Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

September 1 – October 5, 2025

This week we pray especially for...

Sept. 1-7

- Epiphany & Christ Church, Orange
- St. Matthew's Church, Paramus
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - o The Rev. Dr. Diana Beach
 - o The Rev. Margaret Otterburn
 - o The Rev. Jim Petroccione
 - o The Rev. Katherine Rollo

Sept. 8-14

- St. Gregory's Church, Parsippany
- The Ward J. Herbert Board
- The churches and people of the Constance and Her Companions* Regional Ministry Network (* remembered in the Lectionary Calendar on 9/9)
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - o The Rev. Michael Allen
 - o The Rev. Kendra McIntosh
 - o The Rev. Anne Thatcher
 - The Rev. Mark Waldon

Sept. 15-21

- St. John's Church, Passaic
- St. Paul's Church, Paterson
- The First Third of Life Commission
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - The Rev. Dr. Barrie Bates
 - o The Rev. David Kern
 - o The Rev. Brian Laffler
 - The Rev. Cathy Quinn

Sept. 22-28

- Christ Church, Pompton
- St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburg
- In thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Carlye J. Hughes, who was consecrated the 11th Bishop of Newark on September 22, 2018.
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - The Rev. Canon Margo Peckham Clark
 - o The Rev. Asa Coulson
 - o The Rev. Lorna Erixson
 - o The Rev. Stephen Galleher
 - o The Rev. Deacon Nancy Hansen
 - o The Rev. Ed Hasse
 - o The Rev. Kim Holtman
 - The Rev. Deacon Peter Jackson

Sept. 29 - Oct. 5

- St. James' Church, Ridgefield
- St. John's Church, Ramsey
- Our ministry partner Seamen's Church Institute of NY/NJ
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - o The Rev. Esar Budhu
 - o The Rev. James Gambrill
 - o The Rev. Fain Webb
 - o The Rev. Lorna Woodham

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

October 6 - November 9, 2025

This week we pray especially for...

Oct. 6 - 12

- Christ Church, Ridgewood
- St. Elizabeth's, Ridgewood
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - The Rev. Melanie Barbarito
 - o The Rev. Mark Collins
 - o The Rev. Ginny Dinsmore
 - o The Rev. Ellen Donnelly
 - o The Rev. Dr. Walter Lewis
 - o The Rev. Susan Schink
 - The Rev. Wayne Sherrer
 - o The Rev. Barry Stopfel
 - o The Rev. Stephanie Wethered

Oct. 13 - 19

- Church of the Good Shepherd, Ringwood
- The Food Ministries & Thrift Shops run by our parishes
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - The Rev. Lauren Ackland
 - o The Rev. Deacon Karen Eberhardt
 - o The Rev. Deacon Annie Pike
 - o The Rev. Donald Shearer

Oct. 20 - 26

- Church of Our Saviour, Secaucus
- Grace Church, Rutherford
- In thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Donald MacAdie, who was consecrated the second Bishop Suffragan* of Newark on Oct. 22, 1958. (*Suffragan = assistant)

- In thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Wilson R. Stearly, who became the fourth Bishop of Newark on October 25 1927-35.
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - o The Rev. Bill Coats
 - o The Rev. Rose Hassan
 - o The Rev. Christopher Streeter
 - The Rev. Dr. Ronnie Stout-Kopp
 - o The Rev. Hilary Won

Oct. 27 - Nov. 2

- Christ Church, Short Hills
- St. Andrew & Holy Communion, South Orange
- The diocesan Prison Ministry
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - The Rev. George Dredden
 - o Bishop Carlye Hughes

Nov. 3 - 9

- Calvary Church, Summit
- St. Dunstan's Church, Succasunna
- In thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, who became the fifth Bishop of Newark on November 6, 1935.
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - o The Rev. Dorothy Austin
 - o The Rev. Dr. Karen Rezach

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

November 10-30, 2025

This week we pray especially for...

Nov. 10 - 16

- Christ Church, Teaneck
- St. Mark's Church, Teaneck
- The Annual Diocesan Convention, being held today at Calvary Church in Summit.
- In thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rt. Rev. William H. Odenheimer, who became the first Bishop of Newark on Nov. 12, 1874.
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - o The Rev. Deacon Jeanette Hile
 - o The Rev. Dr. Shane Phelan

Nov. 17 - 23

- The Church of the Atonement, Tenafly
- The Oasis LGBTi Ministry
- In thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rt.
 Rev. Edwin S. Lines, who was consecrated the third Bishop of Newark on November 18, 1903
- In thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rt.
 Rev. Leland Stark, who became the sixth
 Bishop of Newark on November 23, 1958
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - The Rev. Mariano Gargiulo
 - o The Rev. Joyce McGirr
 - o The Rev. Joe Pickard
 - o The Very Rev. Katherine Ragsdale
 - o The Rev. Dr. Skip Vilas
 - o The Rev. Lynne Weber

Nov. 24 - 30

- Church of the Good Shepherd, Towaco
- Grace Church, Union City
- The ministries of clergy celebrating birthdays this week:
 - o The Rev. Carrie Cabush
 - o The Rev. Dr. Mark Chang
 - o The Rev. Dr. Christine Pae
 - o The Rev. Candace Sandfort
 - o The Rev. Willie Smith
 - o The Rev. Elizabeth Wigg-Maxwell