

## DECEMBER PRAYER DIARY

*This prayer diary is offered as an aid in your intercessory prayer. Each day includes the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, a Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, as well as the special intention of our own parish.*

*Remember to pray daily for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, David our Bishop, and for the well-being of our whole diocese, Church, and Communion.*

*Pray for all those whose lives have been affected by COVID-19.*

**Tu 1<sup>st</sup>** Charles de Foucauld, Monastic and Martyr, 1916

Seoul (Korea); St. Clare's, Avery; all hermits

**We 2<sup>nd</sup>** Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637

Seychelles (Indian Ocean); Eastern Oregon (The Episcopal Church); East Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada); St. Paul's, Bakersfield; the diaconate in our diocese

**Th 3<sup>rd</sup>** Francis Xavier, Priest and Missionary, 1552

Sheffield (England); Eastern Zambia (Central Africa); Easton (The Episcopal Church); St. James' Cathedral, Fresno; the Church in Japan

**Fr 4<sup>th</sup>** John of Damascus, Priest and Theologian, c. 760

Shinyanga (Tanzania); Eau Claire (The Episcopal Church); Church of the Saviour, Hanford; a living faith in the Incarnation

**Sa 5<sup>th</sup>** Clement of Alexandria, Priest and Theologian, c. 210

Gasabo (Rwanda); Edinburgh (Scotland); St. Sherrian's, Kernville; those who have instructed us in the Christian Faith

**Su 6<sup>th</sup>** THE SECOND OF ADVENT

The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Diocesan Standing Committee; the life and work of this parish

**Mo 7<sup>th</sup>** Ambrose of Milan, Bishop and Theologian, 397

Shyira (Rwanda); Edmonton (Canada); St. John the Baptist, Lodi; all preachers in the Church

**Tu 8<sup>th</sup>** The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Shyogwe (Rwanda); Egba (Nigeria); Lafia (Nigeria); Holy Trinity, Madera; all expectant mothers

**We 9<sup>th</sup>** Wednesday of Advent 2  
Slaikot (Pakistan); Egba West (Nigeria); Church of the Resurrection, Merced; our field education students

**Th 10<sup>th</sup>** Thomas Merton, Contemplative and Writer, 1968  
Singapore (South East Asia); Egbu (Nigeria); Province of Alexandria; St. Paul's, Modesto; those who live the contemplative life

**Fr 11<sup>th</sup>** Friday of Advent 2  
Sittwe (Myanmar); Eha-Amufu (Nigeria); St. Raphael's, Oakhurst; a spirit of self-discipline

**Sa 12<sup>th</sup>** Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Francis de Sales, Bishop, and Jane Frances de Chantal, Monastic, Workers of Charity, 1622 and 1641  
Ekiti (Nigeria); Ekiti Kwara (Nigeria); Ekiti Oke (Nigeria); Ekiti West (Nigeria); St. Michael's, Ridgecrest; the Church in Mexico

**Su 13<sup>th</sup>** THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
The Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Diocesan School for Deacons and its staff; the life and work of this parish

**Mo 14<sup>th</sup>** John of the Cross, Mystic and Monastic Reformer, 1591  
Sodor and Man (England); El Camino Real (The Episcopal Church); St. Matthew's, San Andreas; all those involved in spiritual direction

**Tu 15<sup>th</sup>** Nino of Georgia, Missionary, c. 332  
Sokoto (Nigeria); El Salvador (Central America); St. James, Sonora; ministry of the new Acting Dean of our Cathedral, Samuel S. Colley-Toothaker

**We 16<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the Advent 3**

South Ankole (Uganda); Eldoret (Kenya); St. Anne's, Stockton; those who find themselves homeless at this time and in search of refuge

**Th 17<sup>th</sup> Thursday in the Third in Advent 3**

*O Sapientia*

South Dakota (The Episcopal Church); El-Obeid (Sudan); St. John the Evangelist, Stockton; the gift and spirit of wisdom

**Fr 18<sup>th</sup> Friday in Advent 3**

South Kerala (South India); Ely (England); Embu (Kenya); St. Andrew's, Taft; the work or reconciliation among Christians

**Sa 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Advent 3**

South Rwenzori (Uganda); Enugu (Nigeria); Enugu North (Nigeria); St. John's, Tulare; our local businesses at this time

**Su 20<sup>th</sup> FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Mission agencies and the ministry through the Anglican Communion; Dioceses, Bishops, Clergy, and Staff of Province VIII; those who find themselves unemployed at this time

**Mo 21<sup>st</sup> SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

South West Tanganyika (Tanzania); Esan (Nigeria); St. Francis, Turlock; those who seek God

**Tu 22<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Advent 4**

Etche (Nigeria); Etsako (Nigeria); St. Paul's, Visalia; those how are lonely at this time

**We 23<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Advent 4**

Evo (Nigeria); Exeter (England); Diocesan Council and Standing Committee; those separated from family at this time

**Th 24<sup>th</sup> Thursday of Advent 4/CHRISTMAS EVE**

Ezo (South Sudan); Faisalabad (Pakistan); Parish of the Falkland Islands (Falkland Islands); The Cathedral Chapter, The Vestries and Bishop's Committees of the Diocese; the gift of hopeful expectation

**Fr 25<sup>th</sup> THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

The Peace of Jerusalem; the People of Bethlehem; Parish of the Falkland Islands (Falkland Islands); False Bay (Southern Africa); Federal Ministries (The Episcopal Church); Diocesan clergy; open hearts and minds to receive the Savior

**Sa 26<sup>th</sup> SAINT STEPHEN, DEACON AND MARTYR**

Fianarantsoa (Indian Ocean); Florida (The Episcopal Church); False Bay (Southern Africa); Diocesan Commission on Ministry, and all postulant and candidates for Holy Orders; Christians who will spend Christmas in fear of persecution

**Su 27<sup>th</sup> THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement; Diocesan Staff; the life and work of this parish

**Mo 28<sup>th</sup> SAINT JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (transferred)**

Fond du Lac (The Episcopal Church); Forth Worth (The Episcopal Church); SJRAISE (San Joaquin Refugee and Immigration Support and Empowerment); the staff and work of ECCO (Episcopal Conference Center at Oakhurst); all theologians

**Tu 29<sup>th</sup> HOLY INNOCENTS (transferred)**

Fredrickton (Canada); Freetown (*Sierra Leone*) (West Africa); Gahini (West Africa); Gambia (West Africa); Diocesan Deputies and Alternates to General Convention; all victims of fear and violence

**We 30<sup>th</sup> of Thomas Beckett, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1170**

Gahini (Rwanda); Gambia (West Africa); Diocesan staff; the work and ministry of Canterbury Cathedral

**Th 31<sup>st</sup> Francis Joseph Gaudet, Educator and Social Reformer, 1934**

Gasabo (Rwanda); Gboko (Nigeria); George (Southern Africa); Georgia (The Episcopal Church); thanksgiving for the passing year