



# Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

*The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts*

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**Advent 2022**  
**through**  
**Pentecost Season 2023**



Dear Friends,

I write this on the Feast of All Saints, 2022, with the sounds of last weekend's diocesan convention still ringing in my ears and my heart: Sounds of laughter and joy as friends reunited in real life after years of only seeing one another on Zoom; sounds of thunderous applause as we made historic decisions for reparations, and we celebrated Bishop Gayle Harris's 20 years of episcopal ministry; sounds of praise as we sang to God in traditional and contemporary song, in four languages.

In the year ahead, let the space between us resound with the voices of all congregations praying for one another. This cycle of prayer is an invitation to center common prayer and our unity in Christ in a powerful way, week after week. Prayer is an expression of the love of Christ and a means through which that love grows. And so as we use this cycle of prayer, we live more deeply into the theme of our just-ended convention: "By this they will know you are my disciples: that you love one another."

Thank you for your voice, your prayer, and your love for the saints.

Faithfully,

*Amy McCreath*

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## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Advent 2022 – Pentecost Season 2023

**Note: This Cycle of Prayer is arranged alphabetically by Deanery**

**Sunday, November 27, 2022**

*The First Sunday of Advent*

*Parishes of the Alewife Deanery*

Church of Our Saviour, Arlington  
St. John's Church, Arlington  
Order of St. Anne & Bethany House of Prayer, Arlington  
The Standing Committee  
Brotherhood of St. Gregory

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

*The Second Sunday of Advent*

*Parishes of the Alewife Deanery*

St. Paul's Church, Bedford  
All Saints' Church, Belmont  
St. Mark's Church, Burlington  
The Officers of the Diocese  
Racial Justice Commission

**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

*The Third Sunday of Advent*

*Parishes of the Alewife Deanery*

Christ Church, Cambridge  
St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge  
St. James' Church, Cambridge  
St. Peter's Church, Cambridge  
Diocesan Disciplinary Board

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**

*The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*Parishes of the Alewife Deanery*

Episcopal Chaplaincy at Harvard, Cambridge  
Lutheran Episcopal Chaplaincy at Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge  
The Society of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge  
Hospital Chaplaincies & Healthcare Chaplains

**Sunday, December 25, 2022**

*Feast of the Incarnation*

*Parishes of the Alewife Deanery*

Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington  
St. James' Church, Somerville  
Christ Church, Waltham  
Congregation of St. Peter at Christ Episcopal Church, Waltham  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

*Feast of the Holy Name*

*Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery*

Christ Church (Old North), Boston  
Church of the Advent, Boston  
Ecclesia Ministries and common cathedral, Boston  
The Diocesan Staff  
The Massachusetts Council of Churches

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**

*The First Sunday after the Epiphany*

*Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery*

Emmanuel Church, Boston  
St. Augustine's & St. Martin's Church, Boston  
Charles River Episcopal Co-Housing Endeavor (CRECHE)  
Allston Abbey, Boston  
Greater Boston Interfaith Organization

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

*The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

*Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery*

St. Stephen's Church, Boston  
Trinity Church, Boston  
B-SAFE  
B-PEACE for Jorge  
Hospitality Homes

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

*The Third Sunday after Epiphany*

*Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery*

St. John's Church, Charlestown (Boston)  
St. Mark's Church, Dorchester (Boston)  
St. Mary's Church, Dorchester (Boston)  
Epiphany School, Dorchester  
The Diocesan Council

**Sunday, January 29, 2023**

*The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

*Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery*

St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain (Boston)  
Northeastern University Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry  
St. Cyprian's Church, Roxbury (Boston)  
St. John & St. James Church, Roxbury (Boston)  
Veterans Ministries

**Sunday, February 5, 2023**

*The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

*Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery*

Our Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston  
The Crossing  
MANNA Community  
The Cathedral Chapter  
Episcopal Boston Chinese Ministry  
Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders

**Sunday, February 12, 2023**

*Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery*

St. Mary's Church, Barnstable  
St. Peter's-on-the-Canal, Buzzards Bay  
St. Christopher's Church, Chatham  
St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown  
Union of Black Episcopalians

*The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

**Sunday, February 19, 2023**

*Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery*

St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth  
Christ Church, Harwich Port  
St. Andrew's Chapel, Hyannis Port  
St. Paul's Church, Nantucket  
Congregations: Wardens, Treasurers & Clerks

*The Last Sunday after the Epiphany*

**Sunday, February 26, 2023**

*Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery*

Trinity Chapel, Oak Bluffs  
Church of the Holy Spirit, Orleans  
St. Peter's Church, Osterville  
Christ Church, Plymouth  
Boston Episcopal Charitable Society

*The First Sunday in Lent*

**Sunday, March 5, 2023**

*Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery*

Church of St. Mary of the Harbor, Provincetown  
St. John's Church, Sandwich  
St. David's Church, South Yarmouth  
Grace Church, Vineyard Haven  
Ministries with the Aging

*The Second Sunday in Lent*

**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

*Parishes of the Cape & Islands Deanery*

Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham  
St. James the Fisherman Church, Wellfleet  
Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole (Falmouth)  
Diocesan Congregational Consultants  
For all churches in the Diocese closed or merged

*The Third Sunday in Lent*

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

*Parishes of the Charles River Deanery*

All Saints Parish, Brookline  
Church of Our Saviour, Brookline  
St. Paul's Church, Brookline  
Episcopal Chaplaincy at Boston University, Brookline  
The Church Home Society

*The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

**Sunday, March 26, 2023**

*The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

*Parishes of the Charles River Deanery*  
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill (Newton)  
Boston College Campus Ministry, Chestnut Hill  
St. Dunstan's Church, Dover  
Christ Church, Needham  
Church Periodical Club

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**

*The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday*

*Parishes of the Charles River Deanery*  
Grace Church, Newton  
St. John's Church, Newtonville  
St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls  
Parish of St. Paul, Newton Highlands  
Prison Ministries

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

*Easter Day*

*Parishes of the Charles River Deanery*  
Trinity Church, Newton Centre  
Parish of the Good Shepherd, Waban (Newton)  
St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley  
Life Together Diocesan Intern Program

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

*The Second Sunday of Easter*

*Parishes of the Concord River Deanery*  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Acton  
St. Andrew's Church, Ayer  
Trinity Church, Concord  
St. Andrew's Church, Framingham  
Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

*The Third Sunday of Easter*

*Parishes of the Concord River Deanery*  
St. John's Chapel, Groton School, Groton  
St. Michael's Church, Holliston  
St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton  
St. Luke's Church, Hudson  
Episcopal Church Women

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*Parishes of the Concord River Deanery*  
St. Anne's in-the-Fields Church, Lincoln  
St. Paul's Church, Natick  
Trinity Chapel, Shirley  
St. Mark's Church, Southborough  
Congregations: Acolytes

**Sunday, May 7, 2023**

*The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Parishes of the Concord River Deanery*

St. Mark's Chapel, St. Mark's School, Southborough

St. Elizabeth's Church, Sudbury

St. Peter's Church, Weston

The Ministry of the Diocesan Altar Guild and all Altar Guilds

**Sunday, May 14, 2023**

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*Parishes of the Merrimack Valley Deanery*

St. James' Church, Amesbury

Christ Church, Andover

All Saints' Church, Chelmsford

St. James' Church, Groveland

Trinity Church, Haverhill

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*Parishes of the Merrimack Valley Deanery*

Grace Church, Lawrence

Esperanza Academy, Lawrence

St. Anne's Church, Lowell

St. John's Church, Lowell

Congregations: Lectors, Worship Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors

**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

*The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday*

*Parishes of the Merrimack Valley Deanery*

St. Andrew's Church, Methuen

St. Paul's Church, Newburyport

St. Paul's Church, North Andover

Merrimack Valley Project

Deacons

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**

*Trinity Sunday*

*Parishes of the Merrimack Valley Deanery*

Brooks School Chapel, North Andover

St. Anne's Church, (North) Billerica

All Saints' Church, West Newbury

St. Mark's Church, Westford

Episcopal City Mission

**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

*The Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 5)*

*Parishes of the Mt. Hope-Buzzards Bay Deanery*

St. Aidan's Chapel, Dartmouth

St. Peter's Church, Dartmouth

Congregations: Organists, Choirs and other Church Musicians

Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross

**Sunday, June 18, 2023**

*The Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 6)*

*Parishes of the Mt. Hope-Buzzards Bay Deanery*

Church of the Holy Spirit, Fall River

St. Luke's Church, Fall River

St. Gabriel's Church, Marion

St. Philip of Bethsaida, Mattapoissett

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

***The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7)***

***Parishes of the Mt. Hope-Buzzards Bay Deanery***

Grace Church, New Bedford

St. Andrew's Church, New Bedford

St. Martin's Church, New Bedford

Society for the Relief of Widows, Widowers and Orphans of Episcopal Clergy

Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergy

**Sunday, July 2, 2023**

***The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8)***

***Parishes of the Mt. Hope-Buzzards Bay Deanery***

Church of Our Saviour, Somerset

Christ Church, Swansea

Young Adults Ministry

Youth Council, Youth Leadership Academy, and all Youth Ministries

Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center

**Sunday, July 9, 2023**

***The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)***

***Parishes of the Mystic Valley Deanery***

St. Luke's Church/Iglesia de San Lucas, Chelsea

Grace Church Federated, East Boston

Grace Church, Everett

Hispanic Ministries

Creation Care Ministry

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

***The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)***

***Parishes of the Mystic Valley Deanery***

St. Paul's Church, Lynnfield

St. Paul's Church, Malden

Grace Church, Medford

Trinity Parish, Melrose

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention

**Sunday, July 23, 2023**

***The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11)***

***Parishes of the Mystic Valley Deanery***

Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading

St. John's Church, Saugus

Emmanuel Church, Wakefield

The Third Order, Society of St. Francis

**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

***The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)***

***Parishes of the Mystic Valley Deanery***

St. Elizabeth's Church, Wilmington

Parish of the Epiphany, Winchester

St. John's Church, Winthrop

Trinity Church, Woburn

Congregations: Parish Historians



**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

*The Transfiguration*

*Parishes of the Neponset River Deanery*

Trinity Church, Canton

Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham

St. Paul's Church, Dedham

Parish of All Saints, Dorchester (Boston)

**Sunday, August 13, 2023**

*The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14)*

*Parishes of the Neponset River Deanery*

Christ Church, Hyde Park (Boston)

Iglesia de San Juan, Hyde Park (Boston)

Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan (Boston)

Church of the Advent, Medfield

Congregations: Sextons and Custodians

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

*The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)*

*Parishes of the Neponset River Deanery*

Christ Church, Medway

St. Michael's Church, Milton

Grace Church, Norwood

St. John's Church, Sharon

Deans

Deanery Co-Conveners

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

*The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16)*

*Parishes of the Neponset River Deanery*

Trinity Church, Stoughton,

Epiphany Church, Walpole

Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury (Boston)

St. John's Church, Westwood

Trustees of Donations

**Sunday, September 3, 2023**

*The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17)*

*Parishes of the North Shore Deanery*

St. Peter's Church, Beverly

St. John's Church, Beverly Farms

All Saints Episcopal Church of the North Shore, Danvers

St. John's Church, Gloucester

Essex County Community Organization (ECCO)

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

*The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18)*

*Parishes of the North Shore Deanery*

Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich

St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn

Emmanuel Chapel, Manchester-by-the-Sea

Ministries to the Homeless

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**      *The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19)*  
*Parishes of the North Shore Deanery*  
Wyman Memorial Church of St. Andrew, Marblehead  
St. Michael's Church, Marblehead  
St. Mary's Church, Rockport  
Congregations: Secretaries and Administrators

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**      *The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)*  
*Parishes of the North Shore Deanery*  
Grace Church, Salem  
St. Peter' Church/Iglesia de San Pedro, Salem  
Christ Church, South Hamilton  
Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott  
Trinity Church, Topsfield

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**      *The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21)*  
*Parishes of the South Shore Deanery*  
Emmanuel Church, Braintree  
Grace Chapel, Brockton  
St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset  
Brotherhood of St. Andrew

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**      *The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)*  
*Parishes of the South Shore Deanery*  
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury  
Society of St. Margaret, Duxbury  
St. Andrew's Church, Hanover  
Global Mission Partnerships Program

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**      *The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)*  
*Parishes of the South Shore Deanery*  
Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham  
St. John's Church, Holbrook  
Trinity Church, Marshfield  
Church of Our Saviour, Milton  
Order of St. Luke

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**      *The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)*  
*Parishes of the South Shore Deanery*  
Christ Church, Quincy  
Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy  
Episcopal Quincy Chinese Center, Quincy  
Trinity Church, Randolph  
Asiamerican Ministries

**Sunday, October 29, 2023**      *The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)*  
*Parishes of the South Shore Deanery*  
Trinity Church, Rockland  
St. Luke's Church, Scituate  
Church of the Holy Nativity, South Weymouth  
All Saints' Church, Whitman  
The Diocesan Convention

**Sunday, November 5, 2023**      *Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26) or  
Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery*      *All Saints*  
All Saints' Church, Attleboro  
Trinity Church, Bridgewater  
Commission on Ministry

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**      *The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27)*  
*Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery*  
St. Mark's Church, Foxborough  
St. John's Church, Franklin  
Deputies to Provincial Synod

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**      *The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery*  
Bristol Trinity Episcopal Church, North Easton  
St. Thomas' Church, Taunton  
Trinity Church, Wrentham

**Sunday, November 26, 2023**      *The Last Day of Pentecost: Christ the King*  
*Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery*  
Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough  
Grace Church, North Attleborough



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