St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791 *Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2nd, 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 - 5 PM
Friday	
Closed for Lunch	
Telephone Numbers	
Rectory	921-8030 ext. 150
Rectory Fax	
St. Edward Confessor School	
Religious Education Office	
RCIĂ	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	
Music Ministry	
Youth Ministry	
Pastoral Center Offices	

Our Weekly Offering

July 26, 2020	\$ 9,774.00
Envelopes:	173
Automatic Transactions:	\$ 1,226.00
Transactions:	34
Total:	\$ 11,000.00
Air Conditioning:	\$ 400.00

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

Parish Social Ministry

Tel.: 516-921-8030

Our Parish Pantry is open from 9:30 AM until noon, Monday through Thursday. Just drive up to the Pantry to receive your needed items. If you can donate, please leave non-perishable items in the drop-off box in the vestibule of the church.

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 for these situations:

Tel.: 516-594-9063

This Coming Week: 8/3/20 - 7/9/20

Date	Time	Location
8/3		No Meetings or Activities
8/4	_	No Meetings or Activities
8/5		No Meetings or Activities
8/6		No Meetings or Activities
8/7		No Meetings or Activities
8/8		No Meetings or Activities
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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:	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
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Outside of these hours, please call: 516-921-8030

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 School: www.stedwardconfessor.org Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com Facebook: stedwardsyosset Twitter: stedwardsyosset Instagram: stedwardsyosset Formed: formed.org

St. Edward's Masses Online -

St. Edward's Sunday Mass is available online, both on YouTube and Facebook, and are available for viewing at any time.

YouTube Channel -

St. Edward the Confessor Church - Syosset

Facebook Page -

St. Edward the Confessor Church

From Fr. Mike's Desk

The Parables have been spoken, the ears have heard with and people understood them, and Jesus has told us the many things we can compare to the Kingdom of Heaven. Today's Gospel now tells us that Jesus decided to move on so that others could hear the Good News. Yet. as Jesus is moving on, He receives the news that John the Baptist has been executed. When Jesus hears this, He does not take time to mourn or reflect on the life of His cousin. No, He preaches even more fervently. Perhaps Jesus knows that John's death is a sign that time is likewise short for Him, and He must complete the Public Ministry.

As Jesus preaches, He heals the sick, and spends the whole day with the lost sheep of Israel. The Gospel tells us," When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said. 'This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.' But they said to him, 'Five loaves and two fish are all we have!' Then he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied...".

Jesus is doing much more than feeding the crowd for just one night. What He is doing is completing His teaching on the Kingdom of Heaven. After speaking about the Kingdom, He is giving them a look at what life will be like in the Kingdom, where there will be no want or hunger. He is giving them a glimpse of the food of heaven which is not the loaves and fish, but the Body and Blood of Christ. John, in his Gospel, sees this miracle as such a great foreshadowing of the Eucharist, that when it comes to his account of the Last Supper he does not include the Words of Institution because he knows we know them and he hopes you will see the Eucharist in today's miracle.

The Eucharist is indeed the foretaste of greater things to come. It is the food that helps us avoid sin and spiritual death, it is the food that helps us work for and build the Kingdom of Heaven, and it is Jesus, Himself, who is feeding us because of His great love for us.

Let us pray; Lord Jesus, you give us Your Body and Blood in the Eucharist as a sign that even now we share your life. May we come to possess it completely in the kingdom where you live forever and ever. Amen.

God bless you always and thank you for supporting St. Edward's

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2020 First Reading - 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Second Reading - Romans 9:1-5 Gospel - Matthew 14:22-23

"Lord God, be my refuge and my strength."

Mass Intentions

Mon. - 8/3 - Monday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Brian J. Mulvey Tues. - 8/4 - Memorial of Saint John Vianney 9:00 am Linda Reens Wed. - 8/5 - Wednesday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Anne Labriola Thurs. 8/6 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord 9:00 am Charlie Poole Fri. - 8/7 – Friday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time Ålan (Bud) MacKenzie 9:00 am Sat. - 8/8 - Memorial of St. Dominic 9.00 am Terrance McTurk 5:00 pm John J. Sheehan Anton Mayrhofer Theresa McNamara George Pattri Mass of Thanksgiving For Our Parishioners Sun. - 8/9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Brian J. Mulvey 9:30 am Joanne Kempton 11:30 am Deceased Members of the Calabrese Family Jeannette Constantinou 7:00 pm No Mass

Please remember that the church will be open daily for your own private devotions, which may include: An Act of Spiritual Communion, Praying the Divine Office, Praying the Rosary, or writing down your own intentions in the book found at the rear of the church.

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of August 2 - August 8, 2020 Is Given in Loving Memory of

John J. Sheehan

By: Your Loving Family

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of August 2 - August 8, 2020 Is Lit in Memory of

Charlie Poole

By: Priscilla and Tom Poole

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. John J. D'Amico, U.S. Army Airborne Cpt. Connor J. Dunleavy, U.Š. Army 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, Ú.S. Navy 2nd Lt. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army 1st. Lt. Arriane Mari Reyes, U.S. Air Force 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

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

What is Divine Mercy

It's "love's second name," as John Paul II said. It's a particular kind of love, a particular mode of love when it encounters suffering, poverty, brokenness, and sin. Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin.

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, Aug 8	5:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann
Sunday, Aug 9		Fr. Hyacinth
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	

Fr. Mike's Letter for Week 19 of the Corona Virus Crisis

The following letter was posted last week, prior to The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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.

Fifty-one years ago, this month, the Apollo 11 astronauts landed on the Moon. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the first of about 24 people to set foot on a foreign body in the Solar System. This great event fulfilled the promise of President John Kennedy, who said at the beginning of the 1960's that America would land on the Moon by the end of the decade. Ironically, it occurred during the Presidency of Richard Nixon, the man Kennedy defeated in 1960. I remember that we were on vacation in a resort called Shapanack which was in Greene County in the Catskills. We all gathered in one of the common rooms to watch on a Black and White television, with very poor reception, this marvelous and historic event. Later that night when all the excitement was over, I got sick, catching the virus that was going around the area that week. So, as a result I will never forget that night.

The Moon landing held great promise and a future where more wonderful events would happen. As you may know, many of the items we use today came from the Space Program. Items that were invented so the astronauts could get from here to other places. For example, computers that we take for granted had to be made smaller to fit in a space craft. There were inventions like Velcro, used to make objects stay in place, so they would not float about the capsule in the weightlessness of space. However, more came from the Moon landing than inventions, along with the landing came the idea that we can conquer anything. If we could go across space and land on the Moon, what could stop us from doing anything? Well of course science and reality have showed us that we still have a great deal to learn, and the more we discover, the more we realize we do not know. This is not a bad thing! Why, because it spurs us on to learn new things, and the more we learn about something, the more our horizons expand, and we learn more about other things.

More importantly the more we learn about the created universe, the more we learn about ourselves, and the more we learn about God and all the other wonders He created. The more we see in the universe, the more we understand God's complex plan for our creation and our survival. Hopefully, we can conclude what the Book of Genesis pointed out thousands of years ago, that God is the beginning and end caused of everything, especially us. As we see in the Book of Revelation, Jesus tells us that He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

As we go through these troubled times, we may believe that God has abandoned us, or that God does not care about us. This is not true. God is guiding the people in health care, so they can take the right steps in developing better treatments, and eventually coming up with a vaccine. It seems like a long time has passed, but in terms of breakthroughs it has only been a few months. We know that we are not over this, and that we still have a long road ahead, but never think that God is not here with us. We can do our part by following distancing rules, wearing masks in a crowd or inside a store, etc., and following the guidelines. Do we like this no, but will it help us, most likely yes? As for the unrest we are facing as a country we need to pray, we need to do our part to insure that we are living out the Gospel, and that we know and believe that all lives matter, for all people are made in the image and likeness of God. We must work together to get through these difficult times of sickness and tension, and most of all not give into fear!

We close with the words of Neil Armstrong as he set foot on the Moon. "That's one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind"

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;

WWW.LICPLUS.ORG/CORONAVIRUS

The Knights of Columbus Have Organized a Drive in Movie Night

The Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091of the KofC has organized and is sponsoring this **Drive In Movie Night** for the benefit of the St. Edward's Parish as well as the local community. Bring the entire family. This is not a fundraiser. The Knights have worked to keep the cost very reasonable, and have arranged for local food vendors to attend so that you have your choice of tasty food and drink. Please plan on dining before the movie, as this helps support these local vendors, so they will be there for the next event the Knights organize. Please **make your reservations soon**, as space is filling up quickly. For reservations, send an e-mail to:

5091DriveIn@gmail.com



VENDORS WILL ALSO HAVE HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, PRETZELS, & ICE CREAM!

FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS EMAIL: 5091DRIVEIN@GMAIL.COM

COLUMBIETTES



A UNIFIED BODY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY TOUCHING HEARTS AND CHANGING LIVES.

In April of 2015, the Joseph J. Gorman #5091 Columbiettes began their work with a small body of just twenty-one Catholic women. With the coopertive efforts of this extraordinary group, we began our journey by reaching out to our parish, our community, the dioceses and to each other and then broadened our scope by supporting young seminarians overseas. Wherever there is need, we offer help. Since our inception we have accomplished so much, and continue to do so. The causes and activities we support are based upon the Mission of the Columbiettes, guided by the precepts of faith, hope and charity.

The Columbiettes are an ordinary group of Catholic women doing extraordinary things.

For detailed information on our ministry, go to www.st-edwards.org/columbiettes If you are interested in joining, please contact Mary Fay (President) at 516-364-2601.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Each week we are getting closer!

As of July 28th, 2020 our parish is now at

84.3% of our goal!

Just a little bit more will help us meet our parish goal of \$107,600. Please consider making a pledge in whatever amount you can. We welcome and appreciate every donation. You may make a 10 month pledge, or a one-time gift in any amount.



Go to: www.drvc.org/donate/cma

Follow the instructions to make your donation today!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes in the Gospel.

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

Telephone: 516-218-7837

If you would like to learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the U.S.A., please visit their website:

www.svdpusa.org

Calling Catholic Men SPECIAL LIMITED TIME MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL **OFFER:** From Wednesday, July 22 through 11:59 p.m. ET on August 5th, new members get FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP for their first year. UMBILIS regular dues are \$30/year Visit kofc.org/joinus enter the code MCGIVNEY2020

If you desire to strengthen your faith while supporting your parish and contributing to charitable works within the community, the local St. Edward's based Council of the Knights of Columbus offers you that opportunity. **Devote as much or as little time as you have.** If you have questions, please contact:

John O'Connor at - GrandKnight5091@gmail.com

Our Next Blood Drive



In service to One, In service to All.



The Knights of Columbus have coordinated with the New York Blood Center (NYBC) to conduct our next Blood Drive here at St. Edwards. Blood is in short supply on Long Island, and we encourage everyone to do their part.

Date: Sunday, August 30, 2020 Times: 8:15 AM to 12:45 PM Location: Holy Family Room

Please mark your calendar and plan to donate blood at this critical time. The NYBC will be following health and safety protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Look for further information about this Blood Drive in next week's bulletin. If you wish to inquire about your ability to donate, or if you have concerns about donating blood at this time, please contact the NYBC as indicated below:



Website: www.NYBC.org

Telephone: 1-800-688-0900

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES



Over the years local businesses have supported St. Edward's Parish during fund raisers, and have been a big help in keeping our community going. Please consider patronizing the local businesses by ordering a meal, or purchasing goods or services, rather than ordering on line. These local businesses have been there for us over the years, so let's help them now so we'll have a future together. You can find many local businesses in the directory of the website for the Syosset Woodbury Chamber of Commerce. Take a look, and help support ONE business of your choice.

Go to: www.syossetchamber.com

Commemorations / Dedications

Just a reminder you can commemorate a deceased loved one or celebrate a special occasion by dedicating the **Bread & Wine** or the **Sanctuary Candle** for one week. It comes with a special card to be given to your loved one. The Altar Bread and Wine Card offering is \$40 and the Sanctuary Card is \$25. Call or visit the Rectory Office for details.

Prayer for Healthcare Workers

O Holy Spirit, we thank you for the advancements that have led to improving the health of so many. We beg you to inspire new breakthroughs in overcoming the coronavirus and all serious flu viruses. Protect, we pray, healthcare professionals from the illnesses they are treating, and make them instruments of your healing. Amen.

Are You Being Called to Serve?

Hello! My name is Deacon Art Candido!

As DIRECTOR OF DIACONATE FORMATION, my ministry is to FORM CATHOLIC MEN INTO DEACONS who serve in our Diocese of Rockville Centre.

If you have ever thought about SERVING GOD AND THE CHURCH as a deacon, I invite you and your wife to attend one of our INFORMATION SESSIONS so I can share about the diaconate with you. There are three meeting dates to choose from—



7:00 PM Tuesday, September 15th 4:00 PM Sunday, September 20th OR 7:00 PM Thursday, September 24th

at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743.

To reserve a place at one of the meetings,

contact my assistant, Carol, at 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or email diaconateformation@drvc.org

Saint of the Day - St. Andrew the Scot

St. Andrew the Scot was the brother of St. Brigid the younger, born in Ireland near the beginning of the ninth century to a noble family. Both Andrew and his sister studied under St. Donatus. Andrew even accompanied Donatus on his pilgrimage to Italy and there Andrew earned his titles of Andrew of **Tuscany** and Andrew of Fiesole. There is a miracle reported of his healing the daughter of a nobleman while he was in Fiesole. Many other miracles were performed by him over the course of his deaconship in Fiesole: casting out demons, healing the blind, and the sick. During the forty-seven years of his episcopate, Andrew served Donatus faithfully, and was encouraged to restore the church of San Martino di Mensola and to found a monastery there. Andrew is commended for his austerity of life and boundless charity to the poor. He died shortly after his master, St. Donatus. His sister was allegedly conducted from Ireland by an angel to assist at his deathbed. His body is buried at St Martin's, the church he restored. When at a later date his remains were exhumed, his body was found still preserved. His relics remain to be venerated in that church.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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.

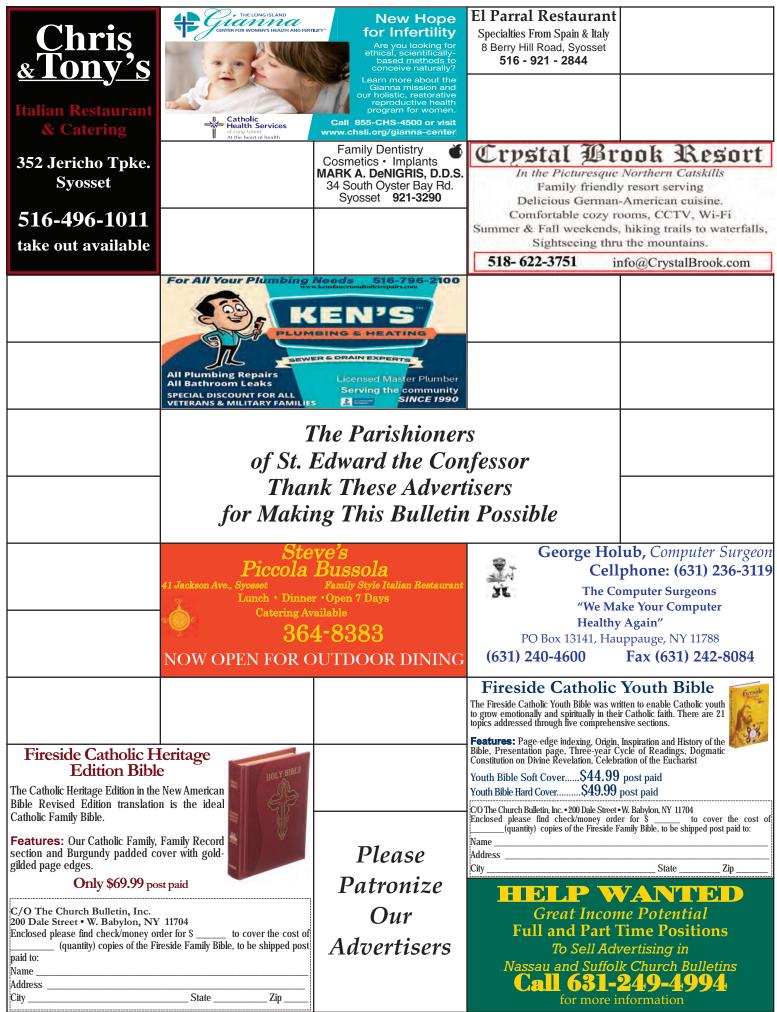


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