

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 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent



READINGS

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8



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 II Of the Psalter Reflection on the Gospel

The new beginning John the Baptist announces has everyone abuzz. The gift of forgiveness awaits any who acknowledge their sins and let God’s grace wash over them. This fresh start is brought to completion by the One coming after John, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. The opening verse of the gospel, “The beginning of the gospel,” reprises the first line of Genesis. God, Mark says, is doing something new with the coming of Jesus—a new creation that begins again every time we turn to God.

—Living Liturgy”, Second 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”

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.





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 and place the wrapped gift with the color-coded ribbon/tag attached under the tree the weekend of December 16th/17th.

- 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, Manhattan and Staten Island. Last year through our generosity they were able to share the gifts with the infirmed.



The flowers for the Immaculate Conception have been donated

"In Memory of Angelo & Domenica Del Priore."



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 and
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 and

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

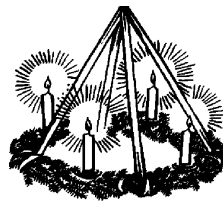
PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	December 11th
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Miraculous Medal Novena
Tuesday	December 12th
9:00AM	Mass
Wednesday	December 13th
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Divine Mercy Novena
Thursday	December 14th
9:00AM	Mass
Friday	December 15th
9:00AM	Mass
Saturday	December 16th
9:00AM	Mass
4:00PM	Confession
5:00PM	Mass
Sunday	December 17th
8:30AM	Mass

Monday	December 11th
9:00AM	Mo Noy Chie
Tuesday	December 12th
9:00AM	For All Souls
Wednesday	December 13th
9:00AM	George Kee
Thursday	December 14th
9:00AM	Robert Tomes
Friday	December 15th
9:00AM	Josephine Arkwright
Saturday	December 16th
9:00AM	Hunter Joseph Honan
5:00PM	John Pinto
Sunday	December 17th
8:30AM	Herbert J. Glock
11:00AM	For The People of the Parish

Second Week Of Advent***Saturday December 9th******Sunday December 10th***

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.

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath*

The Second Sunday in Advent is December 10th. We will have the lighting of the "Advent Wreath" at each Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday during Advent. 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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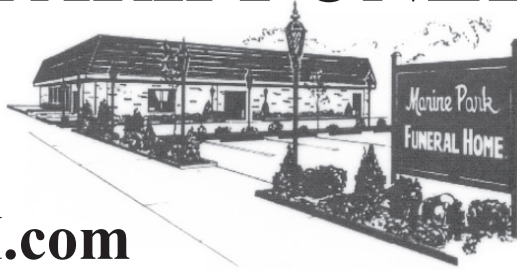
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