

# ***Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese Liturgical Enrichment Day***

## ***Come to Me All Who are Hungry***

### ***The Bread of Life as Spiritual Food for the Disciples Journey***

Please register at [easterndupagedeanery.org](http://easterndupagedeanery.org)

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Ascension of Our Lord Parish at 15314 Summit Avenue in Oakbrook Terrace**

Our day opens with 8:00 a.m. Mass with **Father Bradley Zamora** presiding  
Check-in and Continental Breakfast to follow



### ***Keynote Presentation***

#### ***Join Fr. Bradley Zamora as he presents Encountering Christ in the Liturgy***

Bradley A. Zamora is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and since September 2015 has served as the Director of Liturgy and Chairperson and Instructor in the Department of Liturgy and Music at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein seminary. He also serves as the Director of International Students.

Please join us as Fr. Zamora talks with us about forming hearts and building community by using our worship as a vehicle to encounter with Christ and with each other.

### ***Breakout Sessions***

#### **Sacred Meal Sharing – for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

Dr. Mary Amore will facilitate. Dr. Amore is a monthly columnist at Ministry and Liturgy Magazine and she also serves as the full time Executive Director of Mayslake Ministries.

Jesus told Peter to feed his sheep. How do we spiritually feed the lambs in our care? Our role as liturgical ministers goes beyond our ritual table sharing at mass. Join us as we explore the ways that being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist challenges us to lovingly feed all those that Jesus sends our way at table and in the world.



## **Ministers of Hospitality - Setting the Table for the Eucharistic Banquet**

Mickey Tovey will facilitate. Mickey Tovey is a current member of the Eastern



DuPage Steering Committee and active in her home parish, Immaculate Conception, in Elmhurst.

This presentation will explore the foundations for the work of ushers, greeters, music ministers, and art and environment ministers that enhance the congregation's celebration of the Eucharist Feast. Time will be provided for the sharing of best practices so that parishes can benefit from the wisdom of these dedicated ministers.

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**Proclamation of the Word** – Deacon John Freund will facilitate. Deacon John has worked with the diaconate formation program in the Diocese of Joliet since 1999, and he was appointed Director of the Office for the Diaconate in 2010.

The Second Vatican Council document Dei Verbum says of the Sacred Scripture, "For in the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them." This breakout session will cover:

- A. Scripture as the Word of God.
- B. Praying the Scripture.
- C. Breathe well, speak loudly.
- D. Know the literary form.
- E. Practicum



**Final Blessing will be at 12 Noon**

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## **What is Our Deanery All About?**

"Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes, all of us change in some way and this does us good." This quote from Pope Francis reminds us that change can be good. Today we find ourselves in the midst of change and so we work together to embrace this change to help us grow closer to God, to our Church and to our parishes. The Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese consists of 17 parishes that collaborate to provide the best discipleship, evangelization, and charity that we possibly can with our pooled resources.

This process of greater collaboration is God's project. As Bishop Conlon stated in his article, Working Together, in the January 2014 issue of Christ is Our Hope magazine, "The Church is an instrument in God's hands, designed by Him to do His work. Thus, we must pray constantly about this effort and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit."