



The Episcopal Diocese of California  
**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**  
Advent 2024 - Pentecost Season 2025

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“in the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for . . . ”

**Sunday, December 1, 2024**

St. Clement's, Berkeley, whose feast day is Clement of Alexandria (December 5) and St. Ambrose, Foster City, whose feast day is Ambrose, Bishop of Milan (December 7)

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

Religious Orders in this diocese – The sisters at the Community of St. Francis, the brothers at the San Damiano Friary, and those who belong to the Brotherhood of Saint Gregory

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 15, 2024**

The Commission on Ministry, diocesan Days of Discernment, local discernment committees, and all those discerning God's call to ministry and service in their lives

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 22, 2024**

Incarnation, San Francisco and Nativity, San Rafael, whose feast day is Christmas Day (December 25); and St. Stephen's, Belvedere and St. Stephen's, Orinda, whose feast day is Saint Stephen, Deacon & Martyr (December 26)

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 29, 2024**

St. John the Evangelist, San Francisco; St. John's, Oakland; and St. John's, Ross, whose feast day is Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist (December 27); Holy Innocents, San Francisco, whose feast day is Holy Innocents (December 28); and Holy Family, Half Moon Bay, whose feast day is the first Sunday after Christmas

**First Sunday after Christmas**

**Sunday, January 5, 2025**

Epiphany, San Carlos, whose feast day is The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ (January 6)

**Second Sunday after Christmas**

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

True Sunshine, San Francisco, whose feast day is the first Sunday after the Epiphany; and St. Peter's, Redwood City, whose feast day is The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle (January 18)

**First Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**

St. Paul's, Oakland; St. Paul's, Burlingame; St. Paul's, San Rafael; and St. Paul's, Walnut Creek, whose feast day is The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (January 25)

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

St. Timothy's, Danville, whose feast day is Timothy & Titus, Companions of St. Paul (January 26)

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Sunday, February 2, 2025**

Churches and ministries in the Alameda Deanery and for the Dean, the Very Rev. Bruce O'Neill, and for churches and ministries in the Contra Costa Deanery and for the Dean, the Very Rev. Dr. Deborah White

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Sunday, February 9, 2025**

Churches and ministries in the Marin Deanery and for the Dean, the Very Rev. Kirsten Spalding, and for churches and ministries in the Peninsula Deanery and for the Dean, the Very Rev. Rebecca Goldberg

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Sunday, February 16, 2025**

Churches and ministries in the San Francisco Deanery and for the Dean, the Very Rev. Dr. Cameron Partridge, and for churches and ministries in the Southern Alameda Deanery and for the Dean, the Very Rev. Jeff Dodge-Hogart

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany****Sunday, February 23, 2025**

SEA Episcopal Church, San Bruno & South San Francisco, whose feast day is the Second-to-last Sunday after the Epiphany.

**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany****Sunday, March 2, 2025**

Church of Our Saviour, Oakland and Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, whose feast day is the Last Sunday After the Epiphany.

**Last Sunday after the Epiphany****Sunday, March 9, 2025**

St. Gregory of Nyssa, San Francisco, whose feast day is Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa (March 9)

**First Sunday in Lent****Sunday, March 16, 2025**

Bishop Austin Rios, the diocesan staff, the diocesan chancellor, the Executive Council and the Standing Committee of the diocese

**Second Sunday in Lent****Sunday, March 23, 2025**

Episcopal Impact Fund, which works to break the cycle of poverty for families, youth and young adults by creating pathways out of poverty

**Third Sunday in Lent****Sunday, March 30, 2025**

Episcopal Community Services, which provides essential services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in San Francisco

**Fourth Sunday in Lent****Sunday, April 6, 2025**

Braid Mission, a diocesan mission which offers team-based mentoring for Foster Youth

**Fifth Sunday in Lent****Sunday, April 13, 2025**

The work of justice ministries of the congregations, and celebrate the feasts of local civil rights activists: Rev. Daniel Gee Ching Wu, first Chinese American Priest (Apr 6) and Rev Peter Williams Cassey and Annie Besant Cassey, 19th century African American educators and activists (April 13) <sup>1</sup>

**Palm Sunday****Sunday, April 20, 2025**

Church of the Resurrection, Pleasant Hill, whose feast day is Easter Day. St. Anselm's, Lafayette whose feast day is Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury (April 21)

**Easter Day****Sunday, April 27, 2025**

St. Mark's, Berkeley; St. Mark's, Palo Alto; and St. Mark's, Crockett, whose feast day is Saint Mark the Evangelist (April 25)

**Second Sunday of Easter****Sunday, May 4, 2025**

Diocesan Camps and Retreat Centers: Saint Dorothy's Rest, The Bishop's Ranch, and St. Columba Retreat House

**Third Sunday of Easter****Sunday, May 11, 2025**

Iglesia El Buen Pastor, Redwood City; Good Shepherd, Belmont; and Good Shepherd, Berkeley, whose feast day is the Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Fourth Sunday of Easter****Sunday, May 18, 2025**

Grace, Martinez, whose feast day is The Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Fifth Sunday of Easter****Sunday, May 25, 2025**

St. Bede's, Menlo Park, whose feast day is Bede, the Venerable, Priest, & Monk of Jarrow (May 25)

**Sixth Sunday of Easter****Sunday, June 1, 2025**

Bayview Mission, a specialized mission of the diocese providing needed services, food, and supplies to residents of the Bayview/Hunters Point neighborhoods in San Francisco

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, June 8, 2025**

St. Columba's, Inverness, whose feast day is Columba, Abbot of Iona (June 9).

**Pentecost****Sunday, June 15, 2025**

Holy Trinity/La Santissima Trinidad, Richmond; Trinity + St. Peter's, San Francisco; Trinity, Menlo Park, whose feast day is Trinity Sunday

**Trinity Sunday****Sunday, June 22, 2025**

Christ Church, Sausalito, whose feast day is Corpus Christi (Thursday after Trinity Sunday) and St. Alban's, Albany, whose feast day is Alban, First Martyr of Britain (June 22)

**Second Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, June 29, 2025**

The School for Deacons, the Archdeacons, all deacons of the diocese and their ministries, and those discerning a call to diaconal ministry

**Third Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, July 6, 2025**

Ohlhoff House, a ministry of the diocese which offers Addiction Recovery programs in San Francisco; and Clausen House, a diocesan ministry that provides housing, wellness programs, and advocacy for developmentally disabled adults in Oakland.

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, July 13, 2025**

Those working in prison ministries across the diocese – in county jails, federal prisons, and with those on death row

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, July 20, 2025**

Diocesan Campus Ministries and campus chaplains at Stanford University, UC Berkeley, and San Francisco State

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, July 27, 2025**

St. James', Fremont; St. James, San Francisco; and Santiago/St. James', Oakland, whose feast day is Saint James the Apostle (July 25) and St. Anne's, Fremont whose feast day is The Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (July 26)

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, August 3, 2025**

Transfiguration, San Mateo, whose feast day is the Transfiguration (August 6)

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, August 10, 2025**

St. Clare's, Pleasanton, whose feast day is Clare, Abbess at Assisi (August 11)

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, August 17, 2025**

St. Mary the Virgin, San Francisco, whose feast day is St. Mary the Virgin, Mother of Jesus Christ (August 15)

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, August 24, 2025**

St. Bartholomew's, Livermore, whose feast day is Saint Bartholomew the Apostle (August 24) and St. Augustine's, Oakland whose feast day is Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (August 28)

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, August 31, 2025**

St. Aidan's, San Francisco, and St. Aidan's, Bolinas, whose feast day is Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne (August 31)

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, September 7, 2025**

Diocesan Schools, including the Cathedral School for Boys, St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, St. Paul's Episcopal School, Trinity School, and the Ventana School

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, September 14, 2025**

St. Cyprian's, San Francisco, whose feast day is Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr of Carthage (September 13) and Holy Cross, Castro Valley, whose feast day is Holy Cross Day (September 14)

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, September 21, 2025**

St. Matthew's, San Mateo, whose feast day is St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (September 21) and St. Anna's, Antioch, whose feast day is St. Anna Alexander (September 24)

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

St. Michael and All Angels, Concord; Grace Cathedral, San Francisco; and Christ Church, Alameda, whose feast day is Saint Michael and All Angels (September 29)

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, October 5, 2025**

St. Francis of Assisi, Novato, and St. Francis, San Francisco, whose feast day is Francis of Assisi (October 4)

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, October 12, 2025**

Diocesan Convention, for the work of the Dispatch Committee, for the work of the Nominations and Resolutions committees, for those running for office, for volunteers and staff making the event happen, and for the unity and mission of the Diocese of California.

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, October 19, 2025**

St. Luke's, San Francisco, whose feast day is Saint Luke the Evangelist (October 18)

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, October 26, 2025**

All diocesan clergy and ministries outside of our churches working to bring about God's Beloved Community

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, November 2, 2025**

All Saints', San Leandro, and All Saints', San Francisco, whose feast day is All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls, Berkeley, whose feast day is Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (November 2)

**All Saints Day (Nov. 1) All Souls Day (Nov. 2)****Sunday, November 9, 2025**

Holy Child and St. Martin's, Daly City, whose feast day is Martin, Bishop of Tours (November 11)

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, November 16, 2025**

St. Edmund's, Pacifica, whose feast day is Edmund, King of East Anglia (November 20)

**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost****Sunday, November 23, 2025**

Christ Church, Los Altos; Christ Church, Portola Valley; Christ Church, Sausalito; Christ Church, Sei Ko Kai, San Francisco; Christ the Lord, Pinole; and Advent of Christ the King, San Francisco, whose feast day is Christ the King (Last Sunday after Pentecost)

**Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King**


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**1.** The commemoration of Rev. Daniel Gee Ching Wu can be found in "[Great Cloud of Witnesses](#)" – an alternative book of remembrances on the Episcopal Calendar. The commemoration of Rev. Peter Williams Cassey and Annie Besant Cassey can be found in "[Lesser Feasts and Fasts](#)" – a publication of the Episcopal Church.