



Enlivening Ministries Across the Diocese

Funding. Support. Community.

Episcopal Ministries of Long Island brings the teachings of Jesus Christ from the pew to the public square by nurturing, resourcing, and amplifying ministries across Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk. We administer grants, conduct workshops, and amplify and connect ministries to support parishes as they work to meet the needs of all people in their communities.

If your parish has aspirations for starting a new ministry, or strengthening an existing one, you are encouraged to connect with us in order to discern the best grant program for your needs.

- Grants are accepted and reviewed quarterly:
December 15, March 15, June 15, and September 15
- Application and companion documents needed for submission can be found on the [EMLI website](#)

Parish Mission Grants

Parish Mission Grants are designed to fund the launching of new ministries and programs or the redevelopment of existing ones. They address the specific needs of local communities such as providing for basic needs such as food and clothing, nurturing our young people through after-school or camp programs, assisting seniors, advocating for the vulnerable, or responding to other emerging needs.



Congregational Development Grants

Created to support the vitality of the parishes that make up the Diocese of Long Island, Congregational Development Grants are administered by EMLI on behalf of the Bishop. Congregational Grants are focused on funding: stewardship and Christian formation, evangelism, children's and family ministries, technological improvements, leadership training, and other projects that improve the well-being and spiritual formation of parish clergy and laity.



Grant Review Process

Members of the EMLI Board of Directors, clergy, and lay leaders from within the Diocese serve on the Grant Review Committees that make the final determination on all grant applications submitted. The committee(s) may request supplemental materials in order to consider the grant. The Grant Committee encourages parishes to consult with EMLI and discuss their intention and aspirations for the ministry prior to submitting a grant application.



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Queens Power Memberships

Connecting parishes to local organizing group of the Metro-IAF in order to build collective power

St. George's, Astoria; Church of the Redeemer, Astoria;
St. John's, Springfield Gardens



St. Nick's Community Fridge

Weekly outdoor food and necessity distribution for any and all in need

St. Ann & the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn



Silver Bells

Recreation, fellowship and activities for seniors to enjoy with each other

Trinity-St. John, Hewlett

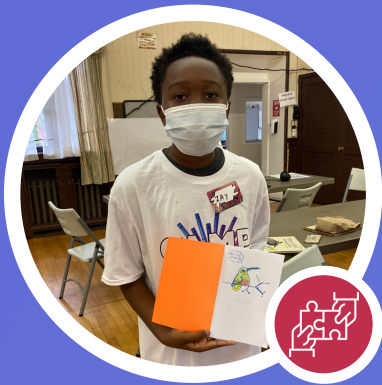


The Garden at St. Francis

Community garden that grows, donates, and sells fresh vegetables

St. Francis, Bellmore

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Camp Color

Summer Enrichment for middle school students to spark imagination and individual creativity

St. Mark's, Islip; Advent, Westbury



Neighbors Being Human

Serving the needs of those struggling for adequate housing and nourishment with a pantry & 24/7 pantry boxes

St. Andrew's, Yaphank



Community Choir

A program making musical education accessible to all; a partnership between church and the Glen Gardens Housing Complex

St. John's, Lattingtown



St. Peter's Victory Garden

Organic farming for community members and local groups

St. Peter's, Bay Shore



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