

The Episcopal Diocese of Maine

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

1 Advent 2019 through Christ the King 2020

2019

1 December ~ Advent 1

The congregations of
The Aroostook Episcopal Cluster
St. Paul's, Ft. Fairfield
St. John's, Presque Isle
and for Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton
For all the children of the world

8 December ~ Advent 2

The congregation of
St. John's, Bangor
For those grieving the loss of a loved one this holiday season

15 December ~ Advent 3

For all immigrants and refugees and the ministries that serve them
For St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center and Essentials Pantry in Portland

22 December ~ Advent 4

The congregations of
St. Michael's, Auburn
Trinity, Lewiston
For Trinity Jubilee Center serving Lewiston-Auburn
For those who advocate for the poor, the lonely and the oppressed

25 December ~ Christmas Day

Oh God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only son Jesus Christ.
For peace on earth

29 December ~ Christmas 1

The congregation of
Emmanuel Lutheran Episcopal Church, Augusta
For the work of Episcopal Relief & Development

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5 January ~ Christmas 2

For the Episcopal Church of Saints Matthew & Barnabas, Hallowell
For the victims of human trafficking and those working to combat it

6 January ~ Epiphany

“Because of the mystery of the Word made flesh, you caused a new light to shine in our hearts. Help us to be a light of peace to the world.” (*Preface for Epiphany*)
For the spread of the Gospel to all the world

12 January ~ Epiphany 1

For postulants and candidates for holy orders in the Diocese of Maine: *Lisle Blind, Jean Cavanaugh, Ben Cooke, George Cooper, Madeline Murphy, Tracy Shaffer, George Sheats and Heather Sylvester*

19 January ~ Epiphany 2

The congregations of
 St. Thomas', Camden
 St. Peter's, Rockland
For all those in ministries of teaching and Christian formation

26 January ~ Epiphany 3

The congregations of
 St. Mary's, Falmouth
 St. Bartholomew's, Yarmouth
For the families of clergy in the diocese

2 February ~ Epiphany 4

The congregation of
 St. George's, Sanford
For the needy and the hungry

9 February ~ Epiphany 5

The congregation of
 St. Francis-by-the-Sea, Blue Hill
For United Thank Offering

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16 February ~ Epiphany 6

The congregation of
St. David's, Kennebunk
For the sick and those who care for them

23 February ~ Last Epiphany

The congregations of
St. Patrick's, Brewer
St. James', Old Town
For the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement and our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

1 March ~ Lent 1

The congregations of
St. Luke's, Wilton
Christ Church, Gardiner
For the Commission on Ministry

8 March ~Lent 2

The congregations of
Trinity Church, Saco
St. George's, York Harbor
For Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center in Biddeford

15 March ~ Lent 3

The congregations of
Grace Church, Bath
St. Philips', Wiscasset
For all preparing for and attending Spring Training Day

22 March ~ Lent 4

The congregations of
St. Peter's, Portland
Trinity, Portland
For justice and peace in the world

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29 March ~ Lent 5

The congregation of
St. Barnabas', Rumford
For new members of the Church, penitents and seekers

5 April ~ *Palm Sunday*

For the wardens and vestries of the congregations in the Diocese of Maine
For parishes in transition

12 April ~ *Easter Day*

Alleluia. Christ is Risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
For new life in our homes, our families, and our communities

19 April ~ Easter 2

The congregations of
St. John's, Brownville Junction
St. Augustine's, Dover-Foxcroft
For the reverent care of all creation as we approach Earth Day

26 April ~ Easter 3

The congregations of
Christ Church, Eastport
St. Aidan's, Machias
For our upcoming Bicentennial Celebration "Energizing for the Next 200 Years"
with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

3 May ~ Easter 4

The congregations of
Christ Church, Norway
Trinity (Lutheran), South Paris
For those incarcerated, those who love them and those who minister to them

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10 May ~ Easter 5 ~ *Mothers' Day*

The congregation of

St. Anne's, Calais

For the ministry of the staff and volunteers who attend to the administrative needs of our churches

17 May ~ Easter 6

The congregations of

St. Martin's, Palmyra

St. Andrew's, Winthrop

Winthrop Center Friends' Church (Quaker)

24 May ~ Easter 7

The congregations of

St. Margaret's, Belfast

St. Andrew's, Newcastle

For Memorial Day as we remember all who have died in the service of their country

31 May ~ *Pentecost*

For the victims of gunfire and those who have lost a loved one to gun violence

7 June ~ *Trinity Sunday*

The congregations of

St. Alban's, Cape Elizabeth

St. Nicholas', Scarborough

For students who are graduating

14 June ~ Pentecost 2

The congregations of

St. Andrew's, Millinocket

St. Thomas', Winn

For the mission and ministry of Camp Bishopswood and its staff and campers in the 2020 season

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21 June ~ Pentecost 3 ~ *Father's Day*

The congregations of
 St. Matthew's, Lisbon
 Good Shepherd, Rangeley
For students and faculty as summer vacation begins

28 June ~ Pentecost 4

The congregations of
 All Saints', Skowhegan
 St. Mark's, Waterville
For our nation on our upcoming Independence Day

5 July ~ Pentecost 5

The congregations of
 St. Giles', Jefferson
 St. John Baptist, Thomaston
For the youth participants and adult chaperones who will be in Maryland this week for EYE20

12 July ~ Pentecost 6

The summer chapel congregations of
 Trinity, York Harbor
 St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Cape Neddick
For those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights

19 July ~ Pentecost 7

The summer chapel congregations of
 Trinity Chapel, Kennebunk Beach
 St. Ann's by-the-Sea, Kennebunkport
For all church musicians and choirs

26 July ~ Pentecost 8

The summer chapel congregations of
 St. Philip's by-the-Sea, Fortunes Rocks
 St. Martin's in-the-Field, Biddeford Pool
For all of the New England dioceses of Province One

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2 August ~ Pentecost 9

The summer chapel congregations of
St. James', Prouts Neck
Holy Trinity, Peak's Island
For those serving in lay liturgical ministries

9 August ~ Pentecost 10

The summer chapel congregations of
All Saints by-the-Sea, Bailey Island
All Saints, Orr's Island
For seafarers and those who make their living from the earth and from the sea

16 August ~ Pentecost 11

The summer chapel congregations of
St. Cuthbert's, MacMahan Island
All Saints by-the-Sea, Southport
For Summer Services, North Haven

23 August ~ Pentecost 12

The summer chapel congregations of
St. George's, Tenants Harbor
Christ Church Dark Harbor, Isleboro
Our Lady of the Evergreens, Harborside

30 August ~ Pentecost 13

The summer chapel congregations of
Church of the Redeemer, Sorrento
St. Christopher's By-the-Sea, Winter Harbor
For all who labor and work, for parents who labor to care for their families, and
for all who seek the dignity of meaningful employment

6 September ~ Pentecost 14

For students and educators in the new school year
For all Christian Education and Sunday School programs

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13 September~ Pentecost 15

For the congregation of

St. Columba's, Boothbay Harbor

For the people and clergy of our Companion Diocese of Haiti

20 September ~ Pentecost 16

For the congregations of

St. Peter's, Bridgton

St. Ann's, Windham

For all ministries of racial reconciliation and racial justice

27 September ~ Pentecost 17

For the Trustees, Standing Committee, Diocesan Council and other decision-making bodies of the Diocese of Maine

4 October ~ Pentecost 18

For the congregation of

St. Paul's, Brunswick

For the Maine Council of Churches and all of our ecumenical and interfaith partners this World Communion Sunday

11 October ~ Pentecost 19

For the harvest, and the fruits of human work

For all who are preparing for the 201st Convention of the Diocese of Maine

18 October ~ Pentecost 20

For the congregation of

St. Dunstan's, Ellsworth

For fulfilling the basic right of all people to adequate shelter as we approach the United Nations' World Habitat Day

25 October ~ Pentecost 21

For our sisters and brothers in common mission in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on Reformation Sunday

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1 November ~ *All Saints Sunday*

For the priests of the Diocese of Maine

For civil discourse during a time of election

8 November ~ Pentecost 23

For the congregations of

St. Andrew and St. John, Southwest Harbor

St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor

Church of Our Father, Hulls Cove

For all who serve and have served in the armed forces of our country as we honor them on Veteran's Day

15 November ~ Pentecost 24

For the congregations of

St. Mary & St. Jude, Northeast Harbor

Trinity, Castine

St. Brendan the Navigator, Deer Isle

For all victims of war

22 November ~ Last Pentecost

For The Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Portland

For the deacons of the Diocese of Maine

For more information about the congregations in Maine and the summer chapels,
please visit <http://www.episcopalmaine.org/map/index.html> and
http://www.episcopalmaine.org/congregations/summer_chapels.html