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Registration Now Open for Convention!

Check Out these Important Convention Dates and Details

Register Today for Convention, to be held November 14-15 at Boston Marriott Burlington Hotel in Burlington, at [this link](#). Early registration is encouraged. All information and materials related to Convention can be found on the [Convention website page](#).

Submission Deadline for all Convention materials (other than nominations): 5 pm on Friday, September 5. No late submissions will be accepted after this deadline. This deadline applies to:

- Applications for admission as a parish or mission of the diocese.
- Reports from diocesan committees, task forces, or networks.
- Proposed resolutions.

Submission Deadline for Nominations and Supporting Materials: 5 pm on Monday, September 15. This deadline applies to:

- Nomination form (PDF), including 75-word descriptive statement, to be published in the handbook so members of Convention can know something about the nominees.
- A digital headshot photo, also to be published in the handbook.
- A one-minute or shorter video describing your interest in the position and the gifts you can bring to it.

See [this video](#) from the Nominating Committee's August meeting.

An **open comment period** on proposed resolutions runs Sept. 12-17, with a Zoom discussion scheduled for Tuesday Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. (an online feedback form will also be available during the comment period). This is an opportunity to offer feedback and ask questions about proposed resolutions before they are distributed in final form for the Convention's consideration. Registration for this will open in mid-September; check the Convention website page for the link.

Pre-Convention Forums—open to all, particularly voting members of the convention—will be held via Zoom on: Saturday, October 18, 2-3:30 pm; Tuesday, October 21, 7-8:30 pm; Wednesday, October 22, 7-8:30 pm. These forums offer an important opportunity for discussion about the issues and business to come before the Convention, including the proposed 2026 diocesan budget, resolutions, and elections. Zoom links will be available in the fall; check the website for links.

Clergy desiring to vote at Convention must be **canonically resident** two weeks prior to its start; contact Margaret Lias at mlias@diomass.org to complete this process by Saturday, November 1.

Delegate changes should be reported via the [delegate substitution form](#)

until Friday, November 7; after that date, email convention@diomass.org to ensure the change is processed.

Resources for Season of Creation, September 1-October 4

“Peace with Creation” is the theme for the Season of Creation this year—September 1-October 4 — inviting us to consider our ecological, economic, and political ways of living. Liturgical resources for Episcopal parishes, a five-part podcast exploring how to preach about climate change and ecojustice, a call to reach out to US representatives about environmental justice, and more can be found at [here](#).

Other resources:

- The 2025 edition of “Season of Creation: A Celebration Guide for Episcopal Parishes” is now available. Created in 2022 and first published for the dioceses of Western Massachusetts and Massachusetts, the liturgical guide has expanded to include a new Daily Office guide for lay-led service and expanded and diversified readings, among other additions and improvements. The guide has been authorized for use in more than 40 dioceses—including Massachusetts—and is available [here](#).
- Join Lawyers 4 Good Governance, September 11, 6-7 pm, for a webinar titled "Sacred Spaces, Sustainable Future: Understanding Clean Energy Tax Credits and Elective Pay for Religious and Faith-Based Organizations." If your church is considering or in the process of installing solar panels, heat pumps, or other clean energy solutions, this webinar is for you! Register [here](#).

Join Us for Episcopal Events in Support of our Indigenous Neighbors

Join with Episcopalians across the state this fall as we mark the 350th anniversary of the beginning of Metacomb's Resistance (King Philip's War) and the expulsion of Native people to Deer Island. These experiences of learning, holy listening, place, and presence will be guided by Native neighbors from multiple tribes and bands native to the lands on which we live and worship. Supported by both the Diocese of Massachusetts and the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, the offerings are part of a broader call made by Bishops Fisher and Whitworth in [their joint letter](#) calling for us to become active allies with Native people across the Commonwealth.

For more information, contact the Rev. Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa, Canon for Immigration and Multicultural Ministries, at jbntagengwa@diomass.org or 617-482-4826, ext. 400.

**Metacomb's Rebellion/King Philip's War:
A Story of its History and Legacy—A Seminar**

Date: September 23, 2025, 7-8:30 pm

Location: Online

Learn about colonial America's bloodiest conflict, a story many of us know very little about. Pokanoket Tribal Historian Don Strong Turtle Brown Jr. will introduce us to how skirmishes and clashes in culture from the Native peoples' earliest contacts with Europeans led eventually to Metacomb's Resistance, commonly known as King Philip's War. [Registration](#) is required.

Sunday Worship

Date: October 12

Local worshipping communities are encouraged to set October 12 aside

as *A Day of Remembrance and Lamentation* for the anguish caused by the expulsion, enslavement, and genocide of Native people across our Commonwealth. [Liturgical resources](#) are available to assist in planning your local liturgy.

Service of Holy Listening ahead of Oct. 13 Sacred Journey to Deer Island

Date: October 12, 4 pm

Location: Online

Join us for a Service of Holy Listening as we gather in a virtual circle and receive the gift of story from several Native voices, each bringing a unique perspective of their experience of Deer Island, and Metacomet's Rebellion/King Philip's war and its meaning and relevance today. Register [here](#).

Indigenous Peoples' Day Sacred Journey to Deer Island

Date: October 13, 9 am-5 pm

Location: Natick, MA, to Deer Island

Join us for a sacred journey from [St. Paul's](#), Natick to Deer Island—the internment site where hundreds of Native people from the “praying towns” died from exposure and starvation in the winter of 1675-1676. This spiritual experience of place, presence, and still reflection will be guided by Native neighbors, supported by Episcopal communities, and include the bishops of both the Diocese of Massachusetts and the Diocese of Western Massachusetts. We are encouraging youth to come with their families and congregations on this historic and important journey. There will be an opportunity for young people to gather while we are there and debrief what this has meant to them and what they have learned. [Registration](#) is **required by Friday, October 3**.

This resource, [Preparation for Deer Island Journey](#), offers details on what to expect from the sacred journey as well as more information on early contact between Native peoples and English colonists and the clashes leading up to Metacomet's Resistance/King Philip's War—important history to know whether or not you plan to attend the journey October 13.

***Applications Open for
Youth Leadership Council,
New Faith Formation
Website***

Are you a high schooler who is interested in leadership, creating community, and discovering more about yourself? If so, consider serving on the Diocesan Youth Leadership Council (DYLC)! Join the fun as we go on retreats, have time at camp, gather for seasonal parties, do service in our communities, and develop new leadership skills. [Learn more](#). Interested students entering 9-12th grades in the fall 2025 should [submit their application](#) by **September 8**. Join this year's council and create meaningful experiences for all youth in the diocese!

The diocese recently launched a new faith formation website that serves as the hub for all formation opportunities—including events, trainings, resources, campus ministry, and more. [Check it out!](#)

Featured Events

***See the [diocese website](#) for
a full list of fall events!***

Ministry Discernment Day

Sponsored by: Commission on Ministry and Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Date: September 27, 9 am-3 pm

Location: The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont St., Boston

Ministry Discernment Day is for anyone discerning God's call in their life. This gathering will feature panel discussions with people serving in a variety of Christian vocations, and an introduction to resources for individual reflection, communal discernment in congregations, and churchwide discernment programs. People who want to learn about the ordination process in the Diocese of Massachusetts are especially encouraged to attend, along with their sponsoring clergy, potential parish discernment committee members, and family members.

[Register here](#). Questions may be directed to the Rev. Canon Edie Dolnikowski at edie@diomass.org.

Young People's Day

Hosted by: Bishop Alan M. Gates African Anglican-Episcopal Mission Center

Date: September 13, 2025, 12-4 pm

Location: 67 Norwood St., Everett, MA

We invite you to a special Young People's Day, dedicated to celebrating and engaging children and young adults from across the diocese and community. The event will include music, games, storytelling, cultural expressions, and faith-centered activities designed to inspire and connect the next generation. For more information: William Kazibwe, Program Director and Chaplain at the Bishop Alan M. Gates African Anglican-Episcopal Mission Center, at wkazibwe@diomass.org or the Rev. Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa, Canon for Immigration & Multicultural Ministries, at jbntagengwa@diomass.org.

Clergy Day

Sponsored by: Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Date: October 1, 9:30 am-3 pm

Location: The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont St., Boston

[Registration is open](#) for the annual Clergy Day, featuring guest presenter the Rt. Rev. Robert Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta. In the program, "Christian Witness and Leadership in a time of Christian Nationalism," Bishop Wright will discuss a spiritual and biblical response to Christian nationalism; encourage conversation about our church's role in addressing the problematic, widespread conflation of Christian faith, patriarchy, and politics; and urge us to become active, compassionate witnesses in a time of deep division and transformation. The day will also include time for fellowship, light breakfast refreshments, a buffet lunch, worship, and time with Bishop Julia Whitworth and the Rev. Chris Wendell, Canon to the Ordinary. Registration is available [here](#) through September 26. For information: Jennifer Garrett, Administrator and Event Coordinator (jgarrett@diomass.org or 617-482-4826, ext. 421).

Other Events Around the Diocese

Poor People's Campaign—Next Community Book Read

Sponsored by: Massachusetts Episcopal Network

Date: September 3, 6 pm

Location: Online

Please join us to discuss *The Spirit of Justice* by Jemar Tisby. As always, we encourage you to read the book in advance, but we welcome all to join us and be part of the conversation. [Buy the book](#). [Register for the Book Read event](#).

The Spirit of Justice reveals the stories of the people who fought against

racism and agitated for justice—and what we can learn from their example. How is it that people still work for change after continuously seeing the worst of humanity and experiencing the most demoralizing setbacks? What keeps them going? Award-winning author Jemar Tisby will open your eyes to the "pattern of endurance" in the centuries-long struggle for Black freedom in America.

Evensong for the Installation of our Canon to the Ordinary

Hosted by: Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Date: September 7, at 4:30 pm

Location: The Cathedral of St. Paul, 138 Tremont St., Boston

All clergy and laity in our diocese are invited to attend a special service of Evensong at which Bishop Julia Whitworth will install the Rev. Chris Wendell as Canon to the Ordinary in our diocese. The service will be a time to gather in prayer as a diocesan community as the program year begins, enjoy the experience of worshiping in our cathedral, and offer blessing to Canon Wendell as he takes up this new call. Canon Tina Pickering, Canon to the Ordinary in the Diocese of New Hampshire, will give a homily; musical selections from the Cathedral Schola and others will enrich our service; and a simple reception will follow. Clergy: no need to bring vestments; just come and enjoy a time for worship, prayer, and celebration of a new call. Please join us!

Becoming an Episcopal Outdoorswoman

Hosted by: Barbara C. Harris Episcopal (BCH) Camp and Conference Center

Date: September 13, 2025, 8:30 am-5 pm

Location: BCH Camp and Conference Center, 108 Wally Stone Lane, Greenfield, NH

Cost: Day-only program fee: \$60; overnight accommodations on Friday night and program fee: \$120

Join us for the second annual Becoming an Episcopal Outdoorswoman program! If you've ever been curious about expanding your outdoors skillset, or are looking to deepen wilderness practices you already love, this is a program for you! Come and spend the day connecting with creation and learning valuable skills in an environment of cooperation and Christian community. This event is coordinated by NH Episcopalian and naturalist Linden Rayton of [Living Water Nature Programs](#). All workshops are led by Episcopal women, lay and ordained. This event is for female-identifying folks who are 18 years old and up. [Register here](#).

Voices of Hope—Music Bonanza & Fundraiser

Hosted by: Bishop Alan M. Gates African Anglican-Episcopal Mission Center

Date: October 4, 2025, 10 am-2 pm

Location: 67 Norwood St., Everett

We invite you to join us for Voices of Hope, a joyful music bonanza and fundraiser for the African Center. This event will bring together choirs and individual artists to share their musical talents in an evening of praise, culture, and community. Guests will enjoy a variety of African dishes and opportunities to support the work and mission of the center. For more information: William Kazibwe, Program Director and Chaplain at the Bishop Alan M. Gates African Anglican-Episcopal Mission Center, at wkazibwe@diomass.org or the Rev. Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa, Canon for Immigration & Multicultural Ministries, at

jbntagengwa@diomass.org.

Vestry Days

Hosted by: Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Date: October 4 and 18, 9 am-12 pm

Location: Online

Vestry members are invited to attend one of the two Vestry Days with regional canons. The agenda will be identical on both days and will include conversation on collaboration, updated policies and procedures, and other topics to support lay leaders. Register for the October 4 event [here](#). Register for the October 18 event [here](#). For more information, contact The Rev. Kelly O'Connell, Regional Canon for the Southern Region, at koconnell@diomass.org.

And SAVE THE DATE for these other upcoming events!

WIT Literary Festival 2025 including Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde and Marilynne Robinson in conversation with Paul Elie

Hosted by: The Author's Guild

Date: September 28, 3 pm

Location: Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington or online

Join The Author's Guild for WIT Literary Festival 2025, featuring Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde and Marilynne Robinson in conversation with Paul Elie. They will be addressing "What is courage? What is community? How do we tend to the human spirit in a time of fear and uncertainty?" The festival is "a celebration of writers, their work, and the vital role they play in society, reflecting the belief that a rich culture of free expression is essential to a thriving democracy." Register for the conversation among Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde, Marilynne Robinson, and Paul Elie [here](#). Learn more about the festival and sign up for other sessions [here](#). Enter WITFRIEND upon registration for a 25% discount on the all-access pass at all price levels.

Revival and Resilience: Worship in a Time of Climate Crisis

Hosted by: Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission

Date: October 4, 9 am-3:30 pm

Location: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 7 Faulkner St., Ayer

Join us for a day of worship, reflection, learning, and feasting to explore ways to bring our worship tradition alive in a time of climate crisis. How can our prayer—at home, at church, and in nature—reknit our relationship with the earth and build our resilience and hope? We will meet at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and spend part of our day at a pocket forest in Ayer. Open to everyone in Province I & II, as well as the ELCA New England Synod. More information and registration [here](#). Questions? Contact Dean Amy McCreath (amccreath@diomass.org).

Episcopal City Mission's 181st Annual Meeting:

Meet the Moment: Rise, Resist, and (Re)build!

Date: October 4, 2025, 9 am-12:30 pm

Location: All Saints Worcester, 10 Irving St. Worcester

Together, we'll gather as a community of faith and action—lay and ordained leaders, community partners, and others—to reflect on the past year, share powerful stories from our collective work, and recommit ourselves to the movement for justice, healing, and repair. It will be a space to celebrate our shared victories, grieve what's been lost, and build toward what's possible when we rise together. [Register](#).

Barbara C. Harris (BCH) Fall Work Weekend and Regional Youth Retreat

Sponsored by: BCH Camp and Diocesan Youth Leadership Council

Dates: October 24-26

Location: BCH Camp and Conference Center, 108 Wally Stone Lane, Greenfield, NH

[Work Weekend:](#) Join us for a weekend of work (and play!) as we complete various projects around BCH. Bring your family and friends, church, or youth group to BCH for the day on Saturday October 25 or stay over until Sunday October 26 and help us prep the campus for the winter. All ages, stages, and abilities welcome! This is a no-cost event. [Register.](#) For more information, email info@bchcenter.org.

[Regional Youth Retreat:](#) The Diocesan Youth Leadership Council will be participating in the work weekend, as well as doing planning and training for the Youth Ministry. Join youth from around the region to have fun and explore questions of faith and community. Event is appropriate for middle and high school students. Tiered pricing is available. Register [here](#). For more information, reach out to Kate Howton, BCH program director, at kate@bchcenter.org.

Teach Us to Pray Retreat

Hosted by: Communities for Spiritual Vitality

Date: November 6-9

Location: St. Methodios Faith & Heritage Center, 329 Camp Merrimac Road, Contoocook, NH

Join the [Communities for Spiritual Vitality](#) for a retreat led by Brothers Keith and Luke of the [Society of Saint John the Evangelist](#). The first disciples asked this of Jesus, and countless disciples have asked it in each generation since. This weekend will introduce several practices of prayer and discuss how they can be taught to others. We'll explore such themes as the relationship between Word and silence, repetition and imagination, movement and stillness, and solitude and community. The retreat will be held in a rhythm of solitude, fellowship, and practice.

The retreat is open to any layperson in a parish without a dedicated full-time priest. Those who identify as lay leaders or members of underrepresented communities are especially encouraged to join us. Register [here](#) by **October 1**; space is available on a first-come basis. Financial support is available if needed. Reach out to Hannah Cooper at communities@diovermont.org for more information about the retreat or scholarships.

Confirmations and Receptions

Hosted by: Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Dates: See below

Locations: See below

The following regional services for Confirmations and Receptions are now open for registration. **Clergy should register their confirmands/those being received through Brad Rothrock**, cathedral administrator, at brothrock@diomass.org. Please register early to ensure space at the gathering most convenient for your congregation.

Bishop Whitworth is very willing to confirm and receive people at their

parishes while on visitation. Regional confirmations offer the gift of being with the wider church, experiencing our unity in Christ, and celebrating with a large group. People from any faith community in the diocese are welcome at any service. Questions should be directed to the Very Rev. Amy McCreath, Dean of the Cathedral, at amccreath@diomass.org.

- April 11, 2026—10:30 am, St. Andrew's, Framingham
- May 3, 2026—4 pm, St. Stephen's, Lynn
- May 9, 2026—10:30 am, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston
- May 17, 2026—4 pm, Christ Church, Plymouth

From our Ministry Partners

Friday Morning Meditation

Hosted by: Bethany House of Prayers

Dates: Fridays, September 12 onward, 7:30-8:30 am

Location: 181 Appleton St, Arlington; St. Anne's side chapel (enter through the main door) or outside near the labyrinth, weather permitting

Join us on Friday mornings in Arlington before your busy day begins for a time to come to quiet in community with others. This will be a shortened experience similar to our Thursday Contemplative Prayer.

After meditation, we return together for contemplative dialogue—an opportunity to share what may have arisen during the quiet time. Contemplative dialogue is a time of deep listening to each other, to experience insight, healing, or renewal provided by the divinity of our time together. Newcomers welcome.

The Practice of Spiritual Accompaniment

Hosted by: Bethany House of Prayer

Date: Saturday, September 13, 10 am-3pm

Location: 181 Appleton St, Arlington

Cost: \$65, including lunch

Registration: Register [here](#).

Come away to a quiet place for a day to renew your soul, reconnect with God and with like-minded souls, and remember that you are not alone. In this day gathering, facilitated by Bethany House Co-Executive Director Rev. Matt Carriker and Bethany House Colleague Bernardine Iletto Chan, we will have time for prayer, singing, contemplation, and a communal spiritual practice called "Clearness Committees." Are you seeking clarity in your own life? Looking to discern God's direction? Come for time in large and small groups to dive deeper by tuning into Spirit's guidance in our lives.

Feast with the Monks

Hosted by: Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE)

Date: September 14, 9 am; September 30, 6 pm

Location: SSJE, 980 Memorial Dr., Cambridge

The Brothers of SSJE invite you to join us in celebrating the Church's feasts throughout the year. We pray the Daily Office and celebrate Holy Eucharist daily, and welcome all who desire to enter more fully into the Church's cycle of feasts celebrating the lives of Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary, and the saints, as well as the central mysteries of our faith. [Full list of these special liturgies](#). Upcoming feast days:

- Sunday, September 14: Holy Cross Day. Holy Eucharist at 9 am,

followed by refreshments.

- Tuesday, September 30: St. Michael's and All Angels. Holy Eucharist at 6 pm, followed by supper.

For information about other programs and retreats offered by SSJE, see its [full calendar](#).

SUN WAY Pilgrimage

Hosted by: Boston Interfaith Climate Allies

Date: September 21, 1 pm

Location: Old South Church, 845 Boylston Street, Boston

Sun Day is an interfaith day of action, celebrating solar and wind power, and the movement to leave fossil fuels behind. The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, along with several central Boston Episcopal congregations, is partnering with the Boston Interfaith Climate Allies in calling on all people of faith to gather at Old South Church at 1 pm for the SUN WAY Pilgrimage to Boston Common. [More information](#).

Christ in the Wild

Hosted by: Society of St. John the Evangelist

Date: September 27, 2025, 9am-3pm

Location: Emery House, 21 Emery Lane, West Newbury

Cost: \$60/\$25 for students, young adults

Registration: Register [here](#).

As followers of Jesus, we worship a windswept storyteller led by the Spirit to wild places. His teachings bristle and soar with ravens and lilies, snakes and doves. As his hands and feet on this wounded earth, how might we embrace the wisdom of wild nature, in body, heart, and soul?

Come spend a day listening to the Holy One in the forests, meadows, and rivers of this sacred place. We'll draw guidance from scripture, tales of wilderness mystics and prophets, and the attunement of our senses to the beings all around us. Together, we'll seek paths toward right relationship—one creature at a time. Come prepared for all weather.

Praying with the Earth

Hosted by: Society of St. John the Evangelist

Dates: October 2-5, 2025

Location: Monastery, 980 Memorial Drive, Cambridge

Cost: \$465/\$225 for students, young adults

Registration: Register [here](#).

"All Creation worships you," a famous hymn proclaims to God. How does that work, and how might our own prayer, in church and in our day-to-day lives, join, facilitate, and aid the rest of Creation's worship? We'll spend several days together learning to behold, to learn, to listen, to relate, and to give of ourselves, in various ways, the prayer that joins the holy worship offered by our fellow creatures.

Diocesan Council Actions

At its August 21 meeting, the Diocesan Council:

- Heard updates from Bishop Whitworth and Canon Chris Wendell on the visioning process and next steps.
- Heard updates from Bishop Whitworth on staffing changes.

- Heard an update from the chair of the Compensation and Benefits Committee.
- Passed the following motion presented by the Diocesan Loan Committee: The Diocesan Loan Committee moves that the interest rate for new Diocesan Loans granted through either the Stokes Fund or Cederholm Green Loan programs issued after October 1, 2025, be changed to 3.00% from the current 1.50%.
- Reviewed a draft of the 2026 diocesan budget as presented by the Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer.
- Heard an update from the Secretary on the planning for Annual Convention.

Next Council Meeting: Saturday September 20 from 9 am to 2 pm (St. Peter's, Weston). For information: The Rev. Margaret Lias, Coordinator for Governance and Grants, mlias@diomass.org or 617-482-4826, ext. 229.

Clergy Search & Call Report

Please direct inquiries about this report to the [regional canons](#).

Central Region

Regional Canon

Marissa Rohrbach

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Supply Priest List: To request a copy of the most up-to-date Supply Priest List, please e-mail David Ames, Administrator for Clergy and Transitions, at dames@diomass.org.

CHURCHES INITIATING PROCESS:

BEDFORD, St. Paul's

CHURCHES IN SELF-STUDY:

ROXBURY, St. Cyprian's Church

SHARON, St. John's

CHURCHES RECEIVING NAMES:

NORWOOD, Grace Church (40 percent time)

INTERIM PRIEST APPOINTMENTS:

Priests with interim training who are interested in being considered for any of these appointments should contact the Regional Canon.

MATTAPAN, Church of the Holy Spirit

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE APPOINTMENTS:

Priests interested in being considered for any of these appointments should contact the Regional Canon.

BURLINGTON, St. Mark's (half-time)

OTHER CLERGY POSITIONS:

WABAN, Good Shepherd (part-time associate)

OTHER CLERGY NOTES:

In July, the Rev. Dr. Regina Walton started a new position as Editor and Content Developer for Discipleship Initiatives at Forward Movement. Regina will work remotely and remain in the diocese. She continues as Denominational Counselor for Episcopal/Anglican Students at Harvard Divinity School.

Northern & Western Region

Regional Canon

Gregory Perez

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CHURCHES INITIATING PROCESS:

SALEM, Grace Church

CHURCHES IN SELF-STUDY:

SOUTHBOROUGH, St. Mark's-Rector

CHURCHES COMPLETING PROFILE:

LAWRENCE, Grace Church (Bilingual needed: Spanish/English)

CHURCHES RECEIVING NAMES:

DANVERS, All Saints of the North Shore (*Priest-In-Charge (PIC), half-time*)

CHURCHES NO LONGER RECEIVING NAMES:

READING, Church of the Good Shepherd

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE APPOINTMENTS:

Priests interested in being considered for any of these appointments should contact the Regional Canon.

DANVERS, All Saints of the North Shore (*half-time*)

MALDEN, St. Paul's (*one-quarter time*)

SAUGUS, St. John's (*less than half-time*)

INTERIM PRIEST APPOINTMENTS:

Priests with interim training who are interested in being considered for any of these appointments should contact the Regional Canon.

CHELSEA, St. Luke's/San Lucas (Bilingual priest needed: English and Spanish)-Begin after Feb. 1, 2026

NORTH ANDOVER, St. Paul's (*half-time*)

CLERGY CHANGES:

The Rev. Gustavo Galeano has been called to serve as PIC of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.

Southern Region

Regional Canon

Kelly O'Connell

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CHURCHES INITIATING PROCESS:

MARION, St. Gabriel's

EDGARTOWN, St. Andrew's

CHURCHES IN SELF-STUDY:

SWANSEA, Christ Church

CHURCHES RECEIVING NAMES:

BUZZARDS BAY, St. Peter's Church, (*half-time*)

INTERIM PRIEST APPOINTMENTS:

Priests with interim training who are interested in being considered for any of these appointments should contact the Regional Canon.

ATTLEBORO, All Saints' (*half-time*)

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE APPOINTMENTS

Priests interested in being considered for any of these appointments should contact the Regional Canon.

FALL RIVER, St. Luke's (*one-eighth-time*)

NEW BEDFORD, St. Martin's (*one-quarter-time*)

OTHER CLERGY POSITIONS:

ORLEANS, Holy Spirit – curate or assistant full time

Next fyi:

Fyi is published the first Wednesday of the month. The deadline for the October issue is **Wednesday, September 24**, at noon. Email submissions to news@diomass.org.