



The  
Episcopal Diocese  
of New York

## Supply Clergy List – STATEN ISLAND

This list is provided as a courtesy to churches of The Episcopal Diocese of New York only. The clergy listed here have indicated their availability for short-term supply work. If you want to invite a priest who is not on this list, please contact the Transition Ministry Office before you do, at 212-316-7421.

The Diocese of New York recommends the following minimum compensation guidelines for supply priests:

- \$200 for one Sunday service and sermon
- \$300 for two Sunday services and sermon
- \$110 for a week-day service
- \$330 for a Funeral, including planning the liturgy and follow up
- \$165 for a graveside service
- \$440 for a Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage, including 3 preparatory sessions with the couple
- \$200 or \$300 for Holy Week services of the Eucharist with sermon

**Travel reimbursement in accordance with IRS rates applies to all of the above services.** Travel reimbursement includes all public transportation fares (with receipts) OR mileage at the standard IRS mileage reimbursement rate (56 cents per mile in 2021) and tolls.

Ministry in addition to the Sunday or week-day services is to be compensated at an additional minimum hourly rate of \$35, plus travel, to be agreed upon by the parish and priest. For guidance please contact the Transition Ministry Office.

Statement of Pension Assessment: If supply clergy who are active (that is, not retired and drawing pension benefits) supply for the same congregation for two or more consecutive months, a mandated assessment of 18% of the cash stipend is to be submitted [by the congregation] to the Church Pension Fund, retroactive to the first month/Sunday of service.

**Name:** The Rev. Mark Brown  
**Location Preference(s):** Bronx, Manhattan, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Staten Island, Westchester  
**Contact Info:**  
(e-m) markbrown9949@gmail.com, (cell) 617-620-7346  
**Availability Notes:**  
Yes, I am comfortable leading services remotely/digitally with applications such as Zoom.  
**Retired:** YES

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**Name:** The Rev. Dr. Gideon Jebamani  
**Location Preference(s):** Bronx, Dutchess, Manhattan, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Staten Island, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester  
**Contact Info:** (e-m) arundivya@hotmail.com, (cell) 914-356-1258  
**Availability Notes:** Yes, I am comfortable leading services remotely/digitally with applications such as Zoom.  
Not Available: For 2021, January 17, 24 & 31, and February 7 & 14, and April 1, 2, and 3.  
**Retired:** NO

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**Name:** The Rev. Ifeanyi Obiechefu  
**Location Preference(s):**  
Bronx, Dutchess, Manhattan, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Staten Island, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester  
**Contact Info:**  
(e-m) blesstheLord@yahoo.com, (cell) 347-738-7439  
**Availability Notes:**  
**Retired:** NO

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**Name:** The Rev. Joseph Parrish  
**Location Preference(s):**  
Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island, Westchester  
**Contact Info:** (e-m) JoeParrish@compuserve.com, (h) 212-593-0418, (cell) 917-476-5561  
**Availability Notes:** Yes, I am comfortable leading services remotely/digitally with applications such as Zoom.  
**Retired:** NO

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**Name:** The Rev. Canon Gloria Payne-Carter  
**Location Preference(s):**  
Bronx, Dutchess, Manhattan, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Staten Island, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester  
**Contact Info:** (e-m) geepcar@hotmail.com, (h) 845-204-6549, (cell) 845-891-9104  
**Availability Notes:** I'm available to lead single Sunday services remotely/ digitally via Zoom.  
**Retired:** YES

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**Name:** The Rev. Dr. Philip Yohannan  
**Location Preference(s):**  
Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Staten Island, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester  
**Contact Info:**  
(e-m) theologynewyork@yahoo.com, (h) 845-558-9631  
**Availability Notes:** Yes, I am comfortable leading services remotely/digitally with applications such as Zoom.  
Available March 2021 onwards every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays, every 2nd and 4th Sundays available @ 10.00 A.M onwards, and all other days.  
**Additional Language(s):** Malayalam and limited Tamil  
**Retired:** NO

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