

## EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

### 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. Cycle of Prayer 2024

#### January 7 (Epiphany 1)

St. Peter's Church, Henrietta  
Standing Committee  
The Rev. John Andrews  
Stewardship of the earth  
The Scottish Episcopal Church

#### January 14 (Epiphany 2)

St. Paul's Church, Rochester  
Racial Reconciliation, Healing & Justice  
The Rev. Josh Barrett  
The Rev. Bryan Bedell  
Christian Unity  
Church of the Province of South East Asia

#### January 21 (Epiphany 3)

Christ Church, Corning  
United Thank Offering  
The Rev. Dennie Bennett  
The Rev. Patti Blaine  
Congress, State Legislatures &  
Local Governments  
The Church of South India (United)

#### January 29 (Epiphany 4)

Christ Church, Pittsford  
The Rev. Mitch Bojarski  
The Rev. Ken Bordner  
Supreme Court Justices,  
Judges and Lawyers  
The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

#### February 4 (Epiphany 5)

Christ Church, Hornell  
Prison Ministry Advisory Board  
The Rev. Mary Ann Brody  
The Rev. Peter F. Bryant  
Prisoners, Victims of crime  
The Anglican Church of South America

#### February 11 (Last Sunday after Epiphany)

St. Mark's Church, Newark  
Trustees of the Diocese  
The Rev. Julianne Buenting  
The Rev. Jay Burkhardt  
The Rev. Leslie Burkardt  
Our communities  
Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

#### February 18 (Lent 1)

Diocesan Council  
The Rev. John Burr  
The Rt. Rev. Bill Burrill  
The Rev. Nita Byrd  
Health care workers & patients  
Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

#### February 25 (Lent 2)

St. John's Church, Sodus  
Children, Youth & Young Adult Ministry  
The Rev. Krista Cameron  
The Rev. Georgia Carney  
Musicians, Artists  
The Anglican Church of Tanzania

#### March 3 (Lent 3)

St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls  
College for Congregational Development  
Mission & CDCP Partnership Committees  
The Rev. Julie Cicora  
The Rev. Winifred Collin  
The Rev. Padraic Collins-Bohrer  
Families and Orphans  
The Church of the Province of Uganda

#### March 10 (Lent 4)

Christ Church, Cuba  
Commission on Ministry  
The Rev. Sandra Cordingly  
The Rev. David Cripps  
Poor persons, Oppressed persons  
The Episcopal Church

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#### **March 17 (Lent 5)**

St. Mark's & St. John's Church, Rochester  
Sustainable Development Ministries  
The Rev. Bob Culp  
Reconciliation of conflicts  
Our enemies  
The Church in Wales

#### **March 24 (Palm Sunday)**

Grace Church, Scottsville  
Episcopal SeniorLife Communities  
The Most Rev. Michael Curry  
Fishers, Seafarers  
The Church of the Province of West Africa

#### **March 31 (Easter Sunday)**

Church of the Redeemer in Addison  
The Rev. Sandra King Curtis  
Parish Wardens and Vestries;  
Retired persons, and aged persons  
The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign Lord of the universe, Creator of humankind, we, your unfaithful children, are truly sorry for our sins and the lives that we have lived. We sincerely believe and confess in our hearts that only through the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross at Calvary, can we obtain Your forgiveness. We repent that: In thought, word or deed, we have committed serious offences against You and our neighbors; In laziness, despair and lust for power, we have provoked hatred, division and hurt within our communities; In greed, deceit and indifference, we have caused serious damage, unnecessary conflict and aggravated destruction to our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters; In selfishness, insensitivity and bias, we have encouraged and emboldened those who inflict hurt, pain and sorrow on our loved ones and families; In the name of religion, doctrine and even of Christ himself, we have wounded believers and pursuers of holiness and faith; In stubbornness, pride and arrogance, we have caused division and strife within Your church and among Your children; Mercifully send Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of order and comfort – and cleanse us from all unrighteousness; restore in us true faith in Christ which brings truth, peace and harmony; and help us to walk together with our brothers and sisters in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ to the glory of Your name. Amen.