

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.

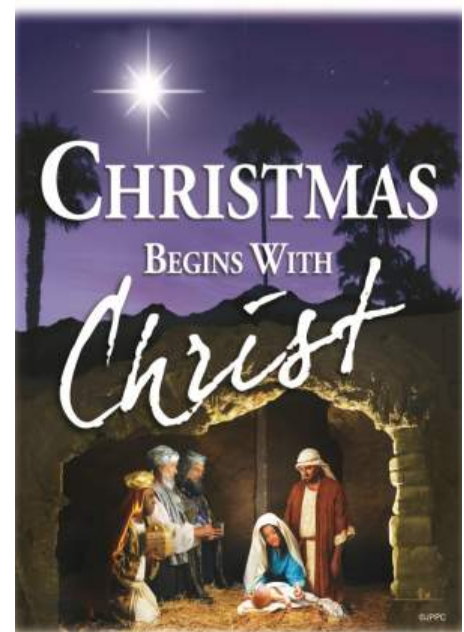
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Fridays, following the 9:00 am Mass. Angelus and Benediction at 11:00am.

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 24, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



READINGS

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38



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,
 Barbara Tringali, Joan Cook, Julianna Collazo,
 Ruth Rodriguez, Nicholas Calabrese, Ann Viola,
 Cynthia Graham, Frances Lipari, Frank Burch,
 Millie Afflitto, Nancy Perez, Alex Del Rio,
 Joseph Sanfratello, John Raugolas,
 Geraldine Wichy & Joseph Alonzo.

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
Richard Tringali

Liturgy of the Hours: week IV of the Psalter Reflection on the Gospel

Mary's role was unique. But ask us, too, to make a dwelling place within our world for Christ. The circumstances are always messy. It is not in glorious buildings but in the humblest of persons, in the most difficult of circumstances, that God takes up residence. It is precisely in such times that God takes up residence. It is precisely in such times that God dwells with us, assuring us that we are full of grace and favor, asking us to trust that God can and will bring forth blessing, even if we cannot see how.

—Living Liturgy”, Fourth Sunday of
 Advent 2023



“Christmas Gift To The Church”

. 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 9:00AM 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
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**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**

Fourth Week Of Advent

Saturday December 23rd

Sunday December 24th

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.

Parish Office Closed

**The Rectory Office will close on Friday
December 22nd at 2:00PM and reopen
On Tuesday December 26th, at 9:00AM
Have a Safe and Healthy Holiday!!**



2023 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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

FOR THE WEEK

Monday December 25th
 8:30AM Christmas Mass
 11:00AM Christmas Mass

Tuesday December 26th
 9:00AM Mass

Wednesday December 27th
 9:00AM Mass
 9:45AM Divine Mercy Novena

Thursday December 28th
 9:00AM Mass

Friday December 29th
 9:00AM Mass

Saturday December 30th
 9:00AM Mass
 4:00PM Confession
 5:00PM Mass

Sunday December 31st
 8:30AM Mass
 11:00AM Family Mass
 5:00PM New Year's Eve Vigil Mass

Monday December 25th
 8:30AM Christmas Mass
 11:00 Remembrance
 For the People of the
 Parish

Tuesday December 26th
 9:00AM Christmas Mass
 Remembrance

Wednesday December 27th
 9:00AM Christmas Mass
 Remembrance

Thursday December 28th
 9:00AM Helen Wong

Friday December 29th
 9:00AM Steve Kousis

Saturday December 30th
 9:00AM Angelo & Domenica
 Del Priore
 5:00PM James & Diane Chung


Sunday December 31st
 8:30AM James Chin
 11:00AM For The People of the
 Parish



The Hosts and Wine for the week have been donated

"In Loving Memory of Tia LaBarbera."

by Grace Machate~



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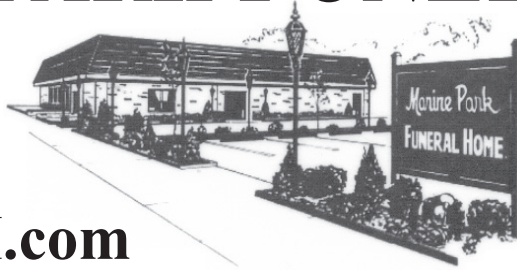
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