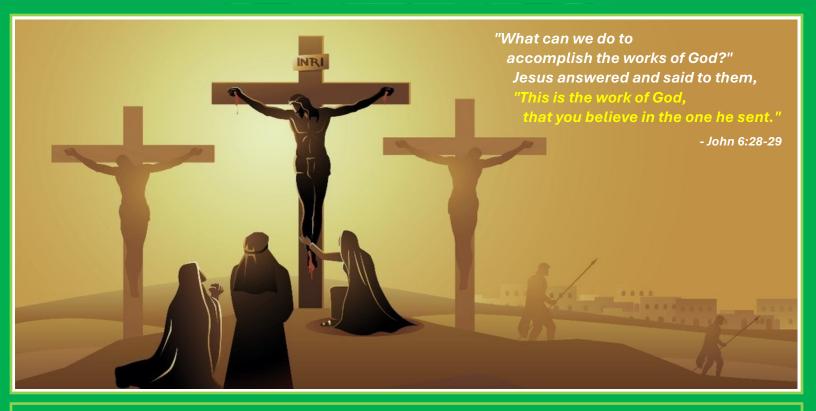
St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4th, 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



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Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Telephone Numbers

Rectory	921-8030 ext. 150
Rectory Fax	921-4549
St. Edward Confessor School	
Religious Education Office	921-8543
Finance Director	921-8030 ext. 132
Facilities Scheduler	921-8030 ext. 135
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Bereavement Ministry	921-8030 ext. 137
Bulletin Editor	921-8030 ext. 137
PSM/Pantry	
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. 10 5:00 PM Msgr. Beckmann Sunday, Aug. 11 7:30 AM Fr. Hyacinth

9:30 AM Fr. Jude

11:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann 6:00 PM Fr. Mike

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	7/27 - 7/28
Collections	\$ 11,075.00
# of Envelopes	184
Automatic Transactions	\$ 3,640.00
# of Transactions	38
Weekly Total	\$ 14, 715.00

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

08/05- Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Rita A. Navaretta

08/06 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 am

Anne Labriola

08/7 - Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Tilly Pereira

08/08 - Memorial of Saint Dominic

9:00 am John Sheehan

08/09 - Friday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am

Arthur DeFilippis

08/10 - Memorial of Saint Lawrence

9:00 am Marge Crilly 5:00 pm Joseph Murphy

Salvatore Mammina

Vincent Casale

Naomi McMingle

08/11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Joan Savin 9:30 am Stephen Colon 11:30 am Grace Alexander

6:00 pm Jack Ward

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 Antoinette Rizzo Renata Sorace Chelsea Frobey Kevin J. Frobey Ashley Benkin

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Estelle Carnesi

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of August 4 - August 10, 2024
Is Given in Loving Memory of

John Sheehan

by: The Sheehan Family

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of August 4 - August 10, 2024

Is Lit in Loving Memory of

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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 Gregory, U.S. Army
Lt. Amanda Hine, U.S. Navy
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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
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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

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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 needs, feelings, hopes 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

Last week we read about the great miracle of the Loaves and Fish, and we read about a similar miracle carried out by the Prophet Elisha, who fed 100 people with a small amount of food. This week the people who were fed came looking for Jesus so they could eat some more. They, of course, did not recognize the significance of Jesus' action nor that of Elisha's.

We see this theme of great hunger and satisfaction in today's reading from the Book of Exodus. The people on their trek across the desert were extremely hungry and they were grumbling against Moses, Aaron, and God because of their condition. God, for His part, heard their cries and told Moses that He would rain down bread from Heaven. God told Moses that each day the people should go out and gather their daily portion, no more and no less, and on the day before the Sabbath, they should gather enough for two days. God also sent quail upon the camp so they could have their fill. God always responded to His people, even when they complained and forgot all about what He did for them. As Saint Paul tells us, God is always faithful to us **because that is who He is.**

Jesus shows us this same quality when the people come to Him looking for more food. He did not deny their request, but He also did not give them what they wanted or expected. What Jesus did was try to get them to see the true crux of the miracle. He told them that they should stop working for the food that perishes and that they should be looking for the food that endures. The food, which gives Eternal Life. However, His answer was not enough for them and they, like the people of the Exodus, started challenging Him. They said, "What sign can you do that we may see and believe in you? What can you do?" [After all] "Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written; 'He gave them bread from heaven.'" Jesus reminded them, that Moses did not give them the bread; it was God the Father. Who even now, was giving them the true bread, which comes down from heaven! They were curious, so they asked Jesus to give them this bread always. In true Divine Fashion, Jesus told them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst." As we will continue next week, they will not like this answer and many will walk away from Jesus, and they grumbled just like their ancestors.

Now the challenge presented to us is can we get

past our grumbling when things do not seem to go the way we would like them. Do we think of the needs of others or only of ourselves? Are we willing to give back to God or do we just take? Keep in mind that Christ is giving His all to us in the Blessed Sacrament, and He does this so we may have life and so we can be one with Him and each other.

Let us pray, Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer to our Brothers and Sisters a life poured out in living service of that Kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

God bless you always!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

First Reading - 1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalms - 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading - Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel - John 6:41-51

Next Week's Gospel Question

In John's Gospel we will hear the Jews doubt Jesus because He had said "I am the bread that came down from heaven". They doubted because they knew His parents, and some may have watched Him grow up, so how could He have come down from heaven. Jesus tells them (and us), that He is "the living bread that came down from heaven...whoever eats this bread will live forever".

When receiving the Eucharist do you believe that you are truly partaking of the bread of life, or are you just going through the motions?

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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 2024	1 Summer Appeal in the amount of
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Thomas Dean Konetsky Michael Ryan Hanley, Jr.

Finley Richard Leary Fabiana Cracchiolo

Thank you Blood Donors



The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all the donors who showed up at last Sunday's Blood Drive. As a result of these peoples' selfless efforts, the New York Blood Center was able to collect **39 pints** of blood, which will help more than <u>100 people</u>. The next drive will be held in the fall, so please consider donating.



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 -

TO SIGN UP, TEXT **EDWARDCC** TO 84576

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St. Edward the Confessor School

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Go to: www.stedwardconfessor.org

or scan this QR code▶

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

Our Next Monthly Food Collection is August 3rd and 4th - Needed Pantry Items:

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, 3 Ring binders, Tabbed dividers, Loose-leaf Paper, Plastic Pocket folders, Highlighters, Post-it, Glue Sticks

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown box on the left-hand side of the gathering area. - Thank you for your support!

St. Edward's Crown Club Winners

Congratulations to our lucky Crown Club Winners for July!

Prize	Ticket #	Winner	
\$1,000	105	Mr. Patrick Daly	
\$500	236	Ms. Carolyn Tzen	
\$350	078	Mrs. Maria Ondras	
\$150	186	Mr. Anthony Buffalino	

Join the new cycle which started in June and has four more months to go! Entry forms are available in the rectory.

Feast of the Assumption

Schedule of Masses

Wednesday, 8/14 at -5:00 PM

Thursday, 8/15 at -9:00 AM 12:10 PM 7:00 PM

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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

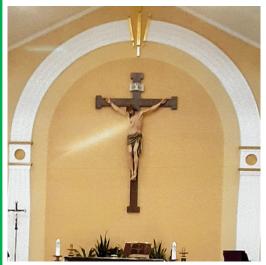
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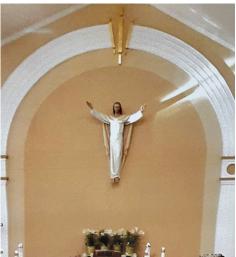
At St. Edward's Church - Did You Know...?

On March 21st of the Lenten Season in 2023 just before the 9 a.m. daily Mass, several parishioners were witness to an unusual sighting... a faint ray of light began to form from within the left side of the arch behind the altar and extended itself directly to the wound in Christ's side on the cross... see Pic 1 below. It lasted only a few minutes before disappearing and was at first assumed to be a ray of sunlight, yet it did not originate from the windows of the church. It was then thought that possibly the sun had reflected off of something else within the surrounding altar area which then bounced off and redirected itself into the arch. Sound plausible? Possibly. But oddly enough it has never reoccurred since.

Then, just 3 weeks later and still within the Easter Season, a second ray of light formed - - this time originating directly from the heart of the Risen Christ statue, through to His left hand and extending beyond the arch and upwards.... (towards Heaven perhaps?... see Pic 2.

Fortunately, both sightings were captured on parishioners' cell phone cameras and the members of the St. Edward's daily Rosary Group sought to give thanks to God and celebrate them as blessings. Consequently, a donation was taken up and the pictures were then enlarged and framed. On Thursday, July 25, 2024, they were commemorated in the vestibule of St. Edward's Church where Fr. Mike blessed them... see Pic 3. The pictures were then proudly hung in the sacristy where, in the future, all Bishops and visiting clergy will be able to view them. *May God continue to bless all of St. Edward's parishioners*.







St. Edward the Confessor Parish Golf Classic

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 ~ TOWN OF OYSTER BAY GOLF COURSE

Enjoy a terrific day with Parishioners, Friends, School Families and Alumni!

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DINNER ONLY

\$100

Even if you don't' play golf, please join us and enjoy a great evening with parishioners, friends, school families and alumni. \$125 day of at door.

DONATIONS

We would gladly accept your kind donations for raffle baskets, silent and live auction items.

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



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

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Items Needed:
Backpacks
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Loose Leaf Paper (wide rule)

Markers

Glue Sticks

12" Ruler

Scissors

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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



Registration Info for the 2024-2025 School Year

St. Edward's Religious Education Program is an 8 year faith formation program for children attending public schools or non Catholic private schools. Religious Education

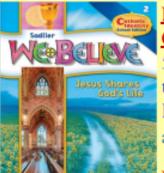


Students are required to begin their religious studies in grade 1 and complete their formal religious education classes in grade 8.

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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