



151ST ANNUAL CONVENTION



Diocesan Announcements

**Come see
the new
Episcopal
House!**

**Save
the
date!**

**OPEN HOUSE
SUN, DEC 7
3 PM**

*Cookies & cocoa
will be served*

**We look
forward to
showing you
our new
offices!**





Shine Bright

A diocesan-wide Youth Christmas Party
for grades 6-12

Hosted by the Youth Ministry of the First Third of Life Commission

SUN, DEC 7, 4-8 PM
at St. Stephen's, Millburn

**Registration opening
soon - find out more:**



Annual Discernment Event: *How Can We Follow God's Will?*

THU, DEC 11, 7-8:30 PM
via Zoom

Presenter:

Sr. Monica Clare

Superior at Community of St. John Baptist,
Author of *A Change of Habit* and
TikTok star at @nunsenseforthepeople



Save the date!

SAVE
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DATE

Bishop's Study Group
Four Tuesdays at 7 PM:
JAN 20 & 27 • FEB 3 & 10

2026 LAY RETREAT WITH THE BISHOP

Do Not Fear for God Abides in You

FRI, FEB 27 - SUN, MAR 1, 2026

at St. Marguerite's Retreat House
in Mendham



Save
the
date!

Retreat leader:



The Rev. Arianne Rice

Episcopal priest,
Certified Daring Way(TM) Facilitator
(Brené Brown methodology),
and Leadership Coach

2026 CLERGY RETREAT

*Where Our Joy is Found:
An embodied exploration of
spiritual resilience for clergy*

TUE, MAR 10 - THU, MAR 12, 2026
at Holy Cross Monastery
in West Park, NY



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Join Bishop Hughes
on a
Pilgrimage
to the
**American
South**

April 22-26, 2026

Learn
more:



Birmingham

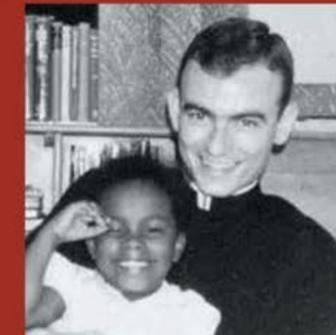


Selma



Montgomery

Hayneville



**dioceseofnewark.org
/pilgrimage2026**



Feeding & Helping Neighbors



The offering at this Convention will support the food ministries in the Diocese of Newark via the Bishop's Fund for Food Ministries. **Donate online:**



JAMES & CO.

Thanksgiving

Turkey Drive



Items Needed:

- Frozen turkeys or hams
- Shelf-stable dry goods also welcome

Nov. 20
6PM-8PM

St. James' Church
514 Abbott Ave
Ridgefield 07657



St. Paul's Morris Plains

Thanksgiving Food Collection for Table of Hope



As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, let's come together to support families in need through Table of Hope's Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution.

We're collecting non-perishable food items to help create warm, nourishing meals for our neighbors. Tuesday - Thursday 11:00 - 3:30. 29 Hillview Ave., Morris Plains

Please consider donating:

- Canned vegetables and fruits
- Stuffing mix, instant potatoes, gravy
- Cranberry sauce, pie fillings
- Shelf-staple desserts and baking ingredients
- Other traditional holiday meal items

Deadline: Sunday, November 23rd

Your generosity will help bring comfort and joy to local families this holiday season. Let's make sure everyone has a reason to give thanks!



Keeping the Shelves Stocked, Together

At North Porch, we've always believed that small essentials make a big difference. Diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, and toiletries — they're the everyday items that help families feel supported and seen.

As we head into the season of giving, we're inviting our community to help us restock the basics:

- **Diapers** (sizes 1—7)
- **Baby wipes**
- **Infant formula**
- **Baby food** (jars, pouches, cereals)
- **Baby toiletries** (shampoo, lotion, diaper cream)

Your continued support ensures that when a parent reaches out, we're ready with what they need.

Every donation helps us keep that promise.

For more information or to donate, please email us at director@northporch.org, call us at 973-973-5215 or visit us at www.northporch.org

Martha's Pantry



271 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ
973-427-8118

Monetary Donations: stclements-hawthorne-nj.org

Non-perishables: drop off bins at church



A Ministry of St. Clement's Episcopal Church and the surrounding communities



*No one in need is
ever turned away*



Food Drives

*Open the 1st and 3rd
Saturday of each
month*



Donations from Community

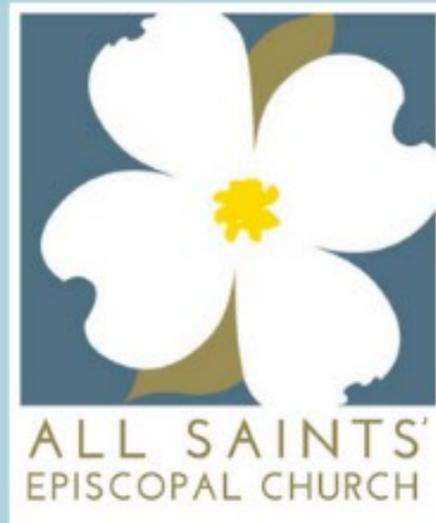


Help All Saints' Glen Rock feed our hungry neighbors!

All Saints' Glen Rock collects
donations of non-perishable food
to share with St. Paul's
Community Development
Corporation in Paterson and
Martha's Pantry at St. Clement's
Episcopal Church in Hawthorne.

Drop your donation in the
collection box at the front door of
the church any time. Or bring it
with you to church on Sunday.

All Saints' Episcopal Church
40 Central Avenue
Glen Rock, NJ
allsaintsglenrock.org



St. John's Episcopal Church, Dover, NJ

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

FOOD PANTRY



MONDAY & THURSDAYS: 10 AM TO NOON
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
11 S. BERGEN ST., DOVER, NJ 07801
973-366-2772
WWW.STJOHNEPISCOPALDOVERNJ.COM



ESTAMOS AQUÍ PARA AYUDAR

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS



LUNES Y JUEVES: DE 10 AM A MEDIODÍA
IGLESIA EPISCOPAL DE SAN JUAN
11 S. BERGEN ST., DOVER, NJ 07801
973-366-2772
WWW.STJOHNEPISCOPALDOVERNJ.COM

Dover is home to nearly 20,000 residents, with about 70% identifying as Hispanic. The cost of housing in Dover is 41% higher than the national average, putting significant financial pressure on many families. For those barely earning minimum wage, making ends meet often means sacrificing basic needs like meals to afford rent. As a result, our food pantry at St. John's has experienced a sharp increase of visitors over the past few months. We welcome & greatly appreciate donations of food or monetary support. If you would like to help our community, please call 973-366-2772.

The WholeSum Pantry

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.
I was a stranger and you invited me in.”
Matthew 25:35



Church of the Holy Communion
66 Summit Street, Norwood





COTS CLOSET

FOR DAILY NEEDS AND NECESSITIES

CURRENT NEEDS

Feminine hygiene products
Cleaning products
Shampoo and conditioner
Individual bars of soap
Laundry detergent
Deodorant

Diapers & baby wipes
Toothbrush (individual),
Toothpaste, mouthwash
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Tissues



Community Events & Announcements

UBE Diocese of Newark Chapter proudly sponsors the 19th Annual



**Clara Horsley
Leadership Award**



When: Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025, at 9:00 am

Guest Speaker: Fr. Joseph Harmon

2025 Honorees

**Wren Delp - St. James, Upper Montclair
Prison Ministry - Episcopal Diocese of Newark
Marguerite E. Smith (Posthumous Recognition)**

Where: Bella Italia 535 Central Ave - Orange, New Jersey 07050

👉 Tickets \$55 Seats are limited — so don't wait!

Contact Bob Simmons for Tickets 862-321-2556



Union of Black Episcopalians

**A portion of the proceeds will go to support
The Marguerite E. Smith Scholarship Fund.
Donations can also be made using this QR code**





Union of Black Episcopalians

19th Annual UBE Diocese of Newark Scholarship Luncheon

Honoring Legacy & Empowering the Future
June 2026 Details to follow

Marguerite E. Smith Scholarship



*Scan QR code
to donate*

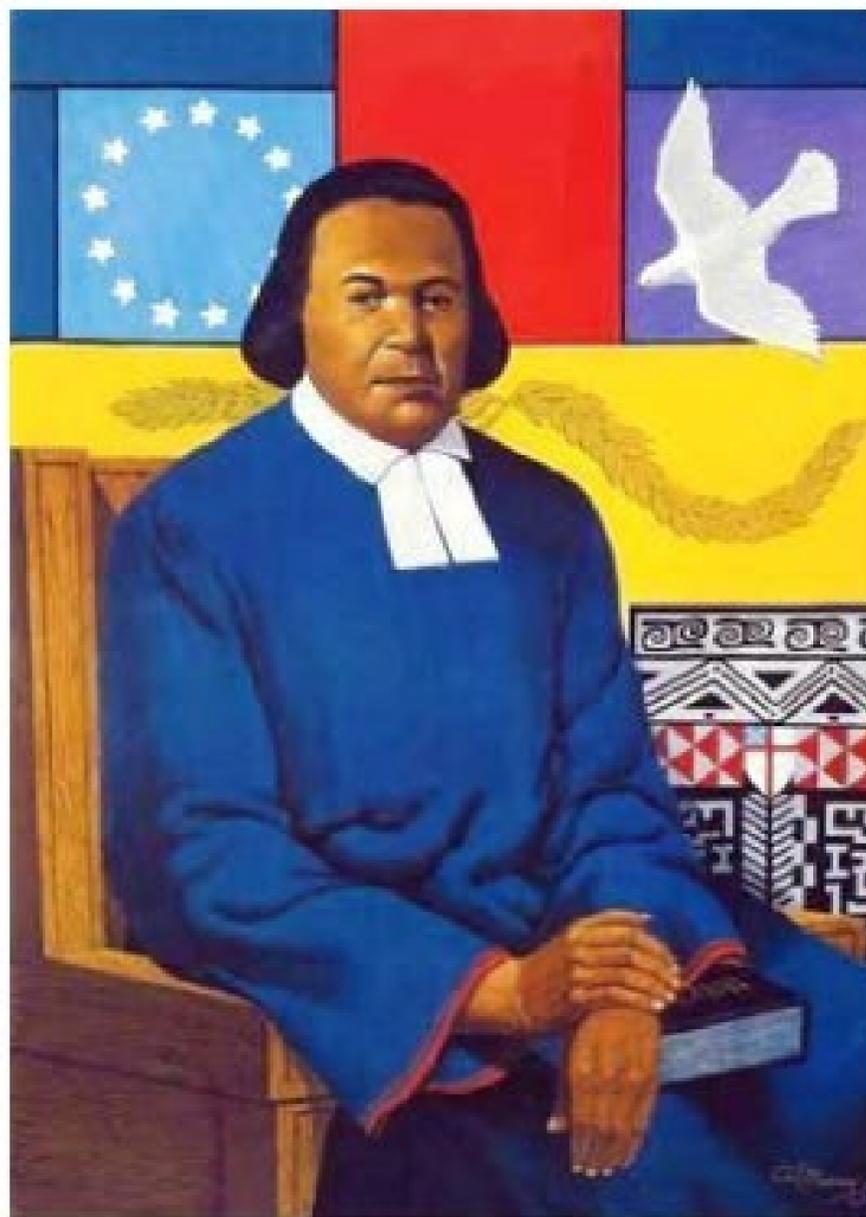
Introducing: The A. Lorraine Jones UBE Social Justice Scholarship



Join us to honor the outstanding achievements in education, leadership and service demonstrated by our high school seniors in the Diocese. Presented by the UBE, Diocese of Newark Chapter.



Union of Black Episcopalians
Diocese of Newark Chapter



Absalom Jones Celebration Service

Sunday, February 1, 2025, 3:00 PM

Trinity and St. Philip's Cathedral
608 Broad Street, Newark, NJ

The service will be in person and live streamed to the diocesan YouTube channel, youtube.com/c/dionewark

*Sung by the
St. Peter's Choir*

ADVENT
CAROLS
LESSONS



Sunday, Nov. 30

5 PM

St. Peter's, Morristown



All The Way Up

Adult Education Center



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

More Info



862.234.5258



info@allthewayupnj.org

Our community of dedicated **volunteer tutors** are integral to our **student success**. Here is how you can help:

- Help Adult Learners with basic skills to prepare for their **GED exam**: Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Commit to tutoring **1-2 hours** each week for a 5-week interval (virtual or in Downtown Newark).
- Be a part of a **diverse** intergenerational teaching and learning **environment**.
- **Tutor training available onsite. No prior teaching experience necessary.**



LEARN MORE



Life-Giving Conservation

For God's sake, we will adopt practical ways of reducing our climate impact and living more humbly and gently on Earth as individuals, households, congregations, institutions, and dioceses.

Liberating Advocacy

For God's sake, standing alongside marginalized, vulnerable peoples, we will advocate and act to repair Creation and seek the liberation and flourishing of all people.

Loving Formation

For God's sake, we will grow our love for the Earth and all of life through preaching, teaching, storytelling, and prayer.

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/creation-care/>



SUBSCRIBE



Senior Resource Center of New Jersey

The Church of the Messiah, Chester

#srcnj





COMMUNITY OF ST JOHN BAPTIST
Mendham, NJ

www.csjb.org

*NJ Top 10 Endangered
Historical Site*



ST MARGUERITE'S RETREAT HOUSE



RH Brochure



Capital Campaign

#csjb

- *Explore the grounds & stations*
- *Walk the outdoor labyrinth*
- *Sit in Silence to Listen | Pray*
- *Attend daily prayer services W-Sat*
- *Attend Eucharist Sun am | Tues pm*
- *Schedule a retreat or meeting*
- *Volunteer*
- *Meet a Sister*
- *Spiritual Direction*
- *Discernment*
- *Associates/Oblates*

Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood

The Healing Ministries

Began Sept 2025, every 2nd Wednesday of the month



Prayers For Our Nation

Began Sept 2025, every 2nd Wednesday of the month



Faith & Film

Every 1st Wednesday of the month

Every 1st Wednesday of the month at
Church of the Holy Communion

FAITH & FILM SEASONS OF STORY

Next Date: Wed., Nov. 5 at 6:30pm

In this series, we'll delve into films that resonate with the rhythms of our lives, from summer blockbusters to fall festival dramas, holiday classics to spring debuts. Through a diverse range of screenings, we'll treat films as seasonal guides that broaden our understanding of ourselves, each other, and the world we share.



Each screening is followed by a discussion and includes snacks!
Admission is free and all are welcome!

Church of the Holy Communion
66 Summit St. Norwood, 07648

More to come:

- Blanket Ministry
- Community Speaker Series (Beginning Jan 2026)



"Let Holy Communion Get You Over the Hump"