

St. Edmund Parish

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Parish Vision Statement

We, the People of St. Edmund's Roman Catholic Parish, are, and desire to become, a more perfect Eucharistically Centered Faith Community. We seek to express our faith in a special way through the education of young people on both the elementary and secondary levels and through welcoming the unique contributions of people of different cultures, heritages and family structures.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAYS: 9:00 am

BAPTISM: For Baptism inquiries
Email: info@stedmund-brooklyn.org

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made SIX months prior to the marriage.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4:00pm to 4:30pm

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Sick calls any day or night by calling the Rectory.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Fridays, following the 9:00 am Mass. Angelus and Benediction at 11:00am.

NOVENA: Miraculous Medal—Mondays—following the 9:00 am Mass.

ROSARY: Daily, following the 9:00 am Mass.

PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays, following the 9:00 am Mass.

REGISTRATION: We extend welcome to all new parishioners and invite them and any others, who have not yet registered, to become members of the St. Edmund's Parish Family. Please contact the Rectory Office for a Registration Form.



Sunday, December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent



READINGS

Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

I Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37



Please pray for the sick in our parish

Peter DeRosa, Odelea Ferreira, Jeanette Steitz,
 Helen Wisniewski, Harold Ling, Camille Modica,
 Joan Mallon, Frank Talerico, Debbie Rudzitis,
 Richard Tringali, Barbara Tringali, Joan Cook,
 Ruth Rodriguez, Nicholas Calabrese, Ann Viola,
 Cynthia Graham, Frances Lipari, Frank Burch,
 Millie Afflitto, Nancy Perez, Alex Del Rio,
 Joseph Sanfratello, John Raugolas,
 Joseph Alonzo & Julianna Collazo.

In these difficult times, remember in your thoughts and prayers all those in the Armed Services who fight for our freedom all over the world.

Remember Those Who Have Died

Liturgy of the Hours: Week 1 Of the Psalter Reflection on the Gospel

Advent isn't a time of waiting for the coming of the Christ Child—that already happened over two thousand years ago. It is, rather, a time when we break our normal routine and move into heightened alert to perceive more intensely the ways of Emmanuel, "God-with-us." The watchfulness that Jesus speaks about in today's gospel is not waiting in dread. Rather, it is attentive listening for the familiar footstep of the returning Beloved. We would not want to be found sleeping but ready with open arms.

—Living Liturgy”, First Sunday of
 Advent 2023

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

United in Communion— United in Charity

St. Edmund Parish Goal \$31,022

% of Participation 28.72%

Pledged \$20,215.00 Paid \$20,042.15

Once we exceed our goal we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.

The work and services made possible through your donation to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone.

Let us pray that the 2023 *Annual Catholic Appeal* will be successful in both allowing us to reach out in love to those in need, as well as allowing our hearts to



NATIVITY BLESSINGS

As we await the coming of the Messiah during this Christmas Season.... On Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th at each Mass there will be a Special Blessing of your personal Nativity sets on the second Sunday of Advent at each Mass. You can bring your shoe-box Nativity set or if yours is too large, you just bring baby Jesus and his crib.

We also will be selling small Nativity sets for \$20.00 and a few larger ones for \$35.00 at the main entrance before each Mass.



St. Edmund's Parish Giving Tree

Please take a "Gift Tag" off the Giving Tree the weekend of November 25th/26th and place the wrapped gift with the color-coded ribbon/tag attached under the tree the weekend of December 9th/10th.

- Red Ribbon** Children of Holy Rosary
- Green Ribbon** Children of St. Peter Claver
- Gold Ribbon** Children of Our Lady of Victory
- Blue Ribbon** Carmelite Sister of the Aged & Infirm

Please note that again this year we will be collecting gifts for the Carmelite Sisters of the Aged and Infirm. The Carmelite Sisters take care of the elderly in nursing homes in Queens,



Friday, December 8th is The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Mass schedule will be as follows:

December 7th—Thursday —7:00PM

December 8th —Friday —9:00AM



"Christmas Gift To The Church"

This collection will be taken up December 17th at all the Masses. Envelopes for this collection are in your current set or you may obtain one on the radiators of the Church.

"Christmas Flowers"

Parishioners wishing to make a donation (in memory of a loved one) or (in honor of) for the Christmas Plants, Wreaths or Trees that will adorn the Church and Sanctuary during the Christmas Season are asked to use the Flower envelope found in their last set of envelopes or on the radiators of the Church. These envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or left at the Rectory.



"Christmas Mass Remembrance"



This Collection will be taken up December 4th. A Bouquet of Masses will begin on Christmas Day at the 8:30AM and continue on Tuesday and Wednesday. Your envelope can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR THE WEEK

Monday	December 4th
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Miraculous Medal Novena
Tuesday	December 5th
9:00AM	Mass
Wednesday	December 6th
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Divine Mercy Novena
Thursday	December 7th
9:00AM	Mass
7:00PM	Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception
Friday	December 8th
Feast of The Immaculate Conception	
9:00AM	Mass
Saturday	December 9th
9:00AM	Mass
4:00PM	Confession
5:00PM	Mass
Sunday	December 10th
8:30AM	Mass
11:00AM	Family Mass

Monday	December 4th
9:00AM	James & Diane Chung
Tuesday	December 5th
9:00AM	Josephine Arkwright
Wednesday	December 6th
9:00AM	Beatrice Onofrio
Thursday	December 7th
9:00AM	Vito Ribauda
7:00PM	Angelo & Domenica Del Priore
Friday	December 8th
9:00AM	Martha Davie
Saturday	December 9th
9:00AM	Giuseppe Belmonte
5:00PM	Josephine & Louis Modica
Sunday	December 10th
8:30AM	James & Diane Chung
11:00AM	For The People of the Parish

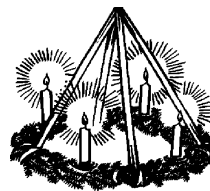
Saturday December 2nd

Sunday December 3rd

During advent Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Holy Hour will be held each weekend during Advent one-half hour prior to the Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning



Lighting of the Advent Wreath



The lighting of the "Advent Wreath" will take place at each Mass on Saturday Evening and Sunday . If you would like to participate in the ceremony, please write your name and phone number on the sheets located at the entrance to the Church.

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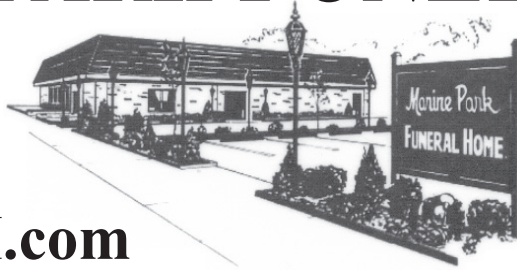
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