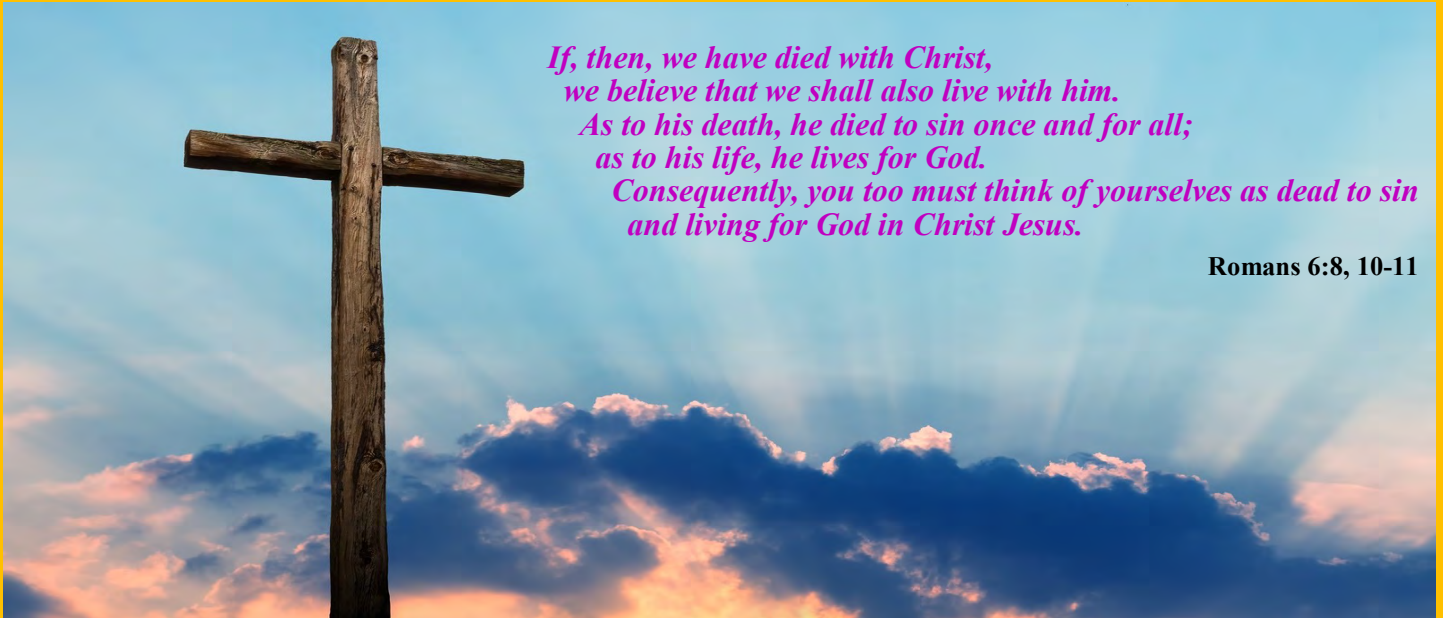


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Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



*If, then, we have died with Christ,
we believe that we shall also live with him.
As to his death, he died to sin once and for all;
as to his life, he lives for God.
Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin
and living for God in Christ Jesus.*

Romans 6:8, 10-11

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28th, 2020



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Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family!

Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Thursday.....9 AM - 8 PM

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Saturday & Sunday.....9 AM - 1 PM

Telephone Numbers

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This Coming Week: 6/29/20 - 7/5/20

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	6/29	—	No Meetings or Activities
Tues	6/30	—	No Meetings or Activities
Wed	7/1	—	No Meetings or Activities
Thur	7/2	—	No Meetings or Activities
Fri	7/3	—	No Meetings or Activities
Sat	7/4	—	No Meetings or Activities
Sun	7/5	—	No Meetings or Activities

Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open during the following times:

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Fridays: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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Our Weekly Offering

Sunday Collection: \$ 14,191.00

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When Attending Mass

While attending Mass during the coming weeks please remember to wear your face mask at all times and maintain social distancing. Holy Communion will be offered at the end of each Mass, and you are requested to depart from church immediately afterwards.

Websites / Social Media

Parish: www.st-edwards.org

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Protect Our Children Hotline

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516-594-9063

From Fr. Mike's Desk

Imagine you are living 2000 years ago, when Our Lord was carrying out the public ministry. Also imagine you heard Him speak and you had a desire to follow Him as a disciple, so you summon up the courage and ask Him how! However, you may not like the answers He might give you, answers that we see Jesus giving in today's Gospel account. Jesus tells us, *"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me...and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."* In short what Jesus is saying, you (we) must give up your former way of life in order to be my true disciple.

We see this several times in the Gospel, when Jesus told people who want to follow Him that they must change everything. This is brought out when the man comes up to Him and wants to be His follower. But then the man adds that first he must bury his father. Jesus' answer is let the dead bury the dead, but if you want to follow me, you must come now! Unfortunately, the man backs down and returns home. The story of the rich young man also comes to mind. After he speaks to Jesus and tells Him how he followed the commandments and law to the best of his ability. Jesus tells him that he has done well, however there was one thing more the man must do. Jesus told him to go and sell everything he had and give it to the poor, then he could be Jesus' true follower. Of course, the rich young man could not do it, so he went away very sad. This is also the case of Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus who climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. He is completely surprised when Jesus tells him that He must spend the day with him. His encounter with Jesus changes his life and he promised to pay back any one he cheated. While he may not have made a total change, in time we are led to believe that he became a true follower.

Jesus may seem cruel when He says that if we love father, mother, any other relatives or friends more than Him then we are not worthy to be His follower. He is not saying to hate our families and friends, No, but we cannot put them over our love for Jesus. It is the same answer that He gave the young man who wanted to follow Him, but first had to bury his father. Remember the man's father was still alive and well, but he was a symbol of those who would disown anyone who would follow Jesus and insisted on staying with old

beliefs. These people serve as barriers to accepting Christ and if a would-be follower cannot withstand these barriers, how would he or she engage non-believers as they attempt to spread the Gospel.

Nothing and no one should block our way from spreading the Good News. Nothing and no one should make you put your call on hold. To withstand these forces is extremely hard, but anything worth while is hard to do, especially when it comes to our relationship with Jesus. The early Church had to suffer through this as many people wanted to be baptized but did not wish to be alienated from their families and friends. They feared this even when Jesus told them whoever receives me, receives the one who sent me, and whoever loses their lives to Him (meaning giving our heart and soul) will have eternal life. Whoever allows these roadblocks to get in the way will continue to live this life but will lose out on eternal life. Jesus is saying these words also to us. Yes, we have committed ourselves to Him, or we would not be here, however there are still roadblocks that stand in our way. Each of us will have our own roadblocks, but with Jesus' help and the help of each other we totally give ourselves to Christ. But we must remain vigilant and we must be willing to admit when we fail. And when we fail, we must turn to God's mercy who will restore us and help us remove the roadblocks. Remember the road to discipleship certainly has its cost, but it also has great rewards, and all we need do is allow Jesus into our hearts and souls.

God Bless you always!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2020

First Reading - Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Second Reading - Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel - Matthew 11:25-30

“Lord God, be my refuge and my strength.”

Mass Intentions

All Intentions will be honored and remembered at private masses celebrated on the respective day by Fr. Mike or Fr. Hyacinth

Mon. - 6/29 - Solemnity of the Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
9:00 am Margaret M. Driscoll

Tues. - 6/30 - Tuesday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am John Thomas

Wed. - 7/1 - Wednesday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Anne Labriola

Thurs. 7/2 - Thursday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Theodore Meehan

Fri. - 7/3 - Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
9:00 am Johanna Baresic

Sat. - 7/4 - Saturday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Robert Dougard
5:00 pm Anna Monack

Sun. - 7/5 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Eugenia Scarola
9:30 am Susan Sheehy
11:30 am Angelo Gaita
Harry Healy
Grace Rabbito
John Frank Venturella
Milia Mouradian Maldjian
Bud MacKenzie
For Our 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.

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For the week of June 28 - July 4, 2020

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By: Your Loving Husband

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of June 28 - July 4, 2020

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By: His Family

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”

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Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Vann, U.S. Navy
Maj. Michael F. Wendelken, U.S. Air Force

Pray For The Sick

Renata Sorace	John Lamb, Sr.	Christiana Cheng
Kathy Rooney	Rosalie Schiovone	Julianna Key
Michele Wesch	Frank Meyers	Susan Giambalvo
Katy Monte	Alvaro Banchon	Alexandra Reuter

From Death to New Life



Fr. Mike's Letter for Week 14 of the Corona Virus Crisis

The following letter was posted last week, prior to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, on the St. Edward's website as well as on Flocknote. The letter is reprinted here for those of you who do not have internet access.

We have been in Phase 2 since June 10th, and we are all enjoying a little more freedom. More shops and offices are open, including the Rectory Office, as of now we do not have evening hours. People can now have their hair taken care of and all types of things that were put on hold. Unfortunately for me, I will not be able to get a hair cut until next week. Phase 2 allowed us to have public Masses again and we have been doing so since June 10th. Last weekend we had Sunday Masses at Saturday Night at 5PM, 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM. We celebrated the Masses in the Church and in the Gym. While the Gym appeared to not be needed last week, we are still going to celebrate Masses in both places if needed this weekend. The Masses in the Gym will be at 5PM, 9:30AM and 11:30 AM. Remember that we are only allowed 25% of the Church's capacity which is a little over 800 people. That allows for 200 people, so when the Church fills, we ask you to go to the Gym, so no one will have to be turned away. Please wear a mask and do practice proper distancing. At present we are giving out Communion at the end of Mass, this will be in place until we get further information from the Diocese when we can return distribution to the usual time. Please be patient, and please let's help one another during this time.

While we are happy to be back inside the Church, we are still under some restrictions, and as a society we are still experiencing losses. Yes, the death toll is down, but people are still dying because of the virus and many are still suffering. So many of our neighbors are out of work, and many may not be able to return to their former jobs. Let us keep them in our prayers, and hope new opportunities happen for them. Thankfully, they can go to the Food Pantry and receive some help, and thankfully, you the wonderful people of St. Edward's and the Syosset Community are still dropping off food and other personal and household needs. This is a sign of us all working together.

Sadly, I read this morning in the paper that the Nassau Coliseum closed its doors, leaving many people out of work and the Islanders looking for a home this year. These are signs of problems still occurring because of the Virus. Again, let us pray that new opportunities will come for the Coliseum, and the workers who lost their jobs. Please keep in your prayers all of those who have suffered during this time and for a return to a better normal. God is always with us, even though it may seem He is not. It is at times like this that God is with us the most. We cannot see or realize it because He is carrying us, as the Footprints Prayer reminds us.

God bless you always!

Fr. Mike

To find out more about how the Diocese of Rockville Centre is providing for their congregation during the COVID-19 crisis, including information about Recent Updates, News and Directives, Parish Livestreams and other resources, please visit the website for the Long Island Catholic Plus at;

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Upcoming Workshop

Online School of Missionary Disciples Information Sessions

Zoom

Tue, June 23, 2020
at 10:00 a.m.

Wed, June 24, 2020
at 7:00 p.m.

Mon, June 29, 2020
at 10:00 a.m.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, June 27 at
11:00 a.m.

Escuela de Discípulos Misioneros Sesiones Informativas

Zoom

Martes, 23 de junio,
2020 a las 7:00 p.m.

Miércoles, 24 de junio,
2020 a las 7:00 p.m.

Lunes, 29 de junio, 2020
a las 10:00 a.m.

Seminario de la Inmaculada Concepción

Sábado 27 de junio,
2020 a las 11:00 a.m.

Summer Virtual Basic Religious Studies Course Series

Zoom

Old Testament

June 29 – July 2, 2020
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

New Testament

June 29 – July 2, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Christology

July 6 – July 9, 2020
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Church

July 6 – July 9, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sacraments and Liturgy

July 13 – July 16, 2020
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Morality

July 13 – July 16, 2020
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Catechist Training Level I

Zoom

Mon, July 13,
Wed, July 15,
Mon, July 20,
and Wed, July 22, 2020

Morning

10:00 a.m.
to 12:00 p.m.

Evening

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Building Intercultural Competences for Ministers-BICM

Zoom

July 14, 16, 21, 23
and 28, 2020

Morning

10:00 a.m.
to 12:00 p.m.

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Desarrollando la Capacidad Intercultural para los Ministerios-BICM

Zoom

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julio, 2020

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Tarde

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Catechist Training Level II

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Mon, July 27,
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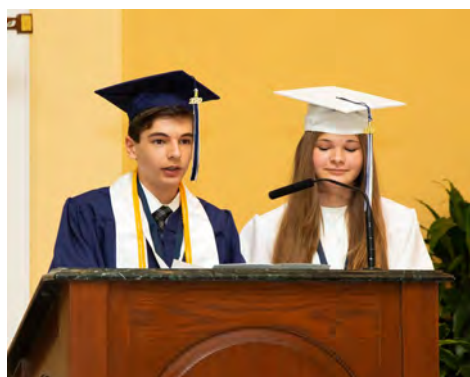
Welcome Msgr. Beckmann



Starting this weekend, you will be seeing a new face in the sanctuary. We are very pleased to welcome Msgr. Donald McE. Beckmann who will be assisting us with weekend Masses. Raised on Long Island's North Shore, Fr. Donald (as he prefers to be called) received a graduate degree in theology from Catholic University in Washington and a Doctorate in Ministry from our diocesan seminary in Huntington. Ordained for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 1970, he served at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre and St. Patrick's in Huntington. He was appointed spiritual director of St. Pius X Preparatory Seminary and later he was Catholic Chaplain at Hofstra University and Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry. In addition, he was appointed Diocesan Director of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, a position he held for over 20 years. For eight years he was also ecumenical representative from the Catholic Church in the United States to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Of all these works his most memorable was his involvement in the peace process in Northern Ireland in the 80's and 90's. He also represented our diocese on the Board of Governors of the Long Island Council of Churches. In recognition of his ecumenical and interfaith work he was named an Honorary Prelate by Pope (Saint) John Paul II and was awarded the Diocesan Immaculate Conception Medal by Bishop Murphy in 2017. He has served as pastor of Holy Name of Jesus in Woodbury and for the last 15 years he was pastor of Saint Ignatius Martyr in Long Beach. Retired from administrative responsibilities, he continues to serve as Director Emeritus of the diocesan ecumenical office and as Catholic Chaplain to the City of Long Beach Fire Department. Please extend a warm St. Edward's welcome to Fr. Donald.

For more information, workshops, or to register online,
please visit drvc-faith.org/event/

St. Edward's Graduations



Knights of Columbus

Blood Donations

Due to COVID-19 our last **Parish Blood Drive**, which was to have been held in May was cancelled. The New York Blood Center has also placed a hold on our upcoming Parish Blood Drive which was scheduled for July 26th. The pandemic has created a severe shortage of blood supply through out our area and the Country. **We urge you to donate by visiting the local Blood Center in Melville located at:**

905 Walt Whitman Road (Route 110) Melville, NY 11747 (this is just north of the Northern State Parkway)

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In addition, the insurance program that Father McGivney began in 1882 to support families when a member died has grown from the simple seeds he sowed. Today, death benefits to survivors and regular dividends to policyholders translate each year to thousands of mortgages kept, college tuitions paid, retirements secured, and futures assured — **and every dollar of assets is invested according to Catholic moral principles.**

The legacy of Father McGivney is also found in the countless smiles of children receiving winter coats; bags of food delivered to families in need; extra gifts beneath Christmas trees; homes built by sweat equity with Habitat for Humanity; unborn lives saved through the Ultrasound Initiative; and millions of prayers offered every day by Knights and their families for peace, healing and reconciliation.

The heart and soul of the Order are found in the local councils, where ordinary men work together to perform extraordinary deeds for church and community, according to the **FAITH IN ACTION** model.

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Whether you are looking to deepen your faith, or even if you haven't been to church in years, you are invited to join us for an evening of quiet refuge and private prayer. Consider this evening as a mini-retreat for the weary pilgrim.

Night of the Sacred Heart will be held on Thursday, July 9th from 7:00pm - 9:30pm at -
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Phone #: (516) 921-8030 (ext. 150) Website: www.st-edwards.org

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We Are Never Alone

During this week's General Audience, Pope Francis reflected on how King David prayed while shepherding God's people. The Pope said David is first of all a shepherd. He defends others from danger and provides for their sustenance. In this line, Jesus called Himself "the good shepherd", who "offers His life on behalf of the sheep. He guides them; He knows each one by name." Pope Francis said that, like David, there is one golden thread that runs through all our lives: prayer. "David teaches us to let everything enter into dialogue with God: joy as well as guilt, love as well as suffering, friendship as much as sickness," he said. "Everything can become a word spoken to the 'You' who always listens to us." David, concluded Pope Francis, knew solitude during his life, but "**was in reality never alone!**" Let each of us reflect on our own prayer life, and whether we feel connected to God.

*The promises of the LORD I will sing forever,
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;"
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.*



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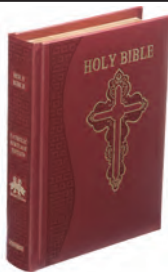
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