



Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Advent 2024

through

Pentecost Season 2025



The Cathedral Church
of Saint Paul
A House of Prayer for All People

Dear friends in Christ,

In her address to our diocesan convention this fall, Bishop Julia Whitworth lifted up the gift of our unity in Christ.

...We belong to the Creator God who made us in God's image, who made everyone in God's image, and loves us with a grace beyond measure. And in that belonging, we belong one to another, bound by love as a Church....

Our prayer for one another is an outward, visible sign of that spiritual grace of unity. Our prayer strengthens our experience of the truth of our belonging one to another, and it comes alongside the prayers Christ is perpetually offering for us. One of those prayers, of course, is that we may be one, as He and the Father are one.

As you incorporate the diocesan cycle of prayer into your worship life, know that it matters. Know that it is a gift both to the congregations and ministries for which you are praying, and it is a gift to you to be called to such prayer. As we center one another in prayer, we are reminded of the scriptural truth that we need one another, we are called to gift one another, and the mission of God will be made manifest as we pray.

Faithfully,

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

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Note: This Cycle of Prayer is arranged alphabetically by Deanery

Sunday, December 1, 2024

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 8, 2024

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 15, 2024

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 22, 2024

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 29, 2024

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 5, 2025

The Second Sunday after Christmas

Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery

Christ Church (Old North), Boston
Church of the Advent, Boston
Charles River Episcopal Co-Housing Endeavor (CRECHE)

Sunday, January 12, 2025

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery

St. John & St. James Church, Roxbury (Boston)
Ecclesia Ministries and common cathedral, Boston
Hospitality Homes
The Diocesan Staff
The Massachusetts Council of Churches

Sunday, January 19, 2025

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery

St. John's Church, Charlestown (Boston)
Emmanuel Church, Boston
St. Augustine's & St. Martin's Church, Boston
Greater Boston Interfaith Organization

Sunday, January 26, 2025

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

Sunday, January 28, 2025

Presentation of Jesus in the Temple: Candlemas

Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery

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

Sunday, February 9, 2025

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)
Building Bridges Ministries

Sunday, February 16, 2025

The Sixth 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 23, 2025

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Churches of the Cape & Islands Deanery

St. Mary's Church, Barnstable
St. Peter's-on-the-Canal, Buzzards Bay
St. Paul's Church, Nantucket
Congregations: Wardens, Treasurers & Clerks

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Churches of the Cape & Islands Deanery

St. Andrew's Chapel, Hyannis Port
Christ Church, Plymouth
St. David's Church, South Yarmouth
Diocesan Congregational Consultants

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Churches of the Cape & Islands Deanery

St. Christopher's Church, Chatham
St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown
St. Peter's Church, Osterville
Union of Black Episcopalians

The First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Churches of the Cape & Islands Deanery

St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth
Christ Church, Harwich Port
Grace Church, Vineyard Haven
For all churches in the Diocese closed or merged

The Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Churches of the Cape & Islands Deanery

Trinity Chapel, Oak Bluffs
Church of the Holy Spirit, Orleans
Boston Episcopal Charitable Society

The Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Churches of the Cape & Islands Deanery

Church of St. Mary of the Harbor, Provincetown
St. John's Church, Sandwich
Ministries with Older Adults

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 6, 2025

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)

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Churches of the Charles River Deanery

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

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 20, 2025

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 27, 2025

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, May 4, 2025

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
Allston Abbey, Boston
Life Together Diocesan Intern Program

Sunday, May 11, 2025

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, May 18, 2025

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 25, 2025

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, June 1, 2025

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, June 8, 2025

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, June 15, 2025

First Sunday after Pentecost: 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 22, 2025

The Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7)

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 29, 2025

The Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8)

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, July 6, 2025

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)

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, July 13, 2025

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)

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, Mattapoissett

Sunday, July 20, 2025

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11)

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 27, 2025

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)

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, August 3, 2025

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)

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, August 10, 2025

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14)

Churches of the Mystic Valley Deanery

St. Paul's Church, Lynnfield
St. Paul's Church, Malden
Grace Church, Medford
Trinity Parish, Melrose
Bishop Alan M. Gates African Ministry Center

Sunday, August 17, 2025

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)

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
Congregations: Parish Historians

Sunday, August 24, 2025

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16)

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: Sextons and Custodians

Sunday, August 31, 2025

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17)

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)
Epiphany Church, Walpole
Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury (Boston)
Deans
Deanery Co-Conveners

Sunday, September 7, 2025

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18)

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
Daughters of the King and Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Sunday, September 14, 2025 ***The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19)***

Churches of the Neponset River Deanery

Christ Church, Medway
St. Michael's Church, Milton
St. John's Church, Westwood
Trinity Church, Stoughton,
Trustees of Donations

Sunday, September 21, 2025 ***The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)***

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 28, 2025 ***The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21)***

Churches of the North Shore Deanery

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

Sunday, October 5, 2025

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)

Churches of the North Shore Deanery

St. Michael's Church, Marblehead
St. Mary's Church, Rockport
Grace Church, Salem
St. Peter' Church/Iglesia de San Pedro, Salem
Congregations: Secretaries and Administrators

Sunday, October 12, 2025

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)

Churches of the North Shore Deanery

Christ Church, South Hamilton
Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott
Trinity Church, Topsfield
St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset
Asiamerican Ministries

Sunday, October 19, 2025

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)

Churches of the South Shore Deanery

Trinity Church, Rockland
St. Luke's Church, Scituate
Church of the Holy Nativity, South Weymouth
All Saints' Church, Whitman
Commission on Ministry

Sunday, October 26, 2025

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)

Churches of the South Shore Deanery

Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham
St. John's Church, Holbrook
Emmanuel Church, Braintree
Grace Chapel, Brockton
St. Andrew's Church, Hanover
Global Mission Partnerships Program

Sunday, November 2, 2025 *Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26)*

Churches of the South Shore Deanery

or All Saints

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury
Society of St. Margaret, Duxbury
Trinity Church, Marshfield
Christ Church, Quincy
Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy
Church of Our Saviour, Milton
Trinity Church, Randolph

Sunday, November 9, 2025 *The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27)*

Churches of the Taunton River Deanery

St. Mark's Church, Foxborough
St. John's Church, Franklin
Grace Church, North Attleborough
The Diocesan Convention

Sunday, November 16, 2025 *Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28)*

Churches of the Taunton River Deanery

Bristol Trinity Episcopal Church, North Easton
St. Thomas' Church, Taunton
Trinity Church, Wrentham
Deputies to Provincial Synod

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Churches of the Taunton River Deanery

All Saints' Church, Attleboro
Trinity Church, Bridgewater
Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough
Order of St. Luke

Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King



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