

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts



Each of us, in this generation, is called to give to the witness of the Church in our own time, both locally in our worshipping communities and collectively in our diocese to strengthen and expand the work to which God calls us. I want to highlight three areas of our life together which this year will be strengthened by your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Strategic Curacies... so we can not only ordain but retain more talented new clergy who will be serving the Church in decades to come.

Collaborative Ministries... to create full-time positions and/or provide clergy housing.

Equipping Congregations for Growth... opportunities for congregational growth and evangelism, sustainable use of our church properties, and deeper commitment to ministries that serve our neighbors and transform our communities.

The Rt. Rev. Julia E. Whitworth
Bishop Diocesan



Trinity Church, Haverhill & St. Anne's Church, Lowell: *The Rev. Max Sklar*

The Rev. Max Sklar is part of a strategic curacy serving both Trinity, Haverhill and St. Anne's, Lowell. Under the leadership of the Rev. Jacqueline "Jack" Clark and the Rev. Ginger Solaqua, Max is helping to build the Latino ministry in both communities.

Grace Church, New Bedford & St. Peter's Church, Dartmouth:

The Rev. Faith Mbutia

The Rev. Faith Mbutia is thrilled to embark on a collaborative curacy at St. Peter's Church in Dartmouth and Grace Church in New Bedford. She has been called to provide pastoral and programmatic oversight for the youth ministry at Grace Church, and for children and families ministries at St. Peter's.



St. Mark's Church, Dorchester & St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge:

The Rev. Zachary Njogu Kinyua

St. Bartholomew's Church in Cambridge is entering the third year of a collaboration with St. Mark's Church in Dorchester, with both churches being led by the Rev. Zachary Njogu Kinyua.

Thank you for your generous support.

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