

Diocese of Missouri Prayer Cycle

Fourth Quarter:

October 2023 – December 2023



The Revised Common Lectionary: Year A

Office Lectionary: Year One

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer is available online at

<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx>

***Please note:**

In an effort to keep our diocesan list as current as possible and to build our list for our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we will be distributing the prayer cycle by quarters this year:

- January, February, March (*released December, 2022*)
- April, May, June (*released March, 2023*)
- July, August, September (*released June 2023*)
- October, November December (*released September 2023*)

October 1: The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of Grace African Christians Connection, our church plant in St. Louis and Florissant, and Mtipe, their priest.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Chapel Santa Clara de Asís (Capilla Santa Clara de Asís) in Toa Alta, and Lydia, their Presbyter in Charge.

October 8: The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of The Journey Episcopal Church, our church plant in Fulton, and Jessica, their priest.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for St. Mary Magdalene Helped Parish (Parroquia Ayudada Santa María Magdalena) in Toa Baja, and Rafael, their Rector.

October 15: The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for Valori, our Diocesan Missioner for Hispanic and Latinx Ministry. We also pray for Deb and those serving in our Companion Diocese Ministry.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for La Sagrada Familia Helped Parish (Parroquia Ayudada La Sagrada Familia) in Trujillo Alto, and Orlando, their Rector.

October 22: The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for Erin, our Ministry Developer for Children and Youth. We also pray for the well-being of all children and youth and those serving and caring for our youngest members in every community.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Santa Hilda Helped Parish (Parroquia Ayudada Santa Hilda) in Trujillo Alto, and José, their Rector.

October 29: The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the leadership of the 183rd Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, and all clergy and lay delegates representing their parishes in this annual event.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Mission San Juan Apóstle y Evangelista in Yauco, and David, their Vicar.

November 5: The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost / All Saints Sunday

In the Diocese of Missouri, we pray for Aaron, our Ministry Developer for Young Adults. We also pray for all our campus ministries and everyone supporting a new generation of young adults in the Church.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Mission The Annunciation (Misión La Anunciación) in Yauco, and Juan Alberto, their Vicar.

November 12: The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

In the Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the Episcopal Recovery Ministry and Loretta, their Chairperson. We pray for all those battling the disease of addiction.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Mission Todos Los Santos (Misión Todos Los Santos) in Vieques, and José, their Vicar.

November 19: The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for Leslie, our Diocesan Missioner for Indigenous Ministry Engagement. We recognize and acknowledge that we worship and live on the traditional ancestral lands of the Osage Nation, the Illiniwek/Peoria Tribe, the O-Gah-Pah (Quapaw) Tribe, the Otoe-Missouria Tribe, and other First Peoples.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Mission Santa Cecilia (Misión Santa Cecilia) in Guánica, and Rosaina, their Vicar.

November 26: The Last Sunday of Pentecost

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the Rt. Rev. Deon K. Johnson, Eleventh Bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of Missouri. We pray for his family: his husband, Jhovanny; their children, Ja'Lon and Lilo; and the bishop's mother, Verna.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Mission San Rafael Arcángel (Misión San Rafael Arcángel) in Yauco, and Justo, their Vicar.

December 3: The First Sunday of Advent

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for Christ Church Cathedral (1819) in St. Louis. We pray for Kathie, their Dean; Susan, their Deacon; and Carol, their social worker.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Santo Domingo de Guzmán (Estación de Predicación Santo Domingo de Guzmán) in Aguadilla, and their clergy members.

December 10: The Second Sunday of Advent

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of Trinity Episcopal Church (1836) in St. Charles. We pray for Tamsen, their Rector; Michael and Erica, their Assisting Priests; and Betty, their Deacon.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Mission Holy Spirit (Misión Espíto Santo) in Aibonito, and Efraín, their Vicar.

December 17: The Third Sunday of Advent

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of Grace Episcopal Church (1839) in Jefferson City. We pray for Bill, their Rector; Howard, their Assisting Priest; and Paula, their Deacon. In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Mission San José de Arimatea (Misió) San José de Arimatea) in Aibonito, and Sergio, their Vicar.

December 24: The Fourth Sunday of Advent

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of St. John's Episcopal Church (1840) in the Tower Grove neighborhood of St. Louis, and for Nancy, their Rector.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Misión San Pablo Apóstol in Arecibo, and José, their Vicar.

December 31: The First Sunday after Christmas Day

In our Diocese of Missouri, we pray for the people and ministry of Trinity Episcopal Church (1846) in Hannibal, and for Maria, their Interim Priest.

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for Misión San Bernabé in Bayamón, and Joaquín, their Vicar.