

# St. Edmund Parish

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Ms. Marie Fiore, Sacristan  
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, January 28, 2024**

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time



#### READINGS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1: 21-28



#### 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,  
 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,  
 Maureen Mallon and Jerry Viola.

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 IV of the Psalter Reflection on the Gospel

In the gospel, we see Jesus acclaimed as the promised “prophet like Moses,” who teaches with authority and has power to cast out unclean spirits. While at first people respond with amazement and wonder, they will quickly turn on him. Prophets not only confront unjust forces external to the faith community but also confront believers through their searing ability to speak truth. In a sense, all followers of Jesus are called to both receive and exercise a prophetic ministry like Moses and Jesus.

#### —Living Liturgy”, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time 2024

#### Reasons to be Registered in The Parish

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3. Helps to obtain sponsor certificates, release letters, or any other documentation.
4. Helps you get a tax break for your contributions.
5. Gives you a sense of belonging to the Parish Family.

To register, come to the Rectory Office

Monday through Friday

9:00AM—3:00PM

or call (718) 743-0102



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

**Catholic Schools Week**  
**Sunday January 28, through**  
**Friday February 2, 2024**

Sunday, January 28, 2024—St. Edmund Elementary School will celebrate the opening of Catholic Schools Week at the 11:00AM Mass. St. Edmund's Parish has a proud history of providing an outstanding Catholic education to young men and women from Nursery through 12th Grade for more than a century.

Take a tour of our school and see the great things that St. Edmund Elementary school has to offer. For more information or to make an appointment, please call the school office at (718) 648-9229 x1 or email:saintemundelem@gmail.com

**Catholic School Schedule**

Sunday Jan. 28th Opening Liturgy—11:00AM Mass  
 Followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall  
**Open House—12-2pm**



**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.**

The Office of "Faith Formation" has been created to facilitate evangelization efforts in the Parish. This office is run by Lou Perillo. If you or someone you know is interested in our RCIA Program or Adult Education, please call him at the Religious Education Dept. (347 463-5668.)



**The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple**  
**Friday, February 2nd—Candlemas Day**

Through the prophet Malachi, the Lord promised "I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and suddenly He will come to the Temple, the Lord whom you seek." In accordance with the Jewish law, Jesus was presented in the Temple 40 days after His birth. On this day, also called, Candlemas, candles are blessed to acclaim "Christ The Light Of The World." **(Candles will be blessed on Friday, February 2nd at the 9:00AM Mass and will be available for a donation of \$5.00/box.**

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**Feast of St. Blaisé - Blessing of Throats**  
**Saturday, February 3rd**

The practice of blessing of throats on February 3rd originated with St. Blaisé. Legend has it, that a mother came to St. Blaisé because her young son had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At St. Blaisé command the child was able to cough up the bone. We pray that through the intercession of St. Blaisé, God will deliver us from throat ailments and from every other evil.

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Friday, February 2nd is the First Friday of the Month. Holy Hour and Benediction following the 9:00AM Mass. It is also "The Presentation of the Lord" (Candlemas Day). Candles will be available for a donation of \$5.00 per box.

There will be a special Mass at 7:00PM for "The Presentation of the Lord" at which candles will be available.

Saturday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed after the 9:00AM & 5:00PM. Throats will also be blessed after the Masses on Sunday.



**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 29th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Novena
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 30th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 31st</b>
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Divine Mercy Novena
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 1st</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 2nd</b>
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00AM	Benediction
7:00PM	“Presentation of The Lord”
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 3rd</b>
9:00AM	Mass
4:00PM	Confession
5:00PM	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 4th</b>
8:30AM	Mass
11:00AM	Mass

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 29th</b>
11:00AM	Ferdinand Medalla
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 30th</b>
9:00AM	Intentions for Freddy, Ray & Rick Ortiz
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 31st</b>
9:00AM	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 1st</b>
9:00AM	James & Diane Chung
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 2nd</b>
9:00AM	
7:00PM	“Presentation of The Lord”
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 3rd</b>
9:00AM	For the Members of The Purgatorial Society
5:00PM	Steve Kousis
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 4th</b>
8:30AM	Richard Tringali
11:00AM	For The People of the Parish

**Weekly Collection**

*Weekend of January 21st*

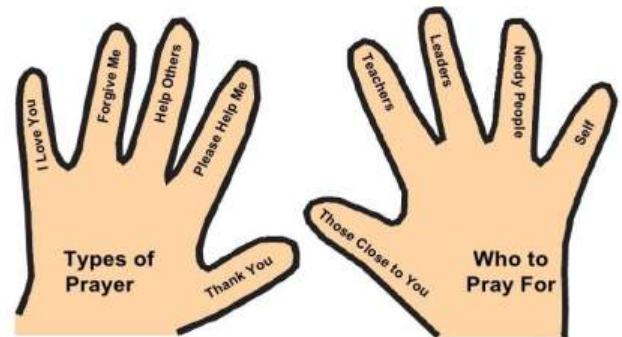
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