

**Cardinal Dolan visits Eastern NY Correctional Facility  
August 7, 2014**

On Tuesday, August 5, 2014, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, celebrated mass at Eastern NY Correctional Facility (Ulster County). Eastern is a maximum-security male correctional facility that houses 908 inmates, 23 percent of these men are self-reported Roman Catholics.

The celebration was in honor of the Golden Anniversary of St. Jude Chapel located at Eastern. The chapel has received national recognition for its architecture and its historical presence within a correctional facility.

Following mass, Cardinal Dolan greeted every person who attended and toured the hospital, met with college students participating in the Bard Prison Initiative program and visited with inmates at the mess hall.

