

## Cycle of Prayer for Parishes and Organizations and Events – 2009-2010

We pray for congregations and organizations on the date closest to their patronal feast day  
(*italicized dates in parentheses are Feast Dates for Saints and Holy Days*)

<b>Sunday Date</b>	<b>Liturgical day</b>	<b>Prayer Concerns for:</b>
11/29	Advent 1	St. Andrew ( <i>11/30</i> ): Ben Lomond and Saratoga; General Ordinations (12/5)
12/6	Advent 2	Episcopal Church in Almaden: San Jose (12/4) Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe ( <i>12/12</i> ): San José
12/13	Advent 3	St. Thomas ( <i>12/21</i> ): Sunnyvale
12/20	Advent 4	St. Stephen ( <i>12/26</i> ): Gilroy, San Jose and San Luis Obispo
12/27	Christmas 1	St. John ( <i>12/27</i> ): Morgan Hill and St. John's Chapel, Del Monte
1/3	Christmas 2 / Epiphany	Epiphany ( <i>1/6</i> ): Marina
1/10	Epiphany 1	Using Technology for Communication Conference (1/16) That we may all live our lives in courageous evangelism: for all who work for the growth of the church.
1/17	Epiphany 2	St. Peter ( <i>Confession of Peter 1/18</i> ): Morro Bay; Navigating Ministry Discernment Process Conference (1/23)
1/24	Epiphany 2	St. Paul and San Pablo ( <i>Conversion of Paul 1/25</i> ): Salinas St. Timothy's (1/26); Mountain View
1/31	Epiphany 3	Holy Child (Presentation in the temple 2/2); San Jose
2/7	Epiphany 4	For all who work for social justice; Our Daily Bread/Sunnyvale; Loaves and Fishes/Paso Robles; The Food Closet/Palo Alto; Tending Our Flock/Santa Clara; Santa Maria Urban Ministry/San Jose; Peninsula Interfaith Action; I-HELP/Monterey County; COPA/Pacific Grove; Christian Social Concerns/Pacific Grove; the Millennium Development Goals Task Force. Clergy Conference (2/8-10)
2/14	Epiphany 5	For all who serve Outreach ministries in the greater community that provide housing and shelter and advocacy for the homeless. Leadership Institute (2/20)
2/21	Lent 1	Our missionaries in Panama, The Rev. Michael and Mona Dresbach
2/28	Lent 2	ECW Women's Day (3/6)
3/7	Lent 3	For the Commission on Ministry; for our seminarians; for the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, , the School for Deacons, and the Graduate Theological Union; for all

		Episcopal seminaries.
3/14	Lent 4	St. Joseph (3/19): Milpitas That we may forgive our neighbors as ourselves. For the Victim Offender Reconciliation Project; and prison, military, and hospital chaplaincies. Commemoration of the Martyrs of Sudan (3/16)
3/21	Lent 5	Spring House of Bishops Meeting (3/18-23) For altar guilds, acolytes, ushers, lectors, greeters, and others who support our liturgies.
3/28	Palm Sunday	For those in prayer and healing ministries (World Health Day 4/7): the Order of St. Luke, Stephen Ministers, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, priests, deacons, and monastics and their associates.
4/4	Easter	For the entire diocesan community; that we may walk the Way of the Cross faithfully with one another and serve the Risen Christ in every aspect of our living.
4/11	Easter 1	For parish administrators, accountants, secretaries, and all the office assistants and volunteers behind the scenes who make our worship and ministry possible.
4/18	Easter 2	All who work toward the goal of ensuring environmental stability (Earth Day, 4/22) St. George (4/23): Salinas Hidden Power of Gospels Conferences (4/22 and 4/24)
4/25	Easter 4	Good Shepherd, Corral de Tierra (Good Shepherd Sunday) St. Mark (4/25): King City and Santa Clara ECW Annual Meeting (5/1)
5/2	Easter 5	Leadership Institute (5/8)
5/9	Easter 6	CDSP Commencement (5/13); Diocesan Spring Revival Day (5/15) For all in positions of leadership in our diocese: delegates and alternates to Convention; members of vestries, bishop's committees, and search committees; deputies to General Convention.
5/16	Easter 7	For those who graduate: for students of our schools and colleges, for those who minister to them, for the Commission on Higher Education; for children and young people everywhere that they may find support and appreciation wherever they may be. Discernment Conference (5/22)
5/23	Pentecost	Holy Spirit: Campbell School for Deacons Graduation (5/23), Berkeley York School Graduation (5/29)
5/30	Trinity	Trinity Cathedral: San Jose; General Ordinations (6/5)
6/6	Pentecost 2	St. Barnabas (6/11): Arroyo Grande; Day of Discovery (6/12)
6/13	Pentecost 3	For Christian Education: Education For Ministry, Bethel

		Bible Study; for those who lead and those who attend educational Conferences and who participate in Christian education in our congregations.
6/20	Pentecost 4	St. John the Baptist (6/24): Capitola
6/27	Pentecost 5	St. Paul (6/29): Cambria and San Pablo Seaside
7/4	Pentecost 6	For those who serve as diocesan staff: for Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves, Susan Altig, James Booth, JoAnn McClain, Jesús Reyes and Brian Nordwick.
7/11	Pentecost 7	St. Benedict (7/11): Los Osos
7/18	Pentecost 8	For those who promote the dignity of women ( <i>Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer, Sojourner Truth, and Harriet Ross Tubman 7/20</i> ): ECW, Daughters of the King and other women's groups
7/25	Pentecost 9	St. James (7/25): Monterey
8/1	Pentecost 10/ Transfiguration of our Lord	For renewal of faith ( <i>Transfiguration 8/6</i> ). For Spanish and English speaking Cursillos; for the renewal of our faith by the many means God provides: spiritual directors, Kairos, Emmaus, Marriage Encounter; for those who lead and those who attend Spiritual Retreats. May the renewal of our faith always engage intellect and emotion, mind body and soul.
8/8	Pentecost 11	For all in positions of leadership in our diocese: for the El Camino Clergy Organization; for members of our diocesan Ecclesiastical Court and the Diocesan Review Committee; Leadership Institute (8/14)
8/15	Pentecost 12	St. Mary (8/15): Pacific Grove All engaged in ministry to infants, children and youth
8/22	Pentecost 13	For those in leadership in this diocese that they may serve with "wisdom, patience and a reconciling temper": for the members of our Diocesan Board of Trustees, for the Chancellor, Treasurer and Secretary of the diocese. Diocesan Budget Presentation and Convention Preparation (8/28)
8/29	Pentecost 14	For educators and other ministers of knowledge: Directors of Religious Education, church libraries and librarians, our Diocesan Resource Center; daycare centers and preschools; bus-drivers, janitors, teachers, principals, teacher's aides; students.
9/5	Pentecost 15	For all who labor ( <i>Labor Day</i> ): that all shall earn a living wage and be treated with honor and respect. Diocesan Budget Presentation and Convention Preparation (9/11)
9/12	Pentecost 16	Calvary (Holy Cross 9/14): Santa Cruz For members of our diocese who serve as volunteers in response to the many disasters of hurricane, flood, earthquake, tornado and other calamities. Commemoration of Peter Williams Cassey and Annie

		Besent Cassey (9/13)
9/19	Pentecost 17	St. Matthew (9/21); Fall House of Bishop's Meeting (9/15-22) Diocesan Budget Presentation and Convention Preparation (9/25)
9/26	Pentecost 18	For faithful stewardship: that we may use our wealth wisely and recognize our true riches; for the diocesan Commission on Stewardship; for our Finance and Budget Committees; for the El Camino Real Foundation; for the diocesan Treasurer; for all congregational commissions on stewardship; for all congregations' treasurers and finance committees.
10/3	Pentecost 19	St. Francis of Assisi (10/4): San José
10/10	Pentecost 20	St. Edward the Confessor (10/13): San José St. Luke the Evangelist (10/16): Atascadero, Hollister, Jolon, Los Gatos ECW General Meeting (10/16)
10/17	Pentecost 21	St. James of Jerusalem (10/23): Paso Robles; Leadership Institute (10/23)
10/24	Pentecost 22	St. Jude the Apostle (10/28): Cupertino
10/31	Pentecost 23	Diocesan Convention (11/5-6)
11/7	All Saints / Pentecost 24	All Saints: Carmel, Palo Alto For the unsung saints: Clergy spouses and partners, and their families, in thanksgiving for their love and support.
11/14	Pentecost 25	For all who engage in mission (Charles Simeon, promoter of Missionary Work (11/12): our Department of Missions; The Canon Missioner to Silicon Valley, Sheldon Hutchison.
11/21	Christ the King Sunday	Cristo Rey: Watsonville For church musicians, singers and choirs.
11/28	Advent 1	St. Andrew (11/30): Ben Lomond and Saratoga