



The Episcopal Diocese of California
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
Advent 2025 - Pentecost Season 2026

"In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for this/these churches on their feast day(s) . . ." OR
"In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for . . ."

Sunday, November 30, 2025

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

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 7, 2025

St. Clement's, Berkeley and St. Ambrose, Foster City

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 14, 2025

St. Lucy's, East Bay

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Incarnation, San Francisco; Nativity, San Rafael; St. Stephen's, Belvedere; and St. Stephen's, Orinda

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 28, 2025

St. John the Evangelist, San Francisco; St. John's, Oakland; St. John's, Ross; Holy Innocents, San Francisco; and Holy Family, Half Moon Bay

First Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Epiphany, San Carlos

Second Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, January 11, 2026

True Sunshine, San Francisco

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 18, 2026

St. Peter's, Redwood City

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 25, 2026

St. Paul's, Oakland; St. Paul's, Burlingame; St. Paul's, San Rafael; St. Paul's, Walnut Creek, and St. Timothy's, Danville

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 1, 2026

The Strategic Vision Plan for the diocese, Bishop Austin Rios, the diocesan staff, the diocesan chancellor, the Executive Council and the Standing Committee of the diocese

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 8, 2026

SEA Episcopal Church, San Bruno & South San Francisco

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Church of Our Saviour, Oakland, and Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 22, 2026

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

First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 1, 2026

For all church wardens, vestry and bishop's committee members, and treasurers

Second Sunday in Lent**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

St. Gregory of Nyssa, San Francisco

Third Sunday in Lent**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

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-Hogarth

Fourth Sunday in Lent**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

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

Palm Sunday**Sunday, April 5, 2026**

Church of the Resurrection, Pleasant Hill

Easter Day**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

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, and Rev Peter Williams Cassey and Annie Besant Cassey, 19th century African American educators and activists

Second Sunday of Easter**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

Church of the Redeemer, San Rafael, and St. Anselm's, Lafayette

Third Sunday of Easter**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

St. Mark's, Berkeley; St. Mark's, Palo Alto; St. Mark's, Crockett; Iglesia El Buen Pastor, Redwood City; Good Shepherd, Belmont; and Good Shepherd, Berkeley

Fourth Sunday of Easter**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

Grace, Martinez

Fifth Sunday of Easter**Sunday, May 10, 2026**

Diocesan Camps and Retreat Centers: Saint Dorothy's Rest, The Bishop's Ranch, and St. Columba Retreat House; and summer camp programs for youth

Sixth Sunday of Easter**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

Holy Spirit Church, Concord, and St. Bede's, Menlo Park

Pentecost**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

Holy Trinity/La Santisima Trinidad, Richmond; Trinity + St. Peter's, San Francisco; and Trinity, Menlo Park

Trinity Sunday**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

St. Columba's, Inverness, and Christ Church, Sausalito

Second Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

The Good Samaritan Family Resource Center providing bilingual emergency services and support for immigrant families; and Braid Mission, a diocesan mission which offers team-based mentoring for Foster Youth

Third Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, June 21, 2026**

St. Alban's, Albany

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 28, 2026

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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, July 5, 2026**

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; and Sojourn Chaplaincy at SF General Hospital offering comprehensive spiritual and emotional support

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, July 12, 2026**

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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, July 19, 2026**

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, July 26, 2026**

St. James', Fremont; St. James, San Francisco; Santiago/St. James', Oakland; and St. Anne's, Fremont

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, August 2, 2026**

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; and the preschools, daycare programs, and after-school programs housed in our churches

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, August 9, 2026**

Transfiguration, San Mateo and St. Clare's, Pleasanton

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, August 16, 2026**

St. Mary the Virgin, San Francisco

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, August 23, 2026**

St. Bartholomew's, Livermore

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, August 30, 2026**

St. Augustine's, Oakland; St. Aidan's, San Francisco; and St. Aidan's, Bolinas

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, September 6, 2026**

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, September 13, 2026**

St. Cyprian's, San Francisco and Holy Cross, Castro Valley

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, September 20, 2026**

St. Matthew's, San Mateo and St. Anna's, Antioch

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, September 27, 2026**

Grace Cathedral, San Francisco and Christ Church, Alameda

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, October 4, 2026**

St. Francis of Assisi, Novato and St. Francis, San Francisco

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, October 11, 2026**

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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, October 18, 2026**

St. Luke's, San Francisco

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 25, 2026

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

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints', San Leandro, All Saints', San Francisco; and All Souls, Berkeley

All Saints Day (Nov. 1)

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Holy Child and St. Martin's, Daly City

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 15, 2026

St. Edmund's, Pacifica

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Christ Church, Los Altos; Christ Church, Portola Valley; Christ Church, Sei Ko Kai, San Francisco; Christ the Lord, Pinole; and Advent of Christ the King, San Francisco

Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

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.