

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR PARISH

61 Mill Street, Milford, NJ 08848



O God, who called your servant Edward to an earthly throne, that he might advance your heavenly kingdom and gave him zeal for your Church and love for your people, mercifully grant, that we who commemorate him, may be fruitful in good works and attain to the glorious crown of your saints, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

The Holy Mass

Saturday at 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9:00 AM

Tuesday at 6:00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation: 6:00 PM (Vigil: 6:00 PM)

Children's Mass: 4:00 PM Third Saturday of the Month

Youth Mass: 10:00 AM Third Sunday of the Month

Confessions on Saturday at 3:30 PM and upon request

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after Mass

Holy Rosary: Monday to Friday before Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Monday to Friday before Mass

Holy Hour: First Friday of the Month at 9:30 AM

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Marriage please call the Parish Office.



Parish Staff:

Father Krzysztof Kaczynski, Pastor

Deacon Bill Barr, Pastoral Associate

Father Joseph Murphy, Weekend Assistant

Mrs. Ethel Mitchell, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Kristine Menard, Parish Catechetical Leader

**Parish Office open on Monday & Wednesday
from 9 AM to 12 Noon and by appointment**

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Religious Education Office open:

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

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Children are prepared for the Sacraments of First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation through Religious Education Program (levels 1 – 8).



We, the parish community of St. Edward the Confessor Church, have as our mission to unite all of our families in God's Name to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We share our gifts through worship, education, fellowship, and community outreach, by joyfully facing the challenges of our neighborhood. Through the intercession of St. Edward the Confessor, our patron, may we grow in faith, hope and love.

August 6, 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Listen to my beloved Son *Matthew 17:1-9*



Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: *This is my beloved Son; listen to him*. The Father glorified his son because he was faithful and willing to obey him in everything. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again (see Exodus 16:10, 19:9, 33:9; 1 Kings 8:10; 2 Maccabees 2:8).

The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory - follow me - obey my words. Take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessing of my Father's kingdom - your name, too, will be written in heaven. Jesus fulfilled his mission on Calvary where he died for our sins so that Paradise and everlasting life would be restored to us. He embraced the cross to win a crown of glory - a crown that awaits each one of us, if we, too, will follow in his footsteps.

Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. *We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit* (2 Corinthians 3:18). The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. - Sun., August 5 - 6, 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord

4:00 PM	Frank & Barbara McGovern	r/o Family
8:00 AM	Oswald Nering	r/o Dolores Van Doren
10:00 AM	Anna & Joseph Szwec	r/o Agnes & Family

Monday, August 7, 9:00 AM	Stephanie Szuter	r/o Rusty Skowronek
Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 PM	Jim & Edna Moninghoff	r/o Bev, Bob, Matthew, Elizabeth
Wednesday, August 9, 9:00 AM	Alice O'Donnell	r/o Ethel & Maurice Mitchell
Thursday, August 10, 9:00 AM	Joanne Krypczak	r/o M/M Don Morrolli
Friday, August 11, 9:00 AM	Eucharistic Service	

Sat. - Sun., August 12 - 13, 2017 Nineteenth Sunday in OT

4:00 PM	Doris Weiss	r/o Family
8:00 AM	Mary Pavilaitis	r/o Dolores Van Doren
10:00 AM	Margaret Sturm	r/o Agnes Szwec

Please consider donating flowers in memory of loved ones.

Please consider donating items to our Food Pantry.

Food Pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 AM to Noon.

Gift Cards are available after Masses in the Parish Center and on Monday in the Parish Office.

Weekly Collection - \$ 2778;

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration - You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen on ***Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 4:00 PM.*** Application forms may be secured by contacting the parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: <http://diometuchen.org/marriage-enrichment/>. Kindly note that this form can be typed on and printed out but cannot be forwarded. If you wish to keep the information it must be SAVED AS a word document in your computer. Forms must be signed by your priest, pastoral minister or deacon and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office until the deadline for registration Friday, September 1st. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed. For further information, please call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990 x 1705 or 4573 / mfonseca@diometuchen.org



Religious Education Office is now accepting registrations for classes starting in September!

Mary Walk at the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - The World Apostolate of Fatima USA (The Blue Army) is planning to have a Mary Walk for all women. (Date to be announced.) We will pray the Rosary every Monday evening from 7-8 pm. All women (children included) are invited to experience the Visitation as we imitate Mary on her walk to visit Elizabeth. The walk will begin at the Holy House USA and proceed to the Upper Shrine path, and also at the Rosary Garden with seating available. The Holy House USA will be open during this time for anyone. There is no charge for the walk. It is an opportunity for all women to grow in grace and health together. Come join us and be a part of this holy walk. A representative from each parish will be ideal for contact. If you would like to represent your parish in this holy encounter, please email cferanec@bluearmy.com, or call [908-852-1120](tel:908-852-1120).