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A PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP AND OUR BISHOP-ELECT

Gracious Father, we thank you for our bishop, Morris, and our bishop-elect, Shannon, for the leadership they have given to this diocese, and for their leadership in the days to come. Bless their families, and all whom they love, while helping them to realize the love that the people of this diocese have for them. As our days increase, help us all to be guided by your Holy Spirit, directed toward the path you would have each of us follow. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Meet the Rev. Canon Shannon Rogers Duckworth, Bishop-elect of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana



The Rev. Canon Shannon Rogers Duckworth will be the first female to be consecrated a bishop in the Diocese of Louisiana in a historic service to be held on November 19, 2022, at Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans.

The Rev. Canon Shannon Rogers Duckworth was elected XII Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana during a special convention on May 14, 2022, at Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans. She was elected on the 1st ballot after attaining a majority of both clergy and lay votes. She is the first woman to be elected bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana.

A native of Mississippi, Bishop-elect Duckworth, received her BA in English and History in 1997 from Millsaps College. She was ordained a priest in 2001 after receiving her M.Div. from The General Theological Seminary.

Since 2013, Bishop-elect Duckworth has served as canon to the ordinary of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana. Prior to this position, she served as curate at St. John's Episcopal Church, Ocean Springs, Mississippi (May 2001-May 2002); vicar at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Lexington, Mississippi (July 2002-July 2005); chaplain at St. Andrew's Episcopal School, Jackson, Mississippi (July 2005-September 2007); and associate rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Jackson, Mississippi (September 2007-October 2013).

Bishop-elect Duckworth has held several diocesan and wider church leadership positions. These include Province IV Transition Officers (2013-present); Client Council, Church Pension Group (2018-present); St. Martin's Episcopal School, Metairie, Louisiana, Board member (2020-present); Transition in Progress Co-Facilitator, Diocese of Louisiana; Chair, General Convention Deputation, Diocese of Louisiana (2020); Co-Chair, Young Adult Discernment Committee, Diocese of Mississippi. Commission on Ministry member; Diocesan Liturgical Coordinator, Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi; and Transition Committee member for the 10th bishop of Mississippi (2012-13).

She is married to James Duckworth and has two sons, Nicholas and Tucker.

Bishop-elect Duckworth will be ordained and consecrated on November 19, 2022, at Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will preside.

Media Interview With Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry and Bishop-elect Shannon R. Duckworth

Friday, November 18 from 9:45-10:30 a.m.

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Canon Shannon Rogers Duckworth, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Louisiana, will take questions from the media.

Location: Trinity Episcopal Church, 1329 Jackson Ave, New Orleans. The interview will take place in the Trinity Chapel. Enter on the Coliseum Street side of the building. Company-issued ID must be shown upon arrival.

All on-site media must pre-register for diocesan-issued credentials by emailing kmackey@edola.org and providing the name of the news organization, name(s) to be credentialed, position(s), and event(s) they are covering. Media is also invited to cover the Service of Ordination & Consecration on Saturday, November 19 and the Installation and Seating Service both at Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans.

Parking: Street parking only.



Lunch For the Clergy of the Diocese With Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry

Friday, November 18 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church invites the priests and deacons of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana to join him for lunch and conversation. This meeting is limited to clergy of the diocese. A group photograph will be taken after lunch.

Location: Trinity Episcopal Church, 1329 Jackson Ave, New Orleans, LA 70130 in Polk Hall. Enter through the circular driveway on Jackson Avenue.

Parking: Street parking only.

Cocktail Reception to Honor Bishop-elect Duckworth

Friday, November 18 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

A cocktail reception will be held on Friday, November 18 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. to honor Bishop-elect Duckworth and her family. This is a ticketed event. Space is limited and tickets are no longer available.

Location: Trinity Episcopal Church, 1329 Jackson Ave, New Orleans, LA 70130 in Polk Hall. Enter through the circular driveway on Jackson Avenue.

Parking: A 50-car lot is available at 1528 Jackson Ave, New Orleans. Cost is \$20, cash only. Once full, street parking only. Bishops will be provided transportation from the Windsor Court Hotel.

Service of Ordination & Consecration of the Rev. Canon Shannon Rogers Duckworth as the 12th Bishop of Louisiana

Saturday, November 19 at 11:00 a.m.

In an elaborate ceremony, the Rev. Canon Shannon Rogers Duckworth will be ordained a bishop of The Episcopal Church. The church's Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, will be the chief consecrator, and be joined by other Episcopal and Lutheran bishops from around the country for the traditional laying-on of hands to consecrate the new bishop. Nearly 200 people will play a role in the service. These include a festive procession of parish banners; diocesan, ecumenical and civic leaders; clergy and liturgical ministers. The preacher will be the Very Rev. Richard Lawson, dean of St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado. This is a ticketed event. Tickets must be presented at the door for entry.

Location: Christ Church Cathedral, 2919 St. Charles Ave, New Orleans.

The service will be livestreamed to the Christ Church Cathedral YouTube and Facebook pages.

Parking: Street parking only. We encourage people to carpool. Please give yourself plenty of time to find parking and walk. Doors open at 10:00 a.m.

Further information and instructions for participants in the service can be found on page 8.

Instructions for the Service of Ordination & Consecration

Thank you to the hundreds of people who will be participating in and attending the service of Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Canon Shannon Rogers Duckworth on November 19. We hope this guide will help you navigate your way around Christ Church Cathedral.

A map can be found on page 7.

Bishops

Episcopal bishops will have transportation provided from the Windsor Court Hotel and will be dropped off at their assigned entrance. Breakfast and the signing and sealing of the certificate will take place in Stuart Hall. The meeting with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and vesting will take place in The Martin Room.

Clergy

Clergy will vest in cassock, surplice, and white stole. Clergy should arrive to vest by 10:00 a.m. and no later than 10:25. Clergy will check in at the office entrance on St. Charles Avenue to meet the assigned marshal to be escorted to the vesting room. Clergy will be escorted by their marshal to line up for the processional. Clergy arriving later than 10:25 may take a seat in the designated pews in the Cathedral without processing.

Choir

Members of the choir will receive their credentials for entry during rehearsal. Choir members should arrive by 9:45 a.m. and will enter the Cathedral through the Noland Center Diocesan Office parking lot located at 1623 Seventh St. Look for the ramp to the right of the building.

Banner Bearers / Crucifers / Torch Bearers

Banner bearers, crucifers, and torch bearers should arrive to Christ Church Cathedral by 10:00 am, and bring with them their banner or processional cross or torch and a stand. Mark the stand with the church or intuition name. Banner bearers and crucifers will enter Christ Church Cathedral through the Sixth Street entrance. Torch bearers will enter through the main entrance on St. Charles Avenue. Sixth Street will be blocked off so if someone is being dropped off, they can do so at the corner of Carondelet Street and Sixth Street. A marshal will meet this group at their assigned entrance and escort them to line up for the processional.

After the processional, the banner bearer and acolytes will return to Stuart Hall to return their banners/torches/crosses to their stands. Because the timing of the movement of 70+ people during a key moment of the service, the entire group will be escorted to a seat in the Harris Memorial Chapel. The service will be visible via a large screen TV. Family members of banner bearers may join them in the chapel. After the Peace, they may move to open seating in the Cathedral nave or stay in the chapel. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will distribute communion to those seated in the chapel.

The Congregation

The Cathedral doors will open at 10:00 a.m. The congregation will enter the Cathedral through the main entrance and must present their ticket for entry either downloaded to their phone or printed on paper. The queue for entry will begin on St. Charles Avenue and wrap around to Seventh Street, if needed. There will be check-in tables in front of the Cathedral. Participants will also be issued a wristband which they must wear to enter the cathedral. Lanyards with name tags will be issued to marshals, ushers, diocesan staff, volunteers and choir members.

A wheelchair accessible entry is located between Harris Memorial Chapel and the Cathedral nave.

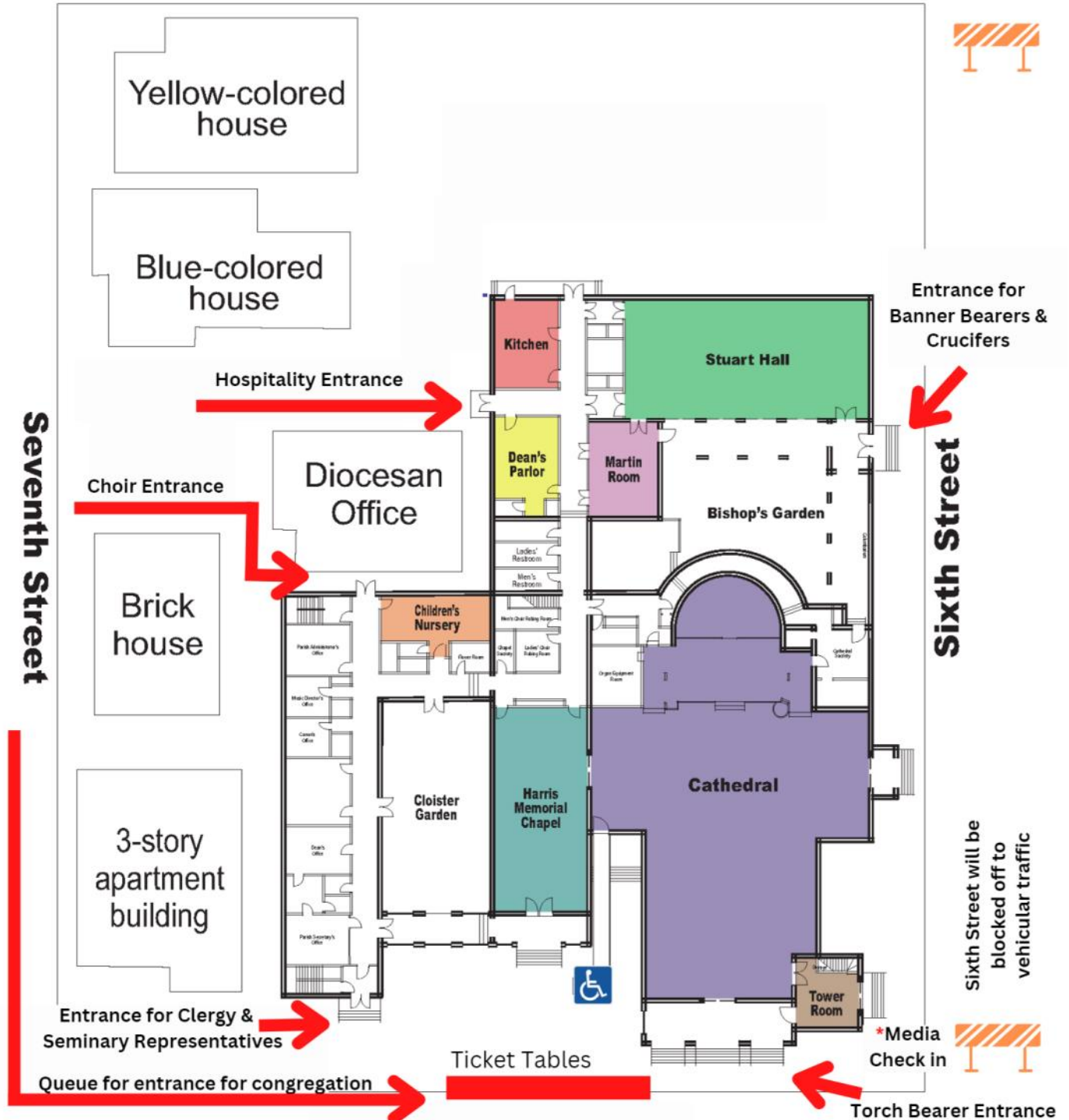
Only street parking is available around Christ Church Cathedral. We encourage people to carpool. Please give plenty of time to find parking and walk.

Sixth Street will not be open to vehicular traffic. There will be no parking in front of the Cathedral, but people with accessibility issues may be dropped off on St. Charles Avenue.

Media

Media should check-in at the corner of St. Charles Avenue and Sixth Street to receive credentials. Company-issued ID must be shown upon arrival.

Carondelet Street



St. Charles Avenue

Installation & Seating of the Bishop of Louisiana

Sunday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Following a long-standing custom, this service formally installs the new bishop as head of the diocesan Cathedral church. The service begins with the tradition of the bishop knocking on the door. She will be greeted and led to the bishop's chair near the altar of the Cathedral, hence the term "seating." Bishop Duckworth will then preside and preach at her first Sunday Eucharist as bishop.

Location: Christ Church Cathedral, 2919 St. Charles Ave, New Orleans

Parking: Street parking only.

Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry to preach at St. Anna's, New Orleans

Sunday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m., the Presiding Bishop will dedicate the new home of Anna's Place NOLA, the community service ministry of St. Anna's Church, and then proceed to participate in the church's Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m., where he will give his only homily during his visit. The entire worship service will be live streamed on St. Anna's Facebook page.

Seating is limited and must be reserved by emailing Deacon Luigi Mandile at admin@stannanola.org. Please provide your name and physical address to mail the tickets. Only a few seats are remaining.

Location: St. Anna's Episcopal Church, 1313 Esplanade Ave, New Orleans

Parking: Street parking only.