

# St. Edmund Parish

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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.

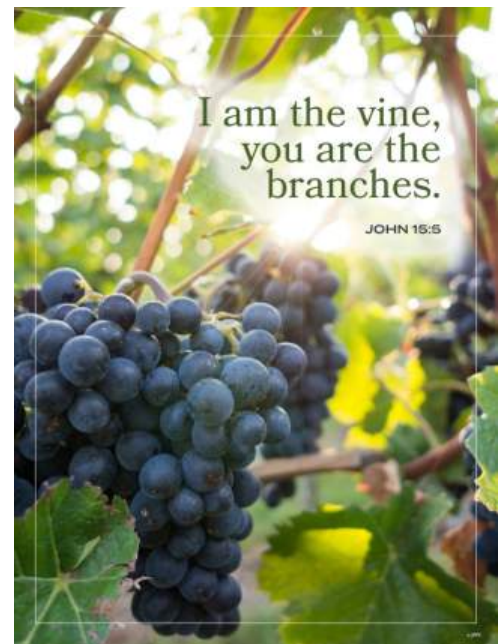
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Fridays, following the 9:00 am Mass. Angelus and Benediction at 11:00am.

NOVENA: Miraculous Medal—Mondays—following the 9:00 am Mass.

ROSARY: Daily, following the 9:00 am Mass.

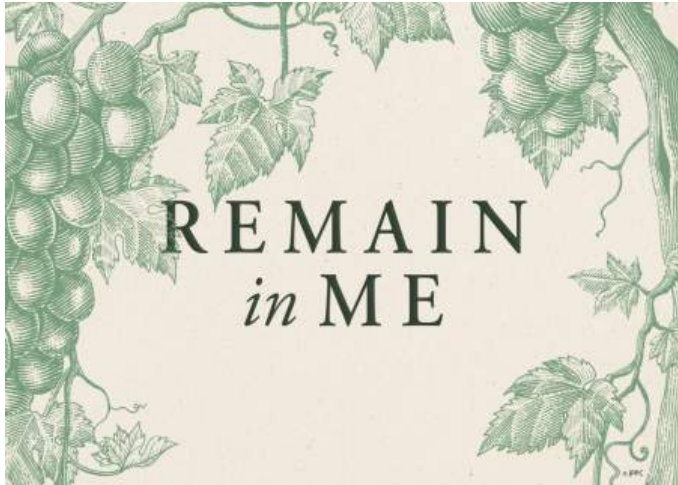
PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays, following the 9:00 am Mass.

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 28, 2024**

### ***Fifth Sunday of Easter***



#### **READINGS**

Acts 9:26-31

Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

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

In today’s gospel, Jesus speaks of the Father as a vintner who prunes branches that are bearing fruit so that they will produce even more. There is a strong emphasis on “bear[ing] fruit”; the expression occurs five times in the passage. It is such a rich image! It speaks not only of the fecundity in our relationship with God but also of our call to missionary outreach and of our interdependence with the other branches on the vine.

-Living Liturgy”, Fifth Sunday of Easter 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**

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

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***



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

May 11th—Saturday—Mass —11:30AM

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**Mass times, Events, Announcements,**  
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**SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

All children in Grades 1-7 should be attending Classes.  
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 Education. [debbie.perillo@stedmund-brooklyn.org](mailto:debbie.perillo@stedmund-brooklyn.org).  
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**WEDNESDAY, May 1st is**  
**the Feast of**  
**St. Joseph The Worker**



**Friday, May 3rd is the**  
**First Friday of the**  
**Month**  
**Mass at 9:00AM**  
**followed by Exposition**  
**of**  
**The Blessed Sacrament.**



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.)

**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday April 29th**  
 9:00AM Mass  
 9:45AM Novena

**Tuesday April 30th**  
 9:00AM Mass

**Wednesday May 1st**  
 9:00AM Mass  
 9:45AM Divine Mercy Novena

**Thursday May 2nd**  
 9:00AM Mass

**Friday May 3rd**  
 9:00AM Mass  
 9:30AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 11:00AM Benediction

**Saturday May 4th**  
 9:00AM Mass  
 4:00PM Confession  
 5:00PM Mass

**Sunday April 5th**  
 8:30AM Mass  
 11:00AM Mass

**Monday April 29th**  
 9:00AM James & Diane Chung

**Tuesday April 30th**  
 9:00AM John & Marie Gallo

**Wednesday May 1st**  
 9:00AM For The Intentions of Julianna Collazo

**Thursday May 2nd**  
 9:00AM James & Diana Chung

**Friday May 3rd**  
 9:00AM Victoria Comard

**Saturday May 4th**  
 9:00AM Purgatorial Society  
 5:00PM Bobby Chu  
 Happy Birthday in Heaven!

**Sunday May 5th**  
 8:30AM James Diane Chung  
 11:00AM For The People of the Parish



**April 21, 2024**

**1st Collection \$ 2,239.00**

**2nd Collection \$ 471.00**

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

**REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES      \$15.00**

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY      \$15.00**

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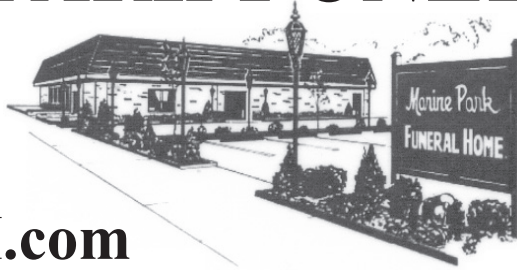
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