

2023 Bishop's Journal
The Right Reverend Sally J. French

This is not comprehensive and does not represent all of the Bishop's activities in 2023. It may also show meetings that were scheduled but the Bishop was unable to attend due to a conflict not listed. The Bishop's visitations are shown in Parochial Visitations.

Monday – Sabbath
 Friday – Study Day

June	24	Consecration: Sally J. French, XIII Bishop of New Jersey - Trinity Cathedral
	25	Seating of the Bishop - Trinity Cathedral Cristo Rey Church, Trenton - Eucharist with Ecuador Bishops
	26	Lunch with Ecuador Bishops; Meeting with Holy Apostles wardens
	27	Meeting with Bishop Stokes; Reparations Commission zoom call.
	28	Retirement lunch; Meeting with Bishop Stokes
	29	Meeting with Bishop Stokes; Clergy calls & in-person meetings; Zoom call for the GC81 Deputation
July	5	Clergy calls & in-person meetings; Meeting with Jubilee Congregations coordinator; Standing Committee zoom call; In-person meeting with St Luke's Ewing vestry.
	6	Clergy in-person meetings; Bishop to Bishop meeting and lunch in Ocean City; In-person meeting with St John's Salem vestry
	7	Phone calls with clergy
	12	Zoom calls with clergy
	13	Meeting with Bishop Stokes; Zoom call with College of Bishops; Clergy in-person meetings.
	18	Executive Staff meeting; Zoom meeting with clergy; Zoom meeting for Interims and Transitions team; In-person meeting with Ordination Process Team
	19	Staff 1on1 meetings; In-person meeting with Trinity, Red Bank; In-person meeting with Dcn Clive Sang, Grace and St Mark's
	20	Lunch with clergy; Zoom meeting Bishops United Against Gun Violence; In-person Evensong - Diocesan Choir Camp, Cape May
	21	Clergy calls & in-person meetings; Continued meeting with Bishop Stokes
	25	Breakfast with clergy; Staff 1on1; Executive Staff meeting; Zoom meeting with Ecuador Companion Committee; In-person meeting at St Peter's, Clarksboro
	26	Staff meeting; Oversight meeting; Bishop to Bishop call, Bishop Sam Rodman; Zoom call with Ordination Process Participants Team
	27	Staff 1on1; Clergy zoom and in-person meetings.
	28	Final meeting with Bishop Stokes
August	1	Executive Staff meeting; Clergy calls; In-person meeting with Jubilee Program coordinator; In-person meeting with St James, Bradley Beach vestry
	2	Oversight Meeting; staff 1on1; Clergy in-person meeting.
	3	Lunch meeting with Chancellor; In-person meeting with several clergy
	4	Clergy zoom calls and In-person meetings: Staff 1on1.
	8	Standing Committee mtg, Executive staff meeting; Interims and Transitions mtg; Clergy calls; Ordination Process Participants Team mtg
	9	Oversight meeting; Noonday prayer; Staff check-in; Bishop to Bishop Call; Zoom meetings with clergy and staff.
	10	DTF Trustee Meeting; Staff 1on1s; In-person clergy meeting; In-person meeting with vestries of St. Martin's Lumberton & Grace Church Pemberton
	11	Finance and Budget zoom meeting; Staff 1on1's; Diocese of NJ Refence Panel zoom call; Clergy hospital visit.
	14	Bishop to Bishop call, Bishop Scharf; Clergy visit, Cape May – clergy in palliative care

15 Executive Staff Meeting; HoB Anti-Racism training – zoom; Meeting with Holy Apostles vestry.
 16 Oversight meeting; Noonday pray; Staff check-in; Clergy “Touch Base” calls; Clergy Continuing Education call; Standing Committee agenda prep, zoom call.
 17 Bishop to Bishop call, Bishop Bruce; Support staff meeting; Meeting on Global Goals/Global Mission; Bishop to Bishop call, Bishop Hughes; In-person clergy meeting; In-person staff meeting; Standing Committee zoom meeting.
 18 In-person clergy meeting; In-person clergy lunch meeting; Bi-weekly staff meeting with individual staff; Ordination Process Team meeting – zoom.
 20 Meeting with St Mark’s vestry
 22 Zoom call for ECW Retreat; Executive Staff meeting; In-person meeting Life Long Christian Ministry
 23 Oversight meeting; Noonday pray; Staff check-in; In-person clergy meeting
 24 In- person clergy meetings with 4 clergy; writing time; In=person vestry meeting St Francis, Dunellen
 25 Writing time; staff 1 on 1
 26 St Elizabeth’s Food Festival
 27 Funeral for Rev. Daniel Hall, Cape May
 28 Clergy call; In person vestry meeting - St Andrew’s Lambertville
 29 In-person clergy meeting; Executive Staff meeting; Zoom call with clergy; In-person vestry meeting – Holy Spirit, Bellmawr
 30 Oversight meeting; Noonday prayer; staff check in.
 31 Zoom calls with clergy; Staff check in meetings; Nominations Committee meeting.

September

1 Lunch meeting with clergy; writing time
 5 ECW-Retreat; clergy zoom meetings; Executive Staff meeting; Hispanic Commission zoom meeting.
 6 Oversight meeting; Noonday prayer; Staff Check-in; Clergy Continuing Education call; Vestry meeting – St Mark’s Plainfield
 7 Spanish Language training meeting; Clergy/Lay Town halls; Staff 1 on 1; Clergy Zoom call.
 8 Benefits Committee meeting; clergy lunch; Clergy visitation in palliative care; Meeting with potential clergy candidates
 10 In-person meeting with Vestry – St George’s Pennsville
 11 Zoom meeting with clergy
 12 Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons; Executive Staff meeting; Bi-weekly staff 1 on 1; Zoom call with clergy; Zoom call Board of Missions
 13 Oversight meeting; Noonday prayer; Staff check-in; Zoom call with JCCC & Benefits Committee; Clergy Zoom call; Zoom Global Missions
 14 Clergy calls; Staff 1 on 1; Frech Start meeting; Urban Revitalization Task Force call; General Convention Deputizations meeting/dinner.
 15 Cergy calls; Staff check-in; Travel to Washington DC for Maryland Bishop Consecration
 16 Consecration; Trevel to NJ
 17 In-person Vestry meeting with Church of the Ascension, Gloucester City
 18 Clergy Day zoom meeting
 19 Pastoral visit (Sonia Waters); Staff meetings; Province 2 Bishop call; Diocesan Council meeting; Transition Teams consultants meeting; ZOOM meeting; Cathedral Chapter meeting.
 20 Oversight meeting; Noonday prayer; Staff check-in; House of Bishop’s ZOOM; ZOOM with parish vestry.
 21 Individual Staff meetings; Clergy check-in; House of Bishop’s ZOOM; Dean’s meeting; Standing Committee meeting
 22 Clergy candidates’ meetings; House of Bishop’s ZOOM
 23 Racial Justice Workshop

- 24 Vestry meetings: St John's & St Alban's, New Brunswick; St Mary's, Pleasantville
 25 Bishop to Bishop lunch; House of Bishop Zoom; Diocese of NJ Reference Panel
 26 Staff review; Clergy touch-base; Oversight Meeting; Executive Staff meeting;
 Transitions meeting
 27 Oversight Meeting; Bishop to Bishop call; Clergy Touch-base; meeting regarding
 Clergy Day
 28 Peer Coaching; Bishop to Bishop call; Diocesan Communications Forum
 29 Finance and Budget Meeting; Individual staff meeting; Bishop to Bishop call;
 Anti-Racism training (make-up class)
- October**
- 3 Executive Staff meeting; Atlantic Convocation All-Day event
 4 Oversight meeting; Noonday prayer; Staff Check-in; Clergy check-ins
 5 Clergy Day (All-Day); Clergy meetings; Lay Leaders Town Hall
 6 Finance and Budget Meeting; Daughters of the King Zoom; Clergy check-in
 7 Address Hispanic Vocations group
 8 Parish vestry meeting
 9 Annual Golf Outing
 10 Board of Missions meeting; Special Convention planning meeting; Executive
 Staff meeting; Zoom meetings; In-person parish vestry meeting.
 11 Oversight meeting; Noonday pray; Staff check-in; In-person staff meetings; Zoom
 meetings; Retired Clergy Luncheon
 12 Fresh Start; Zoom meeting with 2 Hispanic clergy in preparation for visitation; In-
 person meetings with clergy; Bishop to Bishop call; ECS-NJ Summit ZOOM
 13 In-person and Zoom clergy meetings, Budget and Finance Meeting
 14 ECW Women of Honor Zoom event.
 15 Parish vestry meeting
 16 Budget and Finance
 17 Executive Staff meeting; Diocesan Council meeting; zoom calls with various
 clergy; joint Vestry Zoom with Swedesboro/Salem
 18 Oversight meeting; Noonday prayer; Staff check-in; In-person staff meetings;
 Zoom meetings.
 19 Trustee of Diocesan Trust Funds meeting; Dean's meeting, DIT Trust Meeting;
 Bishop United Against Gun violence Zoom meeting; Standing Committee
 meeting.
 20 Bishop to Bishop call; zoom meeting with various Diocesan clergy; lunch with
 Canon Valaida Wynn Guerro
 21 UTO Gathering, Holy Innocents Church
 23 Diocese of NJ Reference Panel
 24 Northern Convocation meeting; Executive Staff meeting; Bishop to Bishop call;
 Campus Ministry Zoom call.
 25 Oversight meeting; Noonday pray; Staff check-in; In-person staff meetings; Zoom
 meetings; Clergy Continuing Education Zoom meeting; Pre-Convention Hearing
 via Zoom
 26 On-site meeting with Haitian Ministry clergy; Diocesan Events Zoom meeting;
 Pre-Convention Hearing via Zoom
 27 In-person and Zoom meetings with various Diocesan clergy, Lunch with Rev J
 Matthew Tucker
 30 Canterbury Course for New Bishops (October 30th – November 11th)
- November**
- 11 Canterbury Course for New Bishops (October 30th – November 11th).
 13 Zoom meetings with various Diocesan clergy; In-person meeting with St John's,
 14 Province II Bishop's Gathering via Zoom; Zoom meetings with various Diocesan
 clergy; Executive Staff meeting; Cathedral Chapter Zoom meeting.
 15 Oversight meeting; Staff meeting and Noonday prayer; Clergy Continuing
 Education; Zoom with St Mark's Plainfield

- 16 Dean's Meeting; Standing Committee meeting; Zoom meetings with clergy; in-person meeting with Jack Johson.
- 17 In-person meetings and lunch with clergy; potential staff interviews; Diocesan Gathering.
- 18 Continuation of Diocesan Gathering; In-person Pre-Convention Hearing; Evensong in Somerville
- 19 Pre-Convention Hearing via Zoom
- 20 Potential Staff Interviews
- 21 Executive Staff Meeting; SC on Constitution and Canons via Zoom; Diocesan Council; Atlantic Convocation Business meeting.
- 22 Oversight meeting; Staff meeting and Noonday prayer; potential staff interviews.
- 23 Thanksgiving
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 27 Call with Bishop Hughes
- 28 Bishop to Bishop calls; Executive Staff meeting; Retreat to Holy Cross Monastery
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- 30 Watchung Convocation Daylong meeting

December

- 1 In-person and lunch clergy meetings; potential staff interviews
- 2 Officiating at Ann Urinoski's wedding
- 3 Meeting with St Simeon's, North Wildwood
- 4 Clergy Conference. Galloway, NJ
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- 6 Clergy Conference, Galloway, NJ; Zoom call with St Peter's Perth Amboy.
- 7 Oversight meeting; in-person and Zoom clergy calls; Lay Leaders Town Hall; Run-through of Special Convention.
- 8 In-person clergy meeting; potential staff interviews; email and weekly catch-up
- 9 Special Convention
- 10 Visit site of former St John's in the Wilderness Gibbsboro
- 12 Bishop Carlye Hughes visit; Executive Staff meeting; SC Constitution and Canon Zoom meeting; in person and Zoom clergy meetings.
- 13 Oversight meeting; Archdeacon's meeting; Retired Clergy luncheon; Staff meeting and Noonday prayer; Zoom call with Grace, Plainfield vestry.
- 14 Black Clergy Caucus meeting and lunch; MLK Liturgy planning; Urban Task Force meeting; In-person clergy meetings
- 15 In-person clergy meetings; potential staff interviews.
- 16 San Andrea's Gala
- 19 Executive Staff meeting; Zoom calls with clergy; Diocesan Council meeting; Reparation Commission meeting; St Mark's Plainfield Zoom meeting.
- 20 Staff event at Bishop's residence; Zoom meeting with clergy.
- 21 Oversight meeting; Deans' meeting, Standing Committee meeting; call with clergy.
- 22 Catch-up with last-minute calls and emails.
- 25–29 Diocese closed for the Christmas/New Year holidays.
- 24 Christmas Eve service at Trinity Cathedral
- 25 Christmas Day service at St Peter's, Philadelphia.
- 27 Meetings with various clergy
- 29 COBM Birthday Party for Jesus
- 31 Trinity Princeton Lessons and Carols