

# St. Edward the Confessor

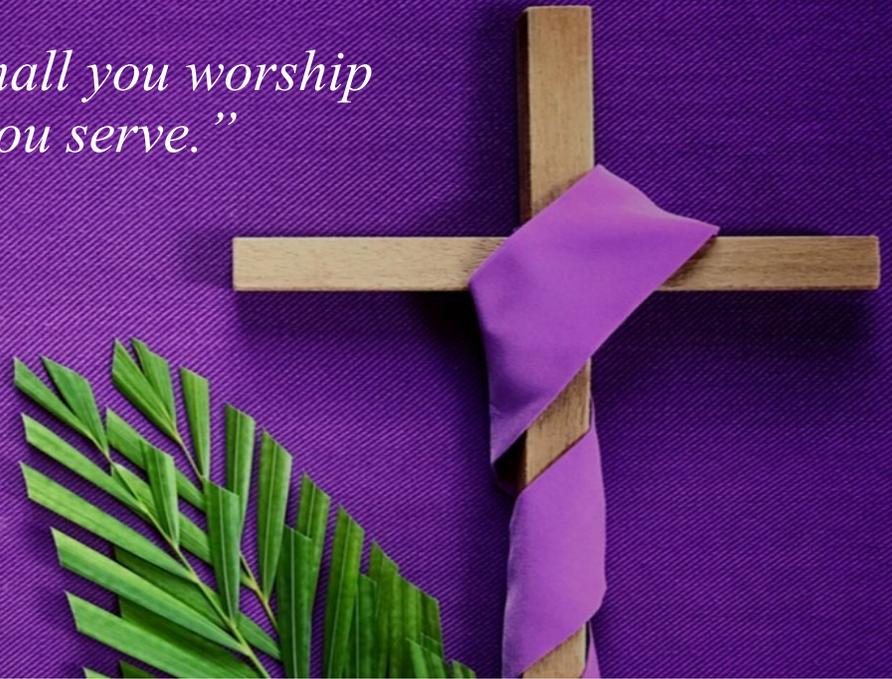
205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

*Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ*

“It is written:

*The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve.”*

- Matthew 4:10



*First Sunday of Lent*

*February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026*



## THE PASTORAL TEAM

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Rev. Jude Mensah, in Residence  
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## From Fr. Mike's Desk

Our readings for this First Sunday of Lent are very familiar to us; in fact, they may be so familiar that we might not listen to the message they have to give us. We begin with the story from Genesis, which tells us of the fall of humanity. It relates how the serpent tricked Adam and Eve to eat of the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. In our second reading, Saint Paul tells us that through the action of Adam and Eve, sin and spiritual death entered the human family, and it has reigned over us until Moses, when the Law was established. However, the Law was insufficient to change the situation, and sin still had its hold over humanity. All the Law could do is point out sin, and hopefully not allow us to fall deeper into sin. However, Paul, in his letter, tells us that this was all about to change with the greatest gift of God, Jesus Christ! As Paul writes, "But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one-man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned. For one sin, there was judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift after many transgressions brought acquittal. For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through the one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of justification."

What does Paul and the Church mean by the word justification? The Council of Trent declared that Original Sin corrupted the children of Adam (our Orthodox brothers and Sisters call it the Ancestral Sin), and they could not arise from their fallen state or shake off the effects of sin and death. Neither man's natural faculties nor the observance of the Mosaic Law could achieve redemption. Our only solution comes from God alone. Only He can free us, from this terrible situation as He sends His only, begotten Son, and by His Life, Death, and Resurrection, redemption is ours. Justification, therefore, denotes the change or transformation in the soul by which man is transferred from the state of Original Sin to that of the state of Grace. For us to participate in this justification, one must be baptized into the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. Baptism is an ongoing process, and even when we fall into (post-baptismal) sins, there is still reconciliation. Reconciliation keeps our faith alive and helps us to express true sorrow for our failures and our recommitment to the salvation won for us.

Paul's letter appears today because it acts as a bridge between Genesis and the Gospel. It shows us the long-term effects of the actions of Adam and Eve, and it tells us how Jesus reversed them. It also shows us the difference between the First Adam and the Second Adam. Adam and Eve could not resist the temptation of the Devil; he lied to them, and they gave in. Jesus not only resists the Devil's lies, but He also reverses every lie with Scriptural Truth, and He told the Devil where he could go! Temptation is part of

our existence, and while at times we seem powerless, like Adam and Eve, we can, like Jesus, resist it. He showed us the way to fight the Devil and notice He did not as the Son of God, but in His capacity as one of us. He uses scripture and His devotion to the Father to rebuke the temptations. It is not till the end of the account that Jesus invokes His Divine authority. Nevertheless, keep in mind that all the baptized have the power to do the same. Therefore, when temptation comes your way, you are not powerless, and you can do just as Jesus did.

We close with the following prayer:

**Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. May bountiful blessings come down upon your people, that hope may grow in tribulation, virtue be strengthened in temptation, and redemption be assured. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Happy First Sunday of Lent!**

*Fr. Mike*

### Next Week's Readings

#### *Second Sunday of Lent*

**March 1, 2026**

First Reading - Genesis 12:1-4a

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

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9

### Next Week's Gospel Question

In Matthew's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus' transfiguration, and how Peter, James and John heard a voice from above saying "*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*"

In all the Gospels we hear the words spoken by Jesus, pointing the way on how to live righteously, and guiding us to a life that can be filled with love, joy and closeness to God. **When you hear Jesus' words, how often do you really listen and follow through?**

*“Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love...”*

## Mass Intentions

**2/23 - Monday of the First Week of Lent**

9:00 am Jane Klingler

**2/24 - Tuesday of the First Week of Lent**

9:00 am Vincent Gucciardo

**2/25 - Wednesday of the First Week of Lent**

9:00 am Ann Marschesci

**2/26 - Thursday of the First Week of Lent**

9:00 am Augusto & Teresa Rodrigues

**2/27 - Friday of the First Week of Lent**

9:00 am For all Deceased Member of the Parish

**2/28 - Saturday of the First Week of Lent**

9:00 am Edwin J. Schantz

5:00 pm Sylvia Harshbarger

Richard Smith

Dorothy Fitch

**3/1 - Second Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am Mary Jane Dillon

9:30 am Ronald Rogalski

11:30 am Julia Rapuano

Jack Rutigliano

Stephanie Ann Schaefer

6:00 pm Anthony Tymann

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.

## The Altar Bread & Wine

*For the week of February 22 - February 28, 2026*

Is Given in Loving Memory of

*Hector Avila*

By: Elaine Plunkett

## The Sanctuary Candle

*For the week of February 22 – February 28, 2026*

Is Lit in Loving Memory of

*All the Deceased Faithful of the Parish*

By: Fr. Mike and Staff

## 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

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

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.

## Pastoral Council

**Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor**

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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

# 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., Feb. 28	5:00 PM	Fr. Hyacinth
Sun., Mar. 1	7:30 AM	Fr. Mike
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	11:30 AM	Msgr. Beckmann
	6:00 PM	Fr. Jude

## Weekly Offerings

<b>Dates</b>	<b><u>2/14 - 2/15</u></b>
Collections	\$ 11,513.00
# of Envelopes	225
Automatic Transactions	\$ 1,405.00
# of Transactions	42
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,918.00</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.



## Start with a Lenten Morning Prayer

Heavenly Father,

I offer you the day ahead of me: all of my hopes, fears, conversations, struggles, and blessings.

Help me to make myself 100% available to you. Give me the grace to say yes to you in the big things and in the small things of the day. Open my eyes to see the needs of the people around me, the people I will come across in my family, in my work, and in every small interaction. And give me the wisdom to seek you and your dream for my life in every small moment of this day.

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, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sunday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sunday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday, March 16 <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

In the story of Cain and Abel, we see how envy led Cain to commit the ultimate injustice against his brother, which in turn ruptured the relationship between Cain and God, and between Cain and the earth from which he was banished. This is seen clearly in the dramatic exchange between God and Cain. God asks: *"Where is Abel your brother?"* Cain answers that he does not know, and God persists: *"What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. And now you are cursed from the ground"*. Disregard for the duty to cultivate and maintain a proper relationship with my neighbor, for whose care and custody I am responsible, ruins my relationship with my own self, with others, with God and with the earth. **When all these relationships are neglected, when justice no longer dwells in the land, the Bible tells us that life itself is endangered.** These ancient stories, full of symbolism, bear witness to a conviction which we today share, that everything is interconnected, and that genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others.

- **Pope Francis, Encyclical Letter Laudato Si' - Care For Our Common Home (2015) Sec. 70**

ST. EDWARD'S 2026  
LENTEN MISSION

*"Peace be with you!"*

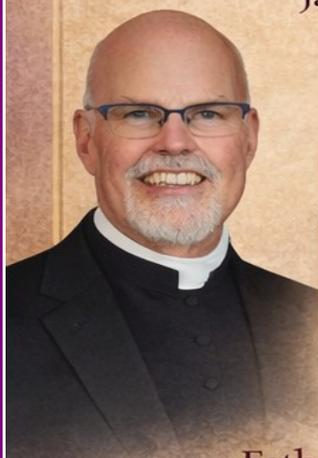
FEBRUARY 21ST – FEBRUARY 25TH, 2026

*Experience the path to true peace as we align our priorities with the values, virtues, and vision of our Roman Catholic faith.*

*Presented by:*

**Rev. Patrick S.L. Flanagan,**  
C.M., Ph.D.

Chair & Associate Professor  
Department of Theology & Religious Studies  
St. John's University  
Jamaica, NY



**TOPICS:**

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| <b>Feb. 21 &amp; 22</b> | <b>Complaints &amp; Distractions</b> |
| <b>Feb. 23</b>          | <b>IKEA Furniture Assembly</b>       |
| <b>Feb. 24</b>          | <b>Best Buy Warranties</b>           |
| <b>Feb. 25</b>          | <b>Coupons' Expiration Date</b>      |

Father Flanagan will preach at all weekend Eucharists on February 21 and 22 and lead Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM each night from Monday through Wednesday.

**St. Edward the Confessor Roman Catholic Church**  
205 Jackson Avenue • Syosset, NY 11791

## St. Paul's Cursillo & Retreat Programs

Cursillo (Spanish for "short course") is a lay apostolic movement within the Catholic Church that promotes a 3-day weekend experience designed to deepen personal spirituality and Christian community. Founded in 1940s Spain, it helps participants (called Cursillistas) live out their faith, discover their vocations, and "leaven their environments" with the Gospel through talks, small group discussions, and prayer.

### *Experience the Cursillo*

**Men's Cursillo** - March 12-15

Seminary of The Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

For more information contact Jim Barker: 631-774-7305 or email: JBTUG@aol.com

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**Women's Cursillo** - July 23-26

Location TBA

For more information contact Ann Marie Dodd: 516-236-0586 or email: amdodd13@gmail.com

[www.stpaulscursillo.org](http://www.stpaulscursillo.org)

### KEEP A SECRET

*"And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites...But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (Matthew 6:16-18)*

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.**

If you would like to join us as we help our neighbors in need, please come to our next meeting on Monday, February 23rd at 7:00pm in the Cenacle room.

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

## 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

### Next Food Collection - March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Items Needed:

**Food:** Coffee, Tea, Mustard, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Hot Chocolate, Salad Dressing, Crackers, Chips, Tomato Sauce, Cereal, 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

#### Thank you for your Support!

With gratitude,  
Donna Zaino  
Outreach Coordinator

## Attention: All Parish and School Volunteers

If you have not attended a *Virtus Class*, here is your opportunity!

### *Virtus Training... A Child Protection Program*

A *Virtus Class* is being offered on:

Thursday, March 12th at 7:00pm  
in the Holy Family Room



If you are interested in signing up for this *Virtus class*,  
you must register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

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For further info, please contact Mrs. Rosemary Pettei at 516-921-8543.

## Knights of Columbus



*Men with a Mission*

*A Catholic Brotherhood  
Changing the World*



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, our 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:** RusselDD12@gmail.com

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

## The Women’s Guild of St. Edwards



**The Women’s Guild is planning for a successful 2026!**

**Come be a part of this dynamic group of women who are devoted to the parish, their fellow parishioners, and their community.**

**Our next meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</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

## How To Have A Good Lent

Just how do we have a good Lent? The Church gives us the guidelines, the 3 pillars being fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Do you notice that nothing is said about giving something up for Lent? A Lenten resolution? When we get down to the basics, Lent is about only one thing—**growing deeper in our relationship with the Lord**.

This year, Holy Name of Jesus and St. Edward’s churches would like to give you a great opportunity to join in prayer together by offering a Lenten Rosary on the **6 Sundays of Lent at 3 PM**, the hour of Christ’s death and the hour that Christ asked for the Divine Mercy Chaplet to be said. Sunday’s are ideal as it is the The Lord’s Day; Jesus taught the Sabbath was for human benefit, a day of rest and prayer, to refresh our souls. What better sacrifice can we make than giving up our mundane everyday activities in favor of spending time in prayer? Let us redefine how we keep The Lord’s Day; by spending time with Him, we will grow IN our relationship with Him.

So what better way to develop a deeper relationship with God, which is our Lenten mission, than by reading/listening to his Word, the Bible, and contemplating the life of Christ through the mysteries of the rosary? What better way to thank Him for His great sacrifice and for our salvation? What a beautiful offering, during this time of sacrifice and self-giving, to pass through Mary’s Immaculate Heart, to Jesus’ Sacred Heart, and on to the Father, for His greater Glory. **So join us on the 6 Sundays of Lent for 1.5-2 hours to pray this special rosary**. The schedule is as follows:

**Feb. 22 - Holy Name of Jesus, Mar. 1 - St. Edwards, Mar. 8 - Holy Name of Jesus, Mar. 15 - St. Edwards, Mar. 22 - Holy Name of Jesus, and Palm Sunday, Mar 29. - St. Edwards.**

Both parishes wish this to be a coming together in prayer.

And may you each fulfill your Lenten mission, to grow a deeper relationship with the Lord.

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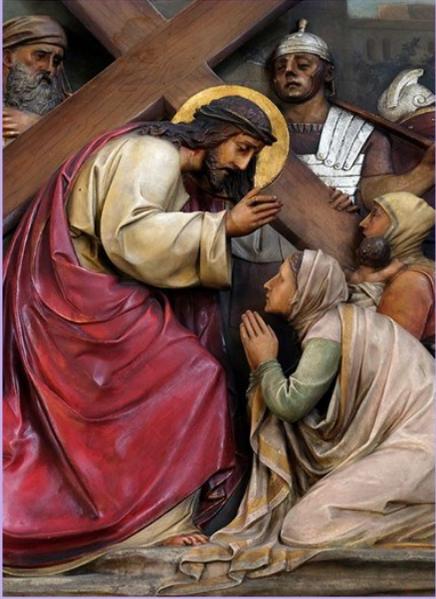
2 Teibrook Avenue  
Syosset, NY 11791

## Family Stations of the Cross

All are invited to join with us for his child friendly prayer service on

**Monday, March 9th**

**At 6:30pm in the Church**



We will sing and pray the Stations of the Cross. What a wonderful Lenten prayer opportunity for both the young and the not so young. This service will help us come to a better appreciation of Jesus' love for us and the sacrifice that He made for each one of us.

**So, do something special for your family this Lent and come join with us for this “family friendly” Stations of the Cross.**

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**Parish Pasta Supper will follow the Stations in the School Cafeteria.**

Baked Ziti, Macaroni and Broccoli, Penne ala Vodka Sauce, Baked Macaroni and Cheese, and Buttered Pasta, bread, beverages, desserts will be served.

This dinner is free of charge. However, good will donations will be accepted to help defray the cost.



**Desserts Needed! 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Service Hours**



If you have older children (7th and 8th graders) and they need to acquire additional Confirmation service hours, please call the Religious Ed Office at 921-8543 x124 or email [abrauni@st-edwards.org](mailto:abrauni@st-edwards.org). Confirmation Students can accumulate hours by baking, helping with set up as well as assisting us in serving the food and/or clean up.

# The Book is Opening for Mass Intentions for 2027

FILL OUT THIS FORM FOR YOUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2027  
PLEASE BE SURE YOUR NAME & PHONE #  
ARE FILLED IN  
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:  
THE DATE OF THE OPENING IS **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026**

REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Weekday Mass      Weekend Mass

2. Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Weekday Mass      Weekend Mass

3. Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Weekday Mass      Weekend Mass

4. Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Weekday Mass      Weekend Mass

5. Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Weekday Mass      Weekend Mass

6. Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Weekday Mass      Weekend Mass

Hopefully using this form will expedite arranging masses for next year (2027).

Mass Intention donation remains at \$20.00 per mass – please drop off check and FORM in the collection basket or in the slot in the Rectory Office door. **MAKE SURE YOU PUT THE DATE OF DROP OFF AND THE TIME ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.** This will help in fairly serving all parishioners based on the date/time received in the Rectory. The Staff will enter your masses as they come in and call you if changes need to be made. As stated above, the Rectory Staff will not start putting intentions in the Book until **Thursday, February 5** and will be based on date and time of receipt. Thank you for understanding this procedure.

# Lucky Leprechaun 2026

## St. Edward the Confessor's LUCKY LEPRECHAUN REVERSE RAFFLE

Drawing: Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Tickets: \$100.00



### 17 Cash Prizes!

# 350	\$5,000
#349	\$1,500
#348	\$1,000
#347	\$500
#346	\$250
#345	\$200
#344	\$175
#343	\$150
#342	\$125
#341	\$100
#300	\$50
#250	\$50
#200	\$50
#150	\$50
#100	\$50
#50	\$50
#1	\$100

The Lucky Leprechaun is a reverse raffle: **the winner of the FIRST PRIZE is the last ticket pulled.** Only 350 tickets will be sold. If 350 tickets are not sold, prizes may be prorated.

Winners will be notified immediately following the drawing.

**Your support is greatly needed to meet our fundraising goals.**

Representatives of the clergy, parish, and school will be present to witness the drawing.

As we have done in recent years, **once tickets are sold out, we will offer a 50/50!** Just send in your ticket request and payment and you will be asked if you want to join the 50/50 or have your check returned.

Questions? email [londocin@stedwardconfessor.org](mailto:londocin@stedwardconfessor.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. tickets requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Lucky numbers, if any\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return with your check (payable to St. Edward) to:

**St. Edward Church Rectory, Attn: Lucky Leprechaun**  
205 Jackson Ave  
Syosset, NY 11791

\* If you have a "lucky number" we will do our best to assign it to you.

**You have to be in it  
to win it!**



**YOUTH** in **GRADES 6-12** are invited to share their time, **GIFTS & TALENTS** as part of the **SEC Youth Ministry** by participating at the 6:00PM Sunday Mass and at our monthly meetings/community service events. Meet new **FRIENDS** and earn **COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDITS** for participation while helping the community.

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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! COME FIND OUT ABOUT THE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM— 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**

SO EASY to GET INVOLVED—SING, GREET, COLLECT, BRING UP GIFTS, READ, ALTAR SERVE...

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

**Sunday Feb. 8, 15 & 22 5:30PM CHURCH VESTIBULE: BIRTHDAY BAGS DRIVE COLLECTING, SORTING & ORGANIZING** **RSVP TO:** [youth@st-edwards.org](mailto:youth@st-edwards.org) /Followed by **6PM MASS:** Teen Volunteers appreciated —please arrive by 5:45PM & earn community service credits.

 **Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> FELLOWSHIP – COOKIES/TREATS** provided at end of 6PM Mass in the Church Vestibule Courtesy of the Youth Group.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 1st 4:30-5:30PM YOUTH OFFICE --WINTER GAMES & BIRTHDAY BAGS DRIVE WRAP UP** **RSVP TO:** [youth@st-edwards.org](mailto:youth@st-edwards.org)



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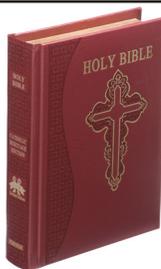
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