St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12th, 2021



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Sister Sheila Browne, RSM, Director

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
Facilities Scheduler	921-8030 ext. 136
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

Next Week's Presider Schedule

5:00 PM	Fr. Mike*
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9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann *
11:30 AM	Fr. Celestine*
6:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth*
	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

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

September 5, 2021	\$ 10,821.00
# of Envelopes	210
Automatic Trans.	\$ 2,775.00
# of Transactions	48
Total	\$ 13,596.00

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 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.



Tel.: 516-594-9063

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

Mass Intentions

Mon. - 9/13 - Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom 9:00 am William James Fleig

Tues. - 9/14 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9:00 am Rosa Marie

Wed. - 9/15 - Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 9:00 am Anne Labriola

Thur. - 9/16 - Memorial of Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian 9:00 am Maria Florinda Berrios

Fri. - 9/17 - Fri. of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 Vincent Del Vecchio

Sat. - 9/18 - Sat. of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time9:00 amFrances Lo Piccolo5:00 pmLindolfo CasagrandePeter T. CarnesiMargie KeenanFrank ZelenkaPeter PatersonElizabeth Cerrone

Sun. - 9/19 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	Francesca Surleti
9:30 am	Frank Castagna
11:30 am	James Tymann
	Armand Sposato
	Vincent Del Vecchio
	Fran Genovese-Wangberg
	George Tallman Ladd II
	Ugo Bruno
6:00 pm	For Our St. Edward's Parishioners

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 September 12 - September 18, 2021 Is Given in Loving Memory of

Frank O'Brien

By: Terry and Dennis O'Brien

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of September 12 - September 18, 2021 Is Lit in Memory of

All Those Who Died on 9-11-2001

By Fr. Mike and Staff

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 Mai Lamos Tom 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

Ryan DeRiggi Ed

Kathy Rooney

Edward Morea

James Mc Glone

Nancy Klingler-Petzold

Irma Concilio

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful.

The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

The Readings for the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Isaiah 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled. have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

Resp. Psalm – 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.or: R. Alleluia.

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, Because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

or: R. Alleluia.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow,

And I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. or: R. Alleluia.

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful.

The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

or: **R.** Alleluia.

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
I shall walk before the LORD in the land of the living. **R. I will walk before the Lord,**

in the land of the living. or: R. Alleluia.

James 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

Gospel – Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "*Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.*"

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."



From Fr. Mike's Desk

"What good is it, my brothers, and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well... what good is it? So, also faith of itself. If it does not have works, it is dead. Indeed, someone might say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Demonstrate your faith to me without works. And I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works."

Today's reading from the Letter of Saint James gives us much to think about in the practice of our faith. James calls us back to the true meaning of being a Christian, namely we must do more than just proclaim Jesus on our lips, and we must do more than just go to Church and pray. Certainly, professing Jesus, as our Lord and Savior, is a basic part of our faith, and certainly going to Mass, receiving the Sacraments, and praying every day (in fact several times a day) are a basic part of our faith. However, if that is all we do, then we are not doing all that Christ calls us to do. Look at Matthew Chapter 25, where Jesus speaks about the Last Judgment, and relates how the King will separate the sheep from the goats. Those who will be saved, are the ones who clothed the naked, fed the hungry, visited the sick and helped anyone in need. Those who were condemned are the ones who ignored the needs of those around them, and care only about themselves. They did not lift a finger to help (yet some of them were the very ones who proclaimed their love and faith in Jesus).

Another example of putting our Christian Faith into action is seen in the story of the Prodigal Son, also known as the loving Father. Recall how the father who was deeply hurt by the actions of his younger son, still went out and looked for him every day. How he forgave his son when he returned begging to be considered a servant, since he no longer was worthy to say he was the father's son. As the loving father showed forgiveness Jesus tells us so should we, when we have been hurt by others. Jesus, St. James, St. Paul, and the entire 2021-year tradition of the Church reminds us that our faith must be more than just saving we believe, or just saying our prayers. We should be active in meeting the physical and spiritual needs of others. We do this through the ministries of the Church, but we can also do it through other charities we support, we can volunteer to work at Parish Social Ministries, the St. Vincent De Paul Society, Religious Education, Consolation Ministry, Pre-Cana. There is also the Knights of Columbus, The Catholic Daughters of America, The Columbiettes, Scouts, CYO, the Red Cross, the various Fire Departments, and so many organizations. If we fail to see Jesus in other people and help those in need, as if we were helping Jesus Himself, then we will not see Jesus as He truly is, and

we will not be able to answer the question Jesus puts before the Apostles and us in today's Gospel.

Jesus asks the Apostles, who do peoples say that I am? They were free to tell Him, what everybody else thought, however they were not so free when He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" They had no answer, in a sense their faith was weak, until one who had the stronger faith proclaimed, "You are the Christ." Yes, Peter had the stronger faith, but his faith was incomplete because he would not accept Jesus' word that the Messiah would be betrayed and die of the cross. But in time his faith and theirs would grow, and as we see in the Acts of the Apostles, and other New Testament letters and writings, they would preach the Gospel until death and passed it on to their successors (the Church Fathers and Mothers). They could answer Jesus in saving that not only was He the Christ, but that they could see Him in everyone and in every need, physical and spiritual.

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

First Reading - Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Psalms - 54:3-4, 5, 6, and 8 Second Reading - James 3:16-4:3 Gospel - Mark 9:30-37

Get Your Flu Shot



Please take this important preventive step to good health as cold and flu season is just around the corner. No appointment needed. Please bring your insurance card.

> Sunday, September 12, 2021 Holy Family Room 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Children's Choir

The St. Edward's Children's Choir will resume meeting on September 12th at the 9:30 AM Mass. If you have questions, please contact: Cecilia Hayden @ muscldy@gmail.com



Youth Mass Returns

The Youth Mass will be returning to Sunday evenings on September 12th at a new time:

6:00 PM

We encourage all the youth of the parish to join together to celebrate the Mass, sing along, and give thanks for what they have been given.

The St. Joseph's Prayer Group - Every Thursday at 7:30 PM

All are welcome to attend at the church, or pray from home.

Come to this prayer group, and **add your special intentions** as we pray the Rosary and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. By adding your prayers you will be answering the "*universal call to holiness*".

If you cannot come to the church, then 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).

Banns of Marriage

Matthew Joseph Anello

St. Edward the Confessor

То

Julianne Alexandra De Marco St. Peter's, New York City

Jesus is asking for Altar Servers

Is Jesus calling you?

We are seeking young people, in the fourth grade or older, who are interested in becoming an altar server here in our parish. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please contact the rectory office. Deacon Barry, who trains the new servers along with Fr. Mike will get in touch with you. Altar servers receive free training and preferred seating in the church during mass! Talk about a sweet deal! And you get to serve the God who loves you more than you'll ever know in this life, our Lord Jesus Christ!

Our Lady of Mercy Track

Boys and Girls Track 2021-2022

Grades 2nd through 8th

- \checkmark No experience required
- ✓ Track and field basics and teamwork skills
- \checkmark Relays, individual races (short sprints and middle distances)
- ✓ Opportunities for cross country races
- \checkmark Long jump and shot put for older grades
- ✓ Weekly practices
- \checkmark Meets held at facilities throughout Nassau & Suffolk
- \checkmark Coaches needed for kindergarten and $1^{st}\,grade$

Register at <u>www.olmcyo.com</u>

(Registration includes fall, winter, and spring seasons)

For additional information about the program

contact ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel Jesus says "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

If you know of someone who might benefit from a home visit, please call our conference at:

(516) 218-7837

CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

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

INFORMATION SESSION

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

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER of HOLY COMMUNION

Training Opportunities-Fall 2021



This training is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for all who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend "SPECIALIZED" training in addition to BASIC training. One must attend BASIC training prior to SPECIALIZED training.

Plans for SPEICALIZED training will be shared in a separate communication

How to Register for Extraordinary Minister Training

Each pastor who has qualified candidates he wishes to be trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must send a nomination letter to Bishop Barres requesting the training. One letter from each parish is fine, as long as each individual attending is named on it. This letter must should be received one week prior to the training date requested. This letter must indicate the date and location of the training session each person(s) will attend.

Dates and Locations for Ministry Training

Nassau County: St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville: Saturday, September 25, 2021	9:00 am-12 noon
St. Christopher / Baldwin: Wednesday, September 29, 2021	7:00 pm—10:00 pm
Suffolk County: St. Elizabeth of Hungary / Melville: Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
St. Rosalie / Hampton Bays: Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021	9:00 am-12 noon

Doors will open one half hour prior to start time so that attendees can check-in and pick up materials.

Fees and Contact Information

The registration fee for this training will be \$25 per attendee. Each parish will be billed after the training sessions have been completed. Once the training has been paid for, the Pastor will be issued identification cards for those who have been trained. These cards may then be distributed to the newly trained Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at a commissioning ceremony at a time of the Pastor's choosing.

Please send your nomination letters to Suzanne Lynn at the Office of the Western Vicariate. These letters can be emailed to slynn@drvc.org; faxed to 516-746-6900 or mailed to 42 Dover Street, Williston Park, NY 11596. You can reach Suzanne at 516-744-6850 if there are any questions.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE OFFICE OF WORSHIP & CATHOLIC HEALTH



TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS IN THE MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Part B

Location, Dates, & Time:

NASSAU: St. Paul the Apostle; 2534 Cedar Swamp Rd., Brookville, NY 11545 Saturdays, October 16 AND October 23, 2021 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

And

St. Francis Hospital, 100 Port Washington Bivd., Port Washington, NY 11576

Saturday, October 30, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SUFFOLK: St. Rosalie Parish Center; 31 Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays, NY 11946

Saturdays, November 6 AND November 13 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

And

Good Samaritan Hospital, 1000 Montauk Hwy., West Islip, NY 11795

Saturday, November 20, 2021; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Attendance required at all 3 sessions

Cost: \$40 per person (Includes lunch)

All appropriate candidates are encouraged to apply for this ministry. Advanced registration plus \$40 payment is required. All registrants MUST have previous EMHC "A" Training.

Course topics will include:

- Understanding the meaning of being called
- Discerning the call
- Understanding the theology of ministry to the sick and the ministry of accompaniment
- Developing the skills to serve
- Understanding the sacramental nature of visiting the sick
- Understanding the unique roles of parish and hospital ministry
- Integrating the theory and practice of the ministry to the sick

Presenters:

Dr. James Spencer (Nassau & Suffolk) Senior Vice President for Mission and Ministry CHSLI Sr. Pauline Gilmore, FMM (Nassau) Deacon Richard Becker (Suffolk)



For more information, contact Suzanne Lynn 516-744-6850 | slynn@dryc.org

Please forward the completed registration form along with a check payable to: Office of Worship. Mail to Suzanne Lynn, Diocese of Rockville Centre, 42 Dover St., Williston Park, NY 11596

Name	Phone			
Address	City/Zip	City/Zip		
Parish / Parish Town	212.16			
Email				
Registration Fee:	I will attend NASSAU	SUFFOLK		



Liturgical Minister Training for Lectors

Because readers provide a bridge between the Word of God and the assembly, helping Christ speak to his people, they need to understand, believe, and love the Word of God they proclaim.

The Office of Worship will be offering LECTOR TRAINING for those who wish to proclaim the Word of God at their parishes. All men, women and young adults who wish to become a lector at their parish should attend a diocesan training session.

Even 'seasoned' lectors are invited to participate and refresh their skills and meet others who participate in this valuable ministry.

TRAINING FOR LECTORS: PLEASE USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW TO REGISTER.

In Nassau: Saturday, September 25: 9 AM—12 noon St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville In Suffolk: Saturday, October 30: 9—12 Noon St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

EVENING SESSION for LECTOR TRAINING: Wednesday, September 29 : 7—10 pm St. Christopher, Baldwin

Thursday, September 30: 7—10 pm St. Elizabeth of Hungary / Melville

WORKSHOP FEE:

Lectors: \$20 per person, please make checks payable to "Office of Worship"

Please call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850 or email slynn@drvc.org with any have questions

REGISTRATION FORM FOR LECTOR TRAINING

Mail this registration form to the Suzanne Lynn, 42 Dover Street, Williston Park, NY 11596, e-mail to worship@drvc.org, or fax to 516-746-6900.

I wish to register for Lector Training

St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville (Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021)

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (Saturday, October 30, 2021)

St. Christopher, Baldwin (Wednesday, September 29, 2021)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Melville (Thursday, September 30, 2021)

Name Phone

Parish Town

Email Address:

Payment Enclosed:

My Pastor has allowed me to Bill the Parish:



THE 13TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR 5K WALK

"The Journey of Hope Continues..."

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join us to walk 3.1 miles or make a donation to help.

Saturday, September 25TH Bethpage Community Park Check-In: 9 AM Walk Start: 10 AM

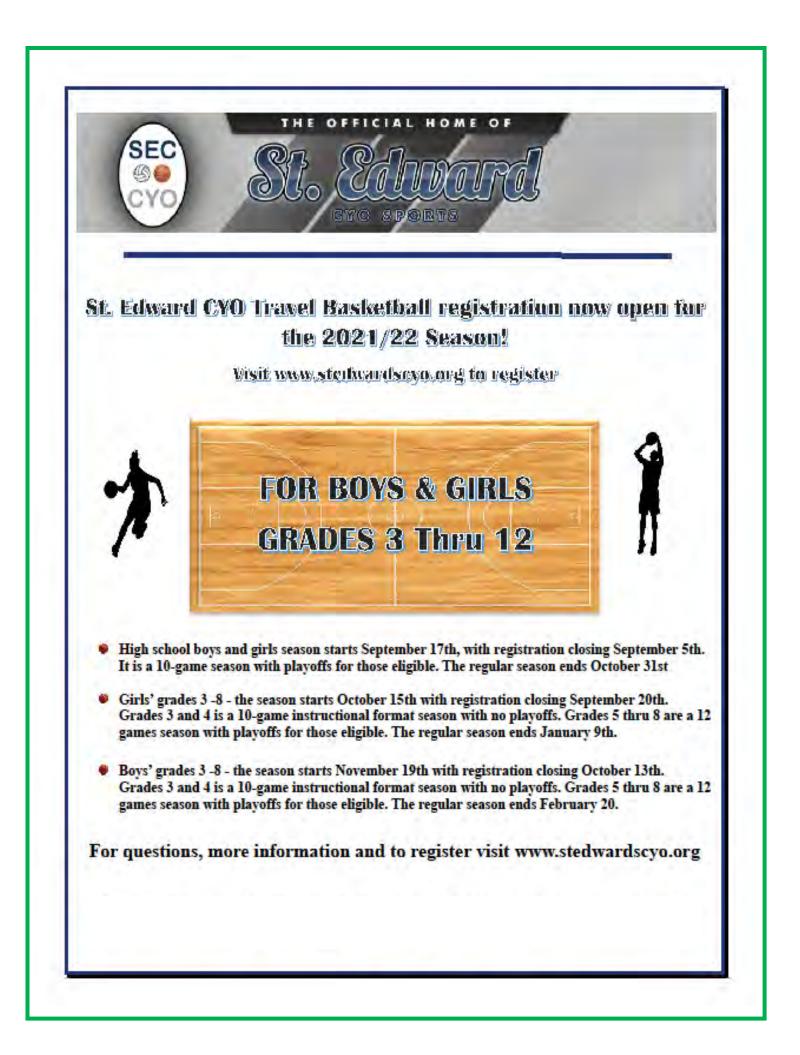
> To register or donate: runsignup.com search SVDPLI

For more information: info@svdpli.org

svdpli.org

To Donate: Make checks out to SVDP - St Edwards Conference Mail to : SVDP St Edwards Conference 205 Jackson Avenue Syosset, New York 11791

To Participate: Come down Saturday, September 25th Bethpage Community Park Check in : 9am





Registration Info for the 2021-2022 School Year

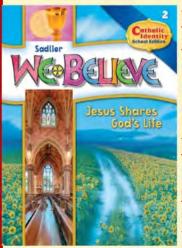


St. Edward's Religious Education is an 8 year faith formation program. Public School Students are required to begin their religious studies in grade 1 and finish their classes in grade 8.

Preparation for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion takes place in grades 1 and 2. Students will receive their First Reconciliation in March of grade 2 and their First Holy Communion in May of grade 2. Grades 3 through 6

are required continuation years for students in their religious education studies. Preparation for Confirmation occurs in grades 7 and 8. Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of grade 9.

After a year of virtual learning due to the pandemic, we are planning to resume in- school classes for religious studies this coming fall. Our scheduled opening date for Sunday classes is September 26th with weekday classes scheduled to begin the following week.



Families whose children were enrolled in Religious Education Classes last year, should have received a Registration Email on May 17th. These emails will be sent out again during the summer. If you did not receive this email on May 17th, please contact Mrs. Braun at abraun@st-edwards.org

Families who are new to the Program may register online by going to our website: *saintedwardre.com*. Select the link: **On-Line Registration for NEW Families**. These new families will later be contacted by our Office so that information may be given about the religious education program for your child.

**Please note that the Religious Education Office will reopen on August 30th. Any questions or concerns over the summer can be emailed to abraun@st-edwards.org or a message can be left on 516-921-4583.



St. Edward's Crown Club

Time for the Next Round of Winners! \$2,000 Awarded Each Month

Buy one ticket for \$75.00 or two tickets (same name) for only \$100.00

Gets you in for all of our monthly drawings from

October 2021 through March 2022

Over \$130,000 in prize money already paid out!

Your participation is so greatly appreciated and so greatly needed! The pandemic continues to restrict many of our usual fundraising opportunities and Crown Club is an excellent way to help St. Edward's continue with the many ministries that help the people of our parish and community.

We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity!

ST. EDWARD'S CROWN CLUB [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]
Enclosed is my check for \$_____for ____ticket[s] in St. Edward's Crown Club.
Name: _______
Address: ______City: _____Zip: ______
Email: ______
Phone: () _____Cell: () ______
Good Luck and Thanks for Playing/

Complete and return the entry form along with your check by mail or at the rectory



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