

# *St. Edward the Confessor*

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*

*Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.*

- Luke 14:27



*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 4<sup>th</sup>, 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**

Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Principal  
Ms. Taylor Moran

## **Office Staff**

Mrs. Maryann Waite  
Mrs. Luisa Ondocin

## **Pastoral Center Offices**

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

## **Parish Social Ministry**

Mrs. Donna Zaino, Coordinator

## **Youth Ministry**

Mrs. Michelle Schaaake - 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:

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

August 28, 2022	\$ 9,403.00
# of Envelopes	208
Automatic Transactions	\$ 3,010.00
# of Transactions	37
Total	\$ 12,413.00

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

Fr. Mike

## Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 10	5:00 PM	Fr. Mike
Sunday, Sept. 11	7:30 AM	Fr. Mike
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Celestine

## 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](http://www.st-edwards.org)

**School:** [www.stedwardconfessor.org](http://www.stedwardconfessor.org)

**Religious Ed:** [www.saintedwardre.com](http://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](http://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. - 9/5 - Mon. of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Ann Marie Mastino

**Tues. - 9/6 - Tues. of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Paul E. Pepe, Jr.

**Wed. - 9/7 - Wed. of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am John Kennedy

**Thur. - 9/8 - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9:00 am Sr. Patrice Ward

**Fri. - 9/9 - Memorial of Saint Peter Claver**  
9:00 am Rita A. Navaretta

**Sat. - 9/10 - Sat. of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Brian Murphy  
5:00 pm William Duffy  
Edward Herlihy  
Anton Mayrhofer  
Eileen Jones  
Loretta Gallo

**Sun. - 9/11 -- Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am Fred Varacchi  
9:30 am Aida Maffeo  
11:30 am Patricia McEnerney Lukaszewski  
Joseph Ratto  
Eulalia Delgado  
Ronald Kirchner  
6:00 pm Timothy Byrne

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 4 - September 10, 2022***  
**Is Given in Loving Memory of**

***Vincent D. Sciulla***

**By: Silvana Serravillo**

## The Sanctuary Candle

***For the week of September 4 - September 10, 2022***  
**Is Lit in Memory of**

***Aida Maffeo***

**By: Carl and Marjory Vital**

## 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      Katie Harris      Renata Sorace  
Catherine Frake      Gerard Klingler  
Nancy Klingler-Petzold

## Holy Baptism



***Dominic Vincent Papile***

***Michael Vincent Papile***

***Chase Albert***

***Eva Sophia Guzman***

***Jaxson Joseph Tascone***

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading 1 - Wisdom 9:13-18b

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

### Resp. Psalm – 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn man back to dust,  
saying, "Return, O children of men."  
For a thousand years in your sight  
are as yesterday, now that it is past,  
or as a watch of the night.

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You make an end of them in their sleep;  
the next morning they are like the changing grass,  
Which at dawn springs up anew,  
but by evening wilts and fades.

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.  
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God  
be ours;

prosper the work of our hands for us!

Prosper the work of our hands!

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

### Reading 2 - Philemon 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a

a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

### Gospel - Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

### Next Week's Gospel Question

Our Gospel today recounts the story of the Prodigal Son and the all-forgiving father. Are there people in your life from whom you are withholding forgiveness? If so, what would Jesus expect you to do?

### Next Week's Readings

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 11, 2022

**First Reading - Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14**

**Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19**

**Second Reading - 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

**Gospel - Luke 15:1-32**



## From Fr. Mike's Desk

This coming Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, we as a nation will celebrate Labor Day. It is the last unofficial weekend of the summer, and as I always thought, a kid's worse nightmare. Why, because in a matter of a few days a new school year begins. Even if you like school, there are still a lot of questions, fears, and pressure as we start our first day of school. Well kids, we all had to go through it, and we survived, so will you. On Labor Day we honor those who conduct all honest labor which helps build society and, likewise, the Kingdom of God. Labor is one of the factors of production, which are necessary to produce all goods and services. The other two factors are land and capital, and as mentioned, all three combine to make things happen. But there is a theory (more like a fact) in economics that resources, and labor are limited, and this leaves us with the problem of scarcity. This is because our wants and needs seem to us to be unlimited. Thus, we must decide how we are going to apply the three factors, what are we going to produce, and what services are we going to provide.

Today, Jesus also discusses the problem of scarcity in our own lives. This scarcity does not come about by using the factors of production, but from the limits that this life gives us. This is the scarcity which comes from our hearts and souls as we must decide to whom or what should we give them. Jesus tells the crowds, who were traveling with Him (as He was making His way to Jerusalem for the last time), "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife, children... and even his own life he cannot be my disciple." These are very harsh words from our savior, words that we would not expect from the God who is love. What could He mean? Indeed, hate is a strong word, and in the original language, hate is not the word that is used here. The word used means if you put people's circumstances, and desires before Christ, we are failing to give God our whole heart and soul. To be a true disciple, we are to always put Jesus first. We must not allow the thoughts and concerns of this world to interfere with our true devotion, and how well we follow the Gospel. We all know well how circumstances or occurrences can distract, and even separate us from our faith. We also know that others can do the same things to us. Sometimes these others are the ones closest to us who may force us to decide if we will follow their demands and ways, which are contrary to Christ. Sometimes it is people in authority, our leaders, or employers. And let us not forget the craziness of this world: COVID, supply disruptions and all sorts of shortages. We wonder when is this, going to end, and then we wonder if God is listening.

He is, but remember that Jesus tells us we must carry our own cross and be willing to accept the sacrifices we must make, to be His disciples.

We are to totally consider the cost and know, that no matter what we must give up in this world, we will gain so much more in the next. Whatever sadness we

encounter in this world, Christ will be our consolation, and our guide. His guidance will help with the problem of scarcity. We must renounce all our possessions which means we must use them wisely and not allow them to use us.

Happy Labor Day, happy first day of school, and let us pray that as we enter a new school year, things will be brand new.

Starting next Sunday, we will start bringing up the gifts at the Offertory and restoring the sign of peace before we receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. To help us to continue to do this we need more young people to become Altar Servers. If you are entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade or over this would be a suitable time to consider serving the Lord at the Altar. It is a wonderful ministry, and it is vitally important for the celebration of Mass. Pray about it!

*Again, Happy Labor Day and  
God bless you always!*

*Fr. Mike*

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. The Office will reopen on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

## ORA ET LABORA

### *Pray and Work*



## 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.

# *A SPECIAL TIME!*

Was there ever a time we needed a cause to celebrate? ***Look no further!!***

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville invite you to the joyous occasion of the

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary  
of

***SISTER JEANNE ANDRE BRENDDEL, O.P.***

***A Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving  
And Renewal of Vows of Religious Profession***

11:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 16, 2022

St. Edward the Confessor Church  
Syosset, NY



ST. DOMINIC

We, her Dominican Sisters, look forward to gathering in celebration of S. Jeanne's fidelity as a Sister of St. Dominic for 75 years and join her in giving thanks for God's faithful love in her life. We celebrate the realization of her dream—**Harvest Houses, Residences for Independent Seniors**—her creativity and perseverance in establishing the **first Harvest House in Syosset 39 years ago**, her leadership in fostering its growth in Lake Grove and Floral Park while creating an environment where each individual is encouraged to live life to the fullest. We pray that Sister Jeanne will continue in the pursuit of dreaming new dreams that will continue to provide quality of life for our elders.

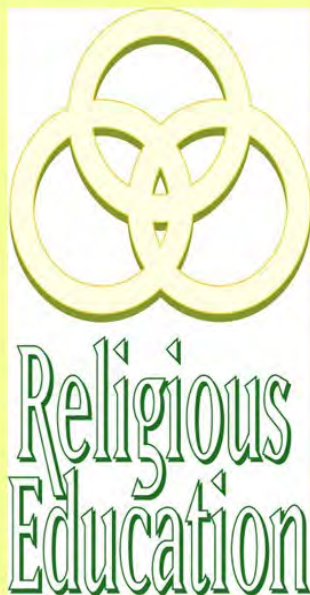
We need look no further for cause to celebrate!

**A JUBILEE MASS OF THANKSGIVING  
October 16**



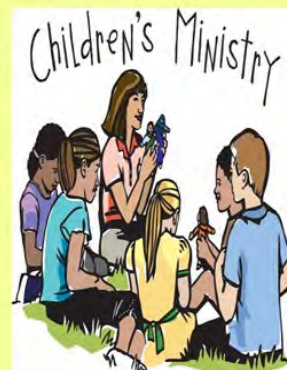
# St. Edward's Religious Education Program

## Registration Info for the 2022-2023 School Year



St. Edward's Religious Education is an 8 year religious education program. Public School Students are required to begin their religious studies in grade 1 and finish their formation 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 then their First Holy Communion in May of grade 2. Grades 3 through 6 are required continuation study years for students in their religious education. Preparation for Confirmation occurs in grades 7 and 8. Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of grade 9.



In person Religious Education Classes will begin the week of September 25th.



Families whose children were already enrolled in Religious Education Classes last year should have received a Registration Email on June 8th. The registration emails were sent out again last week. If you have not yet registered and still have not received this registration email, kindly contact Mrs. Braun by either emailing her at [abraun@st-edwards.org](mailto:abraun@st-edwards.org) or by calling 516-921-8543.

Families who are new to the Program may register online by going to the Religious Education Website: [saintedwardre.com](http://saintedwardre.com). Select the link: On-Line Registration for NEW Families. All new families will later be contacted by the Office so that any concerns as well as further information may be shared about the Religious Education Program here at St. Edward's

**\*\*Please note that the Religious Education Office will reopen on August 29th. Any questions or concerns over the summer can be emailed to [abraun@st-edwards.org](mailto:abraun@st-edwards.org) or a message can be left on 516-921-4583.**



## St. Edward Parish Picnic - Save the Date



*We've  
Missed You!*

*It's been a long, long time  
since we have been able to gather socially as a parish.  
Now with the threat of Covid behind us, it's time again to gather.*

### ***St. Edward Parish Picnic***

*Sunday, October 2nd*

*From 1:00pm to 5:00pm*

*Field adjacent to the Church*

*Additional info will  
be printed in next  
weekend's bulletin.*



## **Come start the new school year off right!**

All school aged children are invited  
to bring their backpacks to Church.



### **Backpack Sunday 2022**

**Sunday, September 11th**

**9:30am Family Mass**

There will be a special blessing at the Family Mass  
for our parish school aged children, their families  
and of course their backpacks.

What a great way to begin a new school year  
by inviting God to be a part of it.



## The Saint Joseph Prayer Group



Come pray the **Rosary** and **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** every Thursday night at 7:30 PM in the church. Bring your spouse or partner, your family, or a friend. Find some peace after a hectic day, and pray for your special intentions. As is stated in Matthew 18:20, ***“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am with them”***. Jesus is promising His presence among us, and with us, when we gather to pray. Let's pray together, and save Him a seat.

## 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 their 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 with this request is greatly appreciated.

## Bereavement Support Group



For those who have lost a loved one, either recently or during the pandemic, the St. Edward's Bereavement Ministry will be forming the next Support Group. We will gather on the 3rd floor of the school building once per week, for eight weeks beginning on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 PM. **Registration is required in order to participate.** To register, please send an email with your name and telephone number to:

[Bereavement@st-edwards.org](mailto:Bereavement@st-edwards.org)

If you prefer, you may call the Rectory at:

516-921-8030

You will then be contacted by John O'Connor, Bereavement Facilitator for St. Edward's Parish, who will confirm your registration, answer any questions you may have, and provide you with additional information about the Support Group.

## Sacristan Needed

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

Tel: 516-921-8030, ext. 136

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of 8/29/22 St. Edwards has raised \$99,256.00 putting up within or 11% of our annual Parish Goal. CMA funds are used to support numerous ministries, and charitable efforts within our parish and the Diocese.

Please consider making a pledge. Go to:

[www.drvc.org/donate/cma/](http://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/)

## Pandemic Fundraiser

My Dear Parish Family,

If you recall, for the past two years we have successfully held our Virtual Fundraisers, as we have not been able to have the Parish Bar-B-Q, the Sister Jackie Run or even the Annual Festival. While we are hosting a Casino Night, we will still be significantly behind in our fundraising efforts. These fundraisers go a long way in helping us keep St. Edward's working and providing for all of our ministries.

Last year, your generosity allowed us to realize over \$55,000. Who would have guessed? Well, I did, because I know how much we all love St. Edward's, and we all want what is best for our beautiful parish. This year we are trying to top 2021, so we are setting a goal of raising \$60,000. I know that may seem like a great deal of money, but I know we can do it.

While this has been a difficult time for all of us, I would like to thank you for your continued generosity and support to St. Edward's. As I am sure you have noticed in the weekly bulletin, our collections remain low, but our expenses have increased and, in some instances, are considerably higher. So, we must seek your help. Believe me, I wish I did not have to ask you at this time, but circumstances require me to do so.

Please know that all the money raised will go to the continued support of the parish in every way, especially for our programs that help so many of our neighbors. Please fill out the participation form below and return it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Let us pray again that 2023 will allow us to have the real fun and fundraisers safely.

God bless you, stay safe and enjoy the summer.

*Fr. Mike*

Yes, Fr. Mike, I would like to sponsor St. Edward's 2022 Pandemic Fundraiser in the amount of

☐ \$25      ☐ \$50      ☐ \$100      ☐ \$200      ☐ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed my check # \_\_\_\_\_ or

charge my credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



# St. Edward's Parish Social Ministry

**Parish Social Ministry** 516-921-8030 ext. 140



Pantry Hours: 9:30-12:00 noon Monday-Thursday and the Second Saturday of the Month

## **Our next weekend Monthly Food Collection is September 3rd & 4th**

**Food:** Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup, Chili, Stew, Soup, Broth, Crackers, Juice, Tea, Cookies, Lentils, Refried Beans, Canned Chicken, Tuna, Canned Tomatoes, Granola bars, Jello, Pudding, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Pasta, Jelly, Granola Bars, Hot Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Brownie Mix and Cake Mix

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

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

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



**St. Edward Food Pantry** has been selected to receive \$1 from every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold during the month of September 2022 at:

**Stop & Shop**  
located at  
**8101 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury  
NY**

**Get everyone oriented!**

## St. Edward the Confessor School

**Registration is still open for Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade!**

Schedule a tour today by calling 516-921-8030 or email us:

N and Pre K: [Nsavarese5571@stedwardconfessor.org](mailto:Nsavarese5571@stedwardconfessor.org)

K-8th: [londocin@stedwardconfessor.org](mailto:londocin@stedwardconfessor.org)

The educational program of St. Edward the Confessor School is offered in an atmosphere of positive Christian commitment and requires a thorough study of basic intellectual disciplines.

St. Edward the Confessor School combines the proven curriculum and methods of a successful tradition with modern educational advances to provide its students with a rich, qualitative educational experience. We encourage our students to achieve their personal and academic potential while preparing them to be responsible, lifelong learners.

St. Edward aims to guide the mind, body, and spirit of the next generation of Catholic leaders to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet their full potential as people created in the image of God.

**Come see why our school has been voted Best Catholic School on Long Island!**



[www.stedwardconfessor.org](http://www.stedwardconfessor.org)



## Crown Club Winners

### St. Edward's Crown Club

Congratulations to our lucky **Crown Club Winners for August!**



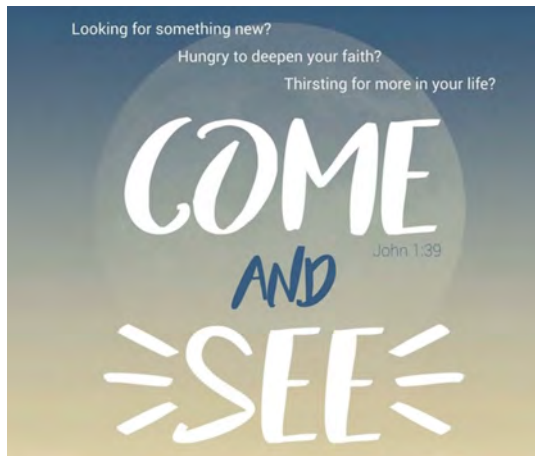
18Prize	Ticket #	Winner
\$1,000	214	Arlene Manfredonia
\$500	156	Patrick Daly
\$350	243	Sue Lentini
\$150	18	Kim & Michael Reinhardt



This cycle of the St. Edward's Crown Club began in April and runs through the end of September. As a reminder, winning numbers go right back into the tumbler and are eligible to win again at each drawing within the cycle.

## RCIA - Right of Christian Initiation for Adults

Thinking about becoming Catholic ... or completing your Sacraments?



If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or are Catholic and want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA (**R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation for **A**dults), the process of learning and discerning our Christian Way of Life.

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

## Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This coming Thursday, September 8th, is the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition celebrates this date, being that it is nine months after the solemnity of Mary's Immaculate Conception. The special role of Mary in salvation history is clearly shown in the Gospels where she is seen constantly at her son's side during His soteriological mission. Because of this role, exemplified by her acceptance of Christ into her womb, her offering of Him to God at the Temple, her urging Him to perform His first miracle, and her standing at the foot of the Cross at Calvary, Mary was joined fully in the sacrifice by Christ of Himself.

# CASINO NIGHT SUPER JACKPOT

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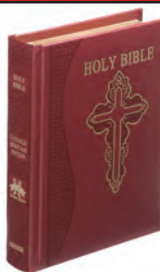
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