

# St. Edmund Parish

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Rev. Lukasz Trocha, Pastor  
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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.

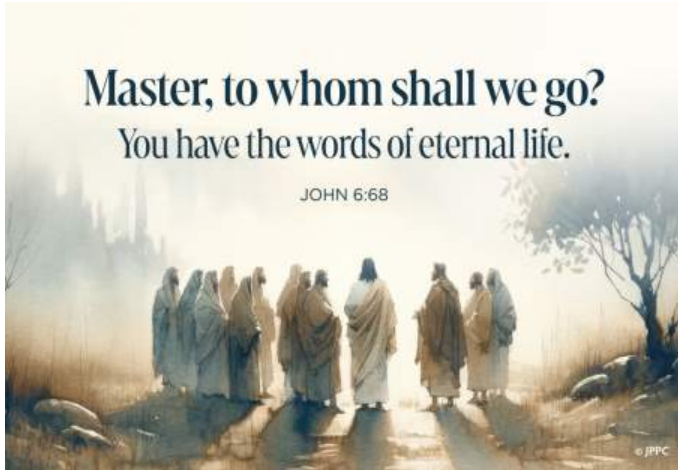
PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays, following the 9:00 am Mass.

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, August 25, 2024***

**Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**



**READINGS**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
 Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
 Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32  
 John 6:60-69

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

“This saying is hard; who can accept it?”  
 What Jesus asks of his disciples in today’s gospel is shocking, as he himself recognizes. It includes a mysterious element of gift that is inexplicable, like the fact that we can never fully or logically explain why we would choose to spend our whole life with another when such a commitment is bound to entail great difficulties. Love and the gracious gift of God are often all we can offer to explain such a choice.

—Living Liturgy”, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024**

**Communion, Participation & Mission**

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

**% of Participation 35.76%**

**Pledged \$20,602 Paid \$18,450**

**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.

*Remember  
Our Sick*

**Please pray for the sick in our parish**  
 James Marchetta, Harold Ling, Millie Affitto,  
 Helen Wisniewski, Camille Modica, Joan Cook,  
 Joan Mallon, Steven Post, Odelea Ferreira,  
 Barbara Tringali, Julianna Collazo, Ann Viola,  
 Nicholas Calabrese, Rocco DiMaggio,  
 Charles Tringali, Frank Burch, Nancy Perez,  
 Joseph Sanfratello, Jeanette Steitz,  
 Geraldine Wichy, Alex Del Rio, Jerry Viola ,  
 Arthur Pakuette and Irena Stellmach

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**

**Reasons to be Registered in The Parish**

1. Supports the Church.
2. Proves that you are a practicing Catholic.
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—4:00PM

**HELP KEEP YOUR PARISH  
UP TO DATE!**

Summer is the time for moving for many families. If you are new to our parish, please register at the Rectory Office. If you have a new address or are moving from the parish, please contact the Rectory Office as well.



**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.**

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.)

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**September 22, 2024**

**After the 11:00 Mass**

**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 26th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Novena
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 27th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 28th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
9:45AM	Divine Mercy Novena
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 29th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 30th</b>
9:00AM	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 31st</b>
9:00AM	Mass
4:00PM	Confession
5:00PM	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 1st</b>
8:30AM	Mass
11:00AM	Mass

**FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 26th</b>
9:00AM	Madalene Sabino
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 27th</b>
9:00AM	Frances Phelps
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 28th</b>
9:00AM	James & Diane Chung
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 29th</b>
9:00AM	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 30th</b>
9:00AM	Frances Phelps
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 31st</b>
9:00AM	
5:00PM	Margaret Fadeleci
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 1st</b>
8:30AM	Elizabeth Manderino
11:00 AM	For the people of the Parish

**REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES            \$15.00**

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY        \$15.00**

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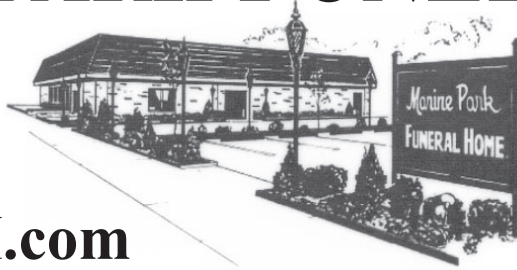
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