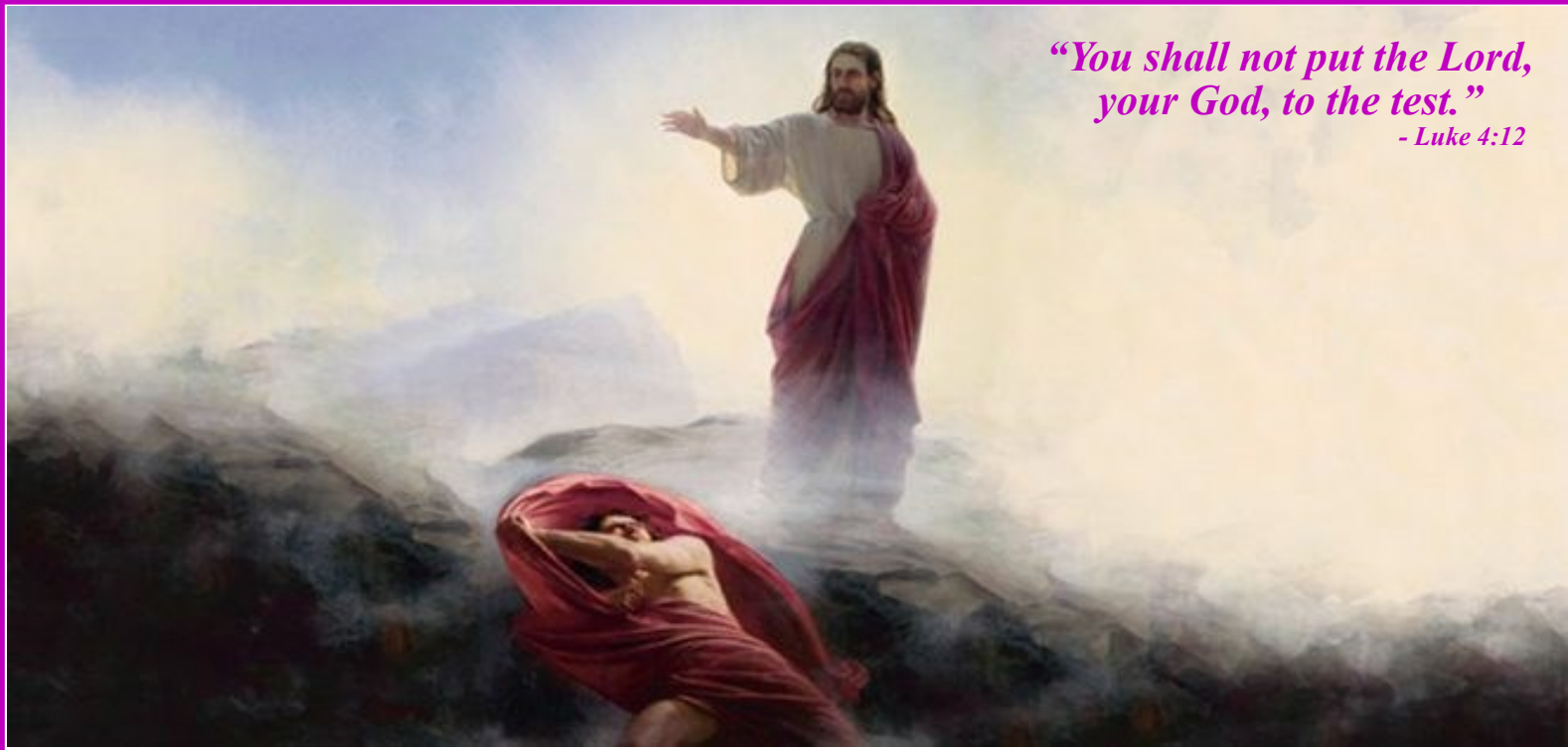


St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



*“You shall not put the Lord,
your God, to the test.”*

- Luke 4:12

First Sunday of Lent

March 9th, 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



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Ms. Luisa Ondocin, Business Manager
Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director
Mr. John O'Connor, Facilities Manager
Mrs. Donna Zaino, Outreach Coordinator
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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
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
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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., Mar. 15 5:00 PM Fr. Mike

Sun., Mar. 16 7:30 AM Fr. Hyacinth
9:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann
11:30 AM Msgr. Beckmann
6:00 PM Fr. Mike

Weekly Offerings

Dates	<u>3/1 - 3/2</u>
Collections	\$ 13,377.00
# of Envelopes	206
Automatic Transactions	\$ 3,840.00
# of Transactions	45
Weekly Total	\$ 17,217.00

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

3/10 - Monday of the First Week of Lent

9:00 am Peter Lorillard

3/11 - Tuesday of the First Week of Lent

9:00 am Catherine Drennan

3/12 - Wednesday of the First Week of Lent

9:00 am Joseph Nemecek

12:30 pm People of the Parish

7:00 pm All Serving in the Armed Forces and Veterans

3/13 - Thursday of the First Week of Lent

9:00 am Silvio Iacoviello

3/14 - Friday of the First Week of Lent

9:00 am Maria Rosa Minici

3/15 - Saturday of the First Week of Lent

9:00 am Peggy Murphy

5:00 pm Patrick J. Driscoll

Esteban Najarro

John McQuilton

3/16 - Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Members of Maria Walsh's Family

9:30 am Thomas Long

11:30 am Vincent Bonaventura

Maria Rosa Minici

Peggy Murphy

Maria D'Aleo

6:00 pm Patricia Herlihy

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 March 9 - March 15, 2025

Is Given in Loving Memory of

Mary T. Franzini

By: Fr. Mike & Staff

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of March 9 - March 15, 2025

Is Lit in Memory of

Helen Collins

By: Fr. Mike & 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

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

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JoAnn Bonasera

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Chris Coschignano

June DeMarco

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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

"And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" These are the words spoken by God the Father at Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River. We heard them spoken in the Gospel for January 12th when we celebrated the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*. With this reading from Luke's Gospel, we end the Christmas Season and enter Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel reading takes off where the above passage ended: **"Filled with the Holy Spirit Jesus ...was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days..."** With these words and the ones we heard this past Wednesday, we started the Holy Season of Lent. During Lent, we do, in a small way, the 40 days and nights that Jesus did in the desert. During these days, we will fast, abstain from meat, attend Mass maybe more often, especially during the weekdays, spend more time in prayer, do some spiritual reading, and do whatever we can to prepare ourselves for Easter, and recommit ourselves to being a better follower of Christ.

Why did the Spirit prompt Jesus to go into the desert? Many believe that it was after the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus at the Jordan that Jesus became fully aware of who He was/is. This is not to say that He did not know; however, through Baptism, Jesus better understood that He was both God and human. Therefore, the Holy Spirit guides Him into the desert where He can be by Himself to pray, to ponder, and to figure out how He was to conduct His mission for our salvation. While we have no idea what conversations or thoughts Jesus had with the Father and the Spirit, we do know that the Divine Plan was fully established, and we know that Jesus was to use the power of God for us! How do we know? We know as we look throughout the Gospels, and we see how Jesus used the power of miracles to heal people or to teach a lesson which draws us closer to God. Jesus never performed a miracle to gain fame or for His own benefit. In fact, the opposite is true, as we see in Mark's Gospel where Jesus usually tells a person not to tell anybody what He did for the person healed. Even when He walked on the water, it was not for Himself, but for the disciples whose faith in Him was not as strong as it could be.

We also know that Jesus used His Divine Power for us by the way the devil tempted Jesus when He was in the desert. As we read, the devil waited until the end of the 40 days to tempt Jesus. Our Lord was hungry, so the devil chose the first and most basic temptation: he tells Jesus to take care of His hunger. **"If you are the Son of God command this stone to become bread."** Jesus's answer denotes that He will not use His power for Himself by saying, **"One does not live on bread alone."** The devil then tempts Jesus by showing Him all the kingdoms of the world, saying, **"I shall give to you all this power and glory... if you will worship me."** and abandon the Father's plan. Thus, you will be able to establish your own kingdom without having to go through the public ministry. Of course, Jesus' reply is, **"You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you**

serve." The final temptation offered to Jesus was to throw Himself off the parapet of the Temple where all will see Him fall. The devil tells Jesus that after all, you are the Son of God; the Father will send angels to catch you, **"lest you dash your foot against a stone."** If Jesus gave into this temptation, all would see He was the Messiah, and He would not have to suffer and die on the Cross. Of course, if this did not occur, our salvation would not have happened, because if He does not die for us, we are not set free from spiritual death, darkness, and sin.

Why does Jesus not take the easy way out? How many of us would say, I will take the easy way; after all, who will get hurt? I can have my cake and eat it too. I can have great power and not have to sacrifice for it. So why does He not take the devil up on his offers? The answer is quite simple: love. Jesus loves the Father, and He would not betray the words spoken by the Father at the baptism. In addition, there is the great love that Jesus has for us, for He is the Divine Word whom the Father employs to create us, and God creates us for only one reason, **love**. Therefore, the Son would not take any half measures when it comes to us. If He gave into the temptations, what would He gain? Nothing, and the Incarnation would have been an empty gesture. **God's ways are not our ways, and God's love is unending and unconditional; everything God does is for us. Let us think about this as we go through Lent.**

Happy First Week of Lent!

Fr. Mike

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

First Reading - Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalms - 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

Second Reading - Philippians 3: 17-4:1

Gospel - Luke 9:28b-36

Next Week's Gospel Question

In Luke's Gospel we hear that while they were with Jesus, the apostles Peter, James and John heard a voice from a cloud saying **"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."**

If you were one of those apostles and heard God's pronouncement, what effect would it have on you? How would you have changed?

Liturgical Minister Training– Spring 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Saturday, March 29* - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall;
9 am – 12:00
Thursday, April 3 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
7 pm – 10 pm
Tuesday, April 8 – St. Elizabeth /Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.

Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
Sat., March 29* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm
Tuesday, April 29 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Thursday, May 8 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
7 pm – 10 pm

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to what is stated here, please be prepared.

*On **March 29**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

From Death to New Life



Helen M. Collins

*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.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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 **7:30 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, March 16 th	Monday, March 10 th
Sunday, March 23 rd	Monday, March 17 th
Sunday, March 30 th	Monday, March 24 th
Sunday, April 6 th	Monday, March 31 st

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Did You Know...?

St. Joseph is regarded as the patron of the month of March, and his actual feast day takes place on March 19th. But how much do we really know about St. Joseph?

In addition to being the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the foster-father to Jesus. St. Joseph was a carpenter. Through his work of manual labor, Joseph provided for the Holy Family and shared in the divine plan of salvation.

The Gospel of St. Matthew describes Joseph as a “just man”, which in the language of the Bible means one who loves and respects the law as the expression of the will of God. Like Mary, Joseph too was visited by an angel, who appeared to him in a dream. And, again like Mary he, her spouse, Joseph said “Yes”, when the angel revealed that the Child bore was conceived by the Holy Spirit.

The special characteristic of Joseph is hiddenness, remaining in the background. No word of his is recorded in the Gospels. He is not mentioned after he finding of Christ in the Temple. Probably by the time Jesus began his public life, at the wedding in Cana, Joseph had already passed to the next life, although we don't know exactly when or where he died. And the place of his burial remains a mystery.

The life of St. Joseph shows us the dignity of human work, which is the duty and the perfection of human beings, who in this way exercise dominion over creation., share in the work of the creator, offer their service to the community, and participate in God's plan of salvation. Joseph loved his work. He never complained of the weariness, but as a man of faith elevated it to the exercise of virtue.

The feast of St. Joseph was officially instituted by Pope Pius XII on May 1st, 1955, in order to ensure that workers not lose this Christian understanding of work, but earlier Popes had already prepared the ground. Blessed Pius IX in a certain way had recognized the importance of St. Joseph the laborer, when he proclaimed him Patron of the Universal Church.

The principle of work as a means to eternal salvation would be taken up again by St. John Paul II in his encyclical *Laborem exercens*, where he refers to “the Gospel of work”. And Cardinal Angelo Roncalli – who became Pope St. John XXIII – when he was elected to the Throne of Peter had thought of taking the name Joseph, so devoted was he to the saint. Many other saints, especially St. Teresa of Avila, had a particular devotion to St. Joseph.

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

The Passion of Christ

~~Introduction – March 7th~~

Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet - March 14th

The Eucharist and the Last Supper - March 21st

The Agony in the Garden - March 28th

The Scourging - April 4th

The Crucifixion - April 11th

Palm Sunday - April 13th

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Contact: Russell Kendall, Grand Knight

Email: RussellDD12@gmail.com

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

The St. Edward's Women's Guild

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month 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 for more information.

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



SEC YOUTH MINISTRY



TEEN BOWLING EVENT

Sunday, March 23rd AMF Syosset 12-2PM

Teens Grades 5-12 are INVITED to have FUN bowling together with snacks served & prizes awarded at this DROP-OFF event. Please RSVP ASAP & no later than 3/16. PERMISSION SLIP required.

For more information: Visit us at the Youth Group table in the Church Vestibule before or after the 6PM Mass or email us at youth@st-edwards.org

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

Monthly Food Collection

Items Needed:

- ♦ **Food:** Ramen, Chef Boyardee, Rice (white, brown and flavored), Refried Beans, Canned Chicken and Parmalat Shelf Milk, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Baked Beans
- ♦ **Personal Grooming:** Deodorant, Baby Wipes, Razors, Toilet Paper
- ♦ **Cleaning Supplies:** Paper Towels, Any kind of Cleaning Supplies

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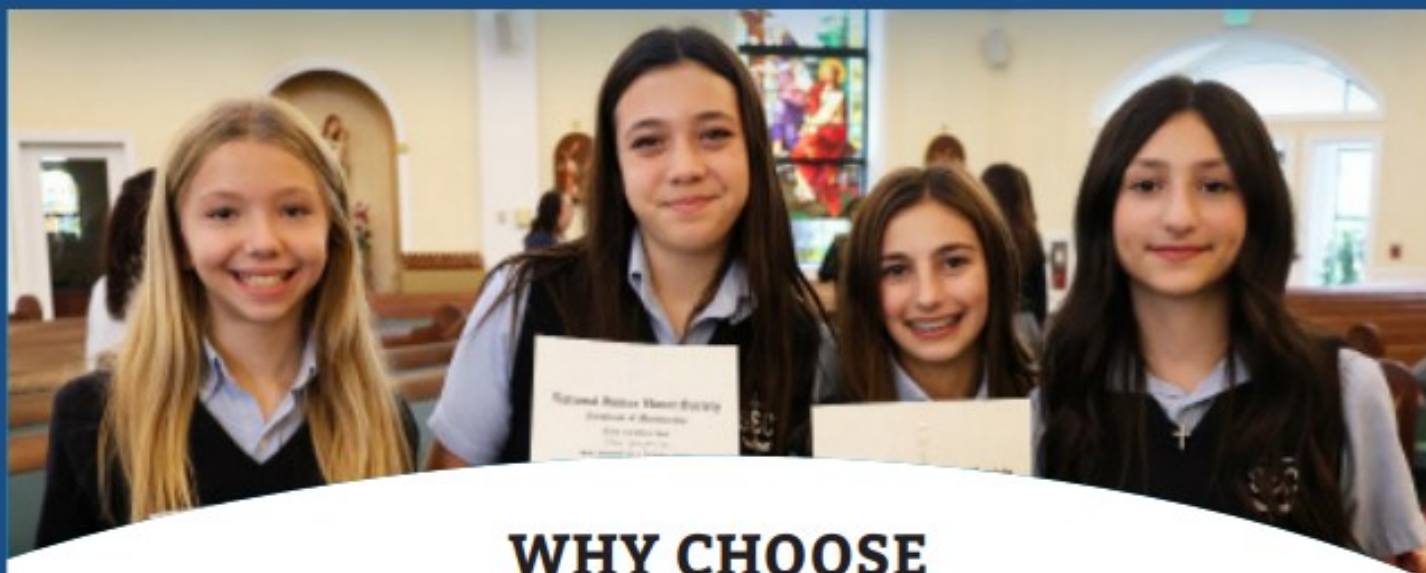
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St. Edward's School Graduates Continue to Achieve Honors

The following graduates of our St. Edward's school continue to excel and achieve honors in their studies at **Holy Trinity Diocesan High School**. The achievements of these students show the value of the education which they received at St. Edward the Confessor School. Congratulations!

Giuliana Barretti

Aidan Glynn

Kenneth Johnson

Giovanna Napodano

EmmaRose Spoering

Michael Tuzzolo

Abigail Verone

Shaolun (Tony) Zhang

Pre-Baptismal Class

We will be having a Pre-Baptism Class this coming **Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 pm** in the Church. All couples planning a Baptism for their child should attend this class if it has been three years or more since last attended or if this is your first child to be baptized. The remaining classes for the year are May 6, July 8, September 9, and November 11. Please contact the Rectory for details, 516-921-8030.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Want to Become Catholic?



Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic?

Were you baptized Catholic, but never made your First Holy Communion?

Do you know someone who made their First Holy Communion but never received their Confirmation ?

Do you know someone who wants to learn more about his/her Catholic Faith and wants to belong to a loving Church Community?

If this Person is You, then Come and See!

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin this Fall on Tuesday, October 15th. We will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Third Floor Living Room of the School. For further information, please call Mrs. Waite at the Rectory 516-921-8030 at ext. 150 and ask to leave a message for a member of the OCIA Team. You can also email Mrs. Pettei from the Religious Education Office using rpettei@st-edwards.org.



St. Edward the Confessor - Youth Ministry



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.

A SPECIAL THANKS FOR ALL OF THE GENEROUS BIRTHDAY BAGS DONATIONS

YOUTH GROUP MARCH 2025 EVENTS:

Sunday, March 2nd 4:00-5:30PM: **YG MEETING**— **BIRTHDAY BAGS DECORATING & PACKAGING** — in the Youth Office - **TEENS WILL HAVE FUN DECORATING & FILLING THE BIRTHDAY BAGS THAT WILL BE DONATED TO THOSE IN NEED FOR MANY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

Sunday, March 9th -**FELLOWSHIP** — **COOKIES/TREATS** provided at end of 6PM Mass in the Church Vestibule Courtesy of the Youth Group

Sunday, March 23rd 12:00-2:00PM: **YG BOWLING EVENT** at AMF SYOSSET -SEE DETAILS IN BULLETIN RSVP & PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED BY 3/16/25. Please visit the Youth Group Table or email us at youth@st-edwards.org for more information.

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

TEENS 5-12 GRADES WE NEED YOUR **VOICES** - PLEASE JOIN THE **VISION TEEN CHOIR** AT SUNDAY 6PM MASS & FOR PRACTICE BEFORE MASS AT 5PM



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__

BRING UP GIFTS__ALTAR SERVE__ ADULT VOLUNTEER__YG/ COMMUNITY SERVICE__

YOUTH NAME & GRADE: _____

PARENT NAME & EMAIL & PHONE #: _____

Return the completed form by email to: youth@st-edwards.org or register before or after the 6PM Mass on Sundays at the Youth Group Table in the Vestibule of the Church.

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to receive Zoom Webinar Link

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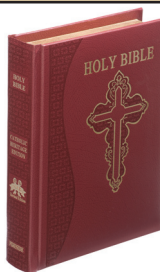


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