# St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

# Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."





# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021



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



Administration Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, Director

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**Office Staff** Mrs. Maryann Waite Mrs. Luisa Ondocin

**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!

#### **Telephone Numbers**

Rectory	921-8030 ext. 150
Rectory Fax	
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

### Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, July 24	5:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth
Sunday, July 25		Fr. Mike Fr. Celestine Msgr. Beckmann

### **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:

**Rectory Hours** 

The rectory will be open during the following times:

Mondays - Thursdays:9:00 AM to 5:00 PMFridays:9:00 AM to 3:00 PMClosed for Lunch M-F:1:00 PM to 2:00 PMSaturdays - Sundays:9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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

### **Our Weekly Offering**

July 11, 2021	\$ 12,998.00
# of Envelopes	215
Automatic Trans.	\$ 2,120.00
# of Transactions	44
Total	\$ 15,118.00

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 is 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.



Tel.: 516-594-9063

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

### **Mass Intentions**

Mon. - 7/19 - Mon. of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Antonio Scarola

**Tues. - 7/20 - Tues. of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time** 9:00 am Jose Rodriguez, Sr.

Wed. - 7/21 - Wed. of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Gaetano Tommasello

Thurs. - 7/22 - Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene9:00 amAnn Bedeian

Fri. - 7/23 - Fri. of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 Alan Hahn

Sat. - 7/24 - Sat. of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time9:00 amJohn Santo5:00 pmLiam Francis McAvoyJohn V. Cirello, Jr.Virginia FrascaMartha CrillyIntention of Robert GladstoneIntention of Susana Roldan

# Sun. - 7/25 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30 amMarguerite Place9:30 amMarion and Henry Schwerdtfeger11:30 amDeceased Members of the Longo Family<br/>Louise Toscano<br/>Allen and Patricia Murray

Edward J. Keenan, Sr. Alex Ruck

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 July 18 - July 24, 2021* Is Given in Loving Memory of

Antonio Scarola

**By: Maria and Porzia** 

### **The Sanctuary Candle**

For the week of July 18 - July 24, 2021 Is Lit in Memory of

### Therese Ware

**By: Terry and Dennis O'Brien** 

### **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/C, Anthony M. Biz, U.S. Marine Corps Pvt. John J. D'Amico, U.S. Army Airborne Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy 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, Ú.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 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**

Joseph Kempton Malda Casagrande Kathy Rooney Edward Morea Nancy Klingler-Petzold John Rooney

James Mc Glone

### From Death to New Life



Francis E. Boeggeman

### The Readings for The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Reading 1 - Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land.In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security.This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

#### **Responsorial Psalm – 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6**

#### R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

#### R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley

I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff

that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

### **Reading 2 – Ephesians 2:13-18**

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

#### **Gospel – Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "*Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.*" People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

### From Fr. Mike's Desk

This week's Gospel reading continues where last week's left off. If you will recall, Jesus sends the Apostles out two by two to preach the Good News, and He gives them a share in His power and authority to cast out demons and heal the sick. He gives this very same power to His Church as Jesus ascended into Heaven. In fact, last week's Gospel Passage shows Jesus' plan for what the Church is to do long before the events, which took place on the first Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

In this week's account, the Apostles have come back, and they were very tired, yet they were also very excited. They cannot wait to get back to Jesus and tell Him all that they did. Likewise, Jesus is excited to hear all they did in His name. Tell me all about it. Jesus said to them and let us go off to a place where we can be alone and rest. However, as the Gospel hints, the Apostles were so successful, that more people came to believe in Jesus and wanted more than just hearing about Him, they wanted to see Him. Picture the mixed emotions that Jesus experienced, for He wanted to go off with the Apostles, but He could not leave the people, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus is surely the shepherd that Jeremiah spoke about in our first reading. Jesus does what any good shepherd would do He cares for the sheep. Remember if our Lord did that for people 2021 years ago; think about how much He does from us from His place in heaven. Think of how much more Jesus cares for His sheep through His living body the Church and through the shepherds He appoints over His Church. Keep in mind that we are all to shepherd and care for one another.

Remember the 2021 Catholic Ministry Appeal we still have to raise more to meet our goal of \$105,500. When we meet our goal, we will receive a rebate over \$25,000, which will allow St. Edward's to be shepherd to the people of Syosset. There is still time to donate to this very worthwhile appeal.

There is still available space in several grades of our beautiful St. Edward's School, and if you are considering a change in your child's or grandchild's education or if you know a friend who is looking for something different and better for their children consider a Catholic education. There is no place like St. Edward's so please call our school during the month of August and speak to our **Principal Mr. Albrecht at (516) 921-7767** 

Let us pray: God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, though your people walk in a valley of darkness, no evil should they fear; for they follow in faith the call of the shepherd whom you sent for their hope and strength. Attune our minds to the sound of His voice and lead our steps in the path He has shown. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Amen.

God bless you always!

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.

### **Next Week's Readings**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

First Reading - 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalms - 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Second Reading - Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel - John 6:1-15

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St. Edward the Confessor

## 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset

# Sunday, July 25 8:15am- 12:45pm

Appointment Preferred! To signup go to

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/281684

Or just scan this QR code with your smartphone ►



#### DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face povering.
- Will have their temperature taken.
- Must be 14 doys symptom free if recovered from COVID-19

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### Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "*Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.*" Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box.

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

### The Saint Joseph's Prayer Group

### Thursday at 7:30 PM

### Each week, throughout the summer!

Everyone is welcome to attend at the church, or watch from home.

This prayer group, centered on praying the Rosary and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, began with the start of Lent, and will continue throughout the year. As 2021 is **The Year of Saint Joseph**, let us deepen our faith while being visible examples of what Catholics should strive to be. Praying in this manner is just one more way to answer the "*universal call to holiness*". Come to the church, or pray with us online by using the **'Watch Mass Live'** link located on the home page of the St. Edward Church's website (www.st-edwards.org), or simply scan this QR code with your smartphone  $\rightarrow$ 





## Saint Mary Magdalene

This coming Thursday, 7/22/21, is the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene. She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, pharmacists, and women, and many other places and causes. Because Mary Magdalene was granted the privilege of announcing the Resurrection, she was given the title, "Apostle to the Apostles." The unique grace Mary received is celebrated each Easter in the sequence, Victimae paschali laudes, when the Church asks, "Tell us Mary, what did you see on the way?" And Mary answers, "I saw the sepulcher of the living Christ and the glory of

his rising. I saw the angel witnesses, the linen that covered his face and the shroud. Christ my hope is risen!"



Reservations deadline is this coming Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>



# MASS for PEOPLE

# with SPECIAL NEEDS

Will be held at St. Edward the Confessor in Syosset Saturday, July 24<sup>th.</sup> 2:00 PM

Reservations required due to limited space

BBQ to follow on ballfield next to Church

Food

Raffles

Fun

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Maffeo

Music

Co-Celebrant: Msgr. Thomas Costa (who will sign the mass for the hearing impaired)







Sponsored by Knights of Columbus 12th District Hosted by the Joseph J Gorman Council #5091

Reservation form is on the next page. Even if you cannot attend the Mass, please consider purchasing one or more raffle tickets to help support the Special Olympics.

# MASS for PEOPLE with SPECIAL NEEDS

### RESERVATION FORM

FAMILY NAME: ADDRESS:				
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Sorry, we cannot attend, but wish to donate to this Special Day				
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\$10.00 per ticket	\$10.00 per ticket	\$10.00 per ticket		

Make Checks payable to Joseph Gorman Council #5091 and mail this form to Joseph Gorman Council #5091 P.O. Box 26 Syosset, NY 11791

### Are You Looking For a Way to Serve the Church



It has been a difficult year with the COVID-19 and the impact to everyone. It is great that we are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel. While St. Edward's has been very lucky recruiting ushers in the past, times have changed, and we are now in need of additional ushers. We are looking for ushers to cover all masses:

Saturday – 5:00 pm Sunday – 7:30 am Sunday – 9:30 am Sunday - 11:30 am

Ushers are an important part of our liturgical ministries. Training and instruction will be provided. Please call Jim Asmus at (516) 661-7860 with any questions.

### **Parish Social Ministry**



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

### Next Monthly Food Collection will be on 8/7 & 8/8

**Food:** Lentils, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, White Rice, Granola bars. Juice, Coffee, Tea, Cookies, Chips

**Personal Grooming:** Mouthwash, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Bar Soap, Feminine Hygiene products, Shampoo & Conditioner

**Cleaning Supplies:** Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, any Cleaning products Paper Products: Paper Towel, Toilet Paper

Thank you for your continued support, we couldn't help others without your support. Please put only non-perishable, paper products, grooming & cleaning supplies in the collection box in the church vestibule. If you have any fresh or frozen products then please drop off at the pantry Monday - Thursday 9:30-12 noon and second Saturday of the month.

**Ministry of Prayer:** Do you need someone to pray for you or a family member? Call the rectory or the parish social ministry office to have your prayer request submitted to the prayer group. Please join our prayer ministry on Flocknote to receive the weekly prayer request.

If anyone is in need of a walker, wheelchair or transport chair please call the parish social ministry office to obtain one.



# COVID-19 VACCINE WALK-IN CLINIC

## **OPEN TO ALL AGES 12 AND OLDER**

Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus will be in the St. Edward the Confessor Church parking lot giving Pfizer vaccines (1<sup>st</sup> dose)

## NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY Photo ID required

Questions? Call 516-554-7582

Recipients will be issued a vaccination card Pfizer 2<sup>nd</sup> dose will be on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

> 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset Parking lot

### Join Pack 205 for Movie and Pizza Night

### Open to the whole family.

Friday July 23, 2021 @ 7pm in the Holy Family Room Saturday August 14, 2021 @ 3pm Holy Family Room





For more info email us at SYOPACK205@gmail.com

This is NOT a drop off parents/guardians must be present.

## Are You Being Called? Here's the Starting Point.

# **CALLED TO BE A DEACON?**

If you are discerning a vocation to the diaconate, you and your wife are invited to attend an



ONE OF THREE MEETING DATES: 7:00 PM Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

at the

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743.

To reserve a place at one of the meetings, contact Carol Rizzotti, at 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or email *diaconateformation@drvc.org.* 

## **Amazon Smile**

St. Edward the Confessor is now a participating charity on AmazonSmile! After a one time set-up of St. Edward's as your charity of choice, St. Edward's will receive 0.5% of the purchase price when you go through **smile.amazon.com** (instead of the main site amazon.com). It is still the same Amazon, with the same website, but this is Amazon's way of contributing to charity. Amazon pays all expenses related to this program and there is no cost to you!

To set up St. Edward's on Amazon, go to: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-1724743

Or scan this QR code with your smartphone



And remember, shop through **smile.amazon.com** so we get 0.5%... that's \$5 for every \$1,000 you spend! Thank you in advance for supporting St. Edward's!

### **Catholic Ministries Appeal**



As of July 12, 2021 the Parishioners of St. Edwards have pledged \$100,625, and we only need another \$4,875 to meet of our annual goal. Please consider making a pledge to support the various ministries of the Diocese.

To make your donation, go to: www.drvc.org/donate/cma/

### **Camps 'R' Us - This Summer**



Camps'R'Us is in full swing here at St. Edward's and promises to be the best year ever!

There's still many good times ahead this summer and it's not too late to sign your child or grandchild up to be part of the fun for the whole summer or even just for a few weeks.













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