

# 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](mailto: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.

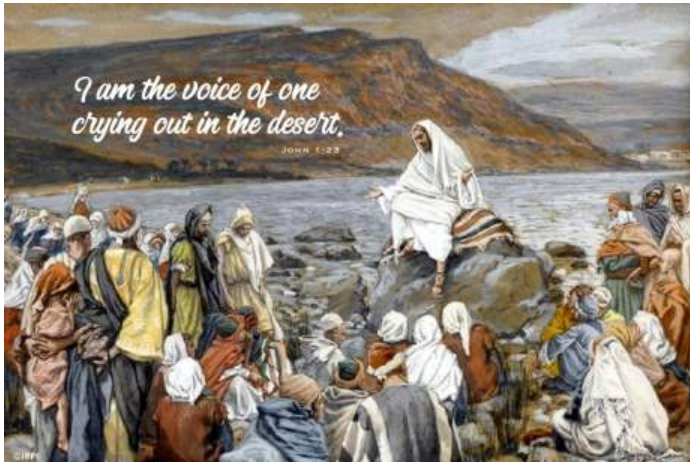
PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays, following the 9:00 am Mass.

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 17, 2023***

### Third Sunday of Advent



#### READINGS

Isaiah 61:1-2a

Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28



#### 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 III Of the Psalter Reflection on the Gospel

John the Baptist uses Isaiah’s words to present himself as “the voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord.’” Just as effective lighting in a room does not call attention to itself but rather enables you to see what is in the room, so too John is not the focus but rather points to the One who is the Light. This expected One is already in their midst, and in our midst. Do you recognize him?

—Living Liturgy”, Third Sunday of  
 Advent 2023



#### “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”



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.



**Please remember to turn your  
 CELL PHONE OFF while in Church.**



**NATIVITY BLESSINGS**

As we await the coming of the Messiah during this Christmas Season....

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



**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

**CHRISTMAS SEASON CONCERT**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH**

Immediately following the 11 AM Mass

Free Will Offering

**John Fabrizio, Organ**

**James Donato, Trumpet**

**John J. Fabrizio, Trumpet**

**St Edmund Adult Choir**



**2023 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

**Monday, December 18th**

**9:30AM to 10:30AM**

**6:30PM to 8:00PM**

**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES**

**Saturday 12/23 5:00PM &  
Sunday 12/24: 8:30AM & 11:00AM**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Sunday, December 24th**

*Carols at 4:30PM*

**5:00PM Vigil Mass**

*Carols at 9:30PM*

**10:00PM Night Mass**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Monday, December 25th**

**8:30AM and 11:00AM Masses**

**SUNDAY MASSES—THE HOLY FAMILY**

**Saturday 12/30 5:00PM &**

**Sunday 12/31: 8:30AM & 11:00AM**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**Sunday December 31st**

**5:00PM Vigil Mass**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Monday, January 1, 2024**

**11:00AM Mass**

**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 18th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Miraculous Medal Novena
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 19th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 20th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Divine Mercy Novena
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 21st</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 22nd</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 23rd</b>
9:00AM	Mass
4:00PM	Confession
5:00PM	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 24th</b>
8:30AM	Mass
11:00AM	Family Mass
5:00PM	Christmas Vigil Mass
10:00PM	Christmas Night Mass

**FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 18th</b>
9:00AM	Girolama Angileri
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 19th</b>
9:00AM	James & Diane Chung
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 20th</b>
9:00AM	Salvatore Miciotta
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 21st</b>
9:00AM	Intentions For Willy Retired NYPD
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 22nd</b>
9:00AM	Intentions for Julianna Collazo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 23rd</b>
9:00AM	Anna & Dan Radice
5:00PM	Frank & Marie DiLorenzo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 24th</b>
8:30AM	The Chin & Kee Families
11:00AM	For The People of the Parish
5:00PM	For World Peace
10:00PM	The Deceased Members of The Fiore Family



The Hosts for the week have been donated  
"In Loving Memory of "

The Del Priore & Barrile Families"

***Third Week Of Advent******Saturday December 16th******Sunday December 17th***

*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.*

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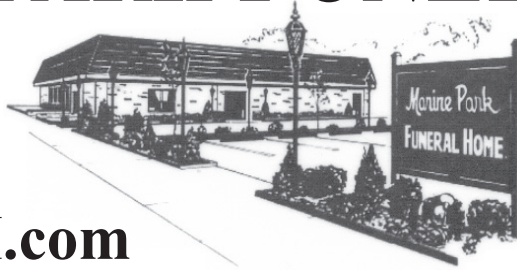
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