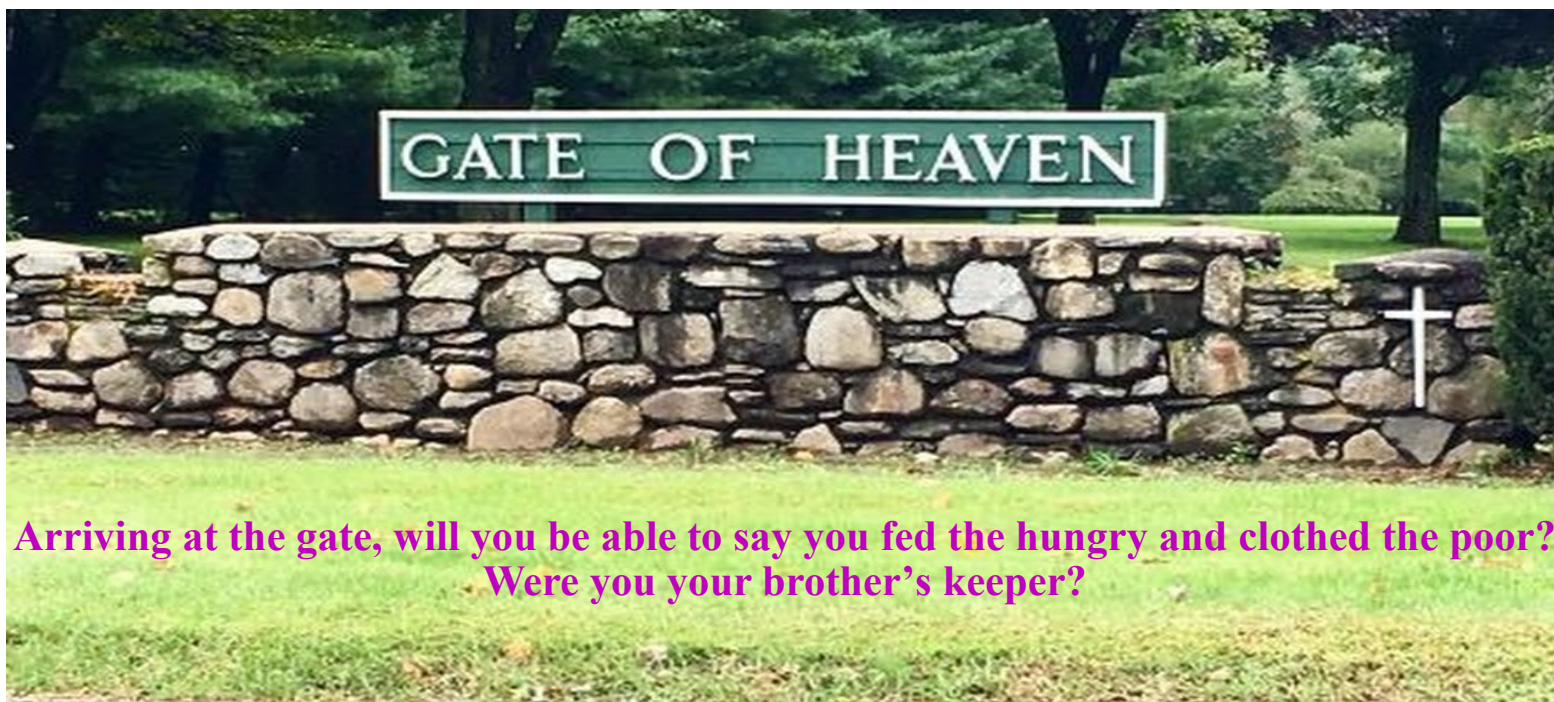


St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Arriving at the gate, will you be able to say you fed the hungry and clothed the poor?
Were you your brother's keeper?

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7th, 2022

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

St. Edward the Confessor School

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Mrs. Luisa Ondocin

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Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director
Mr. John O'Connor, Facilities Manager

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Mrs. Donna Zaino, Coordinator

Youth Ministry

Mrs. Michelle Schaake - Vision

Music Ministry

Mr. Jeffrey Fox
Ms. Francesca Lunghi
Mrs. Marilyn Fox
Mrs. Cecilia Hayden

Religious Education

Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director
Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Director of Confirmation
Mrs. Ann Braun, Administrative Assistant

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 |
| RCIA..... | 921-8030 ext. 135 |
| 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 |
| Youth Ministry..... | 921-8030 ext. 127 |
| Pastoral Center Offices..... | 921-8030 ext. 132 |
| St. Vincent De Paul Society..... | 516-218-7837 |

Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open during the following times:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 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

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| July 31, 2022 | \$ 8,288.00 |
| # of Envelopes | 157 |
| Automatic Transactions | \$ 2,762.00 |
| # of Transactions | 45 |
| Total | \$ 11,050.00 |

We thank all who contributed to the support of our Parish!
Fr. Mike

Next Week's Presider Schedule

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Saturday, August 13 | 5:00 PM | Fr. Mike Reider & Fr. Celestine |
| Sunday, August 14 | 7:30 AM | Fr. Celestine |
| | 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

Websites / Social Media

Websites

Parish: www.st-edwards.org

School: www.stedwardconfessor.org

Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com

Facebook: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsyosset)

Twitter: [stedwardsyosset](https://twitter.com/stedwardsyosset)

Instagram: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.instagram.com/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.



“Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.”

Mass Intentions

Mon. - 8/8 - Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
9:00 am John Sheehan

Tues. - 8/9 - Tues. of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Grace Baruccheri & Joanne Kempton

Wed. - 8/10 - Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
9:00 am Richard Michel

Thurs. - 8/11 - Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
9:00 am Patricia Iwuno

Fri. - 8/12 - Fri. of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Ann Marie Mastino

Sat. - 8/13 - Sat. of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Catherine & Michael Scanlon
5:00 pm Esteban Najarro
Cathy Ketrell
Patricia Iwuno
Domenico Franceschetti
James Anthony Masticovo

Sun. - 8/14 -- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Dec. Members of the Walsh Family
9:30 am Calogero Rosselli
11:30 am The Calabrese Family
Maria Rossi
Dorothy Baricevac
Gregory Bredin
6:00 pm William James Fleig

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 August 7 - August 14, 2022
Is Given in Loving Memory of

Myrika and Herbert Douge

By: Marjory and Carl Vital

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of August 7 - August 14, 2022
Is Lit in Memory of

Regina Murphy

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
Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S. Marine Corps
Maj. Joel Bernazzani, U.S. Air Force
SPC. Ryan D. Donadio, U.S. Army Nat. Guard
Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy
Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force
Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps
PFC Spencer Gliner, U.S. Marine Corps
SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army
Petty Officer 3rd Class David Griffin, U.S. Navy
Lt. John Hagerman, U.S. Navy
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
Seaman Liam Pieper, U.S. Navy
2nd Lt. 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
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

Kathy Rooney Renata Sorace
Catherine Frake Gerard Klingler
Nancy Klingler-Petzold

From Death to New Life



Ruth Frances Ryan

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage.

Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes.

For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned.

For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

Responsorial Psalm – 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

R/ Blessed be the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Exult, you just, in the LORD;
praise from the upright is fitting.

Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

R/ Blessed be the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,

To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine .

R/ Blessed be the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you

R/ Blessed be the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Reading 2 - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-9

Brothers and sisters:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.” He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

Gospel - Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?” And the Lord replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master’s will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

Next Week’s Gospel Question

Does the Cost of Discipleship scare you into being lukewarm in your faith?

Next Week’s Readings

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

First Reading—Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Second Reading - Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel - Luke 12:49-53

From Fr. Mike's Desk

In last week's Gospel, Jesus tells us the story of the rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. The man decided that he would tear down his barns and build larger ones to store his extra grain and other fruits of the land. As Our Lord continues the story, He has the rich man saying, " ... *you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink and be merry!*" Not a bad idea, after all who would not like to have this same security. Who would not be happy not to worry about monetary needs? Yet, the story does not end with the rich man being comfortable and contented for very long. As Jesus continues the story, we hear the voice of God the Father saying, "*You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared to whom will they belong?*" The rich man's mistake was he only focused on himself and his comfort. He did not think of those who were in need. He did not share any of his wealth with others, and for this he was indeed foolish. As Jesus says, he failed because he stored up treasure for this world and did not act as God would have liked. So, in fact this man was not rich at all.

This takes us to today's Gospel and Jesus' teaching of how we are to become truly rich in God's eyes. Jesus tells us about the servants who await their master's return from a wedding. As He says, "*Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants.*" What Jesus is saying is that those disciples who are working hard to build the Kingdom of God will be ready to greet Jesus when He returns or when they are called home. Peter does not understand what Our Lord is saying. So, Jesus continues by telling the Apostles, that the servant who does the will of his master will be put in charge of the master's property and goods. The faithful servant will do his job for as long as it takes. Whereas the servant who says my master is delayed in returning and starts abusing his power and the people who are under him, he will receive a severe beating.

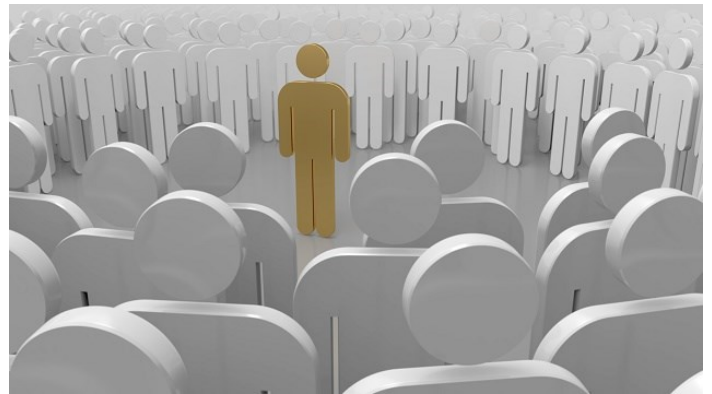
Christ has told us what we are to do through the Four Gospels and through the Epistles of Saints Paul, Peter, James, John, and Jude; therefore, none of us can say we are unaware of what is required of us. Some of us can do the job well, while some cannot, but we are to strive to do the best we can,

because we have been given much. We cannot say I did not know I was supposed to feed the hungry or take care of the poor, etc. We can say that Christ has given much, and much will be required of the person so entrusted. We, therefore, must work hard to do our best, and we must not be afraid to ask for help from our fellow disciples. For we are supposed to be in this together, and God will certainly help and guide us if we allow Him. We must not be the servant who fails to stay awake, and we cannot be the servant who only thinks about himself, for like the man last week we will lose everything.

Let us seek first the treasure of Heaven which no thief can rob, nor moth destroy. Let us seek God and His gifts always, for as Jesus says, "***For where your treasure is, there also your heart.***"

God bless you always!

Fr. Mike



What must I do, to become
a good and faithful servant?

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.

The Saint Joseph Prayer Group



Come pray the **Rosary** and **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** every Thursday night at 7:30 PM in the church. According to tradition, the Blessed Virgin Mary has related to us 15 promises to those who pray the Rosary devoutly. During our prayers this week we will keep in mind the twelfth promise, which is:

Those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

Welcome to the Parish

The Kleve Family

Douglas, Claire,
Gavin and Hadley

The Hajok Family

Jonathan, Jennifer,
Siena and Viviana

Newly Baptized

*Jaxson Orrico
Waverly Jane Meyer
Nico Corallo
Bella Rose Lisena
Grace Virginia Leary
Isabella Angelica Borgese
Luke Ricaurte
Sofia Luz de Elia
Amelia Madison Buchbauer*

Bereavement Support



For those who have lost a loved one, either recently or during the pandemic, St. Edward's Bereavement Ministry will be forming the next Support Group. The group will meet once per week, for eight weeks beginning on Thursday,

September 8th at 7:00 PM. The Group will gather on the 3rd floor of the school building. Registration is required in order to participate. 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 within 24 hours by John O'Connor, Bereavement Facilitator for St. Edward's Parish, who will confirm your registration and will provide you with additional information about the Group.

Thanks to Blood Donors



**Knights of
Columbus®**



The Knights of Columbus and the New York Blood Center wish to thank each of the donors who showed up for last weekend's Blood Drive at St. Edward the Confessor. **A total of 48 pints of blood were donated**, making this one of the most successful drives in the last several years.

Our next drive will be held in the fall, so going forward please check the bulletins and listen for the altar announcements and plan to donate. Each pint of blood that you give will save the lives of 3 people, and will benefit not only them, but their families too.

Remember, as Catholics we are expected to feed the hungry and care for the poor. Is giving just a little blood so much to ask? *Be a hero, donate blood, save a life.*





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

“Faith and charity in action” is the best way to describe what we have been committed to since our inception more than 130 years ago. Whether it is a pastor, a bishop or the pope who needs our help, the **Knights of Columbus** responds. Pope John Paul II once referred to the order as the *“strong right arm of the Church”* for their support of the Church, as well as their charitable work. Come join with us, and become part of something special.

Who are the Knights?

We're a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to growing the faith and doing good in the service of God and our neighbors.

“By working together we were able to donate more than \$1.4 billion and 664 million volunteer hours to worthy causes in the past decade.”

What we believe:

- CHARITY is our first principle, we volunteer our time to serve our parish and our communities. We are the men who get things done.
- We are in Solidarity with our Bishop and priests.
- We support LIFE from conception to natural death.
- Our founder, Father McGivney's dream started with the idea that widows and orphans needed to be protected and supported.
- Aid victims of natural disasters and other catastrophic events, local and worldwide.

By joining the Knights of Columbus, you become part of the largest Catholic fraternity in the world. As you grow in faith, you are supported by a true brotherhood built on shared values, and on a common desire to be the man God has called you to be.

The Knights at St. Edwards offer you the opportunity to volunteer for worthwhile charitable causes. Devote as much time as you have, knowing that even if it's only 1 or 2 hours per month, your service will positively impact someone's life.

Come find out how you and your family will benefit when YOU join the Knights of Columbus.

www.KnightsofSyosset.com

Contact: John O'Connor - GrandKnight5091@gmail.com

Sacristan Needed for Weekend Masses

St. Edward's is currently looking for an addition to our **paid** weekend sacristan ministry. Responsibilities include being available to cover the weekend Masses on a rotation basis. Individual must be at least 18 years of age. If you or someone you know might be interested please contact Deacon Tom Connolly at 516-921-8030, ext. 136

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Bins

As we have in the past, we ask you again, when donating items to be put in the St. Vincent de Paul clothing bins to please limit it to clothing. SVdP **does not accept** furniture, toys or any other items, at there bin locations. Additionally, if the bins are full and cannot take additional clothing items, **do not** leave clothing donations around the bins. We are required to throw out any items not placed in the bin. This becomes a big safety and health concern for our children and all of our parishioners. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Memorial of Saint Dominic



St. Dominic, was board c. 1170 on Bologna, Spain. His full name was **Santo Domingo de Guzmán**. His feast day is August 8th. He was founder of the Order of Friars Preachers (Dominicans), a mendicant religious order with a universal mission of preaching, a centralized organization and government, and a great emphasis on scholarship. He is a patron saint of the Dominican Republic and of astronomers.

St. Dominic was gifted in being able to conceive his ideal, to form his men to that ideal, and then to trust them completely. His leadership had great clarity of vision, firmness of command, and certainty of execution. At the same time it was said of him that his gentleness was such that anyone who came to speak to him, even for reproof, went away happier.

It has been said that Dominic prayed for divine mercy for everyone. He would look upon the crucifix, gazing intently on Christ on the Cross, kneeling down, then getting up, over and over again. Sometimes he could not contain his voice, saying, "To you Lord, will I cry, do not turn away from me in silence . . ." (Psalm 27:1). St. Dominic died on August 6, 1221, and was canonized on July 3, 1234.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call:

Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at: wwmenyli.org

It's half-way through summer vacation but don't take a vacation from your spouse - share an experience with each other. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

Parish Social Ministry



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

This weekend is our Monthly Food Collection - August 6th & 7th

Food: Egg Noodles, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup, Chili, Stew, Egg Noodles, White Rice, Crackers, Juice, Tea, Cookies, Lentils, Refried Beans, Canned Chicken, Canned Salmon, Tuna, Granola bars, Jello, Pudding, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Pasta, Jelly, Soup, Salad Dressing.

Personal Grooming: Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene products, Shampoo & Conditioner, Mouthwash, Razors and Bar Soap.

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, any Cleaning products, Paper Towels and Toilet Paper.

Thank you for your continued support, we couldn't help others without you!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In this Gospel, Jesus says *“Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.”*

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find “an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!”

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering.

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 either:

Tel: 516-218-7837 or E-mail at svdpsteds@gmail.com

CASINO NIGHT SUPER JACKPOT

\$100 per ticket



Grand Prize: \$ 10,000

Second Prize: \$ 5,000

Third Prize: \$ 2500

Drawing to be held at St. Edward's Casino Night
Thursday, October 13, 2022

Winner does not have to be present to win

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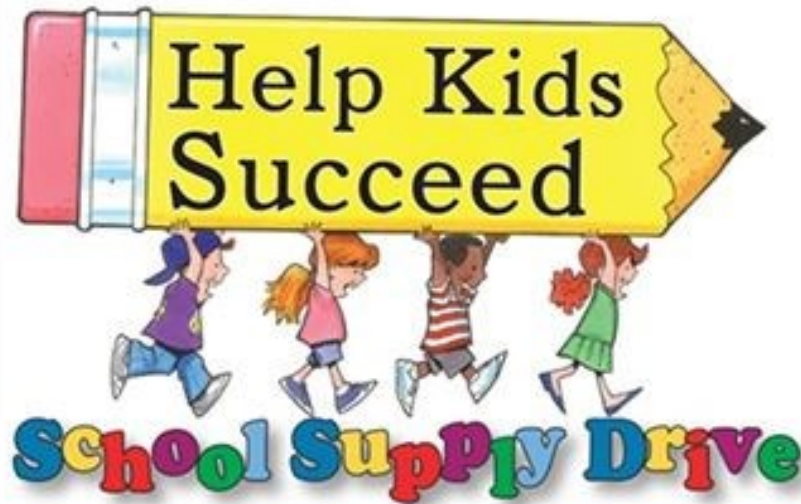
NAME: _____ CHECK #: _____
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NO. TICKETS REQUESTED: _____ LUCKY NUMBERS, IF ANY* _____

Please return your check (payable to St. Edward the Confessor) to:
St Edward's Church Casino Night 205 Jackson Avenue Syosset, NY 11791

Your ticket number will be e-mailed to you.

*If you have a "lucky number: we will do our best to assign it to you.

**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.
Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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

help a child

When you sponsor through Unbound, you help a child and family achieve their God-given potential. You walk with them on their path to change.

encourage a youth

Getting an education can be especially hard for young people faced with poverty. Your support provides resources and encouragement. It says, "I believe in you."

befriend an elder

Elders often experience difficulties related to nutrition, health care and social isolation. Your support helps an elder with needs like food, health care, home visits and group activities.

sponsor today

We're all part of one human family created in God's image. As a sponsor with Unbound, you'll get the satisfaction of knowing you're living out your faith as part of a caring and inclusive global community. You'll also learn about your new friend from letters and photos, and you can write and send photos, too!

I want to sponsor:

- Any child Girl Boy Youth Elder
 I would like to contribute through my bank account or credit card (see reverse).
 Enclosed is my first monthly contribution of \$40.
(Please do not send cash. Make checks payable to Unbound.)

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Address _____

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Kansas City, MO 64121-9114

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"Unbound has given me a way to put my faith in action. As an Unbound sponsor, I have had the opportunity to be part of a reliable community which gives hope and helps others to achieve their dreams."

— Lillian Acevedo, Unbound sponsor since 1986



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WHO WE ARE

Unbound is an international development organization founded by lay Catholics and grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first. We build relationships of mutual respect that bridge cultural, economic and religious divides. We work side by side with people of diverse faith traditions in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

HOW WE WORK

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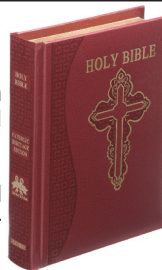
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