

Cycle of Prayer for Parishes and Organizations and Events – 2023-2024

We pray for congregations and organizations on the closest Sunday to their patronal feast day or organization date.

Sunday Date	Liturgical day	Prayer Concerns for:
12/3	Advent 1	Thanksgiving for the Board of Trustees and their continued service in El Camino Real.
12/10	Advent 2	For all who work for social justice; Our Daily Bread/Sunnyvale; Loaves and Fishes/Paso Robles; The Thomas Karman Food Pantry; The Food Closet/Palo Alto; Tending Our Flock/Santa Clara; Santa Maria Urban Ministry/San Jose; Peninsula Interfaith Action; I-HELP/Monterey County; COPA/Pacific Grove; Christian Social Concerns/Pacific Grove; PACT/San Jose
12/17	Advent 3	St. Thomas (12/21): Sunnyvale.
12/24	Advent 4 and Christmas Eve	St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo, St. Stephen's, Gilroy, St. Stephen's-in-the Field, San Jose. St. John's Morgan Hill (12/27).
12/31	Holy Name or Christmas II	Good Samaritan Church, San Jose (1/1);
1/7	Epiphany or 1 st Sunday after the Epiphany, Baptism of Our Lord	Epiphany, Marina. For the consecration anniversary of our Fourth Bishop, Lucinda Ashby on January 11 th .
1/14	2 nd Sunday after the Epiphany	St. Peter's (Confession of Peter 1/18), Morro Bay;
1/21	3 rd Sunday after the Epiphany	For Christian Unity (1/18-25). For all who work for ministries devoted to ending war and to the care of refugees and immigrants.
1/28	4 th Sunday after the Epiphany	Thanksgiving for our Retired Clergy and their service to the Church.
2/4	5 th Sunday after the Epiphany	For parish administrators, accountants, secretaries, and all the office assistants and volunteers behind the scenes who make worship and ministry possible.
2/11	6 th Sunday after the Epiphany	For the Social Justice Committee; For all who serve Outreach ministries in the greater community that provide housing, shelter, and advocacy for the homeless.
2/18	1 st Sunday in Lent	For the Commission on Ministry; for our seminarians; for the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and for all Episcopal seminaries. For our own West Coast Collaborative and partner dioceses and Leadership Development programs.
2/25	2 nd Sunday in Lent	For altar guilds, acolytes, ushers, lectors, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors, and all who support liturgies.
3/3	3 rd Sunday in Lent	For the Community of Divine Love, Sr. Greta, Br. Dennis.
3/10	4 th Sunday in Lent	Stephen Ministers, priests, deacons and all who lend pastoral care.

3/17	5 th Sunday in Lent	For Education for Ministry, for those who lead and those who attend educational Conferences and who participate in Christian education in our congregations.
3/24	Palm Sunday	For our Lay Preachers and Lay Worship Leaders.
3/31	Easter Sunday	For the renewal of our faith by many means: spiritual directors, Kairos, Emmaus, Marriage Encounter; for those who lead and those who attend Spiritual Retreats.
4/7	2 nd Sunday of Easter	For those in prayer and healing ministries, especially the Order of St. Luke (World Health Day 4/7). For Church of the Good Shepherd, Salinas (4/11).
4/14	3 rd Sunday of Easter	St. Timothy's (4/19), Mountain View. Remembering the ministry of Peter and Anna Cassey.
4/21	4 th Sunday of Easter	All who work toward the goal of ensuring environmental stability (Earth Day, 4/22); St. George (4/23): Salinas; St. Mark (4/25): King City.
4/28	5 th Sunday of Easter	St. Philip the Apostle, Scotts Valley (5/1).
5/5	6 th Sunday of Easter	For St. Dunstan's, Carmel Valley (5/9). For Stepping Stones and all our prison and jail ministries; for military, prison and hospital chaplaincies.
5/12	7 th Sunday of Easter	For all mothers on Mothers' Day; For our Spring Renewal and the emergence of the new church.
5/19	Pentecost	For the graduating class of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific; for all those who will graduate: for students of our schools and colleges.
5/26	Trinity Sunday	For All Saints Day School, St. Andrew's School, and York School. Trinity Cathedral, San Jose.
6/2	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	For the Diocesan Staff: Bishop Lucinda Ashby, Canon Martha Korienek, Kirstin Nielsen, & Carole Bartolini.
6/9	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	St. John's Chapel, Monterey; St. Barnabas (6/11), Arroyo Grande;
6/16	4 th Sunday after Pentecost	For all fathers on Father's Day. For technology and communication ministries.
6/23	5 th Sunday after Pentecost	For St. John the Baptist (6/24), Aptos. St. Paul, Cambria, San Pablo Apostol, Seaside, and St. Paul/San Pablo (6/29).
6/30	6 th Sunday after Pentecost	For all who are discerning their call to ministry.
7/7	7 th Sunday after Pentecost	St. Benedict's (7/11), Los Osos. For the Creation Care Committee.
7/14	8 th Sunday after Pentecost	For those who promote the dignity of women (Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer, Sojourner Truth, and Harriet Ross Tubman 7/20; ECW, Daughters of the King.
7/21	9 th Sunday after Pentecost	For St. James (7/25), Monterey & St. James, Paso Robles
7/28	10 th Sunday after	For those in leadership in this diocese that they may serve with

	Pentecost	"wisdom, patience and a reconciling temper," for the Chancellor, Treasurer and Secretary of the diocese.
8/4	11 th Sunday after Pentecost	For the Standing Committee and the ministries of governance.
8/11	12 th Sunday after Pentecost	St. Mary's by-the-Sea (8/15): Pacific Grove; For the Social Justice Committee.
8/18	13 th Sunday after Pentecost	For members of our diocese who volunteer in response to the many disasters of hurricane, flood, fire, earthquake, tornado and other calamities; for Episcopal Relief and Development.
8/25	14 th Sunday after Pentecost	All engaged in ministry to infants, children and youth; for the Tutoring Program at Iglesia San Pablo Apóstol, Seaside.
9/1	15 th Sunday after Pentecost	For all who labor that all shall earn a living wage and be treated with honor and respect.
9/8	16 th Sunday after Pentecost	Calvary (Holy Cross 9/14), Santa Cruz. For our Diocesan Personnel Committee.
9/15	17 th Sunday after Pentecost	For faithful stewardship: for our Finance Committee; for the diocesan Treasurer; for all congregational commissions on stewardship; for all congregations' treasurers and finance committees; for St. Matthew's, San Ardo (9/21)
9/22	18 th Sunday after Pentecost	For all who work for ministries focusing on immigration rights and racial justice.
9/29	19 th Sunday after Pentecost	St. Francis of Assisi (10/4): San José. For our Diocesan Property Committee.
10/6	20 th Sunday after Pentecost	Clergy spouses, and their families, in thanksgiving for their love and support.
10/13	21 st Sunday after Pentecost	St. Luke the Evangelist (10/16): Atascadero, St. Luke's, Hollister, St. Luke's, Jolon, St. Luke's, Los Gatos.
10/20	22 nd Sunday after Pentecost	For educators and other ministers of knowledge: Directors of Religious Education, church libraries and librarians, our Diocesan Resource Center; daycare centers and preschools; bus-drivers, janitors, teachers, principals, teacher's aides; students.
10/27	23 rd Sunday After Pentecost	Episcopal Church in Almaden, San Jose (founded 11/1); St. Jude the Apostle (10/28), Cupertino.
11/3	24 th Sunday after Pentecost OR All Saints Observed	For All Saints, Carmel, All Saints, Palo Alto, and All Saints/Cristo Rey, Watsonville. Holy Family, San Jose. For our Diocesan Convention (11/9).
11/10	25 th Sunday after Pentecost	For all who engage in mission (Charles Simeon, promoter of Missionary Work (11/12): our Missional Grants Committee.
11/17	26 th Sunday after Pentecost	For musicians, organists, choirs, instrumentalists.
11/24	Last Sunday after Pentecost/Christ the King	For Santa Maria Urban Ministry. For St. Andrew's (11/30), Ben Lomond and St. Andrew's, Saratoga.