

THE W.N.Y. DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Season after EPIPHANY 2008

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A PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE & ITS VISION

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese of Western New York to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our Bishop Michael and other clergy, and all our people. Help us to be communion of congregations in which Christ is known, hearts and minds are inspired, and where your work is reflected in our daily lives; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

DAY 1

For the **peace of the world**, in all its regions of warfare, oppression and injustice.

For the attainment of the **Millennium Development Goals** and for personal and congregational commitment to giving 0.7% of income or budget, so that in Christ's Name we might:

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger;
- Achieve universal primary education;
- Promote gender equality and empower women;
- Reduce child mortality;
- Improve maternal health;
- Combat HIV and AIDS, malaria and other diseases;
- Ensure environmental sustainability; and
- Create a global partnership for development by focusing on debt, aid and trade.

DAY 2

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Archbishop of Canterbury: The Most Rev. Rowan Williams

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH (USA)

Presiding Bishop and Primate: The Most Rev. Katharine Jefforts Schori

THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK

Bishop: The Right Rev. J. Michael Garrison

Standing Committee President: The Very Rev. David O. Selzer

Canon for the Development of Mission and Ministry, and Deployment Officer: The Rev. Canon Victoria D. Duncan

Archdeacon: The Venerable Bruce N. Gillies

DAY 3

DIOCESAN STAFF, continued

Youth Missioner: Jay Phillippi

Comptroller: Howard Gondree, Esq.

Church Acts Editor and Communications Officer: Laurie B. Wozniak

Archivist: Susan Witt

Diocesan Secretaries: Lorraine B. Hapeman, Kathleen C. Williams

EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES

Executive Assistant: Maria F. Manocchio

COMPANION DIOCESE OF PUERTO RICO

Bishop: The Right Rev. David Alvarez

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Presiding Bishop: The Rev. Mark Hanson

Bishop of the Upper New York Synod: The Rev. Marie Jerge

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Youth Ministries of the Diocese:

Sleep Away Camp—*Director: The Rev. Gary Schindler;*

Junior High Conference—*Director: The Rev. Daniel Weir*

Senior High Conference—*Director: Jay Phillippi;*

WNY Happening *and its Board of Directors*

DAY 4

CATTARAUGUS DEANERY

Dean pro-tem.: The Very Rev. Susan Anslow Williams

Deanery Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Danny Ray Hart

St. John’s-in-the-Woods Summer Chapel, Allegany State Park

Supervising: The Rev. Michael Lonto; The Rev. Deacon Arthur Cooney

St. John’s, Ellicottville

Vicar: The Rev. Paul E. Henderson

Wardens: Richard Chase, Scott Cant

St. Barnabas’, Franklinville

Supply Priests

Warden: Donna Abbott

St. Mary’s, Gowanda

Supply Priests

Wardens: Paula Stockman, Sue Ashby

DAY 5 (Cattaraugus Deanery, continued)

St. Stephen’s, Olean

Priest: The Rev. Philip Houghton

Wardens: Robert Styles, Kathy Welch

San Esteban (St. Stephen), Guaynabo, PR

Grace, Randolph

Supply Priest: The Rev. Sandra N. Dower

Wardens: Audrey Wicks, Ralph Derby

St. Mary’s, Salamanca

Priest: The Rev. Michael Lonto

Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Arthur E. Cooney

Wardens: Frederick Thompson, Daniel Griffith

San Judas Tadeo (St. Judas Thaddeus), Aibonito, PR

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ECS: Cathedral Park Counseling Service, Buffalo—Counsels, supports and advocates for low income, multi-problem individuals, families and children on a crises short-term or on-going basis—*Director: Mark Boser*

ECS: Genesee-Orleans Ministry of Concern, Albion—An agency of last resort for people who have nowhere else to go—*Executive Director: Milika Hill*

ECS: Church Mission of Help, Buffalo—Promotes an emotional well-being through professional counseling and treatment of individuals, couples and families in an environment distinguished by compassion and hope—*Executive Director: Marcia Buhl*

DAY 6

CENTRAL ERIE DEANERY

Dean: The Very Rev. David O. Selzer

Ascension, Buffalo

Rector: The Rev. Armand Kreft

Wardens: Dennis Byczynski, Thomas Zimpfer

Ephphatha Church of the Deaf, Buffalo

Vicar: The Rev. Judith M. Breny

Administrator: Sarah Hardy

Warden: Harlan Culver

Good Shepherd, Buffalo

Rector: The Very Rev. David O. Selzer

Deacons Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Edith C. Patterson;

The Rev. Deacon Leann McConchie

Wardens: Deanne Montgomery, Jennifer Coleman

Todos los Santos (All Saints), Vieques, PR

DAY 7 (Central Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Anthony of Padua Bishop’s Chapel, Diocesan House, Buffalo

Bishop: The Right Rev. J. Michael Garrison

St. John’s Grace, Buffalo

Rector: The Rev. Philip W. Dougharty

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Cecily S. Whiteford

Wardens: Donna Doyle, Martha Robinson

La Encarnacion (The Incarnation), Hato Rey, San Juan, PR

DAY 8 (Central Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Paul’s Cathedral, Buffalo

Dean: The Very Rev. N. DeLiza Spangler

Canon for Congregational Life: The Rev. Paul Lillie

Deacons Assistant: The Ven. Bruce Gillies; The Rev. Deacon Cathy Dempsey

Wardens: Barbara Hole, Joseph Nardiello

La Catedral San Juan Bautista (Cathedral of St. John the Baptist), Santurce, San Juan, PR; and

La Epifania (The Epiphany), Castaner, PR

DAY 9 (Central Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Philip’s, Buffalo

Rector: The Rev. Gloria Payne-Carter

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Katherine Lwebuga-Mukasa

Wardens: Mark Pearce, Esq.; Irene Greene

Trinity, Buffalo

Rector: The Rev. R. Cameron Miller

Curate: The Rev. Sare Gordy

Priest Assistants: The Rev. Lorene H. Potter, The Rev. Warren W. Lane

Associated Clergy: The Rev. Jimmy Rowe

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Clara Gillies

Wardens: Marsha O’Neil-White, Dennis Williams

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ECS: Big Buddy Program, Batavia—A big brother / big sister type program serving the youth of Batavia—*Director: Ruth Zentz*

ECS: Compass House, Buffalo—A shelter for runaway and homeless teens—*Director: Sylvia Nadler*

Episcopal Cottage at Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua— An independent ministry of hospitality on the grounds of Chautauqua Institution – *Hostess: Sandra Hoyt*

DAY 10

Missioners from our Diocese, serving Overseas

Diocese of Pusan, Korea: The Rev. Jonathan J. and Kunai Kim

Missioners serving with Support from our Diocese

Diocese of Matlosane, Southern Africa: The Rev. James and Lorine Williams

The Global Episcopal Mission Network; for short-term missioners to and from our Diocese; for domestic and overseas mission projects sponsored by deaneries and congregations.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church and School in Lakeview, New Orleans, and the "We Stand With You" partnership program.

Camp Coast Care in Long Beach, Mississippi, and its ongoing ministries along the Gulf Coast.

Episcopal Relief and Development, responding to the needs, hopes and concerns of the world, and for **Carol Garrison** and **The Rev. Kim Rossi**, diocesan co-chairs.

DAY 11

CHAUTAUQUA DEANERY

Dean: The Very Rev. Susan Anslow Williams

Good Shepherd Chapel, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Gordon J. De La Vars

Cristo Rey (Christ the King) Hispanic Congregation, Dunkirk

Priest: The Rev. Roland D. Cooper

St. John the Baptist, Dunkirk

Supply Priest: The Rev. Lawrence A. Schuster and Ministry Team

Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Sue B. Ellis

Wardens: Yvonne Curtis, Helen Sam

DAY 12 (Chautauqua Deanery, continued)

St. Peter's, Forestville

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. John D. Mears

Wardens: Joseph Falcone, Richard Mosher

Trinity, Fredonia

Rector: The Rev. Robert D. Arnold

Wardens: Dana Wheelock, James Ivey

Good Shepherd, Irving

Vicar: The Rev. Roland D. Cooper

Warden: Faith Stewart

St. Alban's, Silver Creek

Supply Priests: The Rev. Roland D. Cooper

Wardens: Lester Manning, Marjorie Shumaker

DAY 13 (Chautauqua Deanery, continued)

St. Luke's, Jamestown

Rector: The Rev. Eric M. Williams

Associate Rector: The Very Rev. Susan Anslow Williams

Priest Associate: The Rev. Sandra N. Dower

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Cathy Basile

Wardens: Karen Collins, Paula Pickett
Santisima Trinidad (Holy Trinity), Ponce, PR

St. Paul’s, Mayville

Rector: The Rev. Dr. Gordon J. De La Vars
Wardens: Fairlee Fischer, Randy Schuler

St. Peter’s, Westfield

Rector: The Rev. Kim T. Baker
Wardens: Sam Arcadipane, John Jones

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ECS: Concerned Ecumenical Ministry to the Upper West Side, Buffalo—Human service programs to 2,500 children, teenagers and senior citizens—*Director: Catherine Rieley-Goddard*

ECS: Canaan House, Cheektowaga—A halfway house for women recently released from prison—*Director: The Rev. Deacon Shirley E. Trail*

DAY 14

EASTERN ERIE DEANERY

Dean: The Very Rev. Barbara J. Price

St. Aidan’s, Alden

Supply Priest: The Rev. Benjamin Moss
Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Patricia Guinn
Warden: Margaret Jean Rose

All Saints’, Amherst

Priest: The Rev. Karen Hardy
Wardens: Kitty Gordy

St. Michael and All Angels, Buffalo

Rector: The Rev. Charles R. Wheeler
Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Shirley Trail
Wardens: Ed Gorczyka, Carol Weekley

DAY 15 (Eastern Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Patrick’s, Cheektowaga

Priest: The Rev. John A. Russell
Warden: Karen Gengo
Santa Ana (St. Anne), Sabana Grande, PR

St. Peter’s, Eggertsville

Rector: The Very Rev. Barbara J. Price
Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Thomas Tripp
Wardens: Edward Hill, Kristie Payne

St. Paul’s, Harris Hill

Interim: The Rev. Leon Mozeliak
Wardens: Donna Leney, John Greiner

DAY 16 (Eastern Erie Deanery, continued)

Trinity, Lancaster

Priest: The Rev. Karen Gough
Wardens: Rebecca Arcese, Leonard Gacek

Calvary, Williamsville

Rector: The Rev. Steven T. Metcalfe
Assistant Priest: The Rev. Ethan Cole
Wardens: Richard Welte, Carol Evans

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ECS: Chautauqua County Rural Ministry, Dunkirk—An interdenominational organization to help the disenfranchised—*Director: Kathleen Peterson*

ECS: Homespace, Inc., Buffalo—Transitional help and housing for unwed mothers— *Executive Director: Kathy Pignatora*

Healthcare Ministries, Lockport—An educational organization of parish nurses and other health care professionals for the sharpening of their professional skills—
Convener: The Very Rev. John (Jack) Marshall

DAY 17

The Diocesan Council, and The Diocesan Trustees

Chairperson: The Right Rev. J. Michael Garrison

The Diocesan Commission on Ministry

Chairperson: The Rev. Ralph Strohm

Nominees, Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders:

Virginia Carr, Yvonne Curtis, Mark Cutolo, Nelson Dworak, Penny Foster, Dan Fournier, Joann Frake, Leyla Kamalick, Kirk Katner, Claudia Koczka, Steve Lane, Denise MacKenzie, Thomas Mitchell, Bonnie Morris, Daniel Pinti, Helen Sam, Patrick White

DAY 18

GENESEE DEANERY

Dean: The Very Rev. Enrique Cadena

Christ, Albion

Vicar: The Very Rev. Enrique Cadena

Wardens: Norman Krebs, Jan Chevie

St. Luke's, Attica

Cleric in Charge: The Rev. Deacon Kim Rossi

Wardens: Robert Gadd, Ronald Ash

DAY 19 (Genesee Deanery, continued)

St. James', Batavia

Rector: The Rev. Ronald A. Guy

Wardens: William McGuire, Crystal Hawley

San Andres (St. Andrew), Mayaquez, PR

St. Paul's, Holley

Rector: The Very Rev. Enrique Cadena

Wardens: Donald McIntyre, Glenn Clark

St. Mark's, Leroy

Rector: The Rev. Colleen O'Connor

Wardens: Jim Isaac, Joy Cooney

St. John's, Medina

Vicar: The Rev. Edson M. Outwin

Wardens: Suzanne Robinson, Cynthia Kiebala

DAY 20 (Genesee Deanery, continued)

St. Michael's, Oakfield

Vicar: The Rev. Edson M. Outwin

Wardens: Kevin Skelton, Bonnie Caton

Holy Apostles', Perry

Supply Priests and Ministry Team

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Caroline Hass

Wardens: Lucille Billings, Frank Paul

St. Paul's, Stafford

Priest in Charge: **The Rev. John Paul Boyer**

Wardens: **Beth Carr, Linda Call**

Trinity, Warsaw

Supply Priest: **The Rev. Donald Kirkwood**

Wardens: **Louise MacQuarrie, Robert Foster**

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ECS: Family and Children's Services of Niagara, Niagara Falls—Provides caring professional assistance and a helping hand to those in need—*President:* **Ken Sass**

ECS: Interfaith Hospitality Network, Buffalo—Provides safe, secure shelter through a network of congregations in the Buffalo metropolitan area—*Director:* **Charlie Scarpine**

Niagara Interfaith Chaplaincy, Niagara Falls—Provides pastoral support to emergency services personnel and their families—*Director:* **The Rev. Deacon Patrick J. Bradley**

DAY 21

Retired and Other Clergy Not Appearing Elsewhere in the Prayer Cycle

Bishop: **David C. Bowman**

Priests: **Russell J. Amend, Peter F. Arvedson, Barbara Baxter DeLa Vars, Cathi Bencken, Charles Bencken, John Birdsall, James G. Birney, Peter W. Bridgford, Marya Rose Buckingham, Judith Burrows, Beryl T. Choi, William S. Crittenden, Charles A. Deacon, James Evans, Ward B. Ewing, Richard L. Fenn, Carol Grant-White, Brendan Griswold, John Guenther, Nancy Guenther, Thomas Haverly, Robert (RJ) Hill, Philip Holmes, Otis Hovencamp, William A. R. Howard, Donald M. Huber, Leona Irsch, J. Robert Jackson, Neil Johnson, R. Channing Johnson, Edward H. Kryder, Alexander MacMillan, Alison Martin, James S. Massie, Jr., Albert U. Montanari, Ellen M. Montgomery, Russell A. Newbert, Guy R. Peek, Canon Richard C. Rowe, Albert (Abuid) Sam, Elton O. Smith, Jr., Michael J. Thomas, Jerry E. True, Guy O. Walser, Will Webb, Charles W. Whitmore, John L. Wolff, Jack M. Wolter**

Deacons: **Thomas Broad, Mark Cutolo, Margaret Foster, Christine King, Andrea Polvino, Alice Turner, Gay C. Walser**

DAY 22

NIAGARA DEANERY

Dean: **The Very Rev. John (Jack) Marshall**

Deanery Deacons: **The Rev. Deacon Patrick J. Bradley, The Rev. Deacon Dorothy H. Myers**

St. Andrew's, Burt

Vicar: **The Rev. Judith Lee**

Wardens: **Stacy Lampman, Cynthia Harrington**

St. Paul's, Lewiston

Rector: **The Rev. Susan C. Keppy**

Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon Vickie Suitor**

Wardens: **Terra Cutlip, John Rupnow**

DAY 23 (Niagara Deanery, continued)

Christ, Lockport

Rector: **The Very Rev. John Marshall**

Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon Bonnie Rae Bundrock**

Wardens: **Cono Sammarco, Laurie Monaco**

Grace, Lockport

Supply Priests

Wardens: **Arlene Sweet, Richard Craig**

San Bartolome (St. Bartholomew), Castaner, PR

Niagara Falls Episcopal Urban Ministry, Niagara Falls

Supply Priests

Wardens: Thomas Ashford, Joanne Mallam

St. Stephen's, Niagara Falls

Rector: The Rev. Dr. Isaac I. Ihiasota

Wardens: Muriel Forte, Alex Millar

La Reconciliacion (The Reconciliation), Ponce, PR

DAY 24 (Niagara Deanery, continued)

St. John's, Wilson

Vicar: The Rev. Judith Lee

Wardens: Robyn Krueger, Elaine Hertel

St. John's, Youngstown

Vicar: The Rev. Ellen Brauza, and Ministry Team

Wardens: Kit Williams, Richard Phoenix

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ECS: Journey's End Resettlement Service, Buffalo—Finding homes for immigrants to this country in the Buffalo area—*Director: Robert Roggie*

ECS: Genesis House, Olean—An emergency shelter for families in the Southern Tier— *Executive Director: Daniel Carr*

DAY 25

NORTHERN ERIE DEANERY

Dean: The Very Rev. Earle C. King, Jr.

St. Andrew's, Buffalo

Rector: The Rev. Sarah Buxton-Smith

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Edward Ihde

Associate Priest: The Rev. Stephen J. S. Smith

Priest Associates: The Rev. Michael Thomas

Warden: Matthew Buettgens, Barbara Wilkins

San Miguel Arcangel (St. Michael the Archangel), Ponce, PR

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Grand Island

Rector: The Very Rev. Earle C. King, Jr.

Wardens: Paula Cramer, Ellen Valvo

Advent, Kenmore

Rector: The Rev. Terry W. Bull

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Paulette A. Carney

Wardens: Judy Csonka, Gregg Bowen

St. Mark's, North Tonawanda

Rector: The Rev. Jerre W. Feagin

Wardens: Nancy Hefner, Eleanor Wraight

DAY 26 (Northern Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Mark's, Riverside

Vicar: The Rev. Harry T. Grace, Jr.

Wardens: Allen Judd, Sharon DeVargas

St. Bartholomew's, Tonawanda

Rector: The Rev. Arthur W. Ward, Jr.

Curate: The Rev. John Commins

Priest Assistant: The Rev. Richard Molison

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Edward H. Kusmierczyk

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon John Reitz

Wardens: James Glowonia, Joseph Albrecht

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ECS: Interfaith Caregivers, Olean—Provides service to the frail, elderly and disabled people of Cattaraugus County—*Director: Julie Wolf*

ECS: St. Philip’s Community Center, Buffalo—Advances the cultural, social, economic and educational growth of individuals and families in a supportive and safe environment— *Director: Nellie B. King*

ECS: Angel Action of Wyoming County, Perry—Provides emergency assistance to families in Wyoming County—*Executive Director: Patricia Standish*

DAY 27

Diocesan Health Care Chaplains

The Rev. Deacon Cathleen Basile, *Hospice of Chautauqua County*

The Rev. Judith M. Breny, *Erie County Medical Center*

The Rev. Deacon Paulette A. Carney, *Kenmore Mercy Hospital*

The Rev. Deacon Patricia J. Guinn, *Canterbury Woods*

The Rev. Deacon Caroline Hass, *New York State V.A. Home*

The Rev. Deacon Christine King, *Brooks Hospital*

The Rev. Deacon Dorothy H. Myers, *Buffalo General Hospital and Roswell Park Cancer Institute*

The Rev. Deacon Leland G. Rose, *Our Lady of Victory Hospital and South Buffalo Mercy Hospital*

DAY 28

SOUTHERN ERIE DEANERY

Dean: The Very Rev. Shawn P. Duncan

St. Paul’s, Angola

Supply Priest: The Rev. Philip W. Lord

Wardens: Carole Kin

Santo Nombre de Jesus (The Holy Name of Jesus), Ponce, PR

St. Jude’s, Buffalo

Priest: The Rev. Linda Malia

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Michael Szymanski

Wardens: T. Kim Moran, George Fruchtel

St. Matthew’s, Buffalo

Vicar: The Rev. Judith A. Hefner

Warden: Wesley Massaker, Dawn Ramp

DAY 29 (Southern Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Simon’s, Buffalo

Rector: The Rev. Ralph Strohm

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Melissa Remington

Wardens: Mark Henger, James Hund

St. Matthias’, East Aurora

Rector: The Rev. Canon Daniel S. Weir

Assistant Priest: The Rev. Canon William Wipfler

Priest Associate: The Rev. Frieda van Baalen Webb

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Polly Bowen

Ecumenical Associate: Pastor Robert Doxey

Wardens: Greg Engle, Larry Ensminger

Cristo Rey (Christ the King), Caguas, PR

Trinity, Hamburg

Rector: The Very Rev. Shawn P. Duncan

Wardens: Carolyn Dole, Susan Minekime
Holy Communion, Lakeview
Vicar: The Rev. Glen C. Fuller
Warden: Laura Steinke

DAY 30 (Southern Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Mark's, Orchard Park

Interim Rector: The Rev. Jeffrey Mackey
Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Leland G. Rose
Wardens: Patrick White, Frederick Turner

St. Paul's, Springville

Vicar: The Rev. Gary Schindler
Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Gerald M. Hilfiker
Warden: Ricky Weaver
Santa Cecilia (St. Cecilia), Ensenada, PR

St. David's, West Seneca

Supply Priests
Wardens: Ralph Wiest, Douglas Turner

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ECS: Vivé, Inc., Buffalo—A non-profit organization assisting refugees seeking political asylum and intending to enter Canada—*Director: Theresa Mazza*
Episcopal Church Home and Affiliates—Managing low-income and independent housing; including Canterbury Woods, Williamsville, and Canterbury Gardens, Wheatfield; **Robert Wallace**, *President and CEO*.

DAY 31

For the departed members and friends of the Diocese of Western New York
+ May they rest in peace and rise in Christ's glory +