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*Here's a look at some of the ministries you support through your donations to Episcopal Charities of Long Island. All our communities receive great gifts for the future as well as the present through these sponsored programs which serve the religious, educational, and charitable needs of Long Island.*



**Grace Church, Jamaica** was granted funding for the Bishop Herbert Thompson Music and Arts Program, a summer program for children. I visited them one day this summer, to see them learning about God's green earth, singing songs and making art that reinforced the themes of creation and taking care of this planet of which we are stewards. This is the second year of funding for this program serving the children and youth of Queens.



**St. George's Church, Flushing** received a grant for an art exhibit bringing together parishioners, young artists, and the local community in dialogue around faith and faith issues. One room provoked a discussion on spirituality surrounding loss and grief. In the chapel were re-creations of familiar furnishings—fresh, pale wood, almost ghostly images of the originals, with the subtle, sweet smell of a woodshop. The artist spoke of the shift in perception of the familiar; another spoke of the shift that is the Reign of Christ.



ECLI granted funding for a Saturday morning breakfast program at **The Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn**, right in the middle of that part of Brooklyn undergoing redevelopment. This ministry serves those who have made this area their home for many years who are losing ground as those with greater financial means move in. **St. Patrick's, Deer Park** received a grant supporting a Community Fellowship Dinner.

*Please give generously to Episcopal Charities of Long Island, 36 Cathedral Avenue, P.O. Box 510, Garden City, NY 11530. To donate using a credit card, please call 516-248-4800, ext. 19 to speak with Mrs. Nancy Kennelly.*

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