



BULLETIN – December 30, 2023

Our 2024 Executive Board



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Our Liturgies

Upcoming Liturgies

Sun., 12/31	Online STW World Peace Liturgy	5:00 p.m.
Sun., 1/7	Online STW Feast of the Epiphany	5:00 p.m.
Sun., 1/14	I-P Eucharistic 2 nd Sunday Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.

Note: STW refers to a Share the Word service. I-P refers to an in-person service. Our in-person liturgies continue on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 5:00 p.m. EST, unless otherwise note. As shown above, the next in-person is Sunday, 1/14.

Christian Unity Sunday

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, an annual international observance for over 100 years, runs from 1/18 to 1/25. This year's theme is inspired by Luke 10.25-37: "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbor as yourself." Despite denominational variances in doctrine and practice, this mandate of Jesus is at the heart of Christianity. Dignity Boston has a long and commendable history of shared ecumenical ministry and interfaith worship with churches and organizations. Our online Share the Word liturgy on Sunday, 1/21 will focus on this year's theme through our experiences of volunteerism. Perhaps you've had some experience as a volunteer, responding to the neighbor in need. There will be an opportunity to share volunteer stories around this question: What is the personal connection for me between serving as a volunteer and the gospel call to love God and to love the neighbor?

Some Guidelines for In-Person Liturgies

Please note that the Executive Board of Dignity Boston is continuously monitoring the spread of Covid. Out of concern for rising rates of Covid infection we encourage you to wear a mask to our liturgies. If you are not feeling well (fever, cold symptoms, or a positive Covid test) please join the liturgy through streaming. Unless previously provided, attendees will be asked to show proof of vaccination including having received a Covid booster shot.

Our Meetings

The next meeting of the Dignity Boston Executive Board is Wednesday, 1/3 at 7:00 p.m. You can request a link to the meeting by emailing dignityboston@gmail.com The Dignity Liturgy Committee meets on Sunday, 1/21 following our Online Christian Unity Sunday liturgy. All are welcome!

Our Community

First Event

The Trans Community of New England (TCNE), sometimes referred to as the Trans Club of New England, will once again hold its First Event at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel from Wednesday, 1/24 to Sunday, 1/28. There's lots of information on the [TCNE](#) website.

Our Parent Organization: DignityUSA

Pre-Register for DignityUSA's 2025 Conference



Pre-registration is now open for the DignityUSA 2025 Conference near Columbus, OH (town of Dublin) from Friday, 7/4 to Sunday, 7/6 in 2025. For more information, click [here](#). To pre-register, click [here](#).

Our Collections

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Donate In-Person or Via Mail

Support Dignity Boston by contributing at our in-person liturgies or by sending donations to: Dignity Boston, PO Box 170428, Boston, MA 02117-0408. Make checks payable to “Dignity Boston”. If your contribution is for the monthly Second Collection, please write “Second Collection” on the memo line.

December Collection



Our December collection benefits Helping our Women (HOW), the trusted resource center for women living with chronic or serious health conditions in the Outer Cape towns from Eastham to Provincetown. Through

personalized outreach the organization educates, supports, and empowers women to take control of their healthcare, well-being, and diverse needs. For more information, please visit www.helpingourwomen.org/thriving Please click [here](#) to donate. Our own Dignity/Boston members, Diane and Lourdes, are HOW volunteers and Lourdes is a member of its Board.

January Collection



In honor of the upcoming First Event, our Dignity Boston January collection benefits the [Trans Club of New England](#), which is sometimes referred to as the Trans Club of New England. Please click [here](#) to donate. Thank you for your generosity!

Please contact dignityboston@gmail.com if you have any items that you would like to suggest for our next Bulletin (1/15/23) by Saturday (1/13).