus**



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Joining is easy and doing good works is rewarding.

Contact: Russell Kendall, Grand Knight Email: RussellDD12@gmail.com

## 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, May 15, 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:

Ciel Hayden: 516-457-4697 or Mary Fay: 516-364-2601

## **Newly Baptized**



Edward Keenan IVHudson John DumasAlastair Brooks (Albie) HeffernanCaroline Avery KatzLance SalmLyra Hedy SalmPierce Errol SalmSeraphina Fae SalmLeah Rae YuLeah Sae Yu

Sophia Elizabeth Ballato Katherine Elizabeth Katz Camryn Ann Drummond Giada Raine Trotta Allegra Ester Rosa

## **Lazarus Ministry of Consolation Seeking Volunteers**

The St. Edward's Lazarus Ministry assists families in their time of need by helping them plan a funeral Mass for a loved one. Perhaps you have experienced their support.

As baptized Catholics we are all called to support one another; by joining the Lazarus Ministry you could help fellow parishioners at a difficult time in their lives. Please consider becoming a part of this ministry.

For further information please call the rectory and a team member will contact you.

*Death is transformed by Christ.* Jesus, the Son of God, also himself suffered the death that is part of the human condition. Yet, despite his anguish as he faced death, he accepted it in an act of complete and free submission to his Father's will. The obedience of Jesus has transformed the curse of death into a blessing.

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, Dying in Christ Jesus, 1009

## **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

For 2024 the goal of St. Edward the Confessor Parish is to raise \$112,100. As of April 30<sup>th</sup> our Parishioners have pledged over \$93,000, **placing us at 83% of our goal!** Please consider making a pledge to help us achieve our goal. 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which would include Priests', Deacons' and lay leaders' education and formation, affordable and safe housing for seniors, veterans and adults with mental and physical disabilities, Respect Life Initiatives and religious education for hundreds of thousands of students.

You can make a pledge of any amount by visiting: www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

#### Or scan this QR code with your smartphone ►



### **The Saint Joseph Prayer Group**



The St. Joseph's Prayer Group, meets every Thursday night, at 7:30 pm in the Church. Prayer pamphlets for how to pray the Rosary and Divine Chaplet

will be made available to everyone. These powerful prayers are gifts from Heaven, and we should believe in their great promises. "Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears". Looking forward to seeing you there and God Bless!

## **Parish Updates to Your Phone**

Mass times, ministry updates and more, delivered to your phone -

TO SIGN UP, TEXT EDWARDCC TO 84576

Or sign up online at:

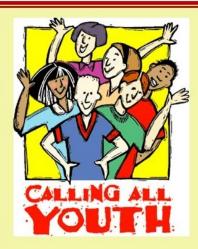
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## **St. Edward's Automatic Giving**

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## VBS Teen Volunteers needed!!

*St. Edward's Vacation Bible Camp 2024* Thursday, June 27th and Friday, June 28th Monday, July 1st through Wednesday, July 3rd from 9:30 am to 12:30pm on the parish grounds.

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, gym time and snack time. This is a fun way for one to start off one's summer and if needed, to accumulate Confirmation or School Service Hours.

If you would like further info or would like to volunteer for VBS please call Mrs. Ann Braun at 516-921-8543 or e-mail at abraun@st-edwards.org.





Office for the Protection of Children and Young People

Keeping our promise to protect. Learn more.

www.drvc.org/OPCYP



## May is the Month for Our Lady - Family Marian Activities Parish Family Rosary Monday, May 13th at 6:30pm in the Church

Join with other families and fellow parishioners of all ages to pray the rosary as we give honor to our Mother Mary. On May 13th, we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. During Mary's appearances to the children at Fatima, our Lady asked that we dedicate ourselves and our families to her Immaculate Heart. She told the children that through prayer and sacrifice many good things would come to pass even the conversion of Russia. Many



have credited the break up of the former Soviet Union to such devotions. So, it seems fitting today, that in honor of her feast day, we gather to rededicate ourselves, our families to Mary's Immaculate Heart by praying Her Holy Rosary. This Rosary gathering will be a "child friendly" prayer service. A special invite to our First Communion children, and all school aged children to help lead us in a decade of the Rosary.

Our 7th and 8th Graders can get service hours by volunteering to bake for the Hot Dog Supper.

## All are welcome to our Hot Dog Supper following the Family Rosary!



A gathering of hot dogs, baked macaroni and cheese, macaroni salad, past salad, chips, and lemonade will follow the May 13th Rosary in the Cafeteria. This supper will be sponsored and hosted free of charge by the St. Edward's Knight of Columbus .





## Mothers' Day May Crowning

## Sunday, May 12th at the 9:30 am Family Mass

We especially invite all of our First Holy Communicants to join in our May Crowning Procession. We ask that the children 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 Sunday 9:30am Family Mass.

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

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## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends if you do what I command you."

#### By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

St. Vincent de Paul provides services on a confidential basis. We can help with:

- \* Food Assistance
- \* Clothing
- \* Furniture Referrals to SVdP Furniture Store
- \* Limited Emergency Financial Assistance/past due bills
- \* Social Services Referrals
- \* Referrals for Informal Counseling
- \* Home Visitation to better understand the people we serve

"Help should be given in such a way that the recipients may gradually be freed from dependence on others and become self-sufficient"

If you are in need of any of the above, please contact us at (516) 218-7837 or send an email to svdpsteds@gmail.com



## **St. Edward the Confessor Catholic School**

SYOSSET, NY



## WHY CHOOSE **ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR SCHOOL?**

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- Academic Excellence
  Nursery 8th Grade
- Cooperation

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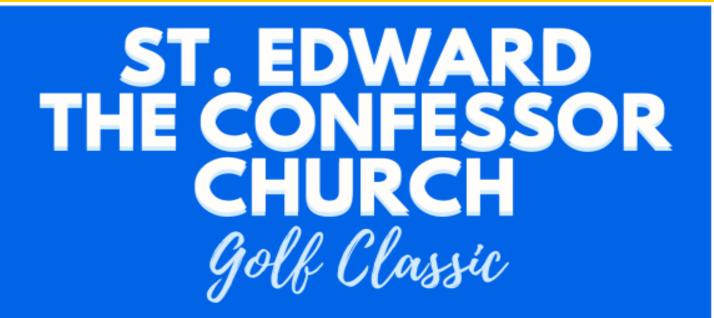
~FAITH ~ HOPE ~ LOVE~

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.

All meetings follow the 6pm Mass. All 6-12th graders are invited Next Meeting 5/5 Please RSVP : youth@st-edwards.org

Youth Group would like to thank the 24 young people who lead the parish in Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.





HONORING Deacon Jim & Peg Murphy Michael & Jo Ann Bonasera

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