

# St. Edmund Parish

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Mr. John Fabrizio, Music Director  
Mr. Louis Perillo, Director of Faith Formation  
Mrs. Debra Perillo, Coordinator of Religious Education  
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.

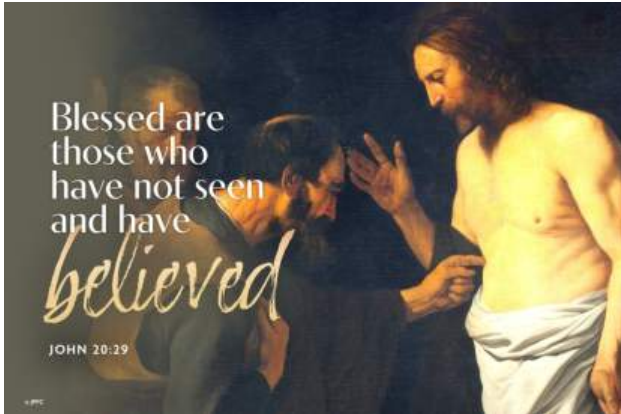
**PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays, following the 9:00 am Mass.

**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, April 7, 2024***

**Second Sunday of Easter &  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**



**READINGS**

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

**Liturgy of the Hours: Week II of the Psalter  
Reflection on the Gospel**

Teachers know there's always someone in a group who's willing to speak up when everybody else may be wondering the same thing but is afraid to ask. In today's gospel, it's Thomas who voices the doubts and fears with which others are also struggling. When Thomas makes his acclamation of faith, Jesus affirms that there are two ways of blessedness: believing by having seen and believing without having seen. The crucial thing is to believe, for it is in faith that we have life.

-Living Liturgy", Second Sunday of Easter ( or of Divine Mercy) 2024

**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.



**Please pray for the sick in our parish**

Madeline Sabino, Charles Tringali, Harold Ling, Helen Wisniewski, Camille Modica, Joann Cook, Joan Mallon, Peter DeRosa, Odelea Ferreira, Barbara Tringali, Julianna Collazo, Ann Viola, Nicholas Calabrese, Rocco DiMaggio, Alex Del Rio  
Frances Lipari, Frank Burch, Nancy Perez, Millie Afflitto, Baby Teddy Maldonado, Joseph Sanfratello, Jeanette Steitz  
Geraldine Wichy, Maureen Mallon, Jerry Viola, and 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**

**John D'Emic**



***“My Easter Gift To The Church”***

*In case you were away there is still time to donate your Easter Gift to the Church. Envelopes can be found on the radiators of the Church.*

***“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 are adorning the Sanctuary during the Easter Season are asked to use the Flower envelope which can be found on the radiators of the Church.*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

April 20th-Saturday 11:00AM

***First Holy Communion Retreat***

April 14th—Sunday—9:30AM—10:45am in the Parish Hall followed by the 11:00AM Mass.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

May 11th—Saturday—Mass —11:30AM

**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

**REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES \$15.00**

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY \$15.00**

(One year membership in the Purgatorial Society. The Mass is celebrated at 9:00AM on the first Saturday of the Month.)

**HOSTS, WINE OR FLOWERS \$35/WEEK**

Are available for 2024.

**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). 347-463-5668

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 power of prayer - please pray for the sick and in*  
**all. POWER OF PRAYER**  
*of our parish and those that care for them - God bless*

**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 8th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Novena
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 9th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 10th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Divine Mercy Novena
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 11th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 12th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 13th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
12:30PM	50th Prep Reunion Mass
4:00PM	Confession
5:00PM	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 14th</b>
8:30AM	Mass
11:00AM	Mass

**FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 8th</b>
9:00AM	James & Diane Chung
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 9th</b>
9:00AM	For the Intentions of Julianna Collazo
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 10th</b>
9:00AM	Julia Perez
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 11th</b>
9:00AM	James & Diane Chung
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 12th</b>
9:00AM	Leonardo Pring
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 13th</b>
9:00AM	Anthony Gallo
12:30PM	50th Prep Reunion Mass
5:00PM	Theresa Petruccio
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 14th</b>
8:30AM	James & Diane Chung
11:00AM	For The People of the Parish



March 31, 2024

1st Collection \$ 2,180.00

**A very Special Thank You to our Parishioners.**



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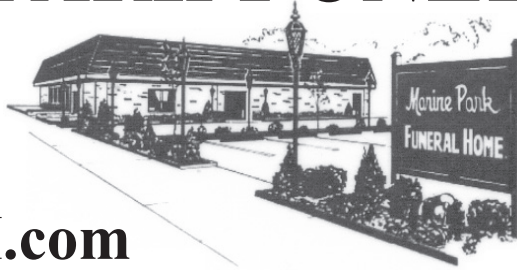
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