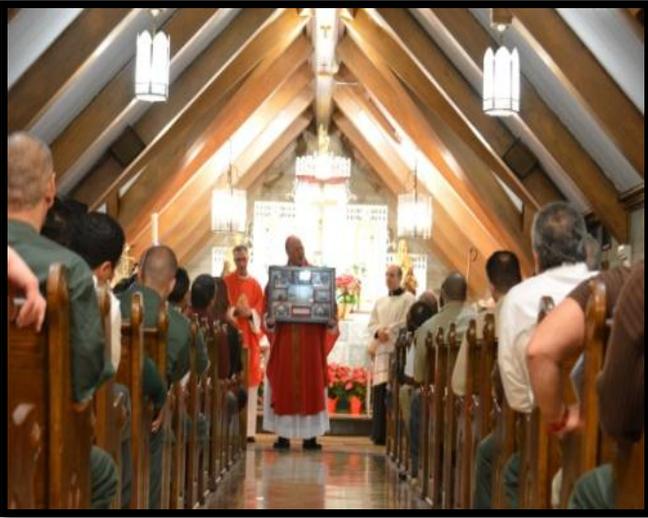




**Cardinal Dolan Says Mass at Wallkill Correctional Facility
November 25, 2014**



Timothy Cardinal Dolan, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, hosted a 40 minute mass at Wallkill on Monday, November 24th in front of a packed chapel. About 30 inmates as well as Wallkill executive staff and Correction Officers attended the mass. Several inmates were a part of the mass alongside the Cardinal. During his homily Dolan told the inmates he enjoys coming to prisons to perform mass because at one point Jesus was a prisoner as well. After the celebration Dolan took time to greet each inmate who attended. Wallkill houses 572 inmates, with 357 (63%) from one of the five boroughs of New York City, and a catholic population of 32% or 180 inmates. Last March, Dolan held a similar mass at nearby Shawangunk Correctional Facility.