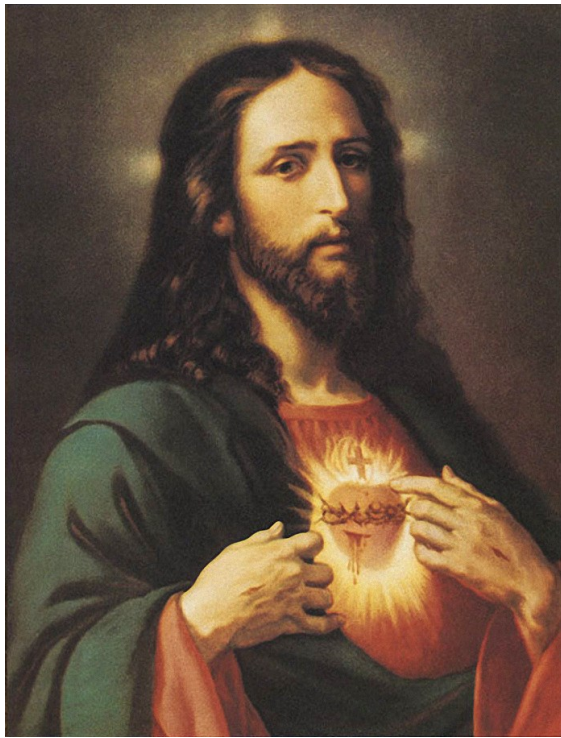


# *St. Edward the Confessor*

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*



***“Go, sell what you have,  
and give to the poor  
and you will have treasure in heaven;  
then come, follow me.”***

- Mark 10:21

***The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***October 13<sup>th</sup>, 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



## **Parish Staff**

Ms. Luisa Ondocin, Business Manager  
Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director  
Mr. John O'Connor, Facilities Manager  
Mrs. Donna Zaino, Outreach Coordinator  
Mrs. Maryann Waite, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Marjory Vital, Weekend Secretary

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

Mrs. AnnMarie LoManto, Principal  
Ms. Fabiola Cormican, Secretary

## **Youth Council**

Ms. Melanie Sena, Coordinator

## **Religious Education**

Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director  
Mrs. Maureen Carroll, Director of Confirmation  
Mrs. Ann Braun, Administrative Assistant

## **Music Ministry**

Mr. Jeffrey Fox, Music Director  
Ms. Francesca Lunghi, Cantor  
Mrs. Marilyn Fox, Choir Director  
Mrs. Cecilia Hayden, Youth Choir

# Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

## Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....	921-8030 ext. 150
Rectory Fax.....	921-4549
St. Edward Confessor School.....	921-7767
Religious Education Office.....	921-8543
Finance Director.....	921-8030 ext. 132
Facilities Scheduler .....	921-8030 ext. 135
Parish Business Manager .....	921-8030 ext. 136
Facilities Manager.....	921-8030 ext. 137
Bereavement Ministry.....	921-8030 ext. 137
Bulletin Editor.....	921-8030 ext. 137
PSM/Pantry.....	921-8030 ext. 140
Music Ministry.....	921-8030 ext. 150
OCIA.....	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 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

## 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. Oct. 19	5:00 PM	Fr. Mike*
Sun. Oct. 20	7:30 AM	Fr. Jude*
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth*

\* Deacons to Preach

## Last Week's Offerings

<b>Dates</b>	<b>10/5 - 10/6</b>
Collections	\$ 12,262.00
# of Envelopes	230
Automatic Transactions	\$ 2,370.00
# of Transactions	39
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,632.00</b>
Respect Life	\$ 1,662.00

We thank 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](https://www.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**

**10/14 – Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Jim Tyman

**10/15 - Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus**

9:00 am Genevieve Cox

**10/16 - Wednesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Marge Crilly

**10/17 - Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

9:00 am Edward J. Place

**10/18 - Feast of Saint Luke**

9:00 am Deceased Member of the Kempton Family

**10/19 – Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues**

9:00 am Margo Naranjo

5:00 pm Esteban Najarro

Carl Bruno

Mario Alba

Alphonse & Rosalie Pomilla

Intention of Mimma Ganci

**10/20 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Vincent Incantalupo

9:30 am Joan M. McIntosh

11:30 am Court Cousins

Charles Stolze

Michael Rampanelli

Luigi Graceffa

Peter Smyth

Rocco Cangero

6:00 pm Margaret Crilly

## **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  
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.***

## **Pray For The Sick**

Kathy Rooney Paul Cannizzaro Renata Sorace  
Estelle Carnesi Ashley Benkin

## **The Altar Bread & Wine**

***For the week of October 13 - October 19, 2024  
Is Given in Loving Memory of***

***Major General William A. Anders***

**By: A Friend**

## **The Sanctuary Candle**

***For the week of October 13 - October 19, 2024  
Is Lit in Memory of***

***Major General William A. Anders***

**By: A Friend**

## **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  
Bianna 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

*"Peter began to say to him, 'We have given up everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Amen I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters, or mothers or fathers, or children, or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters...'"*

Why does Peter put this question to Jesus? Why does he question Jesus about what they have given up, and will his sacrifice and those of the others do them any good? Why is Peter counting the cost of service to Jesus and God our Father? Is it that he is acting like Sally Brown who gets upset with Linus on Halloween Night because the Great Pumpkin did not show up, and all they saw was a Beagle? There is a little fear in Peter and the others when Jesus tells the rich young man to sell everything he owns and then come follow Jesus. Now it was not Jesus' advice to the young man that frightened Peter and the others, because they had already given up everything to follow Jesus. It is what Jesus says afterward that gets them upset. Jesus said, **"How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the Kingdom of God!"**

They were amazed and bewildered for as the account tells us they asked, "Then who could be saved?" The people of Jesus' time believed that earthly riches and wealth were a sign of God's favor, and as things were here on earth, so they were in Heaven. Now Our Lord is telling them that this is not the case. Thus, they are led to ask then what about us, who can be saved if the rich and the powerful cannot be saved? They missed the point, as people even seem to today. The point Jesus made was that people with many material things, and even those who have a few, can place those things before everything and everyone, even God. Jesus' answer to Peter about giving up everything and everyone for His sake and for the sake of the Gospel, promises that the letting go of things is not without its rewards-as the rewards in Heaven will be far greater! However, these rewards can be seen here. As the Apostles gained many more brothers and sisters, children, and parents in all whom they serve and share community with. As it was then so it is with all of us. Of course, sharing in community involves sacrifices, but the gains are so much more. We do have to make a choice, just like the rich young man. For some, this is a hard choice to make, even for you and me. So how do we make the choice? Certainly not

on our own, for we can only make the choice with the help of Jesus. Just as Jesus looked at the young man with love, so He looks on us with the same love. With this love and grace, He empowers each of us to hear Him and react to the hard challenges. With His love, we can let go of all that may come between God and ourselves. So, do we behave like the rich young man and walk away from Jesus in disbelief, or do we act like Peter and feel that we may have done this to gain nothing? Or do we act like Solomon (from today's first reading) and choose to prefer God's words and wisdom above all things?

Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers, as they are getting ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next month. We welcome the **Most Rev. John O. Barres, Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre** to St. Edwards to confer this wonderful Sacrament on our young people.

**God bless you always!**

*Fr. Mike*

## Next Week's Readings

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 20, 2024**

First Reading - Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalms - 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading - Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel - Mark 10:45

## Next Week's Gospel Question

In Mark's Gospel we will hear the Apostles James and John tell Jesus that they wish to share in His glory in heaven. As a partial answer Jesus asks them if they are willing to undergo the same trials and sacrifice which He will face.

**What would you endure and sacrifice to save others and earn eternal life in heaven?**



**2024**

**CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –  
Renewed by the Eucharist*



As the last few months of the Appeal are upon us, I am writing to ask that, if you have not already done so, you might consider joining with me, by making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

I am grateful to those who have already contributed to the good work we are trying to accomplish together here on Long Island. Every dollar helps to bring Christ to so many who need to hear His voice, feel His healing touch, and be inspired by works of catechesis and evangelization.

As a faith-filled parish community, all of us recognize the responsibility of bringing our young people into our family of faith and guiding them on their lifelong journey with Christ. Our Diocese continues to focus on ministries that support young Catholics and their baptismal call to holiness; to welcome the contributions they make to the Church and help them grow in faith. Such growth is key for young Catholics in discerning the state of life that would best correspond to what God wants from them.

Thanks to your gifts to the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry Programs are responding to the call for action by offering many opportunities for young people to engage in a dialogue with Bishop Barres, priests and religious, youth and young adult ministers and their peers.

Michaela, a participant at a Holy Hour at our Seminary shared, *"My faith is so important to me – without it I would be lost. I would not always have God's voice with me. He guides me!"*

Your support helps us continue to teach and pass on our faith to our young people!

Thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2024 *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. No gift is ever too small, and all gifts make a difference in the lives of our young people – the future leaders of our church and the wider community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Mike*

## This Week: 10/7 - 10/13

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	10/14	6:00 - 9:00 pm	CYO: GYM
Tues	10/15	4:00 - 6:00 pm 4:00 - 5:45 pm 6:00 - 9:00 pm 6:30 - 9:00 pm	Religious Ed: SEC School Religious Ed: Church CYO: GYM SEC School in Teacher's Lounge
Wed	10/16	4:00 - 6:00 pm 4:00 - 5:45 pm 6:00 - 9:00 pm 7:30 - 9:00 pm	Religious Ed: SEC School Religious Ed: Church CYO: GYM SEC Bible Study: School Cafeteria
Thurs	10/17	4:00 - 6:00 pm 4:00 - 5:45 pm 6:00 - 9:00pm 6:30 - 9:00 pm	Religious Ed: SEC School Religious Ed: Church CYO: GYM Bereavement Group - Cenacle Room
Fri	10/18	12:00 - 3:30 pm 12:00 - 12:45 pm 4:00 - 10:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm	SEC Dance: HFR SEC Dance: Imagination Classroom PASE - GYM & Parking Lot Girls Scouts: Teacher's Lounge Boy Scouts Troop 170: HFR
Sat	10/19	8:00 am - 8:00 pm 1:00 - 5:00 pm	CYO: GYM Religious Ed: Holy Family Room
Sun	10/20	10:00 am - 12:00 pm 10:30 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Religious Ed: School Classrooms Music Ministry: Music Room CYO: GYM Youth Ministry - Holy Family Room

## 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 procedure, so please be mindful of the submittal dates.

Bulletin Date	Submittal Date
Sunday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>
Sunday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>

## 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.

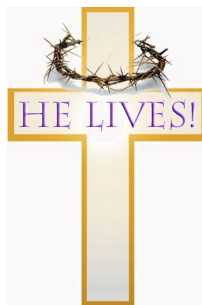
## You Are Not Alone - Reach Out

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.

## From Death to New Life



*Katherine Lenzovich*

## Special Mass - Anointing of the Sick

On Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm, a special Sunday Mass will be held to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you or a loved one is sick, going in for surgery, or advanced in age and would like to receive this Sacrament please come to the Mass.

The proper effects of the sacrament include a special grace of healing and comfort to the person who is suffering. Handmade prayer shawls will be blessed and available after the Mass.

## 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

### Pantry Items Needed:

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

**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. We are in need of grocery bags.

Thank you for your support!

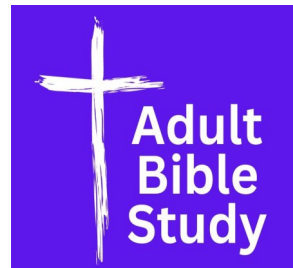
### Did You Know?

On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast day of St. Edward the Confessor, beloved patron of our Church. But what do we know of St. Edward?

Saint Edward the Confessor is the patron of kings, difficult marriages, and the English royal family. He was educated in Hungary but of English royal blood and came to take the throne of England in 1042 and ruled until his death in 1066. Saint Edward the Confessor thwarted invasions, ended unjust taxes, and was profoundly generous to the poor during his reign as King. He married to satisfy the wants of the public but his wife remained chaste. Many claim that he had the power to heal by touch. About a century after his death, in 1161, he was canonized by Pope Alexander III. St. Edward the Confessor's body is incorruptible and we are honored to call him the patron of our Parish.

***St. Edward the Confessor pray for us.***

### Adult Bible Study at St. Edwards



How well do you understand the Bible? Are you ever mystified by the readings and the scriptures? How do you interpret the many parables Christ gave to his Apostles and to us?

We now offer **Adult Bible Study** at St. Edwards every **Wednesday** from **7:30 PM to 9:00 PM** in the school cafeteria.

Now is the time to bring your Bible and your questions to a place where we can have meaningful discussions and where Father Hyacinth will officiate. Refreshments will be served.

Doors to the school will open at 7:15 PM.

## St. Edward's Women's Guild



An invitation is extended to all the women of the parish that have an interest in actively supporting our parish and a desire to meet and work with an extraordinary group of women. Come and bring your talents, gifts and ideas about how to serve our Church and Parish. Please call to find out more and to get on our distribution list.

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

## Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus held their installation of newly elected Officers for the 2024/2025 Columbian Year this past Wednesday.

**7:00 PM** - Mass was celebrated by Fr. Mike (who is our KofC Council Chaplain)

**7:30 PM** - Presentation of the Squires Award - Winner - David Ondocin (SEC Graduate)

**7:45 PM** - Installation of KofC Council Officers

**See next week's bulletin for a detailed description and photos of this event.**

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of October 8<sup>th</sup> the Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish have pledged over **\$99,000, placing us at 88% of our goal for 2024!** Please consider making a pledge. 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](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org)**

## Calling All Young Singers



The Family Mass Choir is looking for children from 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and up to join our choir in September.

We sing at the 9:30 Family Mass each Sunday - come share your talents and become a part of the celebration every week.

Contact Cecilia Hayden after Mass to sign up, or call the rectory to leave your information for her

***"Singing is praying twice" ....we hope to see you!***



**All 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders are INVITED**

**YOUTH GROUP**

**PIZZA PARTY KICK-OFF**

**Come Learn about our 2024-2025 Teen Youth Program**  
**October 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00 pm Holy Family Room**  
**6:00 p.m. Mass to follow**



## Harvest House Makes a Positive Difference



**HARVEST HOUSE**, Residence for Independent Elders, located in Syosset makes a positive difference in the lives of elderly!

**FORTIETH CELEBRATION IS COMING SOON**

**Watch for details!!**



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: *"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me."*

**Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, called Vincentians, will speak briefly at each mass this weekend about their ministry to the needy. There is much need on Long Island, and yet great generosity among us. We are called by our patron, St. Vincent de Paul to "extend mercy towards others so that there can be no one in need". If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry, a Vincentian will be available after each mass to answer any questions. The second collection on October 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> will be for the St. Edward's conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please use the envelopes mailed to your home to make your donation. There are also envelopes in the pews for your convenience. We appreciate your support!**

*St. Vincent de Paul provides services on a confidential basis. We can help with:*

- Food Assistance
- Clothing
- Furniture Referrals to SVdP Furniture Store
- Limited Emergency Financial Assistance/past due bills
- Social Services Referrals
- Referrals for Informal Counseling
- Home Visitation to better understand the people we serve

***"Help should be given in such a way that the recipients may gradually be freed from dependence on others and become self-sufficient"***

***If you are in need of any of the above, please contact us at (516) 218-7837 or email at [svdpsteds@gmail.com](mailto:svdpsteds@gmail.com)***



# St. Edwardfest!

(Oktoberfest at St. Edward's)

Sunday, October 13, 2024

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM



BBQ lunch with German food (and some other goodies),

Hot Pretzels, Dessert, Children Activities, Music, 50/50, Beer & Wine

**Proceeds to benefit our Parish and support its many programs.**

Adults: \$25

Children: \$10

Please submit the form below in an envelope marked "St. Edwardfest" with check payable to "St. Edward the Confessor" to the Rectory Office, School Office, drop it in the collection basket, or mail it to St. Edward Church, 205 Jackson Ave., Syosset, NY 11791

Yes, (Name:) \_\_\_\_\_ would love to attend!

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$25 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children (ages 2-11) @ \$10 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Be a Sponsor of St. Edwardfest 2024!**

Platinum Sponsor \$5,000 \* Gold Sponsor \$2,000

Silver Sponsor \$1,000 \* Bronze Sponsor \$500

Music: \$250 \* Food: \$250 \* Drinks: \$250 \* Family Sponsor: \$100

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Contact Info (for thank you/tax letter): \_\_\_\_\_

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## *October is the Month of Our Lady's Rosary!*

### *Parish Family Rosary*

*All are welcome!*

Both the young and "the not so young"  
are invited to come pray our Lady's Rosary.

*Monday, October 21st*

*6:30 pm in the Church*

*Fr. Mike will lead us in prayer.*

We especially invite the children of St. Edward's School and the Religious Education Program, and their families to help lead us in a decade of the Rosary.

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*A Parish Pasta Supper will immediately follow  
the Rosary in the Cafeteria.*

*All are welcome to "Mangia" with us!*



Baked Ziti, Rigatoni Ala Vodka, Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Pasta with Broccoli, Buttered Pasta along with hot crusty bread and beverages will be served.

*So, come pray with us and take a break  
from cooking. Dinner is on us tonight!*

If you would like to help with a donation or with the preparation of the food,  
please call Rosemary Pettei at 921-8543

# *Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!*

*O*n the weekend of **October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**, St. Edward's Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- ✓ Free pregnancy test kits
- ✓ Free sonogram
- ✓ Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- ✓ Medical care referrals
- ✓ Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
- ✓ Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.  
**(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)**

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON  
December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

*Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give the  
gift of life to her preborn baby!*



## St. Edward the Confessor Youth Ministry

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.

**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](mailto:msena@st-edwards.org)**

Share your talents, let us know what you would like to do at the 6pm Youth Mass

☐ I would like to SING with Vision at Mass (Practices begin at 5pm, before Mass)

☐ I would like to READ /lector at Mass

☐ I would like to GREET parishioners and COLLECT the offertory at Mass

☐ I would like to bring up the GIFTS at Mass

☐ I would like to be a part of a Youth Group that performs community service (Meeting Dates TBA)

☐ I am parent and / or an adult volunteer who would like to get involved and help.

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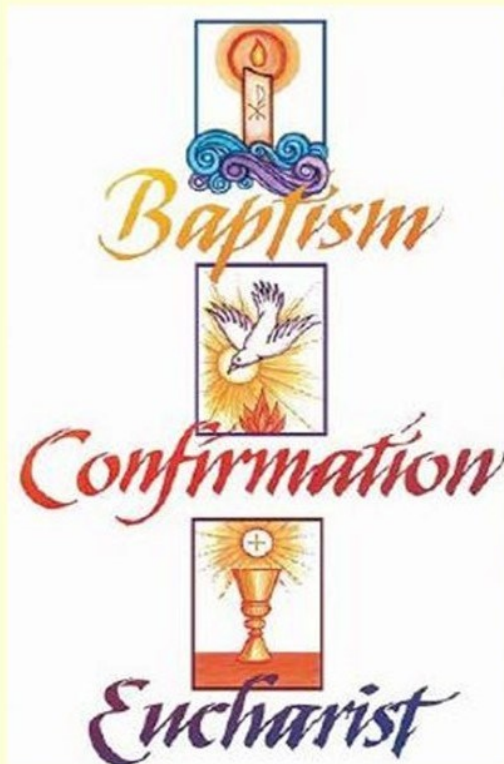
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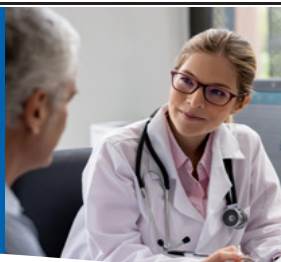
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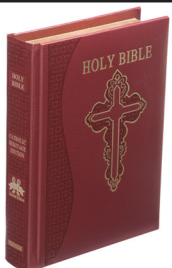


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