



Vocation Bulletin Blurbs

First Sunday of Advent 2025
to Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe 2026

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First Sunday of Advent -- November 30, 2025

“Come, let us climb the Lord’s mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths.” If you think that God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Second Sunday of Advent -- December 7, 2025

“Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.” Do you find joy in serving God’s people? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary -- December 8, 2025

“God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace.” If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Third Sunday of Advent -- December 14, 2025

“I send my messenger ahead of you to prepare your way before you.” Are you called to be sent by Jesus as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Fourth Sunday of Advent -- December 21, 2025

“When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord directed him.” Are you prayerfully vigilant about discovering your vocation in Christ? Might He be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas -- December 25, 2025

“I proclaim to you good news of great joy: today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.” If you think you may be called to share the Father’s love as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph -- December 28, 2025

For a deeper participation among families in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life among their children, knowing that Christ is in their midst, we pray to the Lord.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God -- January 1, 2026

“God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts.” If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

The Epiphany of the Lord -- January 4, 2026

“God chose us before the world began to be holy.” God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

The Baptism of the Lord -- January 11, 2026

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 18, 2026

“To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people.” Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 25, 2026

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Could Jesus be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 1, 2026

“Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters.” We are all called to bear witness to Christ in our lives. Could you be called to do so as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 8, 2026

“I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.” If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 15, 2026

“What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.” Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

First Sunday of Lent -- February 22, 2026

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Second Sunday of Lent -- March 1, 2026

“God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace.” If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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Third Sunday of Lent -- March 8, 2026

“But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty.” Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Fourth Sunday of Lent -- March 15, 2026

“The Lord looks on the heart.” Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Fifth Sunday of Lent -- March 22, 2026

Jesus told Martha, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord.” Is Christ calling you to a vocation as a sister, brother, or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord -- March 29, 2026

“Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother, or sister? If you think this may be so, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord -- April 5, 2026

“The Lord is risen, it is true!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy -- April 12, 2026

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Is God inviting you to live the gift and mystery of being sent as priest, sister, or brother to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Third Sunday of Easter -- April 19, 2026

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday -- April 26, 2026 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.” Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 3, 2026

“Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these.” Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 10, 2026 – Mother’s Day

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 17, 2026

“God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.” If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Pentecost Sunday -- May 24, 2026

“I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD.” Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

The Most Holy Trinity -- May 31, 2026

“God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.” How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) -- June 7, 2026

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- June 14, 2026

Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Matthew also uses the word apostle which means “one who is sent.” Is the Lord inviting you to know him better and spread his Father’s Word? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email vocations@diobrook.org

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- June 21, 2026– Father’s Day

“Be not afraid.” Do not fear how Jesus is calling you to build his Church. If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- June 28, 2026

"He that shall lose his life for me, shall find it." Find your life by answering God's call in your life. Seek him as you strive for holiness. If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 5, 2026

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 12, 2026

"Let everyone heed what they hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love, and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 19, 2026

"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 26, 2026

"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation. Seek and find ways to serve. Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 2, 2026

"Many are called, but few are chosen." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon, or in consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 9, 2026

"Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!" Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 16, 2026

"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 23, 2026

“Who has known the mind of the Lord?” Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 30, 2026

“What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process.” Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother, or sister? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 6, 2026

“Where two or three are gathered in My name ...” The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 13, 2026

“Whoever believes in the Son of Man will have eternal life.” Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 20, 2026

“Seek the Lord while He may be found...” While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 27, 2026 -- Priesthood Sunday

“He humbled Himself and became obedient...” If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 4, 2026

“This is the Lord’s doing and it is amazing in our eyes.” Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 11, 2026

“Many are called, but few are chosen.” Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon, or in consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 18, 2026

“Give to God what is God’s.” You belong to Christ and Christ is God’s! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 25, 2026

“Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

All Saints -- November 1, 2026 -- National Vocation Awareness Week

“We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us.” Is Jesus calling you to share your life with Him as a sister, brother, deacon, or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 8, 2026

“For we are God’s co-workers....” How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 15, 2026

“Well done, good and faithful servant....” How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe -- November 22, 2026

“I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.” Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org