

# *St. Edward the Confessor*

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*

*"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."*

Mark 16:15



*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

## **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



## **Pastoral Center Offices**

Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director

## **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Sister Sheila Browne, RSM, Director

## **St. Edward the Confessor School**

Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Principal  
Ms. Taylor Moran

## **Parish Social Ministry**

Mrs. Donna Zaino, Coordinator

## **Office Staff**

Mrs. Maryann Waite  
Mrs. Luisa Ondocin

## **Music Ministry**

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

## **Youth Ministry**

Mrs. Michelle Schaake - Vision

## **Religious Education**

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

# 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
Bulletin Editor.....	921-8030 ext. 137
Facilities Scheduler .....	921-8030 ext. 137
St. Vincent De Paul Society.....	516-218-7837
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

## Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 11	5:00 PM Fr. Celestine
Sunday, Sept. 12	7:30 AM Fr. Hyacinth
	9:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM Fr. Mike
	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

## Our Weekly Offering

August 29, 2021	\$ 13,718.00
# of Envelopes	215
Automatic Trans.	\$ 1,315.00
# of Transactions	37
Total	\$ 15,033.00

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

## 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.



***“Have mercy on me, God, in accordance with your merciful love.”***

## Mass Intentions

**Mon. - 9/6 - Mon. of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Paul Pepe, Jr.

**Tues. - 9/7 - Tues. of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Ann Marie Mastino

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

**Thur. - 9/9 - Memorial of Saint Peter Claver**  
9:00 am Vincent Del Vecchio

**Fri. - 9/10 - Fri. of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 Robert Williams

**Sat. - 9/11 - Sat. of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Tim and Sean Byrne  
5:00 pm Fred Varacchi and Mary Drennan  
Rikona Kirby  
Tracy Oborski  
Patty Smith

**Sun. - 9/12 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am Francesca Surleti  
9:30 am William Chiarelli  
11:30 am Margaret Keenan  
Sarah Roche'  
John Santo  
Luanne Horan-Risi  
Emma Alvarado  
William Duffy

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

## 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, U.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  
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”.

## The Altar Bread & Wine

***For the week of September 5 - September 11, 2021***  
**Is Given in Loving Memory of**

***Fred Varacchi***

**By: Claire and Tom Drennan**

## Pray For The Sick

Joseph Kempton Malda Casagrande John Rooney  
Kathy Rooney Edward Morea James Mc Glone  
Nancy Klingler-Petzold Ryan DeRiggi  
Irma Concilio

## The Sanctuary Candle

***For the week of September 5 - September 11, 2021***  
**Is Lit in Memory of**

***All Those Who Died on 9-11-2001***

**By Fr. Mike and Staff**

## From Death to New Life



***Frances R. LoPiccolo***

# The Readings for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1 - Isaiah 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:

Be strong, fear not!

Here is your God,

he comes with vindication;

with divine recompense

he comes to save you.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,

the ears of the deaf be cleared;

then will the lame leap like a stag,

then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Streams will burst forth in the desert,

and rivers in the steppe.

The burning sands will become pools,

and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

## James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

## Resp. Psalm – 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**or:**

**R. Alleluia.**

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever,

secures justice for the oppressed,

gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**or:**

**R. Alleluia.**

The LORD gives sight to the blind;

the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.

The LORD loves the just;

the LORD protects strangers.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**or:**

**R. Alleluia.**

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,

but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever;

your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**or:**

**R. Alleluia.**

## Gospel – Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*" — that is, "*Be opened!*" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."





## From Fr. Mike's Desk

*"Thus says the Lord: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, He comes with vindication; with divine recompense He comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared..."*

*"He put his finger into the man's ears and spitting, touched his tongue than he looked up to heaven and groaned and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is 'Be opened!'"*

The Prophet Isaiah tells the people not to worry, for God will do what seems amazing and the world will be totally changed. This prophecy certainly refers to the time when these events were happening or in the near future, when God set His people free from the Babylonian Captivity, however, it also refers to what God will accomplish with the sending of His promised one. Jesus in today's gospel fulfills this prophecy when He heals the man who was deaf, and likewise, suffered from a speech impediment. Jesus brings the man into a better relationship with the people of his world as He restores the man to a fuller life. Jesus can do the same for us, healing us not only from physical illness, but also with any problems that we experience in this world, especially spiritual ones.

Notice in today's gospel Jesus ordered them not to tell anyone; but the more He ordered them not to tell, the more they told everyone. As mentioned before, this is Mark's Great Messianic Secret, as Jesus tells those who He heals to keep it a secret. But this keeping of secrets was only for the time of Our Lord's public ministry, and it was not meant to be carried out in the time following the Resurrection. Remember what Jesus told the Apostles (and the Church) as He was ascending into Heaven. He told them to go to every nation proclaiming the word and baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This keeping secret all that Jesus did was certainly not to continue after the coming of the Holy Spirit and keeping silent is not what Jesus intends for us now. And yet this seems to be a major problem for us in this great age of communication. We tend to remain silent; we resist telling others what Jesus has done for us, we fail to share with others our relationship with Him, and how He has changed our lives. Jesus could not get the people to remain quiet some 2,021 years ago, and now He cannot get them to speak. When we see the world the way it is, with so many acts of hatred, terror, and unrest, whole populations being wiped out or forced to flee their homeland, we cannot afford to remain silent!

Tomorrow (Monday) is Labor Day, and it is a day in which we honor all honest labor and all those who carry it out for the good of society and to support our families. Please pray for those who are seeking work and cannot find it and for those who are

underemployed that they will receive a proper position for which they were trained. And certainly, do not forget the great work of laboring in the harvest fields of the Lord by seeking a vocation to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life.

Next Sunday, if all goes as planned, we will be bringing back the Youth Mass and Choir. The Mass time has changed from before, we will be celebrating this Mass from now on at 6PM. The change was made to facilitate changes we hope to make in the future for the good of our young people.

We close with the prayer for the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, the patron saint of laborers; God our Father creator and ruler of the universe, in every age You call humanity to develop and use our gifts for the good of others. With Saint Joseph as our example and guide, help us to do the work You have asked and come to the rewards You have promised. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

*Happy Labor Day and thank you  
for all you do for Saint Edwards!*

*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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**September 12, 2021**

**First Reading - Isaiah 50:5-9a**  
**Psalms - 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9**  
**Second Reading - James 2:14-18**  
**Gospel - Mark 8:27-35**

## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11

Join us at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday,  
September 11<sup>th</sup>

marking the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

as we remember and pray  
for the victims and families  
of the 9/11 attack on

The World Trade Center

and for

all those brave men and women who served  
our country with courage and distinction  
in Afghanistan for two decades



## St. Edward's Crown Club Winners

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



Prize	Ticket #	Winner
\$1,000	139	Leonard Graczyk
\$500	376	Linda Cardoza
\$350	289	Jeff Sumcizk
\$150	404	Fr. Mike



**The next cycle of the St. Edward's Crown Club begins in October.**  
**New entry forms were mailed out to all Parishioners, or you can**  
**complete the form on the adjacent page.**

**Lastly, you can always pick up an entry form at the Rectory office.**  
**So don't wait any longer, submit your entry form so you can**  
**be in it, to win it!**



*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!*

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

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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!*

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

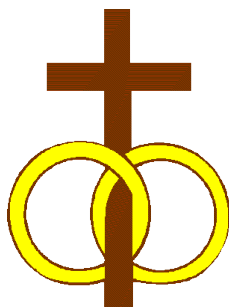
## The St. Joseph's Prayer Group - Every Thursday at 7:30 PM

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

## Banns of Marriage



***Evan Bendetti***

Our Lady of Lourdes

To

***Deanna Incantalupo***

St. Edward the Confessor

## 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!



# **St. Edward the Confessor School**

## **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tuition Raffle**

**Prize: up to \$6,200.00 Tuition Prize**

**for ONE CHILD for the 2021 - 2022 School Year**

Drawing: Friday, September 10, 2021 at the  
St. Edward the Confessor School Anniversary Celebration

**Ticket price: \$125.00      Only 300 tickets will be issued**

Winner need not be present at the drawing

**For full details, please go to [www.stedwardconfessor.org](http://www.stedwardconfessor.org)**

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**St. Edward the Confessor School 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tuition Raffle**



Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please apply to: ☐ Student/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
or to: ☐ Brian Murphy Fund - to help families in need  
of tuition assistance



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CYO SPORTS

**St. Edward CYO Travel Basketball registration now open for  
the 2021/22 Season!**

Visit [www.stedwardscyo.org](http://www.stedwardscyo.org) to register



- High school boys and girls season starts September 17th, with registration closing September 5th. It is a 10-game season with playoffs for those eligible. The regular season ends October 31st
- Girls' grades 3 -8 - the season starts October 15th with registration closing September 20th. Grades 3 and 4 is a 10-game instructional format season with no playoffs. Grades 5 thru 8 are a 12 games season with playoffs for those eligible. The regular season ends January 9th.
- Boys' grades 3 -8 - the season starts November 19th with registration closing October 13th. Grades 3 and 4 is a 10-game instructional format season with no playoffs. Grades 5 thru 8 are a 12 games season with playoffs for those eligible. The regular season ends February 20.

**For questions, more information and to register visit [www.stedwardscyo.org](http://www.stedwardscyo.org)**

## Youth Choir - September 12th

WE WANT YOU!

# THE YOUTH CHOIR IS BACK!

**Beginning Sunday  
September 12th!**

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Open to Teens Grades 6-12

**\*\*Please note that starting 9/12 mass**

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**will now be celebrated at 6pm!**

**We are also in need of teen lectors for  
our teen mass! Please contact Michelle  
ASAP if you are interested in lectoring!**



Our Kickoff event/Registration for  
new members will be in October!  
If you have any questions, please  
contact [msena@st-edwards.org](mailto:msena@st-edwards.org)



## America - Return to God

America has departed from God and His ways. We have forgotten the Biblical rock upon which our country was founded. In many instances, we have removed God from our public squares, our culture, and our lives. After 9/11, people flocked to churches. It looked as if there could have been a spiritual revival and awakening. It never came because there was no repentance, no turning back to God, no changing of course. America fell even farther, spiritually and morally, away from God. Many now call what is good, evil and what is sin, good. America has sacrificed the lives of over sixty million unborn children, and some of our elected officials now seek to do so up to the time of birth.

The Scriptures set forth that God is love and abounding in mercy and all who come before Him to seek for His mercy will find it – and that in repentance and return will come forgiveness, salvation, healing, revival, and restoration. It is upon that foundation that this promise is given: "If My people who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their sinful ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land" 2 Chronicles 7:14

**Please join the Respect Life Group together with the Knights of Columbus and other Ministries from St. Edward's on September 12th after the 11:30 Mass. We will be gathering outside the church (rain or shine) to pray together for America and our world. Thank you and God bless you!**



## Special Raffle - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11



### SPECIAL RAFFLE 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11

#### 4 TICKETS TO THE SUBWAY SERIES

Citi Field, Section 333

September 11, 2021

Game Time: 7:10 PM

\$50 per raffle, only 40 raffles available

If interested, e-mail John Rooney at: [jrooney426@gmail.com](mailto:jrooney426@gmail.com) Give your name, e-mail address and how many tickets you wish to purchase. John will then respond giving you VENMO instructions to pay for the raffle. Once you are paid you are counted in for the raffle. First 40 tickets paid for become the participants in that raffle. If we go past 40 tickets sold, we will have another raffle for an additional 4 seats at Citi Field. Each raffle will generate \$1000 to St. Edward's Parish.







## *Education Registration*

### **Registration Info for the 2021-2022 School Year**

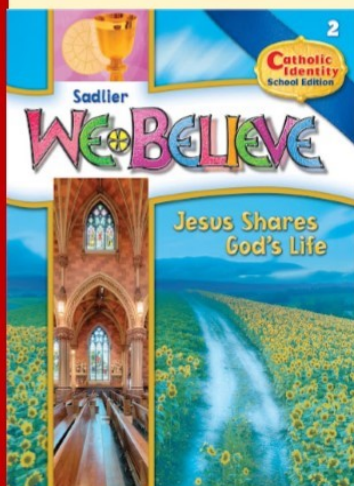


St. Edward's Religious Education is an 8 year faith formation program. Public School Students are required to begin their religious studies in grade 1 and finish their classes in grade 8.

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](mailto:abraun@st-edwards.org)

**Families who are new to the Program** may register online by going to our website: [saintedwardre.com](http://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](mailto:abraun@st-edwards.org) or a message can be left on 516-921-4583.**



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

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



## **Backpack Sunday 2021**

**Sunday, September 12th**

**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.*

## **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 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

*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](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org).**





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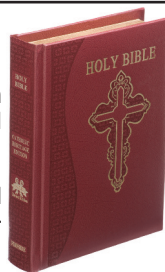
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