THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND · DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Our First Season Together

Where we have been, what we have done and how we are organized for what comes next

The Rt. Rev. Adam Shoemaker, Bishop of Long Island · November 2026

SINCE JULY 2026

Where I Have Been

Sunday worship, weekday events and meetings with clergy and staff in all four counties

40

churches and events

26 congregations

14 gatherings and events

4 counties

Brooklyn 6

Holy Apostles

St. Gabriel's

Grace, Brooklyn Heights

St. Paul's, Flatbush

St. Ann & the Holy Trinity, Pro-Cathedral

Christ Church, Bay Ridge

Queens 5

Redeemer, Astoria

Grace, Jamaica

St. Mark's, Jackson Heights (vestry)

St. John's, Springfield Gardens

St. George's, Flushing

Nassau 10

Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City

Incarnation Chapel

Transfiguration, Freeport

Advent, Westbury

Trinity-St. John's, Hewlett

St. George's, Hempstead

Ascension, Rockville Centre

Grace, Massapequa

St. Paul's, Roosevelt

St. John's, Lattingtown

Suffolk 5

St. Mary's, Lake Ronkonkoma

St. Ann's, Bridgehampton

St. Paul's, Patchogue

Iglesia San Francisco, Riverhead

Trinity, Northport

GATHERINGS AND EVENTS

Retired Clergy · Deans' Gathering · Rural Migrant Ministries · Hispanic Committee · Black Clergy Caucus (lecture) · Episcopal Church Women · Garden City Historical Society · Ordination & Consecration, Tilles Center · Welcome & Seating, Cathedral · Korean Clergy & Spouses, with the Bishop of Korea · Onboarding Task Force · Diocesan Council · Trustees of the Estate · Episcopal Health Services Board

WALKING WITH US THROUGH THIS SEASON

Our Transition Team

FROM THE DIOCESE

HD

Herbert L. Drayton III

Canon for Administration

Operations, finance and staff; Interim COO through the transition

GP

The Very Rev. Gideon Pollach

Diocesan Transition Liaison

Clergy engagement and pastoral care; Rector, St. John's, Cold Spring Harbor

LM

Dr. Lena Mullings

Diocesan Transition Liaison

The internal bridge between the diocese and the transition team

VANDERSALL COLLECTIVE

MV

The Rev. Mieke Vandersall

Founder & Principal Consultant

Designs the listening process for the diocese

EW

Erin Weber-Johnson

Senior Consultant & Partner

Leads listening and assessment alongside Mieke

RT

Kaili Scott

Project Support

Administrative and creative support for the listening process

WHAT WE HAVE DONE TOGETHER

Signs of Momentum

LEADING THE WAY ON FISCAL HEALTH

more than

$1.75M

in cost avoidance across the diocese and the Cathedral

We started with our own house to model efficiency and effectiveness.

Deanery listening groups
with the Vandersall Collective, guiding our strategy; retreat December 5

40 churches and events
26 congregations in all four counties since July

New tithe process
clear rules, every parish knows its number early

Two new Canons
Ordinary and Administration: a leaner structure to serve you better

Staff heard first
four town halls, plus one-on-one conversations

Simpler, safer payments
wire transfers moved to ACH

HOW WE ARE ORGANIZED

Reporting to the Bishop

BISHOP OF LONG ISLAND

The Rt. Rev. Adam Shoemaker

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Janet Adam

Episcopal Administration

GW

ASSISTANT BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf

Visitations and episcopal support

JW

CHANCELLOR

Canon James W. Weller, Esq.

Legal counsel to the Bishop and the diocese, including Title IV intake

LA

CANON TO THE ORDINARY

The Rev. Licia Affer

Clergy, congregations, mission, people and administration

HD

CANON FOR ADMINISTRATION

Herbert L. Drayton III

Finance, real estate, property, communications and fiscal health

HOW WE ARE ORGANIZED

Our Canons and Departments

EPISCOPAL LEADERSHIP

Bishop of Long Island

Canon to the Ordinary

CLERGY, CONGREGATIONS, MISSION, PEOPLE & ADMINISTRATION

Human Resources
Hiring, benefits, pension, leave and Safe Church

Congregational Development
Congregational vitality, transition ministry and stewardship

Commission on Ministry
Discernment and preparation for ordained ministry

OWN BOARD
Mercer School of Theology
Formation and theological education for clergy and laity

Pastoral Care
Pastoral support for clergy and congregations

Administration & Events
Office administration and diocesan events

Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Programs and formation for youth and young adults

Community & Env. Justice
Advocacy, outreach and care for creation

Canon for Administration

FINANCE, REAL ESTATE, PROPERTY, COMMUNICATIONS & FISCAL HEALTH

NEW ROLE
Fiscal Manager
Fiscal health of the Diocese and its entities

Finance & Payroll
Accounting, budgets, payables and payroll

Facilities
Buildings, custodial and grounds care for the diocesan campus

Communication
News, website, media and Convention

OWN BOARD
Real Estate (ERELI)
Property, construction and real estate support for parishes

OWN BOARD
Episcopal Ministries (EMLI)
Social services and community programs

OWN BOARD
Camp DeWolfe
Camp, retreat and conference center

WORKS DIRECTLY WITH THE BISHOP
Boards and bodies the Bishop leads or meets with directly

Trustees of the Estate
Endowment, investments and diocesan property

Diocesan Council
Budget and program between Conventions

Cathedral of the Incarnation
The mother church of the diocese

Standing Committee
Council of advice to the Bishop

Episcopal Health Services
Health care, including St. John's Episcopal Hospital

DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2026

One Body, Many Members

1 Corinthians 12:12

Brooklyn · Queens · Nassau · Suffolk

Many congregations, one diocese, one mission in Christ

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