St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19th, 2024



THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor Rev. Jude Mensah, in Residence Rev. Msgr. Donald McE. Beckmann, Sunday Priest Deacon James F. Murphy Deacon Barry P. Croce



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

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
Pastoral Center Offices	921-8030 ext. 132
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
RCIA	921-8030 ext. 150
Society of St. Vincent De Paul	516-218-7837

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, May 25	5:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth
Sunday, May 26	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM	Msgr. Beckmann Msgr. Beckmann

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

May 12, 2024	\$	13,260.00
# of Envelopes		220
Automatic Transactions	\$	2,060.00
# of Transactions		37
Weekly Total	\$	15,320.00
Mother's Day	\$	3,412.00
Ascension Thursday	\$	3,062.00
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We thank all who support our Parish!

Websites / Social Media

Parish: www.st-edwards.org School: www.stedwardconfessor.org Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com Facebook: stedwardsyosset Instagram: stedwardsyosset Formed: formed.org

St. Edward's Mass is Online -

The St. Edward's 7:30 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses are recorded and posted online, both on YouTube and Facebook, and are available for viewing at any time.

YouTube - St. Edward the Confessor Church - Syosset

Facebook Page - St. Edward the Confessor Church

To watch the Sunday Masses on your smartphone, just scan this QR code.



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

Mass	Intentions

05/20 - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 am Anna Thomas

05/21 - Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter9:00 amMargaret Furlong

05/22 - Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter 9:00 am Robert & Tilly Pereira

05/23 - Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter 9:00 am William Chiarelli

05/24 - Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter 9:00 am Marguerite Place

05/25 - Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter

9:00 am 5:00 pm People of the Parish Joseph Tumbarello Michael Ferrari William Heimerle

05/26 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am	Rosemary Quercia
9:30 am	Nick Amarr
11:30 am	Michael & Adelina Bellocco
	Caterina & Michael Pronesti
6:00 pm	Evelyn Monk

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

Pray For The Sick

Kathy Rooney

Antoinette Rizzo

Renata Sorace

Ashley Benkin

Paul Montagni

Estelle Carnesi Jean Peters

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of May 19 - May 25, 2024

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Deacon Jim's 25th Ordination Anniversary By: Laura Krieg

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of May 19 - May 25, 2024

Is Lit in Loving Memory of

Richard Marschean

By: Carolyn, Nicole & Richie

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 SPC. Ryan D. Donadio, U.S. Army National Guard Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Spencer Gliner, U.S. Marine Corps SSgt. Michael Gregory, 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 Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado, U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army Sgt. Brian H. McCabe, U.S. Army National Guard 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 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.

Pastoral Council

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor Deacon James Murphy

JoAnn Bonasera	John J. Cleary
Chris Coschignano	June DeMarco
Mary Fay	Sr. Theresa Kelly
Kevin Moran	John O'Connor
Brianna Zaino	Donna Zaino

"The Council serves as a forum of consultation for the pastor and members, primarily by engaging them in ongoing dialogue about the needs, feelings, hopes and reactions of parishioners."

- Guidelines for Pastoral Councils, Sec. B.2

Please feel free to contact any council member, at any time, regarding your "needs, feelings, hopes and reactions."

All council members can be reached through the Rectory Office at: 516-921-8030

From Fr. Mike's Desk

One of the Lectionary selections for the Pentecost Vigil (Saturday night) is from the Book of Exodus. It describes the day when the people arrived at Mt. Sinai. Moses went up to the mountain where God told him to tell the people that they had seen what God did to Egypt to set them free. Now they should harken to God's voice and keep the Covenant that He made with them. God told them that they would be His special possession and that they will be a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. As time would go by, God manifested Himself with peals of thunder and lightning, a heavy cloud upon the mountain, and very loud trumpet blasts. Moses had the people station themselves at the mountain's foot and eventually, God summoned Moses to its top. It was there that God gave Moses the Ten Commandments. They served as a physical sign of the new Covenant that God made with them.

Why am I mentioning this today, which marks the Birthday of the Church? What does this have to do with the close of the Easter Season? Well as I am sure, you have heard that Pentecost gets its name from being the Feast of Weeks or the Feast of Days (fifty to be exact in Greek). It is the Jewish celebration of the wheat harvest that occurred fifty days after Passover. Pentecost is also the Jewish feast of Shavuot. This feast marked the fifty days after the exodus when Moses went to the top of Mt. Sinai and received the Commandments. This is a great moment in Salvation History. Of course, today we are remembering an even greater event when The Father and The Son sent the Holy Spirit upon the Church. As our reading from The Acts of the Apostles tells us, the Apostles were still very much afraid and were hiding in the Upper Room, until a sound like a mighty wind came into the room. Suddenly they all could speak languages that they never could before. After a while, they went out to the street and started proclaiming that Jesus was the Lord and Savior of the World. They were no longer afraid, and from that moment on the Church began to grow and spread.

In today's Gospel, we are brought back to the first Easter Sunday night when Jesus appeared to the Apostles also in the Upper Room. As John tells us, Jesus told them, "'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when he said this, he breathed on them [and said] 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus is telling them to go out and fear nothing because when they receive the Holy Spirit, they will have the power to change the world, and to free or retain another's sins. However, this power to change the world was not just given to the Apostles, it is given to each of us (through Baptism and Confirmation) which is why St. Paul tells us that, "No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit." He then goes on to say that there are various kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit, and different forms of service, but the same Lord.

Today we remember that the Public Ministry of the Earthly Jesus is completed, and now the Public Ministry of the Church (under the guidance of the Holy Spirit) succeeds it. Tomorrow, we return to Ordinary Time, however, the next two Sundays will be special as we celebrate Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi. However, we will still be in Ordinary Time, and we are to use this time wisely to spread the Good News, help others to see Jesus alive in us, and to share the various gifts God the Holy Spirit has given to each of us.

Now for the last time this year -Happy Easter and Happy Birthday Holy Mother Church!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity May 26, 2024

First Reading - Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalms - 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Second Reading - Romans 8:14-17 Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20

Next Week's Gospel Question

In Matthew's Gospel we hear Jesus tell His disciples to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,...", meaning of course, all peoples.

By our Baptism and Confirmation we have been given the power to change the world. How are you going about making disciples of nations and people?

To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, OP - Doctor of the Church

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030 Pantry Hours: 9:30-12:00 noon Monday-Thursday and 2^{nd} Saturday of the month

Next Monthly Food Drive is June 1st and 2nd

Items Needed:

Food: Cereal, Pancake Mix & Maple Syrup, Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Chili, Chef Boyardee, Pasta, Lentils, Baked Beans, Crackers, Jelly, Tuna, Canned Stew, Cookies, Juice, Coffee, Tea, Mayonnaise, Canned Vegetables, Tomato Sauce

Personal Grooming: Bar Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Baby Wipes, Diapers size 5 & 6, Razors

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, any kind of Cleaning Supplies

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown box on the left hand side.

Thank you for your support!

In support of the Food Pantry, the Knights of Columbus are holding a FUN-raiser to help individuals and families in our community that are struggling is this difficult economy.

See the details of this **FUN**-raiser in the following pages of the bulletin and consider how you can help, either by purchasing a raffle ticket, making a financial donation or by dropping off food and staple items in the vestibule of the church as specified above.

From Death to New Life



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"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; He has crossed over from death to life."

Right of Christian Initiation for Adults



- Do you know someone who is looking to become a Catholic?
- Do you know a baptized adult Catholic who has never been catechized — that is, never participated in the Church or received First Holy Communion?
- Do you know someone who was never confirmed
 baptized and made First Holy Communion, but never continued learning about their faith?
- * Do you know someone who is aching to belong to a loving church community?

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

- John 5:24

Knights of Columbus



Men on a Mission

A Catholic Brotherhood Changing the World

Be the man your Creator designed you to be. Become part of a Catholic Brotherhood which lives by its' guiding principles, the first of which is Charity. Join other Catholic Men in doing good works for your Church, and for your community.

Joining is easy and doing good works is rewarding.

Contact: Russell Kendall, Grand Knight Email: RussellDD12@gmail.com

St. Edward's Women's Guild



The St. Edward's Women's Guild **is inviting all women** of our parish to join us at our next monthly meeting.

The Guild meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Holy Family Room. The meetings start at 6:30 PM

We will be discussing our agenda and finalizing our calendar for 2024. If you have any questions please call:

Ciel Hayden: 516-457-4697 or Mary Fay: 516-364-2601

Attend Mass and the Parish BBQ



Corpus Christi

On Thursday, May 30th, we will be celebrating the *Feast of Corpus Christi*. Mass will be held at 5:00 PM in the Church, followed by the Parish BBQ. See next week's bulletin for more details.



Lazarus Ministry of Consolation Seeking Volunteers

The St. Edward's Lazarus Ministry assists families in their time of need by helping them plan a funeral Mass for a loved one. Perhaps you have experienced their support.

As baptized Catholics we are all called to support one another; by joining the Lazarus Ministry you could help fellow parishioners at a difficult time in their lives. Please consider becoming a part of this ministry.

For further information please call the rectory and a team member will contact you.

Death is transformed by Christ. Jesus, the Son of God, also himself suffered the death that is part of the human condition. Yet, despite his anguish as he faced death, he accepted it in an act of complete and free submission to his Father's will. The obedience of Jesus has transformed the curse of death into a blessing.

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, Dying in Christ Jesus, 1009



Joseph J Gorman Council 5091 P.O. Box 26 Syosset, NY 11791

Russell Kendall, Grand Knight

May 1, 2024

Dear Friends,

We are in a crisis situation! More and more local families are in dire need of your help. As you know, many people throughout the country have been affected by a struggling economy. Families must not only pay their bills, but also struggle with the rising costs of food for their family.

St. Edward's Pantry services over 100 families every month. Thanks to many of you who contribute food and staple items during their monthly food drive. For a few days, the cupboard is full. Unfortunately, within a week, that changes dramatically. I have never seen the shelves in the cupboard as barren as they have become. We need to help these families out.

During the month of June, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a FUN-raiser exclusively for the benefit of the Pantry.

How can you help?

First, buy some raffle tickets for this unique FUN-raiser. Every day during the month of June someone will win a prize of at least \$100. See the accompanied flyers for more details.

Second, send in a donation instead of or in addition to the raffle.

Third, donate food, personal hygiene items, and staple household items by placing them in the bench in the vestibule of St. Edward's Church.

Lastly, spread the news. Tell your neighbors and friends about this need. Copy the raffle tickets and get others to join in on the FUN-raiser raffle for the Pantry.

Let's make a difference for those in need!

Russell Kendall, Grand Knight

John Rooney, Past Grand Knight Chairman of FUN-raiser





St. Edward's Pantry Needs Your Help!

Too many of our neighbors are finding themselves short of money given today's economy. More and more people are coming to the Pantry for assistance in feeding themselves and their family. The local Knights of Columbus organization is working hard at raising funds for the Pantry, while providing a little fun for our community. So, join us this June for some raffle fun and fun-raising for The Pantry at St. Edward's. 100% of the profit will go directly to the Pantry in order to feed the many starving families within our local community.

HOW IT WORKS:

Buy a raffle ticket for \$25 or 5 for \$100

Once returned, entries are placed in a raffle drawing. Each day in June, a name is drawn to win the amount noted on that calendar date. If an entry wins, not only does the winner get a prize, but the name is also returned to the raffle drawing with the possibility of more wins. Above all, this is a great way to have some fun and feed our hungry neighbors at St. Edward's Pantry.

	- \$25 per chance or 5 chances for \$100
Address:	
Phone:	
June Entry Ticket	- \$25 per chance or 5 chances for \$100
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June Entry Ticket -	\$25 per chance or 5 chances for \$100
Name:	
Address:	

\$3500 IN PRIZES Good Luck!

WHERE TO SEND MY CHANCES

After you fill out your chances, write a check to Joseph Gorman Council 5091, Knights of Columbus

And mail it to: P.O. Box 26 Syosset, NY 11791

OR

Drop it off at St. Edward's Rectory

Please write on the envelope "Pantry FUN-raiser"

JUNE 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
						\$100
02	03	04	05	06	07 Sacred Heart of Jesus	08
\$125	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$150	\$100
09	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
\$125	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$100
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22
\$250	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$100
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Catholic Ministries Appeal

For 2024 the goal of St. Edward the Confessor Parish is to raise **\$112,100**. As of May 13th our Parishioners <u>have already pledged over **\$94,000**</u>, getting us that much closer to our goal! Please consider making a pledge to help us achieve our goal. 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which would include Priests', Deacons' and lay leaders' education and formation, affordable and safe housing for seniors, veterans and adults with mental and physical disabilities, Respect Life Initiatives and religious education for hundreds of thousands of students.

You can make a pledge of any amount by visiting: www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org



Or scan this QR code with your smartphone ►

The Saint Joseph Prayer Group



The St. Joseph's Prayer Group, meets every Thursday night, at 7:30 pm in the Church. Prayer pamphlets for how to pray the Rosary and Divine Chaplet

will be made available to everyone. These powerful prayers are gifts from Heaven, and we should believe in their great promises. "Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears". Looking forward to seeing you there and God Bless!

Parish Updates to Your Phone

Mass times, ministry updates and more, delivered to your phone -

TO SIGN UP, TEXT EDWARDCC TO 84576

Or sign up online at:

Stedward the confessor 4. flock note. com

Or scan this QR code with your smartphone:



St. Edward's Automatic Giving

Name:	Tel:
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Deduction amount: \$ Frequency:	Weekly – Monthly – Other:
Start date: End date:	
I hereby authorize St. Edward the Confessor Churc	ch to charge my card as indicated above.
Signature:	Today's Date:



St. Edward's Crown Club

Get In the Swing For Summer!

Your Chances Are Better Than Ever!

\$2,000 Awarded Each Month

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

or three tickets (same name) for only \$150.00

Even if you win, you're back in again for <u>all</u> our monthly drawings from

June 2024 through November 2024

Your participation in Crown Club is an excellent way to help St. Edward's continue with the many ministries we have to help the people of the 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!

	ST.	EDWARD'S CROWN	CLUB
Enclosed is my check #	for \$	for	ticket(s) in St. Edward's Crown Club.
Name:			
Address:		City:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone: ()			
	Good Lu	ck and Thanks fo	n Playing!

your neighborhood summer camp.

Camps 'R' Us provides Long Island's families with an accredited, award-winning, and affordable camp experience.

Kids ages 3 and up love our sports, arts & crafts, dance, gaming, gaga, educational programs, swimming, special events, traditions, field trips and more!

Families love the peace of mind that comes with knowing their children are cared for in a safe, nurturing environment.

Family owned and operated, Camps 'R' Us is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2023. Learn more at the links below, and join us at our upcoming – For a Summer filled with FUN!

Camps 'R' Us Syosset Open House - Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 12-2 PM







877-850-CAMP CAMPSRUS.ORG

St. Edward's Crown Club Winners

Congratulations to our lucky Crown Club Winners for April!



Prize	Ticket #	Winner
\$1,000	275	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cullen
\$500	274	Mr. David Partenio
\$350	321	Mr. Dennis Wilson
\$150	014	Mrs. Sally Checca



Do you want to be a winner too? Join the new cycle which starts in June! Please see the form in this bulletin and keep your eye on the mail.

St. Edward's Vacation Bible Camp 2024

Register Now



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Bible Fun Camp for children entering Nursery through Grade Six

5 mornings of music, snacks, gym time, arts and crafts, playtime, Bible stories & a whole lot of fun!

Thursday, June 27th, Friday, June 28th and again on Monday, July 1st through Wednesday, July 3rd from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition for 5 mornings is \$100.00

Camp Show is Tuesday evening, July 2nd. Campers will receive a camp T-shirt, snacks and camp music CD. If interested in registering for VBC Camp, you now have the option to register and pay online on our website. The link is: *www.saintedwardre.com/vacation-bible-camp-2024/*

<u>OR</u> you can complete the form and return it to the Religious Education Office, School Office or Rectory with fee. Make check payable to St. Edward Church. If you want to pay by credit card or need additional info, call 5Mrs. Braun at 516-921-8543.

Name (Parent, first and last)		
Address		
Email address:	Phone Number (Cell)	
Emergency Contact Person:	Cell Phone Number:_	
Name of Child	_ Grade in Sept	_ T- Shirt Size
Name of Child	_Grade in Sept	_ T- Shirt Size
Name of Child	_Grade in Sept	_ T Shirt Size



~FAITH ~ HOPE ~ LOVE~

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to share their time, gifts & talents as part of the SEC Youth Ministry. Please join us at the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass to greet, sing, lecture, collect the offering, bring up the gifts and altar serve. Community Service Credits are earned for participation.

All meetings follow the 6pm Mass. All 6-12th graders are invited Please RSVP. youth@st-edwards.org

> Join the YOUTH CHOIR Come SING with Us at the 6PM SUNDAY MASS

TRANSFORM LIVES WITH PRAISE THROUGH SONG

Please Contact msena@st-edwards.org

Youth Volunteers and Families End of Year Family BBQ

Save the Date: Sunday June 2, 2024 CHURCH

Following the 6pm Mass

YOU MUST RSVP to

youth@st-edwards.org

goodwill donations gladly accepted Look for an Evite with details





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