

**EPISCOPAL ASIAMERICA MINISTRY**  
**EAM**



**EAM Prayer Cycle 2007**  
**and**  
**Directory of EAM Churches**

## Foreword

### 2007 EAM Prayer Cycle

*“Let us pray” ” is the invitation often heard in our churches because prayer is the heartbeat of God. If we must know and do God’s will, we must pray. As our EAM Council President The Rev. Dr. Fran Toy reminds us, “Prayer undergirds everything that we do.” Please use this EAM Prayer Cycle as companion to the Anglican Cycle of Prayer and/or any intercessory guides you are using.*

### 2007 EAM Churches Directory

*This year, we start a directory of our congregations and ministries. This includes known Asian churches in concordat with The Episcopal Church such as the Philippine Independent Church, Mar Thoma Church and Church of South India active in EAM. This directory is a work in progress so we apologize if some ministries may be missing or overlooked. Please call our attention by emailing us.*

### Asian Cultural Festivals

*We add this feature as a guide for understanding Asian cultures and how our Christian witness can intersect with these celebrations.*

### EAM Goals

*The EAM Missioner sets our priorities in the acronym “CAST” meaning: (1) Church growth and development; (2) Advocacy for Asian involvement; (3) Support for Asian clergy, youth/young adults, women, seminarians and all; (4) Training for effective leaders and ministry.*

*With fervent prayer, clear communication and unity in diversity, we can accomplish our goals from glory unto glory.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*(Sgd.) Fred Vergara+*

*The Rev. Dr. Winfred Vergara*

*Asian American Missioner*

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## 2006-2007 EAM Prayer Calendar

### **First Sunday of Advent (December 3 – 9)**

The Office of Asian American Ministries at the Episcopal Church Center in New York, the EAM Missioner (*The Rev. Dr. Winfred Vergara*) and the Secretary (*Ms. Angeline Ting Cabanban*).

#### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. John E Kitagawa, *Dec. 3*

The Rev. T. Vincent Jang, (D), *Dec. 4*

The Rev. Salying Wong, *Dec.4*

The Rev. David Lui, *Dec. 6*

The Rev. Indon Paul Joo , *Dec. 6*

The Rev. Richard E. Helmer, *Dec. 7*

The Rt. Rev. Sergio Carranza, *Dec. 8*

### **Second Sunday of Advent (December 10 – 16)**

The Episcopal Asian American Ministries Council: the President (*The Rev. Dr. Fran Toy*), Vice-president (*The Rev. Jerry Shigaki*); Secretary (*The Rev. Joseph Pae*); Treasurer (*Mrs. Inez Saley*); and the Conveners of various Convocations of Asian American Ministries.

The Council of Churches of South India Congregations in North America.

#### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Norio Sasaki (ret.), *Dec. 10*

The Rev. Kyung-Ja Oh, *Dec. 14*

The Rev. Roberto D. Pamatmat, Jr., *Dec. 15*

The Rev. Robert Francis Salamat Cristobal, *Dec. 16*

The Rev. Antonio Sato, SSF, *Dec. 16*

The Rev. Thomas K. Yoshida (ret.), *Dec. 16*

### **Third Sunday of Advent (December 17 – 23)**

The Women’s Convocation and EAM Advocates Convocation in the Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry. The Conveners (*Ms. Hanh Tran and The Rev. Butch Gamarra, respectively*).

#### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Ven. Michael S. Kendall, *Dec, 17*

The Rev. Floyd “Butch” Gamarra, *Dec 17*

The Rev. Tinh Trang Huynh, *Dec. 17*

The Rev. Vern Jones, *Dec. 17*

The Rev. Thomas Eoyang , *Dec. 18*

The Rt. Rev. David C. Jones, *Dec. 18*

The Rev. Don Quinton, *Dec. 18*

The Rt. Rev. Catherine S. Roskam, *Dec. 20*  
The Rev. David Allen, SSJE, *Dec. 21*  
The Rev. Dr. Winston W. Ching (ret.), *Dec. 21*  
The Rev. Thomas K. Kim, *Dec. 21*  
The Rev. Valentine Seung-Gyu Han, *Dec. 21*  
The Rt. Rev. Rodney R. Michel, *Dec. 22*  
The Rev. Joshua Chan-Foo Ng, *Dec. 22*

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 24 – 30)**

The Chinese Ministry at Christ Episcopal Church, Los Altos, California and their leadership (*The Rev. Vern Jones*).

The Chinese ministry at St. James Episcopal Church, San Francisco, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Connie Lam, Ms. Carole Jan Lee, and Mr. Warren Wong*).

#### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Debra Low-Skinner, *Dec. 27*

### **Christmas Day (December 25)**

The Chinese Ministry at Grace Episcopal Church, Madison, New Jersey, and for their leadership (*Ms. Amy Lau*).

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Newark, and for their leadership.

### **Holy Name (December 31 – January 6)**

The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, Oakland, California, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Dr. Gordon K. Lau, Rector*).

The Chinese Ministry at Church of Incarnation, California and their leadership (*The Rev. David Lui*).

True Sunshine Episcopal Church, San Francisco and for their leadership (*The Rev. Dr. Franco Kwan, Rector*).

#### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Deborah Dunn, *Jan. 1*  
The Rev. H. Alix Evans, *Jan. 1*  
The Rev. Young “Aidan” Koh, *Jan. 1*  
The Rev. Ranjit Matthews, *Jan. 6*  
The Rev. Dr. Sze-kar Wan, *Jan. 6*

### **First Sunday after Epiphany (January 7 – 13)**

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Honolulu, Hawaii, and for their leadership (*The Rev. William “Bill” Allport, II*).

St. George’s Episcopal Church, Flushing, New York, and for their leadership (*The Rt. Rev. Richard Shimpfky, Bishop-in-Residence, and The Rev.*

*Paul Xie, Curate in Chinese Ministry*).

St. Elizabeth’s Episcopal Church, Honolulu, Hawaii (*The Rev. Jodene Hawkins and The Rev. Peter M. Fan, Associate*).

#### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Imelda Padasdao, *Jan. 7*  
The Rev. Rick Byrum, *Jan. 8*  
The Rev. Hong Xuan Nguyen (ret.), *Jan. 12*  
The Rev. Jerry Shigaki, *Jan. 13*  
The Rev. Canon Kathleen Cullinane, *Jan. 13*

### **Second Sunday after Epiphany (January 14 – 20)**

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, Brooklyn, New York, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Peter Lam*).

St. Gabriel’s Episcopal Church, Monterey Park, California, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Peter Yu, Associate Pastor*).

#### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Keith A. Yamamoto, *Jan. 17*  
The Rev. Joseph Pae, *Jan. 17*

### **Third Sunday after Epiphany (January 21 – 27)**

St. Thomas’ Episcopal Church, Hacienda Heights, California, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Deborah Dunn, Vicar*).

Grace and St. Peter’s Church, Baltimore, Maryland, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Frederick S. Thomas*).

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Maryland. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. Robert Wilkes Ihloff*).

#### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Alistair Justin Hong So, *Jan. 21*

### **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (January 28 – February 3)**

Boston Chinese Ministry in Massachusetts, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Canon Dr. Pui Kong Thomas Pang*).

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Malden, Massachusetts, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Edward H.C. Ho*).

#### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Wong Kap Kim (Paul), *Jan. 28*  
The Ven. Bernard O.D. Young, *Jan. 31*  
The Rev. William (Bill) H. Allport II, *Feb. 1*

### **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (February 4 – 10)**

The Church of Our Savior, New York City, and for their leadership (*Mr. Peter Ng*).

#### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Moki Hino, *Feb. 4*

### **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (February 11 – 17)**

Church of the Holy Apostles, Bellevue, Washington, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Phillip Yau-Ming Wong*).

St. Mary's Church, Anchorage, Alaska, and for their leadership. (*The Rev. Michael Burke and The Rev. Benedict Masillem*)

The Diocese of Taiwan and for their leadership. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. David Jung-Hsin Lai*)

### **Last Sunday after Epiphany (February 18 – 24)**

Holy Child & St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Daly City, California and for their leadership (*The Rev. Bayani Rico, The Rev. Stina Pope, and The Rev. Leonard Oakes*).

For the following Philippine Independent Churches (PIC) in the USA:

Parish of St. Michael the Archangel (PIC), Aberdeen, NJ (*The Rt. Fr. Delfin San Jose and The Rev. Alexander M. Villa*).

Cathedral of Jesus of Nazareth (PIC), Tampa, Florida (*The Rt. Rev. Robert Ilay*)

St. Augustine of Hippo (PIC), Chicago, Illinois (*The Rev. Fr. Ernesto S.J. Halina and The Rev. Primo Racimo*)

St. James (PIC), Chicago, Illinois (*The Rt. Rev. Valentin Lorejo and The Rev. Fr. Julian Gunday*)

Parish of St. Luke's (PIC), Bloomingdale, Illinois (The Rev. Fr. Liggayu)

#### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Oommen George, *Feb. 19*

The Rev. Joseph Bien Mai, *Feb. 20*

### **First Sunday in Lent (February 25 – March 3)**

Holy Child Episcopal Church, San Jose, California and for their leadership (*The Rev. Ruth Casipit-Paguio, Vicar, and Mrs. Angeles de la Cruz, Senior Warden*).

The Episcopal Church on West Kauai, Eleele, Hawaii and for their leadership (*The Rev. Imelda Padasdao*).

For the following Philippine Independent Churches (PIC) in the USA:

Parish of the Holy Child (PIC), Los Angeles, California (*The Very Rev. Dario S. Polintan*)

Philippine Independent Church – Diocese of U.S.A. and Canada, Los Angeles, California (*The Rt. Rev. Raul C. Tobias*)

Parish of the Holy Child (PIC), Los Angeles, California (*The Rev. Fr. Lito V. Mombay*)

Parish of the Immaculate Conception (PIC), Van Nuys, California (*The Rev. Gerry F. Engnan*)

Parish of the Immaculate Conception (PIC), Northridge, California (*The Rev. Fr. Peter E. Tagdulang*)

#### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Canon Timothy M. Nakayama (ret.), *Feb. 25*

The Rev. John J. Kim, *Feb. 28*,

The Rev. Stephen Y. Kim, *Mar. 1*

The Rt. Rev. John Croneberger, *Mar. 1*

### **Second Sunday in Lent (March 4 – 10)**

St. Columba's Episcopal Church, Paauilo, Hawaii and for their leadership

St. Nicholas Mission, Kapolei, Hawaii, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Hollis Wright, rector, and The Rev. Canon Timoteo Quintero*).

For the following Philippine Independent Churches (PIC) in the USA:

Parish of the Holy Cross & the Lady (PIC), San Jose/San Leandro, California (*The Rev. Fr. Efren B. Picart*)

Parish of the Holy Infant of Peace (PIC), Fremont, California, (*The Rev. Fr. Aurelio B. Picart*)

Parish of St. Mary (PIC), Milpitas, California (*The Rev. Fr. Rey del Mundo*)

Parish of St. Roque (PIC), San Diego, California (*The Rev. Fr. Benjamin A. Vasquez*)

Parish of the Holy Child, PIC, Northridge, California (*The Rev. Fr. Peter E. Tagdulang*)

### **Third Sunday in Lent (March 11 – 17)**

St. Paul's Church, Honolulu, Hawaii, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Randolph Albano, Vicar*).

Resurrection Episcopal Church, Hilo, Hawaii, and for their leadership.

Holy Trinity and St. Benedict's Church, Alhambra, California, and for their leadership. (*The Rev. Rick Yervant Byrum, Priest-in-Charge*)

Church of St. John the Evangelist, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Harriet Kollin*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Bayani Rico, *March 17*

**Fourth Sunday in Lent (March 18 – 24)**

St. John's/Holy Child Church, Wilmington, California, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Gregorio B. Bayaca*).

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, National City, California, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Patricia E. Andrews-Callori*).

Church of the Ascension, Vallejo, California, and their leadership.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Sacramento, California, and their leadership (*The Rev. Roy Coloma, Associate Priest*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rt. Rev. John B. Lipscomb, *Mar. 23*

**Fifth Sunday in Lent (March 25 – 31)**

Filipino Congregation at St. John's Episcopal Church, Flushing, New York, and for their leadership (*The Very Rev. Dario Palasi*).

Holy Child Filipino Ministry at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and their leadership (*The Rev. Dr. Winfred Vergara and Ms. Angela Vergara*).

St. Martha's Episcopal Church and their leadership (*The Rt. Rev. E. Don Taylor and The Rev. Ajung Sojwal*).

St. John's Episcopal Church, Chula Vista, California, and their leadership (*The Rev. Diosdado T. Quinton*).

Filipino Asian Ministry at St. John's Episcopal Church, Stockton, California, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Woodrow C. Gubuan*).

**Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday (April 1 – 7)**

The Filipino ministries in Guam and Saipan, including St. Andrew's by the Philippine Sea, Agat, Guam (*The Rev. Manuel T. Querido*), St. Michael and All Angels, Tumon Bay, Guam (*The Rev. Antonio B. Gomowad*), St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, Tumon Bay, Guam, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Saipan (*The Rev. Irene Igmalis Mallaman*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Gregorio Bayaca, *April. 5*

**Easter Day (April 8 – 14)**

Holy Child Filam Ministry – Las Vegas, Nevada, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Arsolin Almodiel, Priest-in-Charge*).

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Las Vegas, Nevada, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Paul Colbert*).

Metropolitan Filipino Ministry, New York, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Lee Carlson, The Rev. Noel Bordador, Ms. Blandina Salvador, Ms. Christina Hing and the Rev. Margaret Rose of Good Shepherd Parish*).

St. Luke's and All Saints' Church, Union, New Jersey, and for their leadership (*The Rev. James Kollin*).

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Teaneck, New Jersey, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Randall Day*).

Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood, New Jersey, and for their leadership

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Justo R. Andres (ret.), *April 10*

The Rt. Rev David J.H. Lai, *April 11*

**Second Sunday of Easter (April 15 – 21)**

Church of the Holy Spirit, Safety Harbor, Florida, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Raynald S. Bonoan*).

The Ministry to Seafarers at St. Chads Episcopal Church (*The Rev. Christian Villagomez*).

St. Anne of Grace Episcopal Church, Seminole, Florida, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Dr. Stephen Ankudowich*).

St. Margaret of Scotland Episcopal Church, Chicago, Illinois, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Primo Racimo*)

**Third Sunday of Easter (April 22 – 28)**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tampa, Florida, and for their leadership.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Kissimmee, Florida, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Cecil D. Radcliff III*).

Grace Episcopal Church, Tampa, Florida, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Canon Benjamin Twinamaani and The Rev. Ricardo Leanillo*)

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Matthew Y. Ahn (ret.), *Apr. 24*

The Rev. Dr. Diana Akiyama, *Apr. 25*

The Rev. Avelino T. Baguyos, *Apr. 25*  
The Rev. Paul Colbert, *Apr. 26*

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter (April 29 – May 5)**

Christ Episcopal Church – Sei Ko Kai, San Francisco, and for their leadership  
(*The Rev. Penelope Duckworth and Bro. Antonio Sato*).

St. James the Less in Scarsdale, New York, and their leadership (*The Rev. Thomason Newcomb*).

Metropolitan Japanese Ministry, New York, and for their leadership (*Ms. Kyoko Mary Kageyama, Missioner*).

Metropolitan Japanese Ministry, Chicago, Illinois, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Dr. Meredith Potter, Leader*).

### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Raynald S. Bonoan, *Apr. 29*  
The Rt. Rev. Orris G. Walker, Jr., *May 1*  
The Rev. Antonio B. Gomowad, *May 2*

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 6 – 12)**

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Seattle, Washington, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Alan Mack*).

### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Dr. Takashi James Kodera, *May 6*

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 13 – 19)**

St. Patrick's Korean Mission, Oakland, California, and for their leadership  
(*The Rev. Nak-Hyon Joseph Joo*).

One in Christ Episcopal Church, Park Ridge, Illinois, and for their leadership  
(*The Rev. Indon Paul Joo*).

Asian Ministries Commission, known as EAM-Chicago in the Diocese of Chicago, and for their leadership and Co-Conveners (*The Rev. Indon Paul Joo and The Rev. Primitivo Racimo*).

### **Seventh Sunday of Easter (May 20 – 26)**

St. Mark's Korean Ministry, Mansfield Texas, and for their leadership.

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Fort Worth. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. Jack Leo Iker*).

St. James Episcopal Korean Church, Hinsville, Georgia, and for their leadership  
(*The Rev. Daniel Lee*).

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Georgia. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, Jr.*).

### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Marvin Lee Foltz, *May 25*  
The Rev. Canon Timoteo P. Quintero (ret.), *May 26*

### **Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday (May 27 – June 2)**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Honolulu, and for their leadership (*Bishop-Elect Robert Fitzpatrick, and the Rev. Alison Dingley*).

Korean Congregation Church of the Holy Spirit/St. Joseph's & Trinity, Flushing, New York, and for their leadership (*Mr. John Chung*).

### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Diane Wong, *May 31*  
The Rev. Darry K.H. Lee, *May 31*  
The Rev. Connie Lam, *June 2*  
The Rev. Eric Law, *June 2*  
The Rev. David Oh, *June 2*  
The Rev. Jay Watan, *June 2*

### **First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday (June 3 – 9)**

St. James Korean Congregation, Los Angeles and for their leadership (*The Rev. Aidan Koh, rector and The Rev. John D. Kim*).

### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Connie Lam (D), *June 3*  
The Rev. Jay Watan (D), *June 3*  
The Rev. Harriet Kollin, *June 4*  
The Rev. Dr. Fran Toy (ret.), *June 8*  
The Rev. Ada Nagata, *June 9*  
The Rev. Thomas Huiliang Ni, *June 9*

### **Second Sunday after Pentecost (June 10 – 16)**

Korean Episcopal Church at Church of the Resurrection, Garden Grove, California and for their leadership.

### **Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. David Y. Ota, *June 10*  
The Rev. Diosdado Quinton, *June 11*  
The Rev. Heewoo Daniel Han, *June 16*

### **Third Sunday after Pentecost (June 17 – 23)**

Korean Congregation at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Stephen Y. Kim*).

Church of the Holy Spirit, Nashville, Tennessee and for their leadership (*The Rev. Moonyeon Thomas Lee*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Andrew Jungyoon Kim, *June 18*  
The Rev. Dr. Winfred B. Vergara, *June 19*  
The Rev. Gloria V.L. Wong (D), *June 23*

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (June 24 – 30)**

St. Peter's Korean Congregation at North Bergen, New Jersey and for their leadership (*The Rev. Ho-Gil Won*).

Trinity Korean Episcopal Congregation, Towson, Maryland, and their leadership (*The Rev. Paul Kim, Vicar*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Ven. Lincoln P. Eng (ret.), *June 29*

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (July 1 – 7)**

Grace Episcopal Korean Ministry at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Carmichael, California, and for their leadership (*The Rev. David Oh*).

St. Martin's Korean Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, and for their leadership (*The Rev. John Kim*).

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. (*The Rt. Rev. Charles E Bennison Jr., Bishop*). (*The Rev. Harriet Kollin and the Rev. Thomas Eoyang, two Asian American clergy in the Diocese.*)

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Randolph V.N. Albano, *July 1*  
The Rev. Robert Moki Hino, *July 3*

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (July 8 – 14)**

Korean Congregation at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Annandale, Virginia and for their leadership (*The Rev. Valentin Seung-Gyu Han*).

Korean Congregation at St. Mark's Church, Teaneck, New Jersey, and their leadership.

Grace Korean Episcopal Church, Tampa, Florida, and their leadership (*The Rev. James J.S. Lee*).

Asian American ministry in the Diocese of Virginia. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee*).

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (July 15 – 21)**

St. Mary's Church, Anchorage, Alaska, and for their leadership (*The Rev.*

*Michael Burke and The Rev. Benedict Masillem*).

Grace Episcopal Church, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Michael J. Burg*).

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Fond du Lac. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. Rt. Rev. Russell Jacobus*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Dr. Andrew J. Kim, *July 18*

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (July 22 – 28)**

Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, Hawaii, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Marvin Lee Foltz*).

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (July 29 – August 4)**

Church of the Redeemer, Garden Grove, California, and for their leadership. (*The Rev. Minh-Hanh Nguyen*)

St. Anselm of Canterbury Episcopal Church, Garden Grove, California, and their leadership (*The Rev. Wilfredo Benitez*).

Holy Family Episcopal Mission, Tacoma, Washington, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Samuel Sroun Houi Lee*).

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (August 5-11)**

Church of the Resurrection, San Diego, California, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Joseph Bien Mai*).

St. Martin of Tours, Fresno, California, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Sam C. Vongsanit*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. John Lloyd, *Aug. 9*

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (August 12 – 18)**

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Falls Church, Virginia, and for their leadership (*The Rev. Tinh Trang Huynh*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Mathew Idicula, *Aug. 17*  
The Rev. Manoj Zacharia, *Aug. 17*

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (August 19 – 25)**

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of California. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. Mar Handley Andrus*).

Asian Commission in the Diocese of California and their leadership.

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Ruth Casipit-Paguio, *Aug. 24*  
The Rt. Rev. Mark L. MacDonald, *Aug. 25*  
The Very Rev. Canon David Chee (ret.), *Aug. 25*

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (August 26 – September 1)**

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Los Angeles. The Bishop (*The Right Rev. Joseph Jon Bruno*).

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (September 2 – 8)**

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Nevada and their leadership.

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rt. Rev. Richard S.O. Chang, *Sept. 4*

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (September 9 – 15)**

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Massachusetts. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. M. Thomas Shaw*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Oon Chor Khoo, *Sep. 10*  
The Rev. Jerry W. Drino, *Sept. 11*  
The Rev. Noel Bordador, *Sept. 15*

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (September 16 – 22)**

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Long Island. The Bishop (*The Right Rev. Orris G. Walker, Jr.*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Dr. Gordon K. Lau, *Sept. 21*  
The Rev. Dr. Franco Kwan, *Sept. 21*

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (September 23 – 29)**

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Hawaii. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. Richard S.O. Chang, and Bishop-Elect Robert Fitzpatrick*).

Church of South India Inauguration (Sept. 27)

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Stanley Huang, *Sept. 24*  
The Rev. Dr. Meredith W. Potter (ret.), *Sept. 29*

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (September 30 – October 6)**

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of New York. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. Mark Sisk*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Philip Yau-Ming Wong, *Sept. 30*

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (October 7 – 13)**

Ethnic Ministry in the Diocese of Olympia and the Bishop (*The Rev. Vincent W. Warner, Jr.*), Bishop Suffragan (*The Rt. Rev. Bavi (Nedi) Rivera*), and the Missioner (*The Rev. Jerry Shigaki*).

Church of the Holy Communion, Gardena, California, and their leadership.

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Delfin H. San Jose, *Oct. 12*

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (October 14 – 20)**

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of El Camino Real and for their Diocesan leadership.

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (October 21 – 27)**

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of San Joaquin. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. John-David Schofield*).

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (October 28 – November 3)**

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Alaska. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. Mark L. MacDonald*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Dario Palasi, *Oct. 28*  
The Rev. Canon Jonathan Sung Ho Won, *Oct 28*  
The Rev. Paul S. Xie, *Oct. 28*

**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (November 4 – 10)**

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of San Diego. The Bishop (*The Rt. Rev. James Robert Mathes*).

Asian-American ministry in the Diocese of Micronesia and their leadership. (*The Rt. Rev. George Packard, Bishop-in-Charge*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Becky King-Chu Shan (ret.), *Nov. 6*

**Twenty-fourth Sunday of Pentecost (November 11 – 17)**

For the following South Asian Churches in concordat with the Episcopal Church:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Woodside, New York, and their leadership (*The Rev. Joseph Anandashekhar*).

Mar Thoma Church of Staten Island, New York, and their leadership (*The Rev. Manoj M. Zacharia*).

U.S. Headquarter of Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar, and their leadership (*The Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos*).

Church of South India Malayalam Congregation of Greater New York, Seaford, New York, and their leadership (*The Rev. Kurian Mathew, Vicar*).

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Snellville, Georgia, and their leadership (*The Rev. John Sewak Ray*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Dorothy M.K. Nakatsuji, (D), *Nov. 11*

**Twenty-fifth Sunday of Pentecost (November 18 – 24)**

Hmong Episcopal Ministry at Holy Apostle's Parish in St. Paul's Minnesota (*The Rev. Bill Bulson, Vicar*) and for all Episcopal Ministries to the Southeast Asian refugees and immigrants.

**Last Sunday (November 25 – December 1)**

Taiwanese-Chinese congregation at St. John's Parish, Centreville, Virginia (*The Rev. Howard Kempzell, Rector*) and for all outreach relating to new Chinese immigrants.

For the Interdiocesan Filipino Ministries in the Diocese of Northern California (*Diocesan Bishop Jerry Lamb and Bishop Coadjutor Barry Beisner*) and El Camino Real (*Bishop Sylvestre Romero, Assisting Bishop*).

For new Asian congregations and ministries being formed nationwide.

Various Asian-American Clergy, retired and active, who are affiliated and/or serving in ministries other than Asian American ministries. (*The Rev. Albany To, retired; The Rt. Rev. Artemio Zabala, retired; The Rev. Timothy Nakayama, retired; The Rev. Peyton Craighill, retired; Rev. David Allen, SSJE, The Rev. James Wilkinson, and others*).

**Ordination Anniversary:**

The Rev. Alejandro S. Geston (ret.), *Nov. 30*

The Ven. Peter P. Q. Golden, *Dec. 2*

All our Anglican sisters and brothers, missionaries, and all people throughout the Asian continent and Pacific Islands.

# DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

## CHINESE MINISTRY

### DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS – PROVINCE I

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Sunday Service: 12:30 pm

**St. Paul's Parish Episcopal**

26 Washington Street  
Malden, MA 02148

Clergy: The Rev. Edward H.C. Ho, Vicar  
Primary Phone: (781) 322-0424  
Website: [http://hometown.aol.com/stpaulsparish/worship\\_chinese.html](http://hometown.aol.com/stpaulsparish/worship_chinese.html)  
Email Address: [stpaulsparish@aol.com](mailto:stpaulsparish@aol.com)

### DIOCESE OF NEW YORK – PROVINCE II

**The Episcopal Church of Our Savior**

48 Henry Street  
New York, NY 10002

Clergy: Vacant  
Contact Persons: Mr. Peter Ng  
Mr. De Young Chan  
Primary Phone: (212) 233-2899  
Fax Number: (212) 233-2765  
Website: <http://www.oursaviorny.org>  
Email Address: [info@oursaviorny.org](mailto:info@oursaviorny.org)  
Sunday Service: 11:00 am in Chinese and English

## **DIOCESE OF NEWARK – PROVINCE II**

### **Grace Episcopal Church, Chinese Ministry**

4 Madison Avenue  
Madison, NJ 07940

Clergy: The Rev. Lauren Ackland, Rector – lackland@gracemadison.org  
The Rev. Thomas Mathews, Jr., Curate – tmathews@gracemadison.org  
Other Contact: Ms. Amy Lau, Lay Leader – amymadisonlau@hotmail.com  
Primary Phone: (973) 377-0106  
Website: <http://www.gracemadison.org/outreach.html#chinese>

## **DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND – PROVINCE II**

### **Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit**

81-17 Bay Parkway  
Brooklyn, NY 11214

Clergy: The Rev. Peter Lam, Vicar  
Primary Phone: (718) 837-0412  
Fax Number: (718) 234-2379  
Email Address: fatherpeterlam@yahoo.com  
Sunday Service: 11:30am

### **St. George's Episcopal Church**

135-32 38th Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11354

Clergy: The Rt. Rev. Richard Shimpfky,  
Bishop-in-Residence  
The Rev. Paul Xie, Curate in Chinese Ministry  
Primary Phone: (718) 359-1171, 359-1043  
Fax Number: (718) 359-1279  
Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 10:00 am (English); 11:30 am (Chinese)

## **DIOCESE OF MARYLAND – PROVINCE III**

### **Grace & St. Peter's Church**

707 Park Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Clergy: The Rev. Frederick S. Thomas, Rector  
Primary Phone: (410) 539-1395

## **DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA – PROVINCE III**

### **St. John's Episcopal Church**

5649 Mount Gilead Rd.  
Centreville, VA 20120

Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Howard F. Kempf, Jr. – RevDrHFK@aol.com  
Other Contacts: Dr. Philip Yen, Lay Leader, Fairfax Chinese Church  
– wenhueiyen@hotmail.com  
Mr. Peter Lu, Lay Leader, Fairfax Chinese Church  
Primary Phone: (703)803-7500

## **DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA - PROVINCE VIII**

### **Christ Episcopal Church**

Location: 1040 Border Road  
Los Altos, CA 94022  
Mailing Address: 3814 Jefferson Avenue  
Redwood City, CA 94062  
Clergy: The Rev. Vern Jones  
Primary Phone: (650) 948-2151  
Other Contact: Ms. Janey Kuo, Lay Leader  
Website: <http://www.christ-church.los-altos.ca.us/chinese.htm>  
Email Address: Office@Christ-Church.Los-Altos.ca.us  
Sunday Service: 10:15 am (Mandarin & English)

### **The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour**

1011 Harrison Street  
Oakland, CA 94607

Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Gordon K. Lau – frgordonlau@hotmail.com  
The Rev. Dr. Fran Toy – frantoy@earthlink.net  
The Rev. Ting Chang Yao – tcjlay03@msn.com  
The Rev. Baldwin Lau  
Primary Phone: (510) 834-6447  
Fax Number: (510) 451-4144  
Website: <http://www.ecosoakland.org>  
Sunday Services: 9:30am (Mandarin & Cantonese); 11:00 am (English)

**St. James Episcopal Church**

4620 California St.  
San Francisco, CA 94118

Clergy: The Rev. Mary Moore Gaines, Rector – mmg@stjamesf.org  
The Rev. Connie Lam, Deacon - clams169@yahoo.com  
Primary Phone: (415) 751-1198

**The Episcopal Church of the Incarnation**

1750 29th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122

Clergy: The Rev. David Lui, Rector  
Primary Phone: (415) 564-2324  
Website: <http://www.incarnationsf.org/>  
Email Address: comebefed@aol.com  
Tuesday Service: 10:00 am: Traditional Communion Service with Healing  
Sunday Program: 8:00 am: Traditional Communion Service  
10:00 am: Contemporary Communion Service with music. A Chinese bilingual service

**True Sunshine Episcopal Church**

1430 Mason Street  
San Francisco, CA 94133

Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Franco Kwan, Rector  
The Rev. Vincent Jang, Deacon  
Primary Phone: (415) 956-2160  
Fax Number: (415) 956-2160  
Website: <http://www.truesunshine.org>  
Email Address: francokwan@aol.com  
Sunday Service: 9:00 am (English); 11:00 am (Chinese)

**DIOCESE OF HAWAII – PROVINCE VIII****St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church**

720 N. King Street  
Honolulu, HI 96816

Clergy: The Rev. Jodene Hawkins  
The Rev. Peter S.M. Fan, Associate  
Primary Phone: (808) 845-2112

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

1317 Queen Emma Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813-2301

Clergy: The Rev. William H. Allport, II, Rector  
Primary Phone: (808) 531-1904  
Fax Number: (808) 588-9904  
Website: <http://www.stpetershonolulu.org>  
Email Address: office@stpetershonolulu.org  
Sunday Services: Worship - 7:00 am & 9:00 am; Communion - 7:30 am & 9:30 am  
Wednesday Services: Communion & Healing - 10:30 am

**DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES – PROVINCE VIII****Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church**

133 East Graves Avenue  
Monterey Park, CA 91755

Clergy: The Rev. John Phelan  
The Rev. Peter Yu  
Primary Phone: (626) 571-2714  
Fax Number: (626) 288-4229  
Website: <http://www.saint-gabriel.org/>  
Email Address: info@saint-gabriel.org  
Sunday Services: 9:00am (English & Mandarin)  
11:00am (Cantonese)

**St. Thomas' Episcopal Church**

15694 Tetley Street  
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Clergy: The Rev. Deborah Dunn, Vicar  
The Rev. Joshua Ng  
The Rev. Stanley Huang  
The Rev. Peter Yu  
Primary Phone: (626) 330-7649  
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Email Address: stthomashh@yahoo.com

**DIOCESE OF OLYMPIA – PROVINCE VIII**

**The Church of the Holy Apostles**

15220 Main Street  
Bellevue, WA 98007

Clergy: The Rev. Philip Yau-Ming Wong, Vicar  
Primary Phone: (425) 644-1613  
Fax Number: (425) 644-1613  
Website: <http://www.ecww.org/churches/eastside/holyapostles/main.html>  
Email Address: [info@holyapostles-wa.org](mailto:info@holyapostles-wa.org)  
Sunday Service: 12:00 noon in Cantonese & Mandarin

**DIocese OF TAIWAN – PROVINCE VIII**

**Diocesan Office**

Note: There are 15 Congregations in the Diocese of Taiwan  
7 Lane 105 Hangchow South Road Sec. 1  
Taipei, Taiwan 10060  
R.O.C.

Bishop: The Rt. Rev. David Jung-Hsin Lai

**FILIPINO MINISTRY**

**DIocese OF NEW JERSEY – PROVINCE II**

**St. Luke's and All Saints Church**

398 Chestnut St.  
Union, NJ 07083-9413

Clergy: The Rev. James Kollin  
Primary Phone: (908)688-7253  
Email Address: [jtkollin@aol.com](mailto:jtkollin@aol.com)

**Parish of St. Michael the Archangel (PIC)**

645 Randall Way  
Aberdeen, NJ 07747-1965

Clergy: The Rev. Fr. Delfin San Jose – (732)566-7813  
The Rev. Alexander M. Villa – (732)212-2958

**DIocese OF NEW YORK – PROVINCE II**

**Metropolitan Filipino Ministry**

Church of the Good Shepherd  
240 E. 31st Street  
New York, NY 10016

Clergy: The Rev. David Lee Carlson, Rector  
Primary Phone: (212) 169-1595  
Email Address: [davidleecarlson3@aol.com](mailto:davidleecarlson3@aol.com)  
Other Contacts: The Rev. Noel Bordador – [noleb@juno.com](mailto:noleb@juno.com)  
Christina Hing - [simik1@rcn.com](mailto:simik1@rcn.com)  
Sunday Service: 11:00 am

**St. Martha's Episcopal Church**

1858 Hunt Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10462

Clergy: The Rt. Rev. E. Don Taylor – [bptaylor@diocesenj.org](mailto:bptaylor@diocesenj.org)  
The Rev. Ajung Sojwal, Associate Priest – [ajungla@aol.com](mailto:ajungla@aol.com)  
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**DIocese OF NEWARK – PROVINCE II**

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

118 Chadwick Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Clergy: The Rev. Randall Day  
Primary Phone: (201) 836-7275  
Website: <http://www.stmarksteaneck.org>

**Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion**

66 Summit St.  
Norwood, NJ 07648

Clergy: Vacant  
Primary Phone: (201)768-0634

**DIocese OF LONG ISLAND – PROVINCE II**

**Holy Child Filipino Ministry, St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

39-04 61st Street  
Woodside, NY 11377

Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Winfred Vergara

Contact Person: Sister Angie Vergara  
Primary Phone: (718) 606-2731  
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**St. John's Episcopal Church**

Location: 149-49 Sanford Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11355  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 116-42 Farmers Blvd.  
Flushing, NY 11412  
Clergy: The Very Rev. Dario Palasi  
Primary Phone: (718) 961-1333  
Fax Number: (718) 721-4903  
Email Address: dariopalasi@aol.com

**DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA – PROVINCE III**

**Church of St. John the Evangelist**

1332 South Third St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Clergy: The Rev. Harriet Kollin  
Primary Number: (215)676-2892  
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**DIOCESE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA – PROVINCE IV**

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

1709 N John Young Pkwy  
Kissimmee, FL 34741-3218

Clergy: The Rev. Cecil D. Radcliff III  
Primary Phone: (407)847-2009

**DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA – PROVINCE IV**

**Church of the Holy Spirit**

601 Philippe Parkway  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Clergy: The Rev. Raynald S. Bonoan  
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Email Address: FrBonoan@juno.com

**Grace Episcopal Church**

15102 Amberly Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33647-1618

Clergy: The Rev. Canon Benjamin Twinamaani  
Primary Phone: (813) 971-8484  
Other Contact: The Rev. Ricardo Leanillo, Deacon – dndadric@verizon.net

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

509 E. Twiggs Street  
Tampa, FL 33602-3934

Clergy: Vacant  
Primary Phone: (813) 221-2035  
Fax Number: (813) 224-0945  
Other Contacts: The Rev. Raynald Bonoan, Assistant Priest  
The Rev. Christian Villagomez, Chaplain for Seamen's  
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**St. Anne of Grace Episcopal Church**

The Rev. Stephen Ankudowich  
6650 113th St. N  
Seminole, FL 33772

Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Ankudowich  
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Email Address: Fr.Steve@stanneofgrace.com

**St. Chads Episcopal Church**

5609 N Albany Avenue  
Tampa, FL. 33603-1005

Clergy: The Rev. Christian Villagomez  
Primary Phone: (813) 872-7545

**Cathedral of Jesus of Nazareth, Philippine Independent Church**

14322 North Boulevard  
Tampa, FL 33613

Clergy: The Rt. Rev. Robert Ilay  
Primary Phone: (813) 265-3731  
Email Address: robert-ilay@yahoo.com

## DIOCESE OF CHICAGO – PROVINCE V

### St. Margaret of Scotland Episcopal Church

2555 E. 73rd St.  
Chicago, Il. 60649

Clergy: The Rev. Primo Racimo  
Primary Phone: (773) 221-5505; (773) 221-3278  
Email Address: pj\_imo@sbcglobal.net

### St. Augustine of Hippo Philippine Independent Church

3857 North Kostner Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60641

Clergy: The Rev. Fr. Ernesto S.J. Halina  
The Rev. Primo Racimo  
Primary Phone: (773)588-8308

### St. James Philippine Independent Church

5101 West Devon Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60646

Clergy: The Rt. Rev. Valentin Lorejo - (773) 780-7111  
The Rev. Fr. Julian Gunday - (847) 966-0983

### Parish of St. Luke's Philippine Independent Church

261 West Army Trail Road  
Bloomington, IL 60108

Clergy: The Rev. Fr. Alberto Liggayu  
Primary Phone: (630) 889-1054

## DIOCESE OF ALASKA – PROVINCE VIII

### St. Mary's Church

Location: 2222 E Tudor Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99521

Mailing Address: PO Box 211896  
Anchorage, AK 99521-1896

Clergy: The Rev. Michael Burke  
The Rev. Benedict Masillem - bmasillem@gci.net

Primary Phone: (907) 563-3341; (907) 337-0291

## DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA - PROVINCE VIII

### Holy Child & St. Martin Episcopal Church

777 Southgate Avenue  
Daly City, C.A. 94015

Clergy: The Rev. Stina Pope, Priest Associate  
The Rev. Leonard B. Oakes, Assisting Clergy  
Primary Phone: (650) 991-1560  
Email Address: stinapope@healerpriest.net  
Sunday Service: 9:00 am (Said)  
10:30 am (Sung)

### Parish of the Holy Infant Jesus of Peace (PIC)

2009 Mahua Way  
Antioch, CA 94509

Clergy: The Rev. Fr. Aurelio B. Picart  
Primary Phone: (925)757-5010

## DIOCESE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA - PROVINCE VIII

### Church of the Ascension

2420 Tuolumne Street  
Vallejo, CA 94589

Clergy: The Rev. Bayani D. Rico, *Rector*  
Primary Phone: (707) 644-5505  
Fax Number: (707) 644-5509  
Email Address: ascensionvallejo@sbcglobal.net  
Website: echurchvallejo.org  
Sunday Service: 9:00 AM. Rite II (Sung)

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

9085 Calvine Road  
Sacramento, CA 95829

Contact Person: The Rev. Roy Coloma, Associate Priest  
Primary Phone: (916) 689-1099

## DIOCESE OF EL CAMINO REAL- PROVINCE VIII

**Holy Child Episcopal Church**

5038 Hyland Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95127

Clergy: The Rev. Ruth Casipit-Paguio  
Primary Phone: (408) 821-5961  
Website: <http://holy-child-filam-church.org/>  
Email Address: [ruthcasipit\\_paguio@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthcasipit_paguio@yahoo.com)  
Sunday Service: 9:00 AM - 355 Dixon Rd., Milpitas, CA  
4:30 PM - 5038 Hyland Ave., San Jose, CA

**Parish of St. Mary Philippine Independent Church**

1469 Freeland Dr.  
Milpitas, CA 95035

Clergy: The Rev. Fr. Rey del Mundo  
Primary Phone: (408)719-8152

**Parish of the Holy Cross & the Lady (PIC)**

c/o 2009 Mahua Way  
Antioch, CA 94509

Clergy: The Rev. Fr. Efren B. Picart  
Primary Phone: (650)757-5582

**DIOCESE OF HAWAII – PROVINCE VIII****Episcopal Church on West Kauai**

Location: 322-A Mehana Street  
Eleele, HI 96705

Mailing Address: (P.O. Box 247)  
Eleele, HI 96705

Clergy: The Rev. Imelda Padasdao  
Email Address: [revemeeh@aol.com](mailto:revemeeh@aol.com)  
Primary Phone: (808) 335-5533; (808) 847-1627; (808) 256-9277

**Resurrection Episcopal Church**

1407 Kapiolani Street  
Hilo, HI 96720

Clergy: Vacant  
Primary Phone: (808) 935-5545  
Fax Number: (808) 935-5547

**St. Columba Episcopal Church**

Location: 43-1425 Hauola Road  
Paauilo, HI 96776

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 262  
Paauilo, HI 96776

Clergy: Vacant  
Primary Phone: (808) 993-2995, (808) 989-8695  
Fax Number: (808) 935-5547

**St. Nicholas Mission**

675 Anipeahi  
Kapolei, HI 96709

Clergy: Vacant  
Primary Phone: (808) 674-0766

**St. Paul's Church**

229 Queen Emma Square  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Clergy: The Rev. Randolph Albano  
Primary Phone: (808) 538-3275  
Email Address: [saintpaul@kahala.net](mailto:saintpaul@kahala.net)

**DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES – PROVINCE VIII****St. John's/Holy Child Church**

Location: 1537 Neptune Avenue  
Wilmington, CA 90744

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1716  
Wilmington, CA 90748-1716

Clergy: The Rev. Gregorio B. Bayaca  
Primary Phone: (310) 835-7870  
Email Address: [grbaya@aol.com](mailto:grbaya@aol.com)  
Sunday Service: 10:00am

**Holy Trinity & St. Benedict's Episcopal Church**

412 North Garfield Ave.  
Alhambra, CA 91801

Clergy: The Rev. Rick Byrum, Priest-in-Charge  
Primary Phone: (626) 282-9118; (323) 376-0367

Other Contacts: Brad Sherman, Senior Warden - bradnsemina@verizon.net  
Harry P. Basingat, Junior Warden - hand4b@aol.com  
Email Address: fatherbyrum@sbcglobal.net  
E-mailing group list: HTSB@yahoo.com (Membership required to access)  
Website: <http://www.htsbonline.org>  
Sunday Service: 8:30 am (Said Mass)  
11:00 am (Sung Mass)

**Philippine Independent Church, Diocese of U.S.A. & Canada**

14373 Shady Hollow Lane  
Chino Hills, CA 91709

Clergy: The Rt. Rev. Raul C. Tobias  
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**Parish of the Holy Child (PIC)**

1711 Tambor Dr.  
Glendale, CA 91208-2719

Clergy: The Very Rev. Dario S. Polintan  
Primary Phone: (818)956-0404

**Parish of the Immaculate Conception (PIC)**

11062 Sharp Ave.  
Mission Hills, CA 91345

Clergy: The Rev. Gerry F. Engnan  
Primary Phone: (818)361-3311

**Parish of the Holy Child (PIC)**

21816 Ravenna Ave.  
Carson, CA 90745

Clergy: The Rev. Fr. Lito V. Mombay  
Primary Phone: (319)835-4199

**Parish of the Immaculate Conception (PIC)**

19925 Gresham St  
Northridge, CA 91324

Clergy: The Rev. Fr. Peter E. Tagdulang  
Primary Phone: (818)718-6082

**DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO – PROVINCE VIII**

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

760 First Avenue  
Chula Vista, CA 91910-6012

Clergy: The Rev. Diosdado T. Quinton  
Primary Phone: (619) 422-4141  
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**St. Matthew's Episcopal Church**

521 E. 8th Street  
National City, CA 90250

Clergy: The Rev. Patricia E. Andrews-Callori  
Primary Phone: (619) 474-8916

**Parish of St. Roque (PIC)**

14417 Gerona Court  
San Diego, CA 92129

Clergy: The Rev. Fr. Benjamin A. Vasquez  
Primary Phone: (858)672-2257

**Parish of the Holy Child (PIC)**

19925 Gresham St.  
Northridge, CA 91324

Clergy: The Rev. Fr. Peter E. Tagdulang  
Primary Phone: (818)718-6082

**DIOCESE OF NEVADA - PROVINCE VIII**

**Holy Child Filam Ministry - Las Vegas**

c/o All Saints Episcopal Church  
4201 W. Washington St.  
Las Vegas, NV 89107

Clergy: The Rev. Arsolin D. Almodiel  
Primary Phone: (408) 258-8170  
Website: <http://holy-child-filam-church.org/>  
Email Address: frarsie@juno.com

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**

Location: 832 N Eastern Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 43720  
Las Vegas, NV 89116

Clergy: The Rev. Paul Colbert, Vicar

Primary Phone: (702) 642-4459

Email Address: stlukeslv@peacenet.org

**DIocese of San Joaquin – Province VIII****Filipino Asian Ministry of St. John's Episcopal Church**

316 El Dorado Street  
Stockton, CA 95202

Clergy: The Rev. Woodrow C. Gubuan

Primary Phone: (209) 466-6916

Fax Number: (209) 474-2203

Email Address: wcgubuan@sbcglobal.net

**DIocese of Micronesia**

(Under the Office of the Suffragan Bishop for Military Chaplaincies,  
The Rt. Rev. George Packard; Email: gpackard@episcopalchurch.org,  
Contact: 1-800-334-7626 Ext. 6202)

**St. Andrew's by the Philippine Sea**

Box 7148 Micronesia  
Agat, GU 96928

Clergy: The Rev. Manuel T. Querido

Primary Phone: (671) 777-1507; (671) 656-9569

Fax Number: (671) 649-0690

Email Address: mquerido@guam.net

**St. John the Divine Episcopal Church**

911 Marine Corps Drive  
Tumon Bay, GU 96913

Clergy: Vacant

Contact: Mr. Harold Parker, Bishop's Deputy

Primary Phone: (671) 649-0690

Fax Number: (671) 649-0690

Email Address: ecim@ite.net

**St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church**

Location: 177 Ahau Lane (off Macheche)  
Dededo, Guam

Mailing Address: 911 Marine Corps Drive  
Tumon Bay, GU 96913

Clergy: The Rev. Antonio B. Gomowad

Email Address: blessguam@yahoo.com.au

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

P.O. Box 506610  
Saipan, MP 96950

Clergy: The Rev. Irene Igmalis Mallaman

Primary Phone: (670) 285-6081; (670) 235-0545

Email Address: idem.saipan@yahoo.com

Other Contact: Mr. Linn Asper, Lay Leader

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**JAPANESE MINISTRY****DIocese of New York – Province II****Metropolitan Japanese Ministry**

c/o St. James the Less  
10 Church Lane  
Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583

Japanese Missioner: Ms. Kyoko Mary Kageyama

Missioner Emeritus: The Rev. John Lloyd

Email Address: kyokomary@aol.com

**Church of the Good Shepherd**

240 E. 31st Street  
New York, NY10016

Clergy: The Rev. David Lee Carlson, Rector

Primary Phone: (212) 169-1595

Email Address: davidleecarlson3@aol.com

Contact Person: Ms. Kyoko Mary Kageyama – kyokomary@aol.com

Sunday Eucharist

in Japanese: Every Third Sunday of every month except August

**St. James the Less**  
10 Church Lane  
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Clergy: The Rev. Thomason Newcomb, Rector  
Contact Person: Ms. Kyoko Kageyama  
Primary Phone: (914) 723-6188  
Email Address: frtomnewcomb@hotmail.com  
Sunday Eucharist  
in Japanese: Every Second Sunday of every month except August

### **DIOCESE OF CHICAGO – PROVINCE V**

**Metropolitan Japanese Ministry – Chicago**  
2702 Princeton Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Contact Person: The Rev. Dr. Meredith W. Potter  
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Email Address: meredithpotter@netzero.net  
Bible Study in Japanese

### **DIOCESE OF OLYMPIA – PROVINCE VIII**

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**  
1610 S. King Street  
Seattle, WA 98114

Clergy: The Rev. Alan Mack  
Primary Phone: (206) 323-5250  
Website: <http://www.olympia.anglican.org/>

### **DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA – PROVINCE VIII**

**Christ Church (Sei Ko Kai)**  
2140 Pierce Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115

Clergy: The Rev. Penelope Duckworth  
Primary Phone: (415) 921-6395  
Fax Number: (415) 922-6422

Website: <http://www.christepiscopalchurch.seikokai.org/>  
Email Address: vicar@seikokai.org

### **KOREAN MINISTRY**

### **DIOCESE OF MARYLAND – PROVINCE I**

**Trinity Korean Episcopal Congregation**  
120 Allegheny Ave.  
Towson, MD 21024

Clergy: The Rev. Paul Kim, Vicar  
Primary Phone: (443) 956-0705

### **DIOCESE OF NEWARK – PROVINCE II**

**Korean Congregation at St. Mark's Church**  
118 Chadwick Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Clergy: Vacant  
Primary Phone: (201) 836-7525

**St. Peter's Korean Congregation**  
4037 9th Street  
North Bergen, NJ 07047

Clergy: The Rev. Ho-Gil Won, Vicar  
Email Address: hilary1004@hanmail.net

### **DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND – PROVINCE II**

**Church of the Holy Spirit/St. Joseph's and Trinity**  
Location: 149-49 Sanford Ave.  
Flushing, NY 11354  
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## PAN-ASIAN CULTURE FESTIVALS

Asian Americans are gifted with a rich and diverse cultural heritage. Asian American theologian Kosuke Koyama said that “cultures are fingers of God pointing to Christ.” The following are Asian cultural festivals which Asian Americans celebrate in Asian settings as well as in American contexts:

### A. CHINESE-AMERICANS

1. **CHINESE NEW YEAR** – also known as the “Spring Festival” is the most widely observed in the United States. It begins with the new moon on the first day after the New Year, usually between January 21 to February 19 and ends on the full moon fifteen days later, although most Chinese Americans limit their celebrating to the first three days. The Chinese calendar recognizes both twelve months in a year and twelve years in a cycle. In the Han dynasty, each year in the cycle was matched with an animal beginning with the rat followed by ox, tiger, hare, dragon, serpent, horse, ram, monkey, rooster, dog and pig. Every individual, according to the Chinese, possesses qualities of the animal in whose year he or she was born. Thus, a person in the Year of the Rat will exhibit persistence, “gnawing away” until a goal is achieved. In Chinatowns, Chinese Americans gather to watch a parade. In San Francisco, a 3-hour procession winds down Grant Street while in Lower Manhattan, a parade twists and turns through Mott, Pell and Bayard streets. Everyone is thrilled by *gum lung*, the ceremonial golden dragon. This most beneficent creature, a symbol of strength and longevity for Chinese, floats through streets held aloft by a dozen dragon-bearers, bespeaking Happy New Year.
2. **MOON FESTIVAL** – or mid-autumn festival is a celebration of the year’s harvest and of fertility that dates back to the Tang dynasty in A.D. 618. It takes place on the 15th day of the eight Chinese lunar months, when the full moon or harvest moon, which is considered a female deity, shines more brightly than at any other time of the year. Family reunions and moon gazing are some of the activities. No Moon Festival would be complete without moon cakes- a round-shaped, rich tasting pastry, symbolizing family unity.

### B. JAPANESE AMERICANS

1. **OBON FESTIVAL** – a midsummer festival of the dead, which commemorates those who have passed on in the previous year in an amalgam of Buddhist and earlier Japanese beliefs and customs. In the United States, Boon Festivals feature outdoor activities, including carnival games and *Bon Odori*, folk dancers in which dancers circle a yagura, a raised platform or tower, to the beat of the *Obon Taiko*, a kind

of Japanese drum.

2. **NISEI WEEK FESTIVAL** – a celebration of Japanese-American culture which is held in Little Tokyo in Los Angeles. The first Nisei Week was organized in 1934 in the midst of the Great Depression to help the struggling economy of Little Tokyo. Events include traditional Japanese flower arrangement (ikebana), Japanese calligraphy exhibits, Japanese tea ceremony, and samurai sword as doll displays, dance and karate performances and the Nisei Week Grand parade.
3. **CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL** – held each April in San Francisco’s Japan town to celebrate the coming of spring, a centuries-old Japanese custom. Events are similar to those featured in Nisei Week. The Cherry Blossom Parade features Taru Mikoshi, a portable shrine.
4. In additions to the above celebrations, Japanese Americans also celebrate “Japanese Children’s Day” and commemorates the “Hiroshima Bombing.”

### **C. KOREAN AMERICANS**

1. **CH’USOK OR HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL** – which falls sometime in September or October and is the Korean equivalent of Thanksgiving. Large Korean communities around the country hold Harvest Moon Festivals complete with parades and featuring Korean American beauty queens atop floats, marching bands, folkloric grounds and floats representing Buddhist temples as well as Korean churches.
2. **CHILDREN’S DAY** – falls on the 5TH of May along with *chanchi’I*, a traditional observance of the first and the 61st birthdays. (In history, infant mortality rates in Korea were once so high that children who made it to their first birthday were honored. Similarly, the average lifespan was considered sixty years so those who made it to 61st also received recognition.
3. **KOREAN INDEPENDENCE DAY** – Koreans celebrate March 1 as their independence from Japanese occupation and October 9 as tribute to *Hangul*, the Korean alphabet symbolizing their freedom from Chinese and Japanese domination.

### **D. FILIPINO AMERICANS**

1. **STO. NINO FIESTA** – The Santo Nino (Holy Child) fiesta is generally observed at the last week of January but various religious groups, mainly Roman Catholics, also celebrate the festivity from

December following Christmas until February after Epiphany. The original Sto.Nino was a white icon of the Holy Infant of Prague and was brought to the Philippines by the Spanish missionary who accompanied Ferdinand Magellan in his voyage of discovery. The icon was given to the Queen of Cebu City when its people were baptized in 1851. Magellan was subsequently killed in the Battle of Mactan, a neighboring town. Legends say years later a new Spanish expeditionary force wanted to avenge the death of Magellan and bombarded Cebu, mistaking it for Mactan. The city was razed to the ground, the Sto. Nino emerged from the ashes, no longer white but golden brown. At any rate, the icon has become a national religious symbol of Filipinos who are noted for their childlike faith. Festivities include procession of Sto. Nino icons, potluck food which include lechon (roasted pig), beauty queen contests and celebrations of the Holy Mass.

2. **ATI-ATIHAN FESTIVAL** – In some form of pageantry, the Sto. Nino Fiesta is also accompanied by *Ati-atihan* which celebrates the meeting of Datu Marikudo, representing the aboriginal culture and Datu Puti, representing the immigrant culture. In pre-Spanish Philippines the encounter between the two communities included blood compact and exchange of gifts. Ati-atihan takes the form of revelry and ecstatic dancing of the *atis* (*charcoal-colored people*) to the beat of indigenous drums and gongs.
3. **HOLY WEEK** – Being predominantly Roman Catholics, Filipinos generally observe the Lenten season, starting from Ash Wednesday up to Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. On Good Friday, Filipino-Americans gather in churches for the “Siete Palabras” (Seven Last Words) or Via Crucis (Way of the Cross). On Easter morning, some parishes observe “Salubong” or the re-enactment of the meeting of the risen Christ with His mother, the Virgin Mary.
4. **PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY** – June 12, 1898 marked Philippine’s Independence from three centuries of Spanish colonialism. Celebration includes ecumenical Eucharistic services, teaching on Philippine history, singing of nationalistic songs and display of Philippine folk dances and dinner-dances. Filipinos also observe July 4 as “Filipino-American Friendship Day”, recalling July 4, 1946 when the American government granted full autonomy to the Philippines after occupying it following the Philippine-American War in 198-1900.
5. **CANAO FESTIVAL** – a widely-celebrated cultural festival among the people in the Mountain Provinces in the Philippines. The worldwide and very cohesive organization composed of five provinces called

“BIBAK” (Bontoc, Ifugao, Benguet, Apayao) lead this Filipino-American celebration which consists of dancing, singing and beating of the traditional gongs.

## E. ASIAN-INDIAN AMERICANS

1. **INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY** – Celebrated in August in New York City and elsewhere in the U.S., the Federation of Indian Associations sponsors a parade with beauty queens and marching bands. Connected to this celebration is January 26, which is the date of the adoption of India’s Constitution in 1950 and Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of India.
2. **DIWALI OR HINDU NEW YEAR** – also celebrated in October as a festival of Lights with procession of floats bedecked with shrines with numerous deities.
3. **MUSLIM INDIANID-UL-ZUHA** –the commemoration of the sacrifice of Abraham which is celebrated in March.

## F. VIETNAMESE AMERICANS

1. **LUNAR NEW YEAR (TET)** – which extends for one week sometime between January 19 and February 20. Tet is the most important secular holiday in the Vietnamese calendar and many Vietnamese families save all year long so they may celebrate it as lavishly as possible. It demands months of preparation, during which houses are thoroughly cleaned and repainted to usher in a brand new and hopefully a lucky year. Vietnamese Tet shares in common with Chinese New Year.

## G. CAMBODIAN AMERICANS

1. **LUNAR NEW YEAR (CAMBODIAN TET)** which falls in April. The Cambodian Tet is a time for Cambodian Americans to make a fresh start, remember their homeland and worship their ancestors.

## H. LAOTIAN AMERICANS

1. **LAOTIAN NEW YEAR** – which like the Cambodian New Year falls in mid-April. Celebration includes washing of the Buddha icon followed by a “feast of lights.” Laotians create a fireboat made-up of bamboo and banana trunks and have places for everyone to place their candles. They also create a floral arrangement with skewers tied with hundreds of white strings attached to the central candle. Everyone sits on mats around the floor of a hall and chant traditional prayers to banish all the bad happenings that occurred during the past year and to usher in good ones for the coming year.

## I. HMONG AMERICANS

1. **HMONG NEW YEAR** - is a time of rest from harvest and work. The month of December is a time for Hmong people to start new lives, a new year, or new beginning; a time in which Hmong people call: “Throwing or washing away the old and bad news and bringing the new and good news to Life.” Over a period of three to five days, there are many activities such as sports, like *kato*, soccer, volleyball, topspin, and various contests like singing, dancing, folk singing, beauty contests and other talent shows. The Hmong New Year Celebration is also a time for young people to find their mates as they have been working all year round and have not had time for courtship. Young people usually get married after the New Year, between the first and the fifteenth of the month. Since Hmong people live in different areas of the country that have different weather conditions, they try to celebrate it closely to December as possible. In some states with more population of Hmong people they celebrate the New Year in October or November, and a lot of people try to attend the big one around mid December, where Hmong people from all over come together.
2. **HMONG SOCCER TOURNAMENT** - falls on the weekend of 4th of July. Hmong people from all over come and enjoy the weekend together and watch the different tournaments like football, soccer, badminton, basketball, volleyball, *kato*, and topspin. Besides sports, there are plenty of small shops and food booths to keep everyone busy for the weekend.

## J. THAI AMERICANS

1. **THAI CULTURE DAY** – celebrated on the last Sunday of September, a day of festivities that include a parade of Thai native costumes, Thai kickboxing, mask making and shadow puppetry demonstrations.

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