St. Edward the Confessor 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven... and said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God



Seventh Sunday of Easter June 2nd, 2019



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Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

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

itectory office from 5		
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		
St. Edward Confessor School		
Religious Education Office		
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Administration	921-8030 ext. 136	
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Facilities Scheduler	921-8030 ext. 137	
St. Vincent De Paul Society		
PSM/Pantry	921-8030 ext. 140	
Music Ministry		
Youth Ministry	921-8030 ext. 127	
Pastoral Center Offices		
Devotions		
The Miraculous Medal Novena	and Rosary	
each Friday at 8:30 AM	-	
Our Lady of Fatima Devotiona	l 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 1st and 3rd 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

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

	This Coming Week: 6/3/19 - 6/9/19		
Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	6/3	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Cub Scouts Pack 205: Cenacle
Tues	6/4	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Bereavement Group: Cenacle
Wed	6/5	5:00 am - 11:45 pm 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	SEC School: GYM / AUD VIRTUS: HFR VIRTUS: HFR
Thurs	6/6	5:00 am - 11:45 pm	SEC School: GYM / AUD
Fri	6/7	5:00 am - 11:45 pm 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	SEC School: GYM / AUD SEC School: HFR Cub Scouts: School Room 101 Boy Scouts Troop 205: HFR
Sat	6/8	7:00 am - 10:00 pm 10:00 am - 2:00 pm 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	SEC School: GYM / AUD Our Lady of Mercy HS: HFR Our Lady of Mercy HS: HFR
Sun	6/9	7:00 am - 10:00 pm 8:30 am - 11:30 am	SEC School: GYM / AUD Children's Choir: Music Room

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

Websites / Social Media

Parish: www.st-edwards.org School: www.stedwardconfessor.org Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com Facebook: stedwardsyosset Twitter: stedwardchurch1

From Fr. Mike's Desk

We are now entering the last week of our Easter season, as we are between the Feast of the Ascension and Pentecost. These nine days from Thursday to Pentecost Sunday constitute the original novena in which readings from the liturgy recount the prayers and patience of the disciples waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles brings us back to the martyrdom of Saint Stephen. We read this account today because of the vision Stephen had at his stoning. Filled with the Holy Spirit, he declared, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." This vision confirms the fact that even though Christ had ascended into heaven. He is still here with us, just as Stephen saw Him. In a similar way, Jesus in His "Priestly Prayer" (from John's Gospel) prays for His Apostles and for His Church. He asks the Father to help the Apostles, and those who will follow the faith they shared. He prays they will know that the glory and the love given to the Son, by the Father, will always be shared with the Church. Jesus petitions the Father with these words, "...that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them." In short, our readings for today are telling us that Jesus is always present to give us what we need to persevere in faith. As He did for Saint Stephen and the Apostles, He does for us. We will of course learn more next weekend when we celebrate Pentecost

Sometimes on Pentecost Sunday, you will see us celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for those adults and young adults who could not receive the sacrament at the usual time. We will be doing this at the 11:30 Mass on Pentecost Sunday. On this day, the Bishop allows the priests of the Diocese to confer this sacrament on those who fit in the above category. There is an alarming number of Adult Catholics who have not received Confirmation, and it seems that most people do not care. This is a shame, because by not receiving Confirmation they are passing up every good gift that God wants to give us. And while it is true that we will not hold up an unconfirmed person from getting married, it also true that the Church stresses that every person should complete their full initiation into the Church before they take the very important step of Marriage. In addition, if one is not confirmed, they are not allowed to be Godparents for Baptism or be Sponsors for Confirmation. Now keep in mind that this is not

St. Edward's rule or even the Diocese's rule, no this is the rule of the Universal Church. Sometimes in the past people were allowed to serve in these capacities, but this is no longer the case as the Church is keeping to the Rule with greater vigor. Why, well if you are not confirmed and fully initiated into the Church, and have not received the gifts of the Holy Spirit how could you possibly share your faith with the newly baptized person or the newly confirmed. You cannot pass on what you yourself do not have! How can you sponsor someone when you yourself need a sponsor? The solution is easy, look in the bulletin and see next winter when we are going to offer adult Confirmation classes. They will not be long and you will get more out of it than you could ever imagine. Why would you deprive yourself of all that God wants to give you?

> Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

> > Happy Easter

Fr. Mike



"The greatest and best talent that God gives to anyone in this world is the talent of prayer."

Mass Intentions

Monday - June 3 - Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga 9:00 am Maureen G. Cleary Tuesday - June 4 - Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter 9:00 am Anthony Di Censo Wednesday - June 5 - Memorial of Saint Boniface 9:00 am Charles Dagenais Thursday – June 6 - Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter Anne Labriola 9:00 am Friday -June 7 - Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter 9:00 am Raymond John Cavallaro Saturday - June 8 - Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter Anna & Bill Kennedy 9:00 am 5:00 pm Paul E. Pepe, Jr. & Michael Bianco, Rosario Abrignani, Julius Zanotelli, Camille Forte Our St. Edward's Parishioners Sunday - June 9 - Pentecost Sunday 7:30 am Thomas Greener 9:30 am Patick G. Loftus Edward Place 11:30 am Mary J. Zieniewicz Phillip E. Hoos, Sr. Ana Trujillo-Vargas Joseph D'Alessio

7:00 pm

Whom We Remember With Love and Gratitude

Sonva Cahill

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of June 2, 2019 - June 8, 2019 Is Given in Honor Of Mom's 100th Birthday - Dolly Gaita

By: Love, Rosemary

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of June 2, 2019 - June 8, 2019 Is Lit in Honor of

Mom's 100th Birthday - Dolly Gaita

By: Love, Rosemary

'Father,

help us to keep in mind that Christ our Savior lives with You in glory and promised to remain with us until the end of time.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.'

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. Jameson Adler, U.S. Navy SEAL Lt. Kathryn Adler, U.S. Navy Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S.M.C Maj. Joel Bernazzani, U.S.A.F Pvt. John J. D'Amico, U.S. Army Airborne 1st. Lt. Connor J. Dunleavy, U.S. Army Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S.M.C. 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.A.F. Maj. Christian Kapey, U.S.M.C. Capt. Karen Kobus, U.S.M.C. Sr. Airman Michael LiBretto, U.S.A.F. Cpl. Erik Liebergall, U.S.M.C. Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado, U.S. Army Seaman Liam Pieper, U.S. Navy Lt. Brian Shields, U.S.C.G. 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.M.C. Maj. Michael F. Wendelken, U.S.A.F.

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.

Arthur English	Cathleen English	Christiana Cheng	
Kathy Rooney	Rosalie Schiovone	Julianna Key	
Michele Wesch	Fiorinda Colucci	Susan Giambalvo	
Katy Monte	Christina Fischer	Alexandra Reuter	
Bob Backofen	Linda Dragunat	Susan Sadocha	

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat., June 8	5:00 pm	Fr. Hyacinth
Sun., June 9	9:30 am	Fr. Mike Fr. Mike
	11:30 am 7:00 pm	Fr. Mike Fr. Hyacinth

"I call on thee, Lord Jesus Christ, I have none other help but thee".

Our Weekly Offering

May 26, 2019	\$ 11,018.00
Envelopes:	326
Automatic Transactions:	\$ 612.00
Transactions:	12
Total:	\$ 11,630.00

We thank all who contributed to the support of our Parish! God Bless You Always, Fr. Mike

Pre-Planning Seminar

WE INVITE YOU TO A PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR WITH A COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST at ON PARADE DINER

Wed. June 5th OR Thurs. June 6th at 9:30AM (Please select one date)

As we know, making funeral arrangements after a loved one's recent passing can be one of the most difficult experiences in life. However, there is another way.

By pre-arranging your own funeral or a loved one's in advance, the results will provide tremendous emotional, financial and long term benefits.

This seminar is hosted by Beney Funeral Home 79 Berry Hill Rd, Syosset, NY 11791 RSVP <u>"a must"</u> to Angela Eglezos or Nicole Esposito at: 516-921-2888

On Parade Diner 7980 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury NY, 11797

'All who keep God's commandments live in God and God lives in them. We know that He dwells in us, by the Spirit He has given us, alleluia.'

This Week's Readings

June 2, 2019 -

Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading - Acts 7:55-60 Psalms 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Second Reading - Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Gospel - John 17:20-26

Next Week's Readings

June 9, 2019 -

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading - Acts 2:1-11 Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13 Gospel - John 20:19-23



St. VINCENT DE PAUL



This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

APARTMENT NEEDED: One of our clients needs a two bedroom apartment to rent that is close to his place of work (Syosset Hospital) It is for a for father of three and one infant grandchild. They can pay less than \$2,000 per month.

CAR NEEDED: One of our clients needs a mini-van or SUV that will pass NYS inspection.

If you can help us, help these clients, please call our office at (516) 218-7837. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual clothing and diaper drive will be June 8 & 9, 2019.

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

SEC WOMEN'S GROUP

Our **June luncheon** will be held at Café Al Dente located at: 62 South Street, Oyster Bay on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 12:00 pm. We will carpool from St. Edward's parking lot. If interested, please call:

Ann De Primo at 558-7221 or Claire Kapey at 364-2958.

Send checks to Claire at:

81 Convent Road, Syosset, NY 11791 All are Welcome

Newly Baptized



Olivia Giovanna Stefas Marc Angelo Savino Claire Victoria Heimerle Madison Taylor Earnest

Catholic Daughters

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be held on:

Date: June 12th Time: 7:00 PM Location: Cenacle Room

At this meeting we will be discussing deserts for our Church BBQ, and our fundraiser. This will be our last meeting until December. Please try to attend. If you have any questions please call:

Estelle @ 516-921-0822

Knight of Columbus

This past weekend Fr. Mike and his brother Knights marched in Syosset's Memorial Day parade to honor those veterans who have fallen while in service to their country.



The Men's Club will meet on Tuesday June 11th in the Cenacle Room at 10am. The guest speaker will be Dan Reilly who will speak about his 30 years as an FBI Agent. All members, Knights, parishioners & spouses are invited. We will also discuss some important club matters. Please plan on attending!

Parish Social Ministry



516-921-8030

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

Thank you for your generous donations for the May SEC Missioner's Food Collection. Our neighbors in need are grateful for your kindness and support.

We are all called to serve others. Are you looking for a way to serve others in our community? If you are interested in helping at the pantry or with any of the ministries listed below call the Parish Social Ministry and leave your name and phone number.

Volunteers Needed at Cold Spring Hills Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation, 378 Syosset -Woodbury Road, Woodbury. Help is needed to transport wheelchair residents to weekly in-house religious activities; prayer services on Tuesday mornings and or Mass on Friday mornings. Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion are always welcome. This small act of kindness for someone living in a nursing home spiritually enriches their lives, as well as your own. Come pray with us.

Ministry of Prayer: Do you need someone to pray for you or a family member?

Please join our prayer ministry on Flocknote for our weekly "Let's Pray"

Parish Purls Ministry: Knit and or crochet prayer shawls and lap blankets, which were distributed to parishioners who attend the Mass of Anointing of the Sick as well as blessed prayer shawls and lap blankets, are available in the rectory.

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion volunteers for Syosset Hospital and the homebound in our community are needed to visit the sick.

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put into doing it" Saint Mother Teresa

Bishop Barron's Word on Fire next week's video will be **Is Jesus actually God or a lying lunatic?** It's probably the most important question Jesus asked: "Who do men say that the Son of Man is? "After hearing different responses from his disciples—John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets—Jesus then asked a more personal question: "But who do you say that I am?" That's the question he's still asking each of us. Jesus compels a choice. Who is he? Watch this video to find out...

Don't forget to open the email from **St. Edward Confessor Church** when you receive it each Saturday. Not receiving the weekly emails on the "Resurrection" then join us on Flocknote. As a member of our parish you also have access to films and videos which feature Bishop Barron – it's free! To join go to: https://app.flocknote.com/StEdwardtheConfessor4





Reflection Weekend

"The LORD is near to all who call upon hims to all who call upon him in truth." Psaim 145:18

The Second Pillar of Christian Stewardship: Prayer

What do you think of when you think of prayer? Perhaps one good way to think of it is to imagine an athlete preparing for the big game. The game is on Sunday, and he has all week to prepare. To win the game, he has to practice, lift weights, eat well and get some sleep. He cannot perform at his best if he does not have the strength that comes with physical fitness. The same goes with prayer and the Christian. The Christian cannot be a faithful steward if he does not prepare with prayer.



Without prayer, it is very difficult to hear the voice of God in our lives. Even Jesus prayed before making big decisions in His life! We see Jesus pray in the Scripture before He chooses His disciples. The image of Jesus praying in the garden before His crucifixion is a powerful one that shows us how prayer can help us do God's will no matter how tough it is.

Every day in our lives, we need God by our side. We, in fact, are One Family in Mission but like every family we need God as the

head of our family. This week, open your heart to God, and ask Him to guide you and to make His will known to you. Reflect this week on what gifts God has given to you. There is no better way to find out what God wants of you then to ask and listen to Him. Thanks be to God for the gifts we've been given! Let us use them with joy!

Living Stewardship

Pray. Listen to what God is telling you. God may be moving you to do something for His church or He may be putting someone in your life and asking you to do something for them.

Intercession

We want to be the faithful stewards of the gifts You have given us; help us to prepare with prayer so we have the tools to do Your will ...



Formed Stewardship

St. Edward's Vacation Bible Camp 2019!

Register Now



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Bible Fun Camp for children entering Nursery through Grade Six

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

Thursday, June 27th, Friday, June 28th and again on Monday, July 1st through Wednesday, July 3rd from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition for 5 mornings is \$75.00

All campers will receive a camp T-shirt, daily snack and camp music CD. If you are interested in registering for VBS Camp 2019, please complete the form below, detach it and return form to the Religious Education Office, School Office or Rectory with the registration fee.

Young people (entering Grade 7 and up) are invited to volunteer at VBS.

To volunteer for VBS, please call Mrs. Pettei at 516-921-8543 or at rpettei@st-edwards.org.

Name (Parent, first and last) Address		SAMPS-
Email address:	Phone Number (Cell)	
Emergency Contact Person:	_ Cell Phone Number:_	
Name of Child	Grade in Sept	T- Shirt Size
Name of Child	_Grade in Sept	T- Shirt Size
Name of Child	_Grade in Sept	T Shirt Size

Come Celebrate the Spirit!

St. Edward the Confessor Church Annual Parish Family Barbecue



Saturday, June 29th



6:00 - 8:00 pm Delicious Barbecue by Frank Vasile On the church lawn following the 5:00 pm Mass Donations: Adults: \$25.00 (\$35.00 at the door

Children: 4-12 \$10.00 (\$20.00 at the door)

Children 3 and under free Raffle Baskets & "50-50" Raffle

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For more information regarding reserva	ations call: 516-921-8030 Ext. 150.
	ffice (St. Edward the Confessor Church, 205 Jackson Avenue Syosset NY 11791)



Attention: All volunteers If you have not yet taken the Virtus class, here are two opportunities to do so!

Virtus Training



A Child Protection Program

Wednesday, June 12th at 12:30 pm Or Thursday, June 13th at 7:00pm

Class will be held in the Holy Family Room.

If you are interested in signing up for the above Virtus training session, kindly register online at www.virtus.org and create an account. or for further info, please call Rosemary Pettei at 921-8543.



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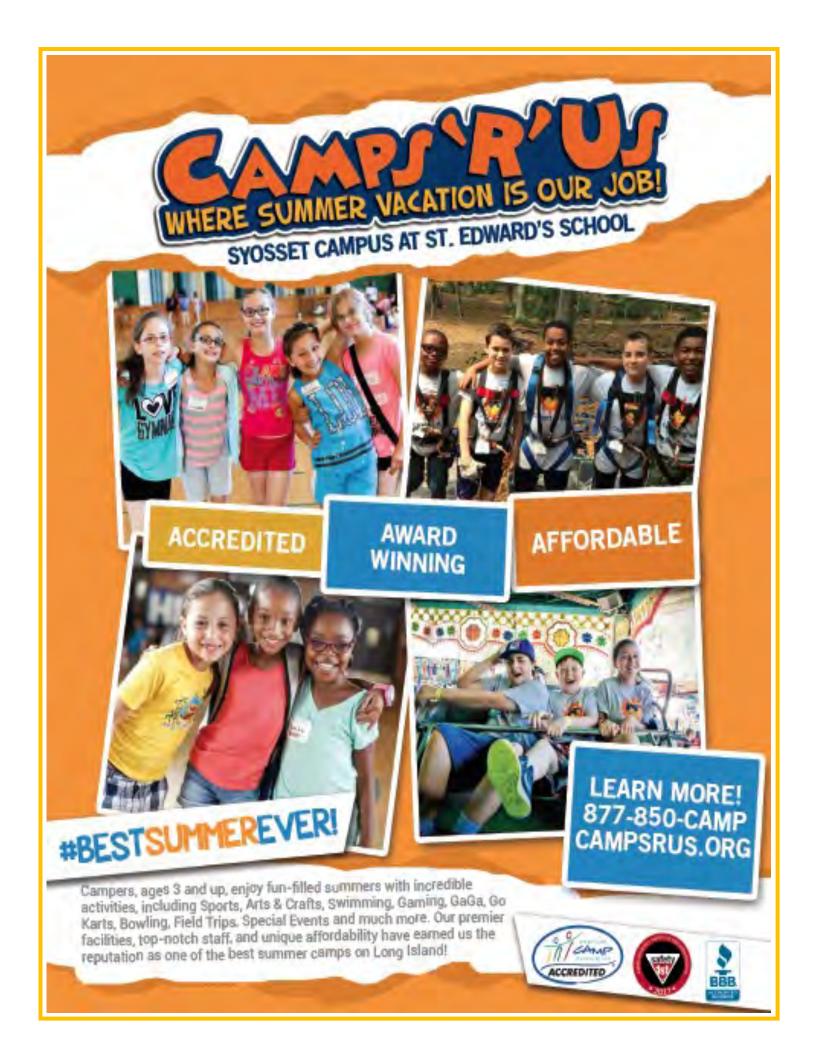


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Tickets: \$100 each (Only 600 tickets will be sold)

Winner to be announced: Saturday, June 29th, 2019, at 7pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church Parish BBQ - 205 Jackson Ave, Syosset, NY 11791

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