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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

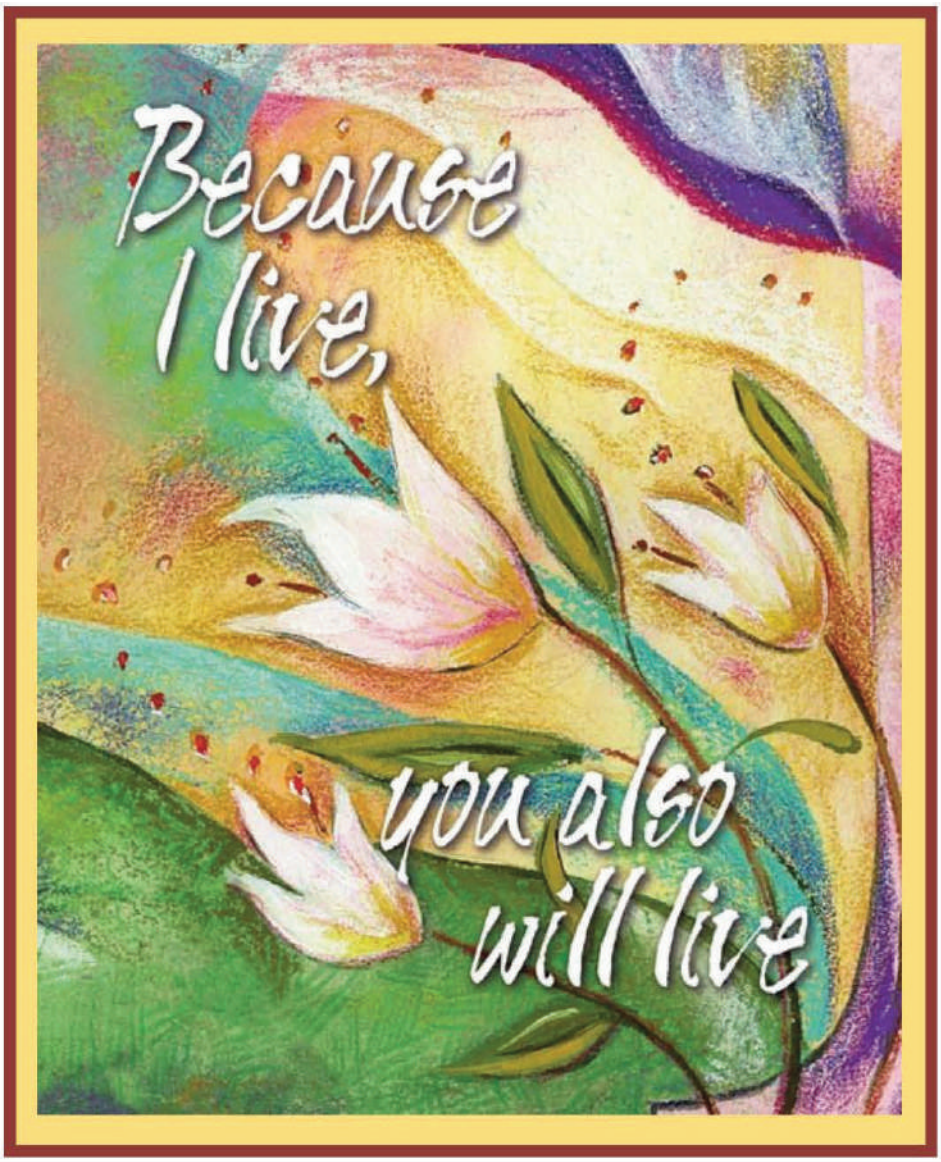
Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days
As Announced

Confessions
Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions
1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am



April 19, 2026 3rd Sunday of Easter

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last weekend we read from John's Gospel of the account of the events that occurred on the first Easter Sunday Night. How on that night, Jesus appeared to the Apostles and those who were gathered in the Upper Room. During His appearance, He told them to receive the Holy Spirit, and that as the Father has sent Him so now, He is sending them. All are present except Thomas, and when Thomas returns, he is told about Jesus' visit, but he refuses to believe. That next week Jesus appeared again, and this time Thomas was present, and when he saw Jesus, he fell on the ground and made the most profound statement of faith as he proclaimed, ***"My Lord and my God!"***

This week's Gospel from Luke gives us another account of a post-resurrection appearance. Today we listened to the events that occurred on *the Road to Emmaus*. Like Thomas, the two disciples did not believe. They heard the report that the women who went to the tomb made. They reported that they saw a vision of angels who told them that Jesus had risen. The women found the tomb empty, but Jesus was nowhere in sight. So, on that Sunday afternoon the two disciples, totally dismayed, took a long walk. They just could not believe what had happened over the past three days, and they could not cope. So, they take a walk and they talk about the events. They are so upset they do not even notice the stranger who came up behind them. The man asked what they were talking about an the two turned around and looked at him like he had two heads. *"Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place?"* Their answer to Jesus was very forceful and likewise filled with sadness. It was at this point that Our Lord gave them an answer they could not refute. As Luke tells us, He interpreted all the Scriptures that dealt with the Messiah from Moses to the Prophets. He pointed out to them that the Messiah had to suffer all these things so we could be saved.

They were just like Thomas; they refused to believe the accounts of the Resurrection. Although many Scripture commentators believe that they truly did want to believe. One such commentator is no less than Pope St. John Paul II. Why do the commentators believe this? It can be seen with the words they utter at the end of the account. *"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us…"* They changed their minds most certainly when Jesus broke the bread and vanished before their sight as they recognized Him. Last week Jesus told Thomas that he believed because he had seen but blessed are those who believe without seeing.

The experience of the two on the Road to Emmaus should help us to believe that Jesus is always present to us. He will help us get through every crisis of faith He will indeed set our hearts on fire. They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, as we will in the Sacrifice of the Mass. However, we can and should see Jesus in each other, even ourselves.

Happy Easter
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, April 19th, *2026*

Third Sunday of Easter

The Focus *God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses*. In the first reading, Peter proclaims that *God raised this Jesus*. In Peter's Letter we are reminded that God ransomed us with the *precious blood of Christ*. In the Gospel, Christ meets two disciples on the road to Emmaus. by Franciscan Media

Saturday-4/18/26-Easter Weekday
Rose Zanotelli
Maria Realmuto
Peter Meyer
Giorgina Conti

Sunday-4/19/26-3rd Sunday of Easter
People of the Parish
Michael F. Reali (Living)
Michael S. Reali (Living)
Milovan Uckar
William R. Ressegue
Stephen Michael Calascione

Monday-4/20/26-Easter Weekday
Joseph Mario Reali
1st Communion

Tuesday-4/21/26-St. Anselm, Bishop
Dennis P. Brady

Wednesday-4/22/26-Easter Weekday
Joseph Mario Reali

Thursday-4/23/26-St. George, Martyr
Nicolas Anthony Uckar (Living)

Friday-4/24/26-St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Mario & Marie Reali

Saturday, 4/18/26
Acts 6:1-7
John 6:16-21

Sunday, 4/19/26
Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

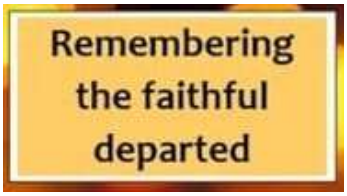
Monday, 4/20/26
Acts 6:8-15
John 6:22-29

Tuesday, 4/21/26
Acts 7:51—8:1a
John 6:30-35

Wednesday, 4/22/26
Acts 8:1b-8
John 6:35-40

Thursday, 4/23/26
Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51

Friday, 4/24/26
Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59



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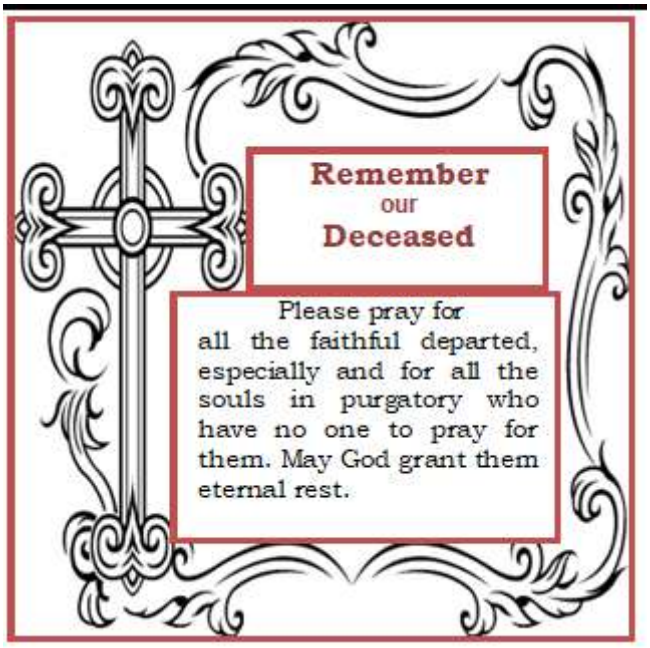

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The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

4/18/2026

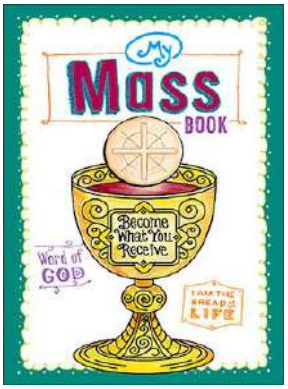
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	Wentz(2)
Readers	Kuks
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

4/19/26

10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Hopkins/Naccari
Readers	Ferrante
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone



The 2027 Mass Book will be open for intentions the end of April

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do though, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please Note: St. Michael's Prayer is on the back cover of the missalette.

Make a Joyful Shout to the Lord, All the Earth!

Hymnn Corner

There are many ways to worship God, both publicly and privately. Reading and studying the bible can be an act of worship. So can praying. So can an act of love or service. But God takes great pleasure in our singing. The Bible contains hundreds of references to singing. The book of Psalms is a book of songs that were sung to God. After the Last Supper, when he was less than a few hours from the arrest that would lead to his crucifixion, Jesus sang a hymn with his disciples. The Bible commands Christians to sing when they meet together. Two examples are Epheians 5:19 and Colossians 3:16. One of the reasons for this command is that remembering words, phrases and concepts is easier when they are set to music. Singing praise songs and hymns can help us learn and remember biblical passages and the truths of our faith. It is believed that Philippians 2:5-11, which describes Christ's humble obedience and subsequent exaltation, is the text of an early Christian hymn. But what should you do if you don't sing well? God knows that some of us can't carry a tune, but he tells us to sing anyway, and to sing from the heart. Psalm 150 lists musical instruments that were used to accompany singing-trumpets, lutes, harps, strings and pipes. All of those made sweet, melodic music. But also included in the list is cymbals, which are described as "sounding cymbals" and "loud clashing cymbals" (v.5.) Cymbals are not subtle. They are not melodic. They are simply noise, especially when you are play8ing them with all of your might.

Any praise to God is sweet music to his ears. So if you don't like to sing or your singing isn't the best, don't let that stop you. If the person next to you gives you a look, then smile and point up to remind him that you are singing to God. Make some noise!

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When: April 18th and 19th

Time: After all Masses

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April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 HOLY THURSDAY RECTORY CLOSED	3 GOOD FRIDAY RECTORY CLOSED	4 HOLY SATURDAY 7:30PM VIGIL
5 8:30AM 10:15AM MASS	6 EASTER MONDAY RECTORY CLOSED	7	8 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	9	10	11
12 DIVINE MERCY 3pm HOLY HOUR	13	14 PRAYER FOR PRIESTS 6-9PM	15	16 FUNERAL MASS 11AM	17	18 SPRING CRAFT SALE
19 SPRING CRAFT SALE	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 KOC MEETING 7PM	29	30		

Join in the Fun!!

Vacation Bible Camp 2026

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 29th through Fri., July 3rd
5 Mornings from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Tuition for 5 mornings is $100.

Campers will receive Camp T- Shirt, snacks & music CD or USB.

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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-2026/

OR you can complete the form and return it to the Religious Education Office, School Office or Rectory with fee.
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Students entering Gr. 7 and up in Sept. can volunteer as assistant counselors.
7th and 8th graders can get Confirmation service hours. Please call 516-921-8543 or email abraun@st-edwards.org for further info.

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Since 1961 the Joseph J. Gorman Council #5091 of the Knights of Columbus has been continuously serving St. Edward's Parish and the local community.

Please join us for our **Anniversary Dinner** as we celebrate **65 years of service and charity** and honor our **Knight of the Year**, *Ciro (Jerry) Migliore,* and **Family of the Year**, *Fran & Leo Scally,* deserving Parishioners of St. Edward's.

The evening will include a catered dinner, remarks from distinguished guests, special recognitions, and the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with members of our community.

Help us celebrate our Council and commemorate its legacy and commitment!

Saturday, April 25th in the St. Edward's Gymnasium
6:00 pm – immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass

Reservations Required

Please reserve your seat by returning this form with full payment to the St. Edward the Confessor Rectory Office no later than Monday, April 20, 2026 in an envelope marked "KofC Anniversary Dinner".

Mailing Address: St. Edward the Confessor R.C. Church, 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset NY 11791

Cost: $50 per person Payment Enclosed: $_____ Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Total Number of Persons Attending: _____

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your ongoing financial contributions and prayers for our many ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I am writing today to ask you to help us once again to serve the Long Island community by making a gift to the 2026 CMA.

As we approach the holiest season of Easter, we focus on Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection, preparing through reflection, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to embrace the hope and new life signified by Christ's victory over death.

Easter represents hope, redemption, and eternal life, a reminder that darkness gives way to new beginnings, a core message for daily living, not just a single day. As Pope Leo reminds us, the Risen One is found in *"small daily acts of compassion and love toward others."*

One simple but beautiful way of living Jesus' command to love is by participating in the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which invites us to share in the Church's mission. Just last year, because of the funding received through the Appeal, ministries here on Long Island were able to: sustain Catholic Charities in its mandate to lift up the needy and the poor; help our young people to grow in their faith through education, campus ministry, and youth ministry; support those shackled by addiction at rehabilitation facilities like Talbot House; help pay tuition for our future priests and deacons; further the life-affirming work of the Office of Human Life, Family, and Bioethics, particularly in their commitment to the unborn.

Please join me in making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, so that we can continue to perform daily acts of compassion and love through our vital diocesan ministries.

My prayers and best wishes to you and your family for this Holy Season of Lent and Easter.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Then they said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?” *Luke 24:32*

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