

**The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia Cycle of Prayer
July 2026 – June 2027**



July 2026

Week of July 5th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for summer campers and staff at Chanco on the James; and for the 250th anniversary of our democracy.

Week of July 12th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. James, 'Accomac and Emmanuel, Cape Charles; and for First Responders.

Week of July 19th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Christ, Eastville and Hungars Cure, Bridgetown; for single parent homes and childcare centers, for the safety of all children while they are out of school.

Week of July 26th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Emmanuel, Jenkins Bridge, Holy Trinity, Onancock and St. George's, Pungoteague; for our churches' mission trips and Vacation Bible Schools.

August 2026

Week of August 2nd

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for All Saints, 'Virginia Beach and Eastern Shore Chapel, Virginia Beach; and those who work to provide safe drinking water and to protect our water supplies.

Week of August 9th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Emmanuel, Virginia Beach and Galilee, Virginia Beach; and for facilitators and participants in the Education For Ministry (EFM) program.

Week of August 16th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Good Samaritan, Virginia Beach and Holy Apostles, Virginia Beach; for Episcopal Schools; and for ministry to Colleges & Universities and for their Chaplains.

Week of August 23rd

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Old Donation, Virginia Beach and St. Aidan's, Virginia Beach; and for all students, teachers, faculty, schools and universities.

Week of August 30th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Francis, Virginia Beach and St. Simon's by-the-Sea, Virginia Beach; and for all congregations led by laity.

September 2026

Week of September 6th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Advent, Norfolk and Ascension, Norfolk; for Suicide Prevention and those who have lost a loved one to suicide; and for all workers and laborers.

Week of September 13th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Christ & St. Luke's, Norfolk and Epiphany, Norfolk; and for the Diocesan Episcopal Youth Community (EYC).

Week of September 20th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Good Shepherd, Norfolk and Grace, Norfolk; and for all who suffer from addiction and those who provide recovery resources and ministries.

Week of September 27th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Andrew's, Norfolk and St. Paul's, Norfolk and for all staff, paid and volunteer, who support our congregations and related organizations.

October 2026

Week of October 4th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Peter's, Norfolk and St. Stephen's, Norfolk; for the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE), and for all Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU).

Week of October 11th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Bride's, Chesapeake and St. Thomas, Chesapeake; and for breast cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and those seeking a cure.

Week of October 18th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Luke's, Courtland and Emmanuel, Franklin; and for the diocesan Cursillo community.

Week of October 25th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St Christopher's, Portsmouth and St. James, Portsmouth; and for the victims of domestic violence.

November 2026

Week of November 1st

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Johns's, Portsmouth and Trinity, Portsmouth; for Episcopal Church Women (ECW); and for the Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK).

Week of November 8th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Christ, Smithfield and Glebe, Suffolk; and for all Veterans and Active Duty deployed and their families.

Week of November 15th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. John's, Suffolk and St. Mark's, Suffolk; for the Indigenous people and tribal councils of the Commonwealth: and for our Matoaka covenant.

Week of November 22nd

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Paul's, Suffolk and Emmanuel, Hampton; and for transgender and non-binary people; and for victims of hate-based violence.

Week of November 29th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Cyprian's, Hampton and St. John's, Hampton; and for all families with food insecurity and for the food pantries serving our communities.

December 2026

Week of December 6th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Mark's, Hampton and St. Andrew's, Newport News; and for the Kairos Ministry, those incarcerated and their families, and those who work in correctional facilities.

Week of December 13th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Augustine's, Newport News and St. George's, Newport News; and for the support of youth shelters and their guests.

Week of December 20th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Stephen's, Newport News and Christ the King, Tabb; and for all those who do not have secure, affordable housing; and for everyone grieving, especially in this holiday season.

Week of December 27th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Hickory Neck, Toano and Bruton Parish, Williamsburg; and for all clergy and their families.

January 2027

Week of January 3rd

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Martin's, Williamsburg and Grace, Yorktown; and for our winter shelters and their guests.

Week of January 10th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Michael's, Colonial Heights and Martin's Brandon, Disputanta; and for the elderly, the lonely and those who suffer from social isolation.

Week of January 17th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. John's, Hopewell and Good Shepherd, McKenny; and for the board and volunteers of the Agricultural Workers Advocacy Coalition (AWAC) on the Eastern Shore.

Week of January 24th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Merchants Hope, North Prince George and Christ & Grace, Petersburg; and for postulants, candidates, and seminarians for holy orders.

Week of January 31st

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. John's, Petersburg and St. Paul's, Petersburg; and for all Vestries and Wardens.

February 2027

Week of February 7th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Stephen's, Petersburg and St. Paul's, Surry; for Repairers of the Breach ministry and for the ongoing work for racial justice and healing.

Week of February 14th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Bishop Susan Haynes, diocesan staff and the diocesan annual convention.

Week of February 21st

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Christ, Waverly and St. Michael's, Bon Air; and retired clergy.

Week of February 28th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. John's, Chester and St. Matthew's, Chesterfield; and for diocesan commissions, boards, teams, and council, and all who serve on them.

March 2027**Week of March 7th**

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Redeemer, Midlothian and St. Matthias,' Midlothian; and for THRIVE: DCDI, the Diocesan Church Development Institute

Week of March 14th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Barnabas, North Chesterfield and St. David's, North Chesterfield; and for high school students as they discern their next steps for their future.

Week of March 21st

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Manakin, Powhatan and St. Luke's, Powhatan; and for health care providers.

Week of March 28th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Good Shepherd, Richmond and Christ, Amelia; and for our youth attending the Province III Youth Event.

April 2027**Week of April 4th**

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Anne's, Appomattox and St. Luke's, Blackstone; and for all who are undergoing cancer treatment and their caregivers.

Week of April 11th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Mark's, Bracey and St. James, Cartersville; and for the care and nurturing of all families and children, for blended families, for those who adopt or foster, and for those whose desire for children has not been realized.

Week of April 18th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Johns Memorial, Farmville and St. Thomas, Freeman; for the Creation Care Team, and for farmers and workers.

Week of April 25th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Emmanuel, Glenmore and St. Paul & St. Andrew's, Kenbridge; and for all victims of sexual assault and caregivers.

May 2027**Week of May 2nd**

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Andrew's, Lawrenceville and St. Paul's, Lawrenceville; and for the EYC spring gathering.

Week of May 9th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for All Saints, South Hill and Trinity, South Hill; for all caregivers; and for all mothers and all who have been a motherly presence.

Week of May 16th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. James, Warfield and St. Andrew's, Baskerville; and for students and graduates.

Week of May 23rd

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. John's, Chase City and Emmanuel, Chatham; and clergy spouses.

Week of May 30th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Timothy's, Clarksville and Christ, Danville; for Chanco Summer Staff.

June 2027

Week of June 6th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Epiphany, Danville and St. John's, Gretna; and for temporary H2-A Visa Farm Workers arriving on the Eastern Shore.

Week of June 13th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Trinity, Gretna and Christ, Halifax; and thanksgiving for God's abundant diversity; for the LGBTQIA+ community, and for all who find hope in PRIDE celebrations.

Week of June 20th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. John's, Halifax and St. Paul's, Java; for the celebration of Juneteenth; and for all fathers and all who have been a fatherly presence.

Week of June 27th

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for Trinity, South Boston; and for the Diocesan Task Force Against Gun Violence.