

About The Rev. Tina:

She served Boston's Cathedral Church of St. Paul for ten years. As Canon Missioner there, she worked primarily with homeless and marginally housed people. Together with them, she developed a new faith community, MANNA (Many Angels Needed Now and Always), which remains a thriving and multi-faceted ministry of the Cathedral. The daughter of Cuban refugees on her mother's side, Tina went on to develop The Bridge Chaplaincy with the Diocese of the Rio Grande, helping them find plausible, pastoral and incarnate ways to serve migrants and asylum seekers along the international border between Ciudad Juarez and El Paso. She currently works with Episcopal Migration Ministries to launch Neighbor to Neighbor, a national network designed to connect Episcopal congregations with newly arrived asylum seekers in their own, local contexts.

Before being ordained in 2009, Tina worked as a writer and a journalist. She is the author of two award winning books of narrative non-fiction: *On the Outside Looking In: A Year in the Life of an Inner City High School* (Grove/Atlantic Press, 1998), and *A World Apart: Women, Prisons and Life Behind Bars*. (Random House 2005).

She is the proud and grateful mother of two grown sons, Jack and Lucas.

Please pray for Tina as she finishes her work in Boston and prepares to move to the Berkshires!