

Maureen McDonnell, Phyllis Pitner, Mary Sue Porter, Anne Salley, Linda Scales, Sharon Stewart, Julie Van Ham, Jan Van Keuren, Joan Wiggins, Bobbie Williams, and Kaki Yarborough

31. **The faithful departed of the Diocese:** remembering especially the clergy spouses who died this past year: Kent Failing (12/1/2025), Lou Scales (3/12/2026), and Obie Clayton, Jr. (6/11/2026)

Most Gracious Father, look, we pray, with grace and favor on our clergy spouses, and grant that our concern for one another may strengthen us in all our relationships and enable us to impart to others the joy of serving you with grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, whose nurturing care reaches to the uttermost parts of the Earth, we humbly beseech you to graciously behold and bless those whom we love, now absent from us, particularly _____. Defend them from all dangers of soul and body; and grant that both they and we, drawing closer to you, may be bound together by your Holy Spirit, and in the fellowship of your saints, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Episcopal Diocese of Georgia **Clergy Spouses' Prayer Cycle**

July 1, 2026

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1. **Bishops Spouses:** Victoria Logue (*Diocesan*), Kelly Benhase, Jan Louttit;
Diocesan and Honey Creek Staff: Renee Austin, Lydia Brantley, Ian Lasch, Andrew Lyons, Elizabeth Varner, and Alan Youngner



2. **Albany:** St. Patrick's – Mary Rose Mackey; St. John & St. Mark's – Donald Lamb; St. Paul's – Stephany Norris, Tim Davis; **Americus:** Calvary – Geri Nelson, Richard Nelson
3. **Augusta:** Atonement; Byllesby Center – Pam Jesion; Episcopal Day School – Joseph Williston; Good Shepherd – Cissy Bowden, Philip Horton; St. Alban's
4. **Augusta:** St. Augustine's – Walter Degenhardt; St. Mary's – Glenda Menger; St. Paul's – Jackie Pingel, Carolyn Dolen, Virginia Veale
5. **Bainbridge:** St. John's – Alta Holton; **Baxley:** St. Thomas Aquinas – Diane Larson; **Blakely:** Holy Trinity
6. **Brunswick:** St. Athanasius & Good Shepherd– Lakeshia Cope; St. Mark's – Kathleen Akridge, Jeffrey Buerstatte
7. **Cochran:** Trinity – Dave Cranford; **Cordele:** Christ Church; **Darien:** St. Andrew's; St. Cyprian's
8. **Douglas:** St. Andrew's; **Dublin:** Christ Church; **Fitzgerald:** St. Matthew's
9. **Hawkinsville:** St. Luke's; **Hinesville:** St. Philip's – Wanda Fussa

10. **Jesup:** St. Paul's; **Kingsland:** King of Peace – Kristi Brewer

11. **Louisville:** St. Mary Magdalene — Sonia Sullivan Clifton; **Martinez:** Holy Comforter — Pam Palmer; Our Savior – Val Crumpton

12. **Moultrie:** St. Margaret of Scotland; **Quitman:** St. James' – Susan Elliott; **Pooler:** St. Patrick's

13. **Richmond Hill:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary — Elizabeth Varas; **Rincon:** St. Luke's; **St. Marys:** Christ Church — Kristy Shrader

14. **St. Simons:** Christ Church – Donna Purdy, Dan Luginbuhl, Sara Barton; Holy Nativity

15. **Sandersville:** Grace — Sonia Sullivan Clifton; **Savannah:** Christ Church – Anna Harmon, Garrett Zajac

16. **Savannah:** Community of St. Joseph and Epiphany; St. Francis of the Islands – Loren Lasch; St. George's; St. John's – Amy Jameson

17. **Savannah:** St. Matthew's; St. Thomas' – Kurt Hammesfahr

18. **Savannah:** St. Paul's; Philips Quezada, Rick Davis; St. Peter's – Guillermo Arboleda, Colby Wantland

19. **Swainsboro:** Good Shepherd – Diane Larson; **Statesboro:** Trinity – Jay Weaver, Mildred Nelson

20. **Thomasville:** All Saints' – Kate Brown; Good Shepherd; St. Thomas' – Margaret Ann Marsh, Kathy Buechner, Beth Mithen

21. **Thomson:** Holy Cross – Janice Whiting; **Tifton:** St. Anne's; **Tybee Island:** All Saints'

22. **Valdosta:** Christ Church – Christine Kelly; Christ the King; St. Barnabas – Isabelle Potts, Jim Miller; **Vidalia:** Annunciation

23. **Waycross:** Grace – Brandy Holland; **Waynesboro:** St. Michael's; **Woodbine:** St. Mark's

24. **Spouses of those studying for Holy Orders:** Ernesto Brown Barquero, Mario Gonzalez, Jace DeGarmo Jones, Maurice Lewis, Elizabeth Medley, Samuel Painter, Glenn Segrest, James Stevens, Jr., Paul Stevenson, Sherry Strickland, and Khang Trinh

25. **Canonically Resident in Georgia** (*serving outside the Diocese*): Melanie Lemburg, Claire LeRoux, Carrie Roosevelt, Peggy Sanders, Helen White; **Chaplains:** Nitsa Calas-Andrews, Lee Eldridge, Carolyn Dolen, and Jay Weaver

26. **Non-Parochial:** Russell Byrd, Vicki Green, Gail Hobgood, Uli Keller, Ellen Lea, Fran Speer, Kelly Steele, Rebecca Taylor, Michael White; **Clergy Licensed to Officiate in the Diocese:** Joan Kathryn Bennison, Lydia Bishop, Ann Bruggeman, Mary Beth Keys, Sally Lambert, Susan Nead, and Rosalyn Valcourt

27. **Retired Clergy:** (*not on parish list*) Billie Abbott, Rita Angus, Mary Bullion, Mary Butin, Charlotte Christian, Allison Clarkson, Ann Clendinen, Sandra Clift, Regina Darby, Rodney Davis, Johanna Derrick, Jim Drazdowski, Kathy Habiby, Cynthia Hancock, Comer Immel, Dolores Jackson, Dennis Marks, Lydia Jay Martin, Mitchell McGowan, John McRae, Paula Meuschke, Don Mirate, and Susan Muir

28. **Retired Clergy:** (*Not on parish list, continued*) Leslie Parker, Stuart Prather, Bob Reese, Jeanette Reese, Judy Rogers, Nancy Scott, Kathy Shuford, Dan Snyder, Sherry Somerville, Sharon Tonge, Laura Townsend, Marsha Warner, Yvonne Wethern, Deborah Williams, Mary Willoughby, Vince Wolski, and Ann Worthington

29. **Widows and Widowers:** Margaret Aton, Arnetta Bahlow, Katherine Berckman, Pat Bowers, Jan Carter, Judy Carter, Delia Cate, Delia Chang, Mary Collins, Juanita Cox, Zibi Davidson, Anne Delea, Martha Fitzgerald, Mary Lu Gunn, Dot Hay, and Evalena Hoskins

30. **Widows and Widowers:** (*continued*) Happy Ingeman, Mildred Jackson, Martha Johnson, Kathy Jones, Beth Lane, Michelle Lane,