

# St. Edmund Parish

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Mrs. Rosa May, Parish Secretary

## 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.

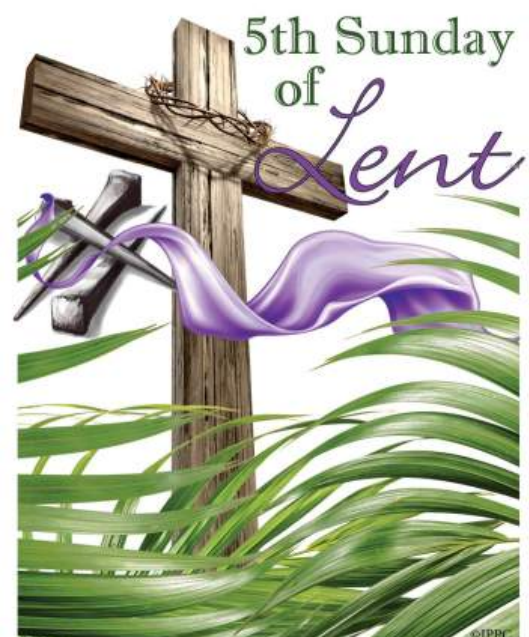
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Fridays, following the 9:00 am Mass. Angelus and Benediction at 11:00am.

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, March 17, 2024**

### ***Fifth Sunday of Lent***



#### **READINGS**

Jeremiah 31: 31-34  
 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15  
 Hebrews 5:7-9  
 John 12:20-33

### **Liturgy of the Hours: Week I of the Psalter Reflection on the Gospel**

**Today’s gospel offers a paradox in an image: that of a grain of wheat that is planted and dies, so as to produce much fruit. Death, in this metaphor, is not the end of life but a transformation by which one is “made perfect,” that is, reaches the full flowering of God’s design. With Jesus, we are called to trust that God accompanies us and strengthens us through experiences of suffering and death, which bring the full flourishing of life.**

**—Living Liturgy”, Fifth Sunday of Lent 2024**



#### **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,  
 Nicholas Calabrese, Ann Viola, Rocco DiMaggio,  
 Cynthia Graham, Frances Lipari, Frank Burch,  
 Millie Afflitto, Nancy Perez , Alex Del Rio,  
 Joseph Sanfratello, John Raugolas,  
 Geraldine Wichy, Joseph Alonzo,  
 Maureen Mallon, Jerry Viola. & Gustavo Del Rio.

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***

#### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024**

#### **Communion, Participation & Mission**

**St. Edmund Parish Goal \$31,022**

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

The contributions you make to the Annual Catholic Appeal enable a range of impactful work and services that benefit individuals and families in Brooklyn and Queens surpassing what any single parish can achieve alone. Let us fervently pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only enables to extend love to those in need but also unites our hearts in Communion, Participation and Mission.



**SCHEDULE 2024**

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH**

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00PM**

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

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**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

**MARCH 25TH CONFESSIONS**

**9:30AM TO 10:30AM**

**6:30PM TO 8:00PM**

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**HOLY THURSDAY—MARCH 28, 2024**

**9:00AM** - Morning Prayer

**7:00PM** - Mass of the Lord’s Supper

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**GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29, 2024**

**9:00AM** - Morning Prayer

**3:00PM** - Celebration Of The Lord’s Passion

**7:00PM** - Celebration Of The Lord’s Passion

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**HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30, 2024**

**9:00AM** - Morning Prayer

**8:00PM** - Easter Vigil

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**EASTER SUNDAY—MARCH 31, 2024**

**Masses will be celebrated at**

**8:30AM AND 11:00AM**

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***“My Easter Gift To The Church”***

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***“Easter Flowers”***

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

***“Easter Mass Remembrance”***

*A Bouquet of Masses will begin on Easter Sunday at the 8:30AM and continue on Monday and Tuesday. Envelopes can be found in your set or on the radiators of the Church. Your envelope can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory.*

**Adults seeking Confirmation:**

Are you an Adult (Baptized Catholic) and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are here to guide you on your journey. Our Confirmation Program Sessions begin on Monday, April 8th and end with you receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024. For more Information on the program, please contact:

Lou Perillo 347-463-5668

info@stedmund-brooklyn.org

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

All children in Grades 1-7 should be attending Classes. Please contact Debbie Perillo - Coordinator of Religious Education. [debbie.perillo@stedmund-brooklyn.org](mailto:debbie.perillo@stedmund-brooklyn.org).

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**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 18th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Novena
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 19th</b>
<b>St. Joseph</b>	
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 20th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Divine Mercy Novena
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 21st</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 22nd</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 23rd</b>
9:00AM	Mass
4:00PM	Confession
4:30PM	Stations of The Cross
5:00PM	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 24th</b>
8:30AM	Mass
11:00AM	Mass

**FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 18th</b>
9:00AM	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 19th</b>
9:00AM	Anthony Sclafani
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 20th</b>
9:00AM	James & Diane Chung
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 21st</b>
9:00AM	Joseph Musacchio
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 22nd</b>
9:00AM	Mabel Chin
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 23rd</b>
9:00AM	James & Diane Chung
5:00PM	Angelo & Domenica Del Priore
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 24th</b>
8:30AM	Intentions for The Chin & Kee Families
11:00AM	For The People of the Parish

**Weekly Collection**

**March 10, 2024**

**1st Collection \$ 1,858.00**

**2nd Collection \$ 220.00**

**A very Special Thank You to our Parishioners For your continued generosity.**



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



The Hosts & Wine for the week have been donated "In Loving Memory of Luciano Graziano".

By His Wife And Children



Please join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Joseph at a special Mass on Tuesday, March 19th at 9:00AM. We will have the "Blessing of Bread" and our petitions will be brought to St. Joseph's Shrine.

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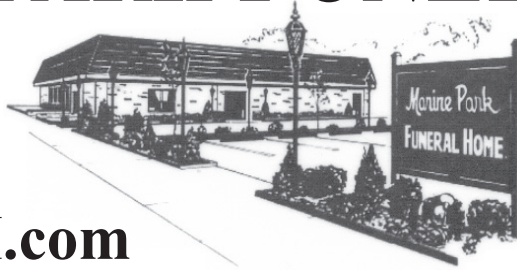
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