



NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2026 Volume 1

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By scanning the QR Code or going to the web address below, you can find out more about who we are and what we're doing. You will find links to Facebook and YouTube to see our livestream or watch it later. You will also find ways to donate easily and quickly to Emmanuel, either through Venmo or Tithely. Your presence and support are very important to us, and crucial to making sure we are always here for you.

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Upcoming/Ongoing Events - Mark Your Calendar!

Please worship with us any/every Sunday at 10 AM and, after the service, join us for hospitality and refreshment.

- Sunday, October 4th, 10 AM: Feast of Saint Francis - Service of Holy Eucharist followed by our annual Blessing of the Animals (live, stuffed and photos of those who are shy or who have crossed the rainbow bridge) See flyer on page 4 and feel free to share with friends, family and neighbors!
- Sunday, October 18th, 10 AM: Service of Holy Eucharist and Stewardship Campaign kick-off
- Sunday, October 25th, 10 AM: Service of Morning Prayer and music
- Sunday, November 1st, 10 AM;: Feast of All Saints

Other News

- Vestry will meet Monday October 19th at 7 PM via Zoom.
- Neponset River Deanery will meet Wednesday, October 21st at 7 PM at St. Michael's, Milton

Diocesan News and Events

Registration is open for this year's Annual Diocesan Convention. Details and links can be found on page 3. Diocesan Convention is a key component of the democracy of the Episcopal Church.

In past newsletters, we have published Bishop Julia's pastoral messages advocating how we can help our at-risk immigrant brothers and sisters across the Diocese. To read moving accounts of

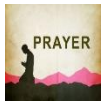
how lives have already been impacted to date by our donations, read the latest article: [Donors Across Diocese Support Immigrants at Risk | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](#)

To join others across our Diocese with donations to the Immigrant Legal Emergency Fund:
DONATE NOW

Our Diocese recently made national church news: **Episcopal News Service: Episcopal City Mission distributes \$2.75 million in reparations to Massachusetts organizations supporting justice.** To read the article: [Episcopal City Mission distributes \\$2.75 million in reparations to Massachusetts organizations supporting justice – Episcopal News Service](#)

For more Diocesan news, please visit: [News | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](#)

For those interested, ways to act through prayer and other means:



We pray for peace and reconciliation at home, throughout Ukraine, the Middle East and everywhere in the world. We pray for those impacted by earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, fires, floods, and acts of terror or violence.

Do you want a way to respond as an Episcopalian to the United States' Attack on Iran? The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations has a simple way, with suggested language, to write to your Senators and Representatives: www.votervoice.net/EPISCOPAL/Campaigns/134780/Respond. The website also has other resources and causes for which you can advocate.

We pray for those in sorrow, anguish, fear, despair and for those who are sick, especially for those named in this week's Order of Service. We also pray for all who travel, that their journeys may be safe, rejuvenating and filled with the knowledge of God's presence.

Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us and his miracles. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please be in touch with The Rev. Jonathan Eden, Rector (therev.jonteden@gmail.com.) If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact him at: 617.798.0770.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2026: REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The 241st Annual Diocesan Convention will take place on Saturday, Nov. 14, at Trinity Church in Boston. This year's theme is "Behold, I am making all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

Convention is open to everyone in the diocesan community, though only certified lay delegates and eligible clergy may vote. [Register for Convention here](#). Early registration is encouraged.

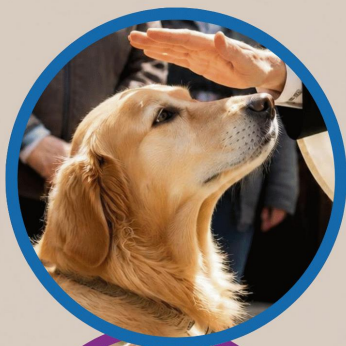
Important deadlines and dates include:

- Sunday, Oct. 18, 2-3:30 p.m.: Pre-Convention Forum on Zoom.
- Thursday, Oct. 22, 7-8:30 p.m.: Pre-Convention Forum on Zoom.

Congregations that have not yet reported their 2026 lay delegates should submit their information using the [2026 Delegate Form](#) as soon as possible.

Visit the [2026 Diocesan Convention webpage](#) for downloadable materials, election information, submission forms and additional details.

The Office of Convention
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www.diomass.org



Got Pets? *We Bless!*

Join us for:

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Animals welcome)

11:30 a.m. Animal blessings with refreshments

Rain or shine

All are welcome!



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