

Convention 2020 Schedule ~ The Mission Continues

In order to conduct all the business of Diocesan Convention in a virtual format, elements have been spread out over a week. Some events are meant for all the people of the Diocese, some for Convention Delegates only. Links for all will be made available prior to Convention Week.

Sunday – November 1: All Saints' Day Choral Evensong 5:00 p.m.

For: The Entire Diocese (No registration necessary)

Where: Streamed on Facebook and YouTube

This service, celebrating All Saints' Day, will serve as the annual Convention liturgy, and will include the Bishop's address, as well as music and prayer. Hosted by All Saints', Worcester; All Saints', South Hadley; and All Saints' in the Berkshires.

Monday – November 2: Prayers for the Elections 7:00 p.m.

For: The Entire Diocese (No registration necessary)

Where: Streamed on Facebook and YouTube

Prayers for the November 3 General Election, led by our Deacons from locations around the Diocese.

Wednesday – November 4: Budget Hearing 7:00 p.m.

For: Registered Convention Delegates (Optional, registration required) (register at www.conventionwma.com)

Where: Zoom meeting with Canon Steve Abdow

For delegates who want a deeper look at the Diocesan budget than Saturday's session will allow.

Thursday – November 5: Organ prelude 6:15 p.m.

Pre-Convention Meeting 6:30-8:00 p.m.

For: Registered Convention Delegates and guests (register at www.conventionwma.com)

Where: Zoom meeting

An important introduction to Saturday's main Convention business meeting, this session is required for all delegates. There will be Zoom and Simply Voting tutorials, an introduction to the Convention website, as well as programming from the Beloved Community Commission. Christ Church Cathedral organist Todd Beckham will provide the organ prelude.

Saturday – November 7: The 119th Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts 9:00 a.m.

For: Registered Convention Delegates and guests (register at www.conventionwma.com)

Where: Zoom meeting

The streamlined business portion of the annual Convention, including elections, budget and financial information, a look at the year ahead in mission, and other canonically-required elements.

Print this as a convenient reference to Convention Week events