

# *St. Edward the Confessor*

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*

*Jesus,  
I Trust in You.*



*Sunday of Divine Mercy*  
*Second Sunday of Easter*  
*April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

## **THE PASTORAL TEAM**

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor  
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## From Fr. Mike's Desk

*"Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him..."* These words from our second reading, *In the First Letter of St. Peter*, are similar to the words that Jesus will say to St. Thomas in today's gospel. While there is some debate as to the authorship of this letter, most scholars believe that it is proper to give the authorship to St. Peter directly. Some scholars do not believe Peter wrote the letter because it is written in perfect Greek, something they think Peter would not know. However, many feel that Peter had a secretary who spoke and wrote in perfect Greek. Therefore, Peter wrote the letter through his secretary. This letter is one of the **Catholic Epistles**, and it was written to the towns and provinces of Asia Minor (which is modern-day Turkey) that were suffering major persecution. The letter is Catholic because while it was directed to a certain locale, it was also written for the benefit of the whole Church, which Rome was beginning to attack. Peter is encouraging the Church not to forget all that they gained in Christ, how they received a new birth and have received an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Peter tells them not to lose their faith and to continue to believe in Jesus, even though we cannot see Him, for faith is stronger than anything others can throw at us.

This is what St. Thomas was lacking when he was told that the Risen Lord had appeared to the other Apostles on that first Easter night. I am sure he wanted to believe, but his sorrow and doubts prevented him from accepting what the others said. Thomas eventually believed when he saw the Risen Lord the following week, but Jesus calls him out for it, saying that Thomas only believed because he saw. He tells Thomas blessed are those who believe without seeing. Our Lord is referring to those Peter is writing to, and to the people of the Church from its beginnings to now, to you and me. Remember that after Thomas sees the Risen Lord, he makes the most profound statement of faith found in the entire New Testament. He kneels before Jesus and proclaims, **"My**

**Lord and my God."**

Even though we have not seen Him, we love Him, and St. Peter is again directing these words to us when we have a lapse of faith like Thomas, or when we face trials and tribulations, or any challenging thing that life throws at us, or the ones we love. Peter encourages us never to let us forget who it is we love above all things, and how much He loves us. This is important to remember, especially on this day when we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, and words found on the icon **Jesus I trust in you**. We can believe this because this is what Jesus communicated when He appeared to St. Faustina.

Happy Easter!

*Fr. Mike*

### Next Week's Readings

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 19, 2026**

First Reading - Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Second Reading - 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel - Luke 24:13-35

### Next Week's Gospel Question

In Luke's Gospel we hear how two of Jesus' disciples were on the road to Emmaus, when they were joined by Jesus. They did not recognize Him, and as they conversed, He admonished them for being foolish and slow to believe all that the prophet's had spoken of, and that it was necessary that the Christ should suffer and die. It was only later in the evening, as they sat at table, that Jesus, took bread, and after saying a blessing, they recognized Him.

At each Mass, you witness the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. **Do you recognize Him, and can you say "Jesus, I trust in you"?**

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

The Parish Family of St. Edward Confessor welcomes with great joy; Tessa Castellana, Alice Chiang, Amy Cicio, and Dr. Ryan Sugarman who were sacramentally initiated at the Easter Vigil. Also, we wish to acknowledge Kim Barbato and Ackele Gowie who came into Full Communion in the Catholic Church, and Christopher Elia who was confirmed. Let us welcome them with great hospitality of heart.

A special thank you to the Parishioners who attended the 11:30 Mass on Sunday mornings and prayed with our Elect Tessa, Alice, Amy and Ryan and our candidates, Kim, Ackele and Chris, as they prepared to receive the Easter sacraments. Their presence brings NEW LIFE to the whole community, During this Easter Time the newly initiated are called NEOPHYTES and may wear their white Baptismal robes throughout the Easter season until Pentecost.



**Want to become Catholic?** For further information, please contact Mrs. Maryann Waite at the Rectory: 516-921-8030, ext. 150, or you can email Mrs. Rosemary Pettei in the Religious Education Office: [rpettei@st-edwards.org](mailto:rpettei@st-edwards.org)

# Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

## Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....	516-921-8030 ext. 150
St. Edward Confessor School.....	516-921-7767
Religious Education Office.....	516-921-8543
Finance Director.....	516-921-8030 ext. 132
Facilities Scheduler .....	516-921-8030 ext. 135
Parish Business Manager .....	516-921-8030 ext. 136
Facilities Manager.....	516-921-8030 ext. 137
Bereavement Ministry.....	516-921-8030 ext. 137
Bulletin Editor.....	516-921-8030 ext. 137
PSM/Pantry.....	516-921-8030 ext. 140
Music Ministry.....	516-921-8030 ext. 150
OCIA.....	516-921-8030 ext. 150
Society of St. Vincent de Paul .....	516-218-7837

## Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open during the following times:

Mondays - Thursdays: 9:00 AM to 4:30 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

## 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**

## Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat., Apr. 18 5:00 PM Fr. Mike\*

Sun., Apr. 19 7:30 AM Fr. Jude\*  
9:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann  
11:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann  
6:00 PM Fr. Mike\*

\* - Deacons to Preach

## Weekly Offerings

Dates	<u>3/22 - 23</u>	<u>3/28 - 29</u>	<u>4/4 - 5</u>
Collections	\$11,740.00	\$19,473.00	\$55,595.00
# of Env.	212	272	479
Auto. Trans.	\$3,085.00	\$2,705.00	\$5,575.00
# of Trans.	39	41	49
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$14,825.00</b>	<b>\$22,178.00</b>	<b>\$61,170.00</b>

Thank you to all  
who support our Parish!

*Fr. Mike*

## Websites / Social Media

**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)

**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 accord with your merciful love...”***

## **Mass Intentions**

- 4/13 - Monday of the Second Week of Easter**  
9:00 am Annabelle Gladstone
- 4/14 - Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter**  
9:00 am Anne Labriola
- 4/15 - Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter**  
9:00 am Jimmy Frank & Carly Spadafora
- 4/16 - Thursday of the Second Week of Easter**  
9:00 am Dolores Buonocore
- 4/17 - Friday of the Second Week of Easter**  
9:00 am Jack Crilly
- 4/18 - Saturday of the Second Week of Easter**  
9:00 am Joan Parker  
5:00 pm Patricia Oborski  
Christine Cirello Wagner  
Otto G. Busch
- 4/19 - Third Sunday of Easter**  
7:30 am Edward & Patricia Sheehan  
9:30 am Carmine Consalvo  
11:30 am Dominick Gallo  
Carol G. McCann  
Margarite Babor  
Dennis Freany  
6:00 pm Robert Pereira

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.

## **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**  
**Lt. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy**  
**2Lt. Patrick Dunleavy, U.S. Army**  
**Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force**  
**2Lt. Melissa Esswein, U.S. Army**  
**Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps**  
**Sgt. 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**  
**2Lt. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army**  
**2Lt. Aidan McCabe, 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**  
**Cpt. 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.

## **The Altar Bread & Wine**

***For the week of April 12 - April 18, 2026***  
**Is Given in Loving Memory of**  
***Eleanor Hilton***  
**By: Terry O'Brien**

## **The Sanctuary Candle**

***For the week of April 12 – April 18, 2026***  
**Is Lit in Loving Memory of**  
***Edward Greeley***  
**By: Janet Greeley**

## **Pastoral Council**

**Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor**  
Deacon James Murphy

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

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 Death to New Life



*Lucille Maffei*

*Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## Pray for the Sick

Kathy Rooney	Kevin J. Frobey	Renata Sorace
Ron Gagliardi	Mary Pieper	Ashley Benkin
Paul Cannizzaro	Cary Briganti	Angela Trivits

## Bulletin Submissions

All submissions are due to be received by the Bulletin Editor no later than noon on each Monday preceding the bulletin date. See the dates as listed below. Submissions are to be sent by e-mail to:

BulletinEditor@ST-EDWARDS.ORG

Submitted materials are to be in MS Word or Google Doc file format, and must be limited in size. **Please do not submit material which will require a full page.** If you have materials which you cannot edit or reduce in size such as PDF or image files then contact the Bulletin Editor prior to the submittal date to discuss the situation.

Please note that submitted materials do not require pre-approval by the Pastor. Materials received after the cutoff time as shown below **will not** be published in the next bulletin. **There will be no exceptions** to this policy, so please be mindful of the submittal dates.

Bulletin Date	Submittal Date
Sunday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>

## You Are Not Alone - Reach Out

If you are having thoughts of **suicide**, survived an attempt, know someone who did or are worried about someone who might, need a support group, or are in crisis, alone with nowhere to go, reach out.

**Call or text 988, or text TALK to 741741.**

Someone will be there for you, to listen, connect, support and guide you in a better direction.

## 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.

## Adult Bible Study at St. Edward's

The **Adult Bible Study Group** meets each Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Cenacle Room. Fr. Hyacinth leads this group.

**All are welcome to attend.**

## Care for Our Common Home

There is a tendency to believe that every increase in power means "an increase of 'progress' itself", an advance in "security, usefulness, welfare and vigor; ...an assimilation of new values into the stream of culture", as if reality, goodness, and truth automatically flow from technological and economic power as such. The fact is that "contemporary man has not been trained to use power well". "The risk is growing day by day that man will not use his power as he should"; in effect, "power is never considered in terms of the responsibility of choice which is inherent in freedom" since its "only norms are taken from alleged necessity, from either utility or security". Our freedom fades when it is handed over to the blind forces of the unconscious, of immediate needs, of self-interest, and of violence. In this sense, we stand naked and exposed in the face of our ever-increasing power, lacking the wherewithal to control it. We have certain superficial mechanisms, but we cannot claim to have a sound ethics, a culture and spirituality genuinely capable of setting limits and teaching clear-minded self-restraint.

- **Pope Francis, Encyclical Letter - Laudato Si' - Care For Our Common Home (2015) Sec. 105**

## Easter Flowers Donated in Memory Of

Alfonso Abbatiello, Frank Abbatiello,  
 Agatha Posillico, Agatha Cavalaro  
 Josephine Avena  
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 Edwin J. Schantz  
 Agostino & Angelina Abbatiello  
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 Michael & Esther Settanni  
 Robert & Angeline Connelly  
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 Rocco & Joanne Longo  
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 Margaret & Joseph Magasid  
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 Anna S. Busch & Rolf H. Beyer  
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 John & Helen Collins

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 Lillian & Michael Cyran  
 Nicholas Masi  
 Michael Albano & Marie &  
 Savino Stallone  
 Victor Allegretti, Sergio &  
 Santina Allegretti & Bartolo &  
 Madeline Cincotta  
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 Anna S. Busch & Rolf H. Beyer  
 John Camposa, James Camposa,  
 Camposa & Tuscani Families  
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 & Marta Florio, Pasquale & Caterina  
 Ciriminna & Anthony & Annette Delano  
 Marion Connor & Josephine Cincotta  
 Jerry & Helene Cronin & Michael &  
 Mary Vissichelli  
 Ehrhard Family & Friends  
 Anna & Ernest Madia &  
 Lillian & Michael Cyran  
 Nicholas Masi  
 Rocco Giovanniello &  
 Clelia Giovanniello  
 Luigi Graceffa, Giovanna Graceffa,  
 Petrina Alongi, Salvatore Rizzo, Maria  
 Graziano & Rosa, Pietro, Benito &  
 Salvo Graceffa  
 Rosemarie & Dominick Hajko, Grace  
 Salerno  
 & Ralph Buongiovanni  
 Rita & Andrew Monahan & Robert &  
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 Genevieve Hill & Marvin Hill  
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 Colgan & Gerard Trachtenberg  
 Antonina & Giacomo Vernace, Leo &  
 Mary Scally  
 & Steve Bona  
 V. V. Jacob





## ***Knights of Columbus*** ***Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091***



Since 1961 the Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091 of the Knights of Columbus has been continuously serving St. Edward's Parish and the local community.

Please join us for our **Anniversary Dinner** as we celebrate **65 years of service and charity** and honor our **Knight of the Year**, *Ciro (Jerry) Migliore*, and **Family of the Year**, *Fran & Leo Scally*, deserving Parishioners of St. Edward's.

The evening will include a catered dinner, remarks from distinguished guests, special recognitions, and the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with members of our community.

Help us celebrate our Council and commemorate its legacy and commitment!

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> in the St. Edward's Gymnasium**  
**6:00 pm – immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass**



### **Reservations Required**

Please reserve your seat by returning this form with full payment to the St. Edward the Confessor Rectory Office no later than Monday, April 20, 2026 in an envelope marked "KofC Anniversary Dinner".

**Mailing Address:** St. Edward the Confessor R.C. Church, 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset NY 11791

Cost: \$50 per person Payment Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Persons Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## Knights of Columbus - Mission of the Family Video Series



### *Men with a Mission*

*A Catholic Brotherhood  
Changing the World*



**Christ is Risen! Let us rejoice this Easter Season, and spread the good word, especially among our family members.** To walk with you in this journey, the Knights of Columbus have produced 5 short videos making up the ***Mission of the Family*** series. The Knights encourage participation and educating everyone on the vital importance of our faith. The Lord's passion and death reminds families of the suffering Jesus endured through his passion and resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us. **Watch with your family members and spread the word!**

These short videos can be found at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/Mission-of-the-Family>

Or you can just scan this QR code and watch the videos on your phone ►



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Pope John Paul II referred to the Knights of Columbus as the ***“strong right arm of the Church”***. Our mission is simple. Whether it is the pastor, a bishop or the pope who needs our help, the Knights respond. We do this because we are first and foremost ***men who love our church***. All Catholic men are welcome!

**Show up. Set your own schedule. Be an example of what a CATHOLIC MAN is supposed to be!**

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

**The KofC Council #5091 has faithfully served the St. Edward's Parish since March 14, 1961**

## The Women's Guild of St. Edward's



**Our next meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** in the **Holy Family Room** at 6:30 PM. Anyone that is interested in joining please just show up. If you want more information, call:

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

## Support St. Edward's Church

Like your home, St. Edward's Church is in need of ongoing maintenance, repairs, and improvements. Most of you don't have the time (or energy) to spare to swing a hammer or climb a ladder, but you could help by making a monetary donation, however small. As always, you can place your donation in the collection basket at Mass, or drop off a check at the Rectory. We now have the ability to receive your donation through our secure payment site. Just scan this QR code. It's simple and quick. Thank you in advance for your support!

Donate to St. Edwards



# Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030  
Pantry Hours: 9:30-12:00 noon Monday-Thursday and  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

**The Next Food Collection is this weekend - April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Items Needed:

**Food:** Coffee, Tea, Mustard, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Flour, Sugar, Salt, Salad Dressing, Crackers, Chips, Tomato Sauce, Cereal Hot & Cold, Egg Noodles, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jelly, Cookies, Jello, Canned Fruit, Brownie Mix, Apple Sauce, Stew, Chili, Chef Boyardee

**Please no pasta, macaroni and cheese, stuffing or canned vegetables**

**Personal Grooming:** Shampoo, Razors, Deodorant, Toothpaste, soap

**Cleaning Supplies:** Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Any kind of cleaning product, Diapers size 5 & 6

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or left in the vestibule inside the brown wooden box on the left hand side. Please don't leave a donation outside the pantry or office door. We appreciate any and all donations.

**With gratitude,**

**Donna Zaino**

**Outreach Coordinator**

## A Special INVITATION

ALL SEC ALUMNI  
FAMILIES & PARISHIONERS  
APRIL 21, 2026



AN EVENING OF JUBILEE-INSPIRED ELEGANCE

SETTING: HERITAGE CLUB

AT BETHPAGE

EVENING PROGRAM:

6:30-10:30 PM

CELEBRATION: COCKTAILS • PRIZES • DINNER •  
FASHION SHOW

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$ 100

PAY BY CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO  
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR  
(516) 921-7767  
TANYA DE TULLIO  
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*Join in the Fun!!*

## Vacation Bible Camp 2026

Summer Fun Camp for children entering Nursery through Gr.6 in September.

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

Monday, June 29th through Fri., July 3rd

5 Mornings from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition for 5 mornings is \$100.

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### **YOUTH GROUP/VISION APRIL 2026 EVENTS:**

COME FIND OUT ABOUT THE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM— 5th-12th Graders REGISTER by Visiting the [YOUTH GROUP TABLE](#) Before or After SUNDAY 6PM MASS, EMAILING US @ [youth@st-edwards.org](mailto:youth@st-edwards.org) and **FOLLOWING** us on [INSTAGRAM @stedwardsyouth](#)

 **VISION TEEN CHOIR: JOIN US-PRACTICE (5PM) & SINGING EVERY SUNDAY AT 6PM MASS -TEENS WE NEED YOUR VOICES** Contact: [msena@st-edwards.org](mailto:msena@st-edwards.org)

**Sunday April 5, 12, 19 & 26 6:00PM MASS:** Teen Volunteers appreciated at 6PM Mass— please arrive by 5:45PM in Church Vestibule & earn community service credits.

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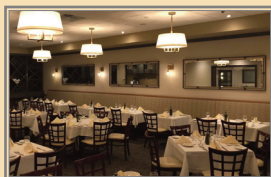
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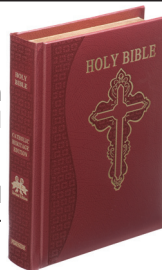
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