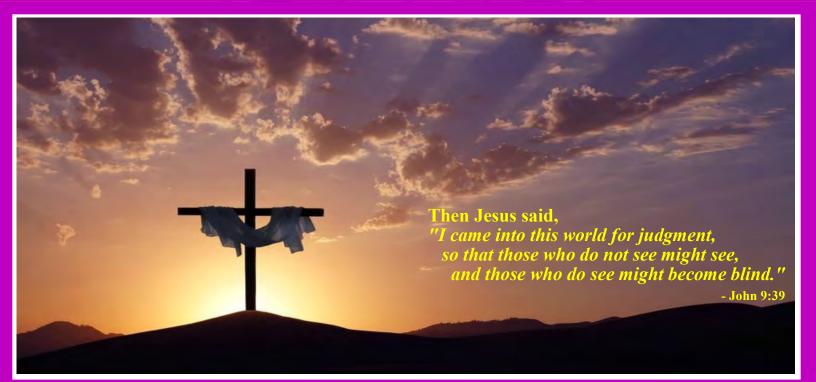
# St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

## Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023



#### THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor Rev. Celestine Nwosu, Associate Pastor Rev. Msgr. Donald McE. Beckmann, Sunday Priest Deacon James F. Murphy Deacon Barry P. Croce



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**Religious Education** Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Director of Confirmation Mrs. Ann Braun, Administrative Assistant

**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	
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
St. Vincent De Paul Society	516-218-7837

#### Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, March 25 5:00 PM Fr. Mike

Sunday, March 26 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM

Fr. Mike Msgr. Beckmann Msgr. Beckmann

Msgr. Beckmann Fr. Celestine

#### **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 PMFridays:9:00 AM to 3:00 PMClosed for Lunch M-F:1:00 PM to 2:00 PMSaturdays - Sundays:9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Outside of these hours, please call: 516-921-8030

#### **Our Weekly Offering**

March 12, 2023	\$
# of Envelopes Automatic Transactions	\$
# of Transactions Total	\$

 $13,415.00 \\ 230 \\ 2,050.00 \\ 41 \\ 15,465.00$ 

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

#### 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.



### "Protect me, God, for I take refuge in You."

#### **Mass Intentions**

03/20 - Solemnity of Saint Joseph 9:00 am William Driscoll

**03/21 - Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent** 9:00 am Ann & Anthony Di Properzio

03/22 - Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent 9:00 am Salvina Said

03/23 - Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent 9:00 am Liberato A. Marzan

**03/24 - Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent** 9:00 am Joseph Grendi

03/25 - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord9:00 amOur St. Edward's Parishioners5:00 pmJohn Joseph Lynch

#### 03/26 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Deceased Members of Borowik Family
Louise & Steven Di Biasi
Catherine Elizabeth Guidone
Rosemary Haigh
Alf, Irma & Marie Berentsen
Edwin Schantz
Dr. Caryn Colombo

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

Catherine Frake

Renata Sorace

**Anointing of the Sick** 

Kitty McGarry

"By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ".

Catechism of the Catholic Church - 1499



#### **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 Maj. Joel Bernazzani, U.S. Air Force SPC. Ryan D. Donadio, U.S. Army Nat. Guard Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy Lt. Lauren Ehrhard, U.S. Air Force Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps LCpl Spencer Gliner, U.S. Marine Corps SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army Petty Officer 2nd Class David Griffin, U.S. Navy Lt. John Hagerman, U.S. Navy 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 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 1st Lt. 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. In this way we can accommodate new names".

#### **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

Today's readings tell us about light, judgment, being sent, and an anointing that can change a person's life. Samuel with the horn of oil in hand anoints David king, and from that day on, the Spirit of the Lord is upon him and the rest is history. After Samuel's anointing, David can no longer be a simple shepherd from Bethlehem. He soon gets involved with King Saul, the war against the Philistines, the slaving of Goliath, and the politics of the day. All of these events will lead him to become Saul's enemy and in a twist of fate his successor. David will indeed become king and he will become a forbearer of the Messiah. The man born blind is anointed by Jesus with the mud paste, and behold he can see and his life would never be Immediately he is caught up in the same! controversy, but filled with the Holy Spirit the man born blind does not give in. In fact, he offers the Jewish leadership a challenge that is worthy of Jesus Himself. Like Jesus, he points out to them their own blindness which prevents them from seeing Jesus as the Messiah.

David becomes the king and the man who gains his sight becomes a disciple and he does his part to spread the Gospel. Neither of them can go back for they have been sent to serve God; each one according to his station and according to his gifts. Christ would not allow the man or any of us to remain in the dark, as He says, "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." Never forget that Christ is still in the world, and He is present in every baptized person. He who is the light shines through every Christian and we should remember that like David and the man born blind, we, too, have been anointed. We have been anointed and appointed to go out and preach the Gospel and to die to sin every day so we can rise to new life with Jesus.

Notice if you will, that at the start of the Gospel and as hinted above, the man born blind did not want Jesus to cure him. Maybe he did not want a cure because he was blind all of his life and was used to his way of life. It is certain that he did not want this carpenter from Nazareth interfering with his way of life. But also as mentioned above, the man's desire did not stand in Jesus' way of acting on his behalf. Jesus gave this man what he never had, sight, light and new life. I am sure that after he could see, the man was afraid as to what should he was to do now, and how he was supposed to live. Nonetheless, his fear was nothing compared to the fear of the Jewish leadership who could not explain how the man was cured. So they questioned the man and his parents, who were so afraid they begged out of the whole affair. Fear got the best of them and they refused to answer any questions except to say he was indeed born blind. At this point the man lost his fear and he turned the tables on the leaders, who cannot bear to hear what he had to say, so they drove him out of the Temple area. After this happened, Jesus came to him and asked the man, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" The man said, "Who is he sir that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to Him, "You have seen him; the one speaking with you is he." The man said, "I do believe, Lord".

As the man lost his fear because of what Jesus did for him, so can each and every one of us as we realize that Jesus is with us always to help us in this life and to keep us out of darkness.

#### Happy Fourth Sunday of Lent! Fr. Mike

#### **Next Week's Readings**

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2023 First Reading - Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Second Reading - Romans 8:8-11 Gospel - John 11:1-45

#### **Next Week's Gospel Question**

Due to illness, Lazarus passes away while Jesus is in another town. When he arrives, Lazarus' sister Martha tells Jesus that she believes "whatever you ask of God, God will give you". Jesus tells her "everyone who lives and believes in me will never die".

Do we live our lives believing that God will give us what we ask for? Do we believe in Jesus, and in doing so, trust that we will never truly die? Saint Edward The Confessor

Parish Lenten Mission

The Triduum, Holy Eucharist & You

## Three Evenings of Prayer and Reflection

## **March 29, 30 & 31** 7:30pm in the church As we prepare for Christ's Passion & Resurrection

Join us as we reflect upon the Holy Eucharist and the three most solemn days of Holy Week

#### Presentations

Holy Thursday — The Lamb's Supper Good Friday — Holy Week, Holy Day, Holy Moment Holy Saturday — We Wait in Hope

March 29 & 30 Prayer, Confessions, Adoration & Benediction March 31<sup>st</sup> Holy Mass —at the conclusion of the Mission

> Please come and bring family and friends! All are welcome in the house of the Lord

	Lenten Schedule	
Holy Mass	Weekdays (M-S)	9:00am
Praying the Rosary	Weekdays (M-S)	Following the 9:00am Mass
St. Joseph's Group Rosary	Thursdays	7:30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturdays	12:30 to 1:30pm
Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	Fridays	9:30am to noon
Stations of the Cross & Adoration & Benediction	Fridays	7:00pm
Family Stations of the Cross & Pasta Supper to Follow	March 20	6:30pm 7:00pm
Evening of Reflection & Song Al Barbarino – Presenter	March 20 & 21	7:30pm
Lenten Mission The Triduum, Eucharist & You	March 29, 30 & 31	7:30pm
Blessing Of Palms with		
Trinity Lutheran	April 2	9:00am
Day of Reconciliation		
Confessions	April 3	3pm to 9pm

#### Schedule of Holy Week Services is on the following page.

St. Edward the Confessor provides access to FORMED for all our parishioners. It provides excellent media entry to a large array of religious movies and presentations on the Triduum, the Eucharist, the Sacraments, the saints and much more.
To access this free service to you, go to *formed.com* and sign in as a parishioner and follow the instructions. There is a wealth of spiritual benefits here.

The church is open for private prayer and reflection every day from 7am to 8:45pm

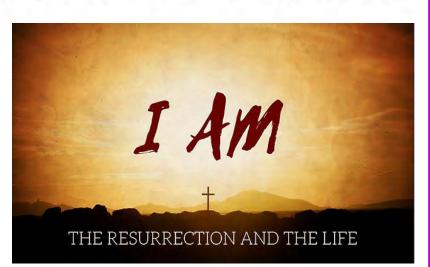
Holy Week Schedule			
April 2	Palm Sunday	9:00am Ble	ssing of Palm with Trinity Lutheran
April 3	Monday	9:00 am 3 pm to 9pm	Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation
April 5	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Tenebrae Service
April 6	Holy Thursday	9:00 am 8:00pm	Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord Supper
April 7	Good Friday	9:00am 12 noon 3:00pm 8:00pm	Morning Prayer Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross (Youth Choir)
April 8	Holy Saturday	9:00am	Morning Prayer Blessing of Food
		7:30pm	Easter Vigil

## Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

April 9

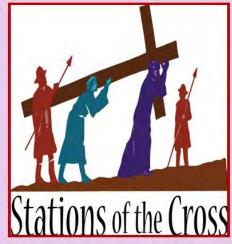
This schedule differs from the usual Sunday Schedule

- 7:00 am Church
- 8:15am Auditorium
- 9:30am Church
- 10:00am Auditorium
- 11:00am Church
- 12:30pm Church
- 2:00pm Church



#### THERE IS NO EVENING MASS

## Family Stations of the Cross



All are invited to join with us for this family friendly prayer service on Monday, March 20th at 6:30pm in the Church.

Fr. Mike will lead us as we sing and pray the Stations of the Cross. This is a wonderful Lenten prayer opportunity for all. This service will help us come to a better understanding and appreciation of the sacrifice that our Lord, Jesus made for each of us.

So, do something special with your family this lent and come join with us for this "family friendly" Stations of the Cross.

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A Parish Family Pasta Supper will follow the Stations of the Cross in the school cafeteria.

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

This dinner is free of charge. However, there will be a donation buckets at the exits for voluntary donations to help defray the cost.





7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Service Hours Opportunity

Help Needed for the above supper. Students in Grades 7th and 8th can receive one service hour by attending the Stations at 6:30pm. Additional service hours can be accumulated by baking, helping with set up/cleanup as well as assisting us in serving the food at the above

Family Pasta Supper on the 20th. If interested, please email abraun@st-edwards.org.

Hop on Over to PASE's

Easter Celebration

SUNDAY MARCH 19TH 10:30 A.M. .Located in the gym.

Tickets are \$25 Per Person at the door. \$20 Per Person Early Bird Special if tickets are purchased before March 14th. Tickets may be purchased via Venmo: @PASE\_SEC Cash and checks made out to 'PASE' may be sent in an envelope to: 'Mrs. Obrien - Kindergarten PASE EASTER' Payments MUST include child(ren)'s name and grade.

> .Easter Bunny. .Egg Hunt. .Freeze Dance. .Bagels. ..and more!

For any concerns please contact Nancy: Ndenora520@gmail.com (Subject: Easter)

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins place by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

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 with 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 telephone: 516-218-7837 or email: svdpsteds@gmail.com

#### **The Ancient Christian Tradition of Tenebrae**

"Watch and pray," Jesus tells his apostles in the garden of Gethsemane, "that you may not enter into temptation." He invites them to pray for courage and strength as they will be confronted with His betrayal, arrest, false condemnation, passion and crucifixion. We, who are baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection, also hear His call, especially in Holy Week, to watch and pray as we commemorate these most sacred and life-giving days in our own lives and in the history of the world.

The major liturgies of The Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Good Friday Service and the great Easter Vigil are our principal ways of prayerfully commemorating the events that won our salvation. But our Tradition also offers other ways to watch and pray during these holy days. The Liturgy of the Hours is prayed with great intensity and beauty during Holy Week. Many of you join the Office of Morning Prayer which our parish celebrates on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday mornings.

We plan to introduce this coming Holy Week an evening office on Wednesday. It is an ancient Christian tradition known as *Tenebrae*. The word is Latin for *darkness*. The office commemorates the growing darkness enveloping Jesus as he faces the betrayal and arrest that lead to his passion. As the psalms are prayed and the scriptures are read, the candles of the church are extinguished one by one until the church is left in darkness. A loud thunder sound is heard. One lit candle remains, hidden away, as a sign that the darkness cannot completely overcome the Light, that the Cross leads to Resurrection.

*Tenebrae* is one of the most moving services of Holy Week. It offers a wonderful opportunity to "watch and pray" as we enter into these sacred days. See the Holy Week Schedule for the time.

Al Barbarino will be with us at St. Edward the Confessor March 18-21, 2023 Speak at Masses Speaking in the Church at ng Our Catholic Faith In these Confusing Times!

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

## Friday Evenings, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, WHATEVER YOU ASK THE FATHER IN MY NAME HE WILL GIVE YOU. UNTIL NOW YOU HAVE NOT ASKED ANYTHING IN MY NAME; ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE, SO THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE COMPLETE. [John 17:23-25]

Each Friday members and friends of St. Edward's join in prayer before Blessed Sacrament, prayer that Pope John Paul II testifies will dramatically transform lives and bring about a new Pentecost. We pray to understand and celebrate what is happening among us as people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the spirit of holiness. We celebrate God's taking possession of our hearts at their deepest core, recreating us as a new human community broken like bread for the world's life.



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We celebrate a community rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and fearless in the search for justice and peace.

Jesus' invitation is to "come and pray with me". You are invited to join others in prayer each Friday during Lent.

7:00 PM	Stations of Cross
7:30 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:50 PM	Benediction

#### **Pre-Baptismal Classes**



Parents must attend if this is their first child, or it has been more than three years since they last attended. Classes are held in the church, each Tuesday night at 7:30 pm on the following dates:

May 9<sup>th</sup> / July 11<sup>th</sup> / September 12<sup>th</sup> / November 7<sup>th</sup>

To register, please call the rectory at 516-921-8030 or email your name, telephone number, address and date you would like to attend a class to mwaite@st-edwards.org

## Lucky Leprechaun Winners

## The 2023 Lucky Leprechaun was a Great Success!

Our Lucky Winners were:

Betty and Hank Tiska (2 winning tickets!) \* Linda Dellutri \* Loo Family Sebastian Family \* Kathi Barnett \* Greg Morley \* DeLuca Family Elaine Plunkett \* Betty Sheehan \* Barletta Family Suzanne Schwartz \* Panagot Family \* Penzi Family \* Venier Family William McHale \* Greg Heinemann \* Fran Scally



Fr. Mike and Mr. Albrecht called the numbers in the presence of a few Leprechauns: Christina Tymann, Susan and Glenn Tyranski, Fran and Leo Scally, Maryann Waite, John O'Connor & Luisa Ondocin.

## We thank you, the St. Edward School and Parish Community, for your overwhelming support.

We sold out for the third consecutive year and added a 50/50 with the overflow.

## **YOUTH CHOIR**

## The Youth Choir Needs YOU!

We are in need of greeters, readers, singers, and actors in Grades 6-12. Come earn **10** community service hours as well relive Jesus' journey to the cross!

#### Commitment: Wednesday April 5, 2023 5pm-9pm (church) Friday April 7, 2023 4pm-9pm (school) Dinner is provided!

Contact Michelle msena@st-edwards.org to sign up! St. Edward's Youth Choir

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday Friday April 7, 2023 @ 8:00pm in the church

Come and Worship with us!



# Join in the Fun!!

## Vacation Bible Camp 2023

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 26th thru Friday, June 30th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Tuition for 5 mornings is \$75.

All Campers will receive Camp T- Shirt, daily snack & music CD. Camp Shirt sizes are Youth S, M, L, XL& Adult S, M, L XL.

If interested in registering for VBS Camp, you now have the option to register and pay online on our website. The link is: www.saintedwardre.com/vacation-bible-camp-2023/

<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 516-921-8543.



Students entering Grade 7 and up in Sept. are welcome to

volunteer as assistant counselors. 7th and 8th graders can get Confirmation service hours for the time they volunteer. If interested, please email abraun@st-edwards.org.

≫ Name (Parent)		
Address		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Email Address		
Emergency Contact	Cell 🛛	
Name of Child	Grade in Sept	Shirt Size
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## St. Edward's Class of '78 - Where Are You ??



On June 16, 2023 we will be celebrating the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our graduation from St. Edward's. If you were a member of that class (or know the whereabouts of someone who was), please email me at:

#### kmoran1564@gmail.com

I look forward to hearing from you, *Kevin F. Moran – Graduate Class of '78* 

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