

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

*"The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy." - Psalm 126:3*



Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6th, 2025

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

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Mr. John O'Connor, Facilities Manager
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Mr. Jeffrey Fox, Music Director
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St. Edward the Confessor School

Mrs. AnnMarie LoManto, Principal
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Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....	516-921-8030 ext. 150
Rectory Fax.....	516-921-4549
St. Edward Confessor School.....	516-921-7767
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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 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., Apr. 12 5:00 PM Msgr. Beckmann

Sun., Apr 13 7:30 AM Fr. Jude
9:30 AM Fr. Mike
11:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann
6:00 PM Fr. Hyacinth

Weekly Offerings

Dates	<u>3/29 - 3/30</u>
Collections	\$ 13,420.00
# of Envelopes	227
Automatic Transactions	\$ 5,100.00
# of Transactions	48
Weekly Total	\$ 18,520.00

We thank all who support our Parish!

Fr. Mike

Websites / Social Media

Parish: www.st-edwards.org

School: www.stedwardconfessor.org

Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com

Facebook: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsyosset)

Instagram: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.instagram.com/stedwardsyosset)

Formed: formed.org

St. Edward's Mass is Online -

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

YouTube - St. Edward the Confessor Church - Syosset

Facebook Page - St. Edward the Confessor Church

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



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

Mass Intentions

4/7 - Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

9:00 am St. Patricia Ward, RSM

4/8 - Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

9:00 am Matthew J. MacKenzie

4/9 - Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

9:00 am Marietta Benedicto

4/10 - Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

9:00 am Thomas Pulikkattil

4/11 - Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

9:00 am Steven Servino

4/12 - Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent

9:00 am People of the Parish

5:00 pm John Ruffino

Javier & Dora Jubiel-Horta

4/13 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:30 am Margaret T. Murphy

9:30 am Ronald S. Rogalski

11:30 am Mary & Michael Columbia

Dorothy Jeffress

Diane De Serio

Edward Greeley

Celestino Marcoccia

Thomas Stumpf

6:00 pm For An Increase in Vocations

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 Mary Simon Renata Sorace

Ron Gagliardi Kevin J. Frobey Ashley Benkin

Paul Cannizzaro Mary Pieper Angela Trivits

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of April 6 - April 12, 2025

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Bob Spina

By: Fr. Mike and Staff

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of April 6 - April 12, 2025

Is Lit in Memory of

Bettina Leone

By: Tina Bullaro

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.

Pastoral Council

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor

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Mary Fay

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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 Fr. Mike's Desk

Last weekend's Gospel recounted the story of the Prodigal Son and the actions of the loving father. It also conveyed the lesson that we should be willing to forgive as the father forgave his younger son and rejoice when a person repents and seeks forgiveness. We should avoid judging others or feeling indignant when someone wishes to reconcile with us or others. This week, we hear the story of the Woman Caught in Adultery. The scribes and the Pharisees brought this woman to Jesus in an attempt to trap Him. Notice what they say to Jesus: *"Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now, in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such a woman. So, what do you say?"* If Jesus had said to follow the Law of Moses, they would have immediately questioned Him about all His talk of forgiveness. If Jesus had said to let her go, they would have claimed that He was not following the law, thus implying that God could not send Him. Jesus offers the perfect solution, providing us with a valuable lesson. He says, ***"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."*** In response to His words, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders, and not a single stone was thrown. They realized, upon examining their own lives, that they were not entirely without sin. Hopefully, after this exchange with the Son of God, they gained insight into forgiveness and learned not to be so quick to judge.

Now comes the next part of the story and another lesson for us. Jesus asked her, ***"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"*** She replied, *"No one, sir."* And Jesus said, ***"Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."*** Our Lord readily forgives this woman; He does not hold her sin against her, nor does He condemn her. However, Jesus tells her to amend her life and strive to become a new person. Jesus did not condemn her, and neither should we when it comes to others or even ourselves. This does not mean that we should not feel sorrow for our sins or try to repent and change our lives. But it does mean that we should not think our sins are so bad that God cannot forgive us. If Jesus could easily forgive this woman, He can forgive us! If you do not believe this, just look up at the Cross. Why do you think He suffered like that? He came down from heaven to save us and bring us to the new life of the Resurrection.

While we are on the topic, do you have a Crucifix hanging in every bedroom in your house? If the answer

is no, why is that so? The Crucifix is a basic symbol of our faith, it reminds us of what Christ did to rescue us from sin, darkness, and spiritual death. It also reminds us that the Cross is not the end of the story, but the necessary step to the Resurrection. We will venerate the Cross on Good Friday because on that blessed tree, God conquered the sin thrust upon us by the tree found in the Garden of Eden. The Crucifix speaks directly to our hearts, and it says so much more than what we can say with our lips. Sometimes people say they do not like looking at the Cross because it is sad to look at the figure of the dead Christ, and it is scary! Good, it is supposed to invoke these emotions and so much more (even positive feelings). By looking at Christ on the Cross, we see the true King of Kings whose throne on the Cross means more than any earthly king's throne.

Happy Fifth Sunday of Lent!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 13, 2025

First Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalms - 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Second Reading - Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel - Luke 22:14-23:56

Next Week's Gospel Question

Luke's Gospel tells of Jesus being brought before Pilate to be judged. After examination, Pilate found that Jesus had committed no crime, and would not convict Him. The crowd of people persisted, shouting loudly that Jesus should be crucified, and so Pilate handed Him over.

Imagine yourself in the crowd on that fateful day, watching those around you call for your Lord and Savior to be crucified. **Would you have stood in the back of the crowd, remaining silent, or would you have stepped forward and in your loudest voice encouraged others to shout with you for Jesus' release?**

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

April 13th - Palm Sunday:	7:30 AM - Mass (Fr. Jude) 9:30 AM - Mass (Fr. Mike) 11:30 AM - Mass (Msgr. Beckmann) 6:00 PM - Mass (Fr. Hyacinth)
April 14th - Monday of Holy Week:	9:00 AM - Mass 3:00 to 9:00 PM - Confessions
April 15th - Tuesday of Holy Week:	9:00 AM - Mass
April 16th - Wednesday of Holy Week:	9:00 AM - Mass
April 17th - Holy Thursday:	9:00 AM - Morning Prayer (Deacon Barry) 8:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper (Fr. Mike)
April 18th - Good Friday:	9:00 AM - Morning Prayer (Deacon Jim) 12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross (Deacon Jim) 3:00 PM - Passion of the Lord (Fr. Hyacinth)
April 19th - Holy Saturday:	9:00 AM - Morning Prayer with Blessing of Food and Blessing of OCIA people (Fr. Mike) 7:30 PM - The Easter Vigil (Fr. Mike and Concelebrants)
April 20 - Easter Sunday:	7:00 AM - Mass in Church (Fr. Jude) 8:15 AM - Mass in Gym (Fr. Hyacinth) 9:30 AM - Mass in Church (Fr. Jude) 10:00 AM - Mass in Gym if needed (Fr. Mike) 11:00 AM - Mass in Church (Msgr. Beckmann) 12:30 PM - Mass in Church (Fr. Hyacinth) 2:00 PM - Mass in Church (Fr. Mike)

From Death to New Life



Robert Spina

Eleanor Wilson

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

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.

Newly Baptized



Xavier Ryan Lawrence

Jennifer Fischl Heinemann

Elizabeth Kathleen Collins

Christian Thomas Papile

Catalina Sol De Elia

Annabelle Rose Gladstone

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

Adult Bible Study is now offered at St. Edward's every **Wednesday** from **7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the Holy Family Room.

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. Doors will open at 6:45 PM.

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, April 13 th	Monday, April 7 th
Sunday, April 20 th	Monday, April 14 th
Sunday, April 27 th	Monday, April 21 st
Sunday, May 4 th	Monday, April 28 th

Rosary Sale



The Parishioners of St. Edwards came through again! Last weekend a rosary sale was held in the vestibule of St. Edwards church after the Saturday evening Mass and all the morning masses on Sunday. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we collected \$1,435 for our church which was presented to Father Mike on Monday morning.

Many thanks to all parishioners who took part in this sale and for your generous donations. Additional thanks go out to all the workers who participated in the sale of these special Rosaries.

Mother Mary must be very proud!

Lent 2025

You are invited to pray with fellow parishioners on Friday evenings during Lent

Commencing March 7th to April 13th a three-part service will be offered.
You are welcome to attend from 6:30 to 8:00 pm or for any one segment.

6:30 to 7:00 - The Passion of Christ

7:00 to 7:30 - Stations of the Cross

7:30 to 8:00 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Journey to the Foot of the Cross

Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, former chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, offers **"10 Things to Remember for Lent"**. The first 6 things were in the last three bulletin, and next week, 2 more things.

7. Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

8. Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

Family Stations of the Cross



All are invited to join with us for this family friendly prayer service on **Monday, April 7th** 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.

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 but donations will gratefully be accepted.

Knights of Columbus - Mission of the Family Video Series



Men with a Mission

*A Catholic Brotherhood
Changing the World*



As we get closer to Easter the Knights of Columbus are encouraging families in the Parish to attend the Good Friday Liturgy here at St. Edwards. Putting faith into action, the Knights 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 ►



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**.

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 St. Edward's Women's Guild

This month the meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd in the Holy Family Room at 6:30 pm, and we have many things planned for 2025. Anyone that is interested in joining please just show up or call: Mary Fay - 516-364-2601 or Ciel Hayden - 516-457-4697

Please note that, for reasons beyond their control, the St. Edward's Women's Guild **postponed the FUNdraiser** which was to be held on Saturday, 30th, 2025. They are in the process of rescheduling and finding a new location. Once the details have been finalized, the new information will be announced. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

“Men go forth to wonder at the height of mountains, the huge waves of the sea, the broad flow of the ocean, the course of the stars-and forget to wonder at themselves. Beware of despairing about yourself: **you are commanded to put your trust in God, and not in yourself.**”
- St. Augustine

Did You Know....?

What do we really know about Judas Iscariot, “The Betrayer...” (2 part and conclusion of the series)

As mentioned previously in part 1, scripture is clear in naming him as the turncoat, but his motivation has been the subject of speculation. How could anyone knowingly commit such a horrible act against the innocent Lamb of God, the Savior of the world? Some explanations seem designed to mitigate Judas’ guilt by portraying him as one who was not so much sinister as weak, confused or simply trying to be helpful.

Let’s examine some of these theories:

First is the theory that Judas betrayed Jesus because he was greedy for money. All four Gospels point to this as at least a contributive motive. Matthew’s Gospel is unique in mentioning the 30 pieces of silver as the price Judas was paid for the betrayal. It is also the only account that tells of how Judas later regretted his actions, threw the money back at the chief priests and hanged himself.

Mark and Luke also tell about Judas selling out Christ to the high priests. But Luke offers a new wrinkle: Satan first “entered into Judas” before he met with the chief priests and scribes to plot Jesus’ arrest. John’s Gospel is harshest in its treatment of Judas. It is the only Gospel that names Judas as the one who was outraged at the waste when a woman poured perfume on Jesus’ feet, estimating that it could have been sold for a year’s wages and the money be given to the poor. John also assigns Judas a motive for his objections: he said this not because he cared for the poor but because he was a thief and held the money bag and used to steal contributions. John, like Luke also mentions Satan’s role in Judas’ betrayal of Jesus. So, lust for money and the devil’s influence are the clearest reasons given for Judas’ sin in scriptural accounts. He knew the value of a buck, and he was a man who could be bought. His orientation toward greed made him a relatively easy target for Satan. Perhaps the high priests’ reward represented for him “an offer he couldn’t refuse”.

The Gospels also hint at other contributing factors...In Matthew, for example, Judas always addresses Jesus as “Rabbi” but never as “Lord”. Some scholars see this as a sign of Judas’ failure to understand Jesus’ identity and saving role. Judas was the only non-Galilean among the Twelve and may have felt like the odd man out, an isolation that could conceivably have heightened the temptation to commit treason. It is also possible that Judas belonged to a group known as The Zealots who believed the Messiah would come as a military leader who would liberate the Jews from their oppressors. This theory holds that Judas was disillusioned by Jesus and believed that having Jesus arrested might force Him to start the revolution.

Which theory is correct? No doubt several of these factors, and perhaps others as well, played a role.

In 2006, Pope Benedict XVI said for the most part Judas Iscariot’s motives remain a mystery. The fundamental reality, the Pope noted, is that Judas “yielded to a temptation from the evil one”. He went on to point out a lesson for all believers by noting that as close as Judas was to Jesus, he was not invulnerable to sin. “It is a mistake,” said Pope Benedict, “to think that the great privilege of living in company of Jesus is enough to make a person holy.

“Jesus does not force our will when He invites us to follow Him along the path of the beatitudes. The only way to avoid the pitfalls that surround us is to give ourselves entirely to Jesus, to enter into full communion with Him, so that we think and act as He did, in total obedience of the Father”.

As for Judas Iscariot, *“may God have mercy on your soul”*.

Lenten Prayer for Civility - God of all compassion, You call us to love one another as you have loved us. In this time of Lent, help us to see our sisters and brothers as truly beloved children of God. Help us to fast from incivility and feast on your love for each one of us. Help us to fast from discord and feast on the knowledge that you have created each person in your own image. Help us to fast from fear of those with whom we disagree and feast on the joy community brings us. Help us to fast from timidity when we hear hurtful language and feast on sharing the good news of our God-given dignity. Help us to fast from the desire to win arguments and feast on compassion shared in understanding. Help us to fast from assumptions and feast on listening deeply to the stories of our community. Lord, our God, be with us in this time of fasting and repentance, in this time of quiet and simplicity. Let us turn to you as the source of our joyfulness and our first giver of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. - from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

Pantry Hours: 9:30-12:00 noon Monday-Thursday and
2nd Saturday of the month

This Weekend Our our Monthly Food Collection - April 5th and 6th

Items Needed -

Food: Chef Boyardee, Rice (white, brown and flavored), Refried Beans, Canned Chicken and Parmalat Shelf Milk, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Baked Beans, Lentils, Tea, Egg Noodles, Salad dressing, Jar Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Ketchup and Mustard

Personal Grooming: Deodorant, Baby Wipes, Razors, Toilet Paper

Cleaning Supplies: Paper Towels, Dish Soap 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.

Note: The Department of Social Services places individuals in our local motels (Days Inn, Comfort Inn). They provide them with limited SNAP benefits to purchase food. Often they do not have a car and will contact the pantry for food. Weekly we drop off food which includes items such as canned pasta, canned stew, canned chili, tuna and canned chicken. We provide microwaveable food and fresh produce if available. Currently we are assisting 7 adults and 2 children. I appreciate your support with such items as Chef Boyardee.

Thank you for your Support!



SPECIAL INVITATION TO 5-12 GRADERS

St. Edwards Youth Ministry & VISION Choir Needs YOU!

GOOD FRIDAY – 2025 LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS PROGRAM

We are in need of greeters, readers, singers & actors in Grades 5-12. Join with other teens & earn 10 community service hours as we relive Jesus's journey to the cross on Good Friday!

Commitment:

Wednesday, April 16th 5pm-9pm (Meet in Church)

Good Friday, April 18th 4pm-9pm (Meet in School/Performance 8:00pm Church)

Dinner & Dessert will be provided both nights!

Use the Link to Sign Up:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe677sgyDy_bFdfx0POSe9pPk19SGhYDv95CTxh2303diHbPg/viewform?usp=sharing

Please contact youth@st-edwards.org with any questions.

Teachers Needed



St. Edward the Confessor School is seeking teachers for the **2025-2026 school year** in the following areas:

- Kindergarten
- Grade 1
- Middle School ELA/Social Studies
- Middle School Science
- Part Time Spanish Teacher
- Part Time Italian Teacher

You must be certified or working toward your certification. If you are interested, please send your resume via email to the school's Principal -

AnnMarie LoManto

alomanto5571@stedwardconfessor.org

St. Edward the Confessor Drama Club Presents:
Annie Jr. | May 16-17, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Shout Outs & Advertisements for CAST & CREW!
Send a personal message to your favorite thespian, crew member, or director! Please also consider *advertising your business in this year's Playbill!*

NEW THIS YEAR!! **Pre-Orders of red floral bouquets and/or mylar balloons are available for pick-up and to give to your favorite STAR on Opening Night!**

Scan the QR Code to place your order, then simply send your payment to St. Edward the Confessor School
ATTN: ANNIE PLAYBILL

All submissions are due by April 30. Thank you!



All proceeds go towards offsetting the cost of the show!
THANK YOU for supporting our students.

Please contact Dana Basile: dmscafe18@gmail.com
with any questions or to help out the nights of the show.

St. Vincent de Paul

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the Poor Box.

If you would like to help us help our neighbors in need, please send a check made out to
"St. Vincent de Paul St. Edward's Conference" to the rectory office. Thank you!

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
By email at: svdpsteds@gmail.com**



Join in the Fun!!

Vacation Bible Camp 2025

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

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

Mon., June 30th through Thursday., July 3rd

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

Tuition for 4 mornings is \$100/child.

Three children or more is \$250/family

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 VBC Camp, you now have the option to register and pay online on our website. The link is:

www.saintedwardre.com/vacation-bible-camp-2025/

OR 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 Gr. 7 and up in Sept. can volunteer as assistant counselors.

7th and 8th graders can get Confirmation service hours. Please call the Office at 516-921-8543 or email abraun@st-edwards.org.



Name (Parent) _____

Address _____

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YOUTH in GRADES 5-12 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 APRIL 2025 EVENTS:

Sunday, April 6th -FELLOWSHIP – COOKIES/TREATS provided at end of 6PM Mass by YG

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS/GOOD FRIDAY PROGRAM 4/18 8:00PM

TEENS GRADES 5-12 ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MOVING REENACTMENT OF JESUS'S JOURNEY TO THE CROSS ON **GOOD FRIDAY**. 10 COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDITS WILL BE EARNED FOR FULL PARTICIPATION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES & DINNER SERVED:

- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH 5:00PM-9:00PM –MEET IN CHURCH VESTIBULE
- GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH, 4:00PM-9:00PM –MEET IN SEC SCHOOL CAFETERIA

SEE SEPARATE BULLETIN PAGE WITH MORE INFORMATION & THE LINK TO JOIN

ALL ARE WELCOME TO EXPERIENCE THE **LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS** PRESENTED BY OUR YOUTH ON **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH** at 8:00PM IN THE CHURCH-PLEASE JOIN US

VISION TEEN CHOIR NEWS – SINGERS NEEDED Contact: msena@st-edwards.org

TEENS GRADES 5-12 WE NEED YOUR **VOICES** FOR THE **VISION TEEN CHOIR** AT SUNDAY 6PM MASS/PRACTICE 5PM) & **GOOD FRIDAY PROGRAM 4/18 AT 8PM**. 

2025 REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION:

There are many ways to get involved at the Sunday 6PM Mass– Indicate your **INTERESTS:**

SING:VISION TEEN CHOIR__LECTOR__ GREET__ COLLECT OFFERING__

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YOUTH NAME & GRADE: _____

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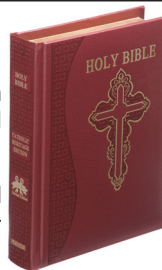


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