

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Advent 2023
through
Pentecost Season 2024



Dear Friends in Christ,

As you know, the theme of our diocesan convention this year is “In Christ, called to collaborate.” There are so many ways we can bless one another through collaboration. But I would posit that prayer for one another is our original and most important holy collaboration. In prayer for one another, we follow the model of Jesus, who prayed for his disciples and taught them to pray for the whole community – “Give us our daily bread,” not “Give me my daily bread”!

For generations, our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer has helped us live into our call to be members one of another. I encourage you to make praying for the communities and groups listed here on their appointed Sundays part of your regular round of corporate prayer.

If there is something *in particular* for which your congregation or ministry would like prayers, contact Cathedral Administrator Brad Rothrock about a week before your appointed Sunday. He will post your specific request on the cathedral’s Facebook page, and we will add your request to our prayers at our weekday morning prayer services here at the cathedral.

Note that the Cycle of Prayer is arranged by deanery. We hope you will name the deanery in your prayers, as it is another level of connection through which we bless one another.

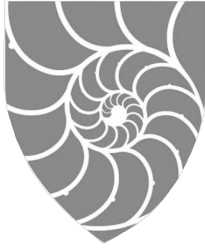
This Cycle of Prayer is important. And it is just the beginning. As you use it, let it prompt you to creatively and proactively connect with the wider church through prayer and thanksgiving.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy McCreath".

The Very Rev. Amy E. McCreath
Dean, Cathedral Church of St. Paul

*Access the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer online at www.diomass.org.
Your prayer requests are also on the Cathedral’s Facebook page.*



Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Advent 2023 – Pentecost Season 2024

Note: This Cycle of Prayer is arranged alphabetically by Deanery

Sunday, December 3, 2023

The First Sunday of Advent

Churches 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 10, 2023

The Second Sunday of Advent

Churches 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 17, 2023

The Third Sunday of Advent

Churches 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 24, 2023

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Churches 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 31, 2023

First Sunday after Christmas

Churches 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 7, 2024

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

Churches 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 14, 2024

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery

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

Sunday, January 21, 2024

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery

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

Sunday, January 28, 2024

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Churches 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, February 4, 2024

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Churches 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)
Building Bridges Ministries

Sunday, February 11, 2024

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Churches 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 18, 2024

The First Sunday in Lent

Churches 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

Sunday, February 25, 2024

The Second Sunday in Lent

Churches 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

Sunday, March 3, 2024

The Third Sunday in Lent

Churches 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

Sunday, March 10, 2024

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Churches 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 Older Adults

Sunday, March 17, 2024

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Churches 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

Sunday, March 24, 2024

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Churches of the Charles River Deanery

All Saints Parish, Brookline
Church of Our Saviour, Brookline
St. Paul's Church, Brookline
The Allston Abbey, Boston
Boston University Chaplain, Boston
The Church Home Society

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Day

Churches 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 7, 2024

The Second Sunday of Easter

Churches 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 14, 2024

The Third Sunday of Easter

Churches of the Charles River Deanery

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

Sunday, April 11, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Churches 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 28, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Churches 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
Congregational Chapters of the Episcopal Church Women

Sunday, May 5, 2024

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Churches 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 12, 2024

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Churches 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 19, 2024

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

Churches 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 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

Churches 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, June 2, 2024

The Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 4)

Churches 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 9, 2024

The Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 5)

Churches of the Merrimack Valley Deanery

Frank D. Ashburn Chapel/Brooks School, North Andover

St. Anne's Church, (North) Billerica

All Saints' Church, West Newbury

St. Mark's Church, Westford

Episcopal City Mission

Sunday, June 16, 2024

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 6)

Churches 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

Episcopal Chaplaincy at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7)

Churches 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, Mattapoisett

Sunday, June 30, 2024

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8)

Churches 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 7, 2024

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)

Churches 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 14, 2024

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)

Churches of the Mystic Valley Deanery

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

Grace Church Federated, East Boston

South Sudanese Congregation

Hispanic Ministries

Creation Care Justice Network

Sunday, July 21, 2024

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11)

Churches 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 28, 2024

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)

Churches 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, August, 2024

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)

Churches 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 11, 2024

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14)

Churches 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 18, 2024 *The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)*

Churches 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 25, 2024 *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16)*

Churches 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, September 1, 2024 *The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17)*

Churches 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 8, 2024 *The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18)*

Churches 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 15, 2024 *The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19)*

Churches of the North Shore Deanery

Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich
St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn
Emmanuel Chapel, Manchester-by-the-Sea
Ministries with Homeless Persons and Refugees

Sunday, September 22, 2024 *The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)*

Churches 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 29, 2024 *The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21)*

Churches 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 6, 2024 *The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)*

Churches of the South Shore Deanery

Emmanuel Church, Braintree
Grace Chapel, Brockton
St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset
Daughters of the King and Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Sunday, October 13, 2024 *The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)*

Churches 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 20, 2023 *The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)*

Churches 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 27, 2024 *Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)*

Churches of the South Shore Deanery

Christ Church, Quincy
Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy
Trinity Church, Randolph
Asiamerican Ministries

Sunday, November 3, 2024 *The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26)*

Churches of the South Shore Deanery *or All Saints*

Trinity Church, Rockland
St. Luke's Church, Scituate
Church of the Holy Nativity, South Weymouth
All Saints' Church, Whitman
The Diocesan Convention

Sunday, November 10, 2024 *The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27)*

Churches of the Taunton River Deanery

All Saints' Church, Attleboro
Trinity Church, Bridgewater
Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough
Commission on Ministry

Sunday, November 17, 2024 *The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28)*

Churches of the Taunton River Deanery

St. Mark's Church, Foxborough

St. John's Church, Franklin

Grace Church, North Attleborough

Deputies to Provincial Synod

Sunday, November 24, 2024

The Last Day of Pentecost: Christ the King

Churches of the Taunton River Deanery

Bristol Trinity Episcopal Church, North Easton

St. Thomas' Church, Taunton

Trinity Church, Wrentham



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