St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18th, 2024



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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



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Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

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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, Aug. 24 5:00 PM Fr. Hyacinth

Sunday, Aug. 25 7:30 AM Fr. Jude

9:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann 11:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann 6:00 PM Fr. Hyacinth

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

Last Week's Offerings

Dates	8/10 - 8/11	
Collections	\$ 12,411.00	
# of Envelopes	204	
Automatic Transactions	\$ 2,440.00	
# of Transactions	39	
Weekly Total	\$ 14.851.00	

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

08/19 – Monday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory

08/20 - Memorial of Saint Bernard 9:00 am People of the Parish

08/21 - Memorial of Saint Pius X 9:00 am Alfredo Pingol, Jr.

08/22 - Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 am Arthur C. Di Filippis

08/23 - Friday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Patrick Driscoll

08/24 – Feast of Saint Bartholomew

9:00 am Intention of Pamela Crilly 5:00 pm For an Increase in Vocations

08/25 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Martha Crilly

9:30 am Mary Elizabeth Tortorella

11:30 am **Edward Greeley**

James Cashin

6:00 pm Louis Cataldo

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.

Pray For The Sick

Kathy Rooney Mary Simon Renata Sorace Chelsea Frobey Kevin J. Frobev Ashley Benkin

Estelle Carnesi

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of August 18 - August 24, 2024 Is Given in Loving Memory of

Gladys Dempsey

by: Domenic & Beth DiSiena

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of August 18 - August 24, 2024 Is Lit in Memory of

Regina Warnock

by: The Warnock 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
Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S. Marine Corps
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"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

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JoAnn Bonasera John J. Cleary Chris Coschignano June DeMarco

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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 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

St. Paul tells us in today's Letter to the Ephesians to watch carefully how we live, and to be wise making the most of every opportunity to be with God and look always to do good because the power of evil is always present. The reading from the Book of Proverbs tells us to come and rest in the house that Wisdom has built and eat the food that Wisdom has prepared carefully and lovingly. Forsake all foolishness so you may live with God and do what is good. Wisdom, using her gifts and opportunities is what we should contemplate this weekend as we continue the Bread of Life Discourse in John's Gospel.

We pick up the gospel account where last weeks ended with the people quarreling among themselves as to how can Jesus give them His flesh to eat? Again, if you do not realize who is offering His flesh and blood, and do not have faith in Him, this would indeed seem impossible. In fact, detractors of the faith used this statement by Our Lord during the time of the Roman Empire to accuse Christians of being cannibals (as they accused the Church of eating the flesh of others and seeking human sacrifices). Many of the Church Fathers, who were called apologists (those who explain the faith to those outside of it), would write how these words misunderstood, and they explained that what was eaten at the Mass was the Body and Blood of Jesus given to us in real food. Real food and drink, which keeps its appearance of bread and wine, but now has become the Body and Blood of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. The real food that Jesus gives us is unlike any other food we will ever eat. This food leads us to the Father and Eternal Life. As Jesus said, "Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Wisdom sets her table and invites us to come and not to remain foolish. Be wise and take advantage of this opportunity that God gives us, eat the food that gives true life, and do not let the wisdom of this world tell you how to live. **There is only one true wisdom**, it comes from God and is

given freely to us by the Father through the Son, and the working of the Holy Spirit.

Please remember our beautiful Saint Edward's School if you are looking for a wonderful place to send your children or grandchildren to learn all they can about this world and the world that is to come. There are still spaces available in every grade, so call our school and speak to our Principal Mrs. LoManto at (516) 921-7767 to set up an appointment to tour our school. You will not regret it.

God bless you always!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2024

First Reading - Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalms - 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Second Reading - Ephesians 5:21-32 Gospel - John 6:60-69

Next Week's Gospel Question

In John's Gospel we will hear the grumbling of Jesus' followers who state "This saying is hard; who can accept it" after listening to His teachings that He "is the bread of life came down from heaven". Some of these followers could not bring themselves to believe and departed from Jesus.

As we listen to Jesus' words we too are being challenged as to whether we believe if Jesus is, as His disciples stated, "the Holy One of God".

Do you believe and are you following Him?

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St. Edward's 2024 Summer Appeal

July 2024

My dear Parish Family,

For the past few years, we have been approaching you through what we were calling the Parish Virtual Fundraiser and the Pandemic Fundraiser. What we noticed is how many of you were in favor of supporting us through these appeals. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to raise over fifty thousand dollars each year since 2020.

As you may have guessed, we are asking for your help. The funds raised will go towards keeping the ministries working and to help support our physical plant. Remember, we can't do this without your help.

Thank you in advance for your generous effort and continued support of St. Edward's Parish.

May God bless you always,

Fr. Mike

Fr. Mike	
Yes, Fr. Mike, I would like to support St. Edward's 2026	4 Summer Appeal in the amount of
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Contact: Russell Kendall, Grand Knight **Email:** RussellDD12@gmail.com

St. Edward's Women's Guild



The St. Edward's Women's Guild invites all women of our parish to join us and work on project for our Church and Parish. We will not be meeting during the months of July and August, but

will resume meeting in September. Come and bring your talents, gifts and ideas about how to serve our Church and Parish. Please call to find out more and to get on our distribution list.

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

On August 6th Pope Francis recognized the Knights of Columbus for their efforts to build strong families, help the poor, defend human life and help victims of war and violence. The Pope thanked the KofC for their "concrete witness to the faith that works through love," in their charitable activities, their "outstanding support and encouragement to efforts to defend God's gift of life at every stage of its development, to uphold the dignity of the institution of marriage, and to advance the mission of the Church in developing countries." Find our more by going to: www.KofC.org

St. Edward's RCIA

- * 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?

Perhaps they belong in the St. Edward's RCIA process!

Contact the St. Edward's parish office and ask for an RCIA team member: 516-921-8030.

St. Edward the Confessor Youth Ministry

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.

If you have questions, please contact: Melanie Sena @ msena@st-edwards.org

Upcoming Bereavement Support Group



The death of a loved one can be the most profound emotional experience we will ever endure. The grief which follows can be painful and challenging. The St. Edward's Bereavement Support Group provides an opportunity to be listened to, understood, nurtured and loved, and will give you methods and tools to help guide you through the grieving process. A new Group for those bereaved 6 months or longer is now being formed. The Group will meet once per week for two hours, for eight weeks beginning on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 PM.

Begins on 9/5/24 Ends on 10/24/24

Registration is required. Please register early as the Group will be limited in size. The registration deadline is: Monday, 9/2/24.

To register, please send an email with your name and telephone number to:

Bereavement@st-edwards.org

If you prefer, you may call the Rectory at: 516-921-8030

Once your information has been received you will be contacted by John O'Connor, Bereavement Minister for The Diocese of Rockville Centre, who will confirm your registration and will provide you with additional information about the Support Group.

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.

Parish Updates to Your Phone

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

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Stedwardtheconfessor4.flocknote.com

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Don't Despair - You Are Not Alone - Reach Out

If you are having thoughts of **suicide**, survived an attempt, know someone who did or are worried about someone who might, need a support group, or are in crisis, alone with nowhere to go, reach out.

Call or text 988, or text TALK to 741741.

Someone will be there for you, to listen, connect, support and guide you in a better direction.

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am with them".

Parish Social Ministry



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

Food: Tea, Coffee, Salad Dressing, Ramen Noodles, Egg Noodles, Jelly, Re-Fried Beans, Canned Stew, Canned Chicken, Flavored Rice, Brownie Mix Cake Mix, Cookies, Crackers, Jello and Pudding

Personal Grooming: Baby Wipes, Size 5 & 6 Diapers, Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene Products, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Bar Soap

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Dish Soap, Any Kind of Cleaning Supplies

Needed Back to School items: Markers, Tabbed dividers, Loose-leaf Paper, Plastic Pocket folders, Highlighters, Post-it, Glue Sticks, Colored Pencils

Donations from Local Restaurants: In partnership with Island Harvest, Chris and Tony and Fox hollow are donating prepared food for our pantry clients. Chris and Tony's are donating weekly freshly made pasta dinners ready to eat which we are bringing to the residents at the T.O.B. housing on East-Woods Road. Fox Hollow freezes trays of food left over from catering events. Both are a real treat for our pantry families.

Homeless Personal Care Packages: I have been collecting travel-size shampoo, toothpaste, body wash, soaps, toothbrushes, and combs to give to a group of women who are putting the packages together for women living in homeless shelters. Eileen Paterson introduced me to the project several years ago. If you have any of these items, please consider donating them.

Thank you!

Attention: All Parish and School Volunteers

If you have not yet taken the *Virtus* course, here is an opportunity to do so!



Virtus Training

A Child Protection Program

Thursday, September 5th at 3:00 pm in the Holy Family Room

If you are interested in signing up for this *Virtus* training session, kindly register online at *www.virtus.org*For further info, please call Mrs. Rosemary Pettei at: 516-921-8543



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The Hail Mary Prayer - Did You Know...?

Part 2...A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ROSARY -

The Hail Mary Prayer

The Hail Mary prayer came together slowly. It took more than a thousand years. The earliest version simply added Mary's name to the message delivered by the angel Gabriel to Mary: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee". Around 1050 AD, the words Elizabeth used to greet Mary during the Visitation were added: "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb". In 1261, Pope Urban IV added the name Jesus to the end of Elizabeth's words.

St. Peter Canisius published the Hail Mary in his 1555 Catechism with almost the entire final petition: "Holy Mary, Mother God, pray for us sinners." Eleven years later, the Catechism of the Council of Trent (a work that Canisius was instrumental in creating) included, for the first time, the entire final petition, concluding with the words "now and at the hour of death. Amen." The version of the hail Mary we pray today was given official approval in 1568.

The Meaning of Rosary Beads: While the exact origin of prayer beads is unknown, men and women of many faiths and cultures have (and do) use beads to pray. In fact, the word bead in English is actually derived from an Old English word 'bede' that means prayer. While praying with the beads certainly wasn't an original idea, it's a powerful reminder that everything before the coming of Jesus was preparing for that moment that God yearns to transform everything into something holy, even something as ordinary as a small rope with some beads on it.

It is widely believed that in 1214 St. Dominic had a vision of Mary. She is said to have presented him with the rosary, both the beads and the prayers to be prayed. Dominic had tremendous devotion to Mary and the rosary, which he promoted wherever he traveled to preach. He encouraged Catholics to gather in small groups to pray what was an early form of the rosary together. These were quite possibly the first expressions of the prayer groups and small group communities that are still having a powerful impact today.

St. Louis de Montfort was ordained a priest in 1700. He was known not only as a preacher, but especially for his devotion to Mary and his practice praying the rosary. Through this devotion he wrote often on the idea of being consecrated to Jesus through Mary, recognizing that a powerful way to connect with God is through His mother. His writings, make up some of the earliest works on Mariology, or the study of the theology of Mary.

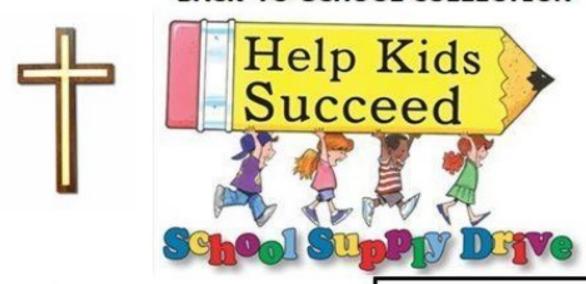
The Fatima Prayer

On May 13, 1917, Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. She told them to come back to that exact place on the 13th day of each month for the next six months. Mary promised she would appear to them each time and entrust a message to them.

Mary told the children to pray for world peace by reciting the rosary every day. On July 13, 1917, Mary asked the children to add a short prayer to the end of each decade of the rosary: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Today this is referred to as the Fatima prayer, and many Catholics incorporate it into the rosary as Mary requested.

Next week, in part 3 of the Holy Rosary, we will address the sequence of the prayers as well as the stories behind the Mysteries.

ST. EDWARD PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY BACK-TO-SCHOOL COLLECTION



Donations can be placed in the food collection box in the Gathering Area of the Church



We would like the children to have the best learning opportunities possible, beginning with having the tools to succeed in the classroom.

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Items Needed:
Backpacks
Pens (black & Blue)

#2 Pencils

Marble Notebooks

Pocket Folders all colors

Loose Leaf Paper (wide rule)

Markers

Glue Sticks

12" Ruler

Scissors

Crayons

Colored pencils

Highlighters

Markers

Earbuds/headphones

"Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Matthew 18:4-5

St. Edward the Confessor Parish Golf Classic

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DONATIONS

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VOLUNTEERS

To assist with the Golf Outing, please contact:

Kevin F. Moran

516-922-0084 stedsgolfouting@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

9:30am Registration & Breakfast 11:30am Shotgun Start 4:00pm Cocktail Hour 5:00pm Dinner



You Can Also Register Online!



St. Edward the Confessor Parish Golf Classic

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and mail it along with a check <u>made payable to St. Edward's Golf Classic</u> to: St. Edward the Confessor Church, Attn: Golf Committee,205 Jackson Ave., Syosset, NY 11791 **before September 15, 2024.**

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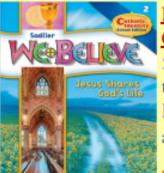


Students are required to begin their religious studies in grade 1 and complete their formal religious education classes in grade 8.

Preparation for their reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion takes place in grades 1 and 2. Students receive their First Reconciliation in March of grade 2 and their First Holy Communion in May of same year.

Grades 3 through 6 are required continuation years for their religious education studies. Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation occurs in grades 7 and 8. Upon completion of their Confirmation studies and service hours, candidates will receive their Confirmation in the early Fall of grade 9.

Grade 1-6 Classes will begin the week of September 29th. Grade 7-8 Classes will begin the week of October 6.

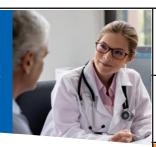


Families whose children were enrolled in Religious Education
Classes last year should have received a Registration Email on June
5th. The Registration Emails will be sent again on August 3rd to all
those who have not yet registered. If you have not yet received a
Registration Email, please contact Mrs. Braun at
abraun@st-edwards.org or call 516-921-8543.

Families who are new to the Program may register online by going to the Religious Education Website: saintedwardre.com. Select the link: On-Line Registration for NEW Families and complete the online form. All new families to our program will later be contacted by a member of our Staff.

Please note that the Religious Education Office will reopen on August 26th. Any concerns prior to opening can be directed to abraun@st-edwards.org.

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