

October 10, 2025 - Feast of St. Paulinus of York

To all the Christian faithful within North America,

The Diocese of All Saints was founded in 2009 as a missionary work commissioned by Forward in Faith North America. Our founding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. William Ilgenfritz, was the first FIFNA Bishop to be consecrated in the newly founded Anglican Church in North America. Over the years, other catholically minded societies, dioceses, and missions have joined the Diocese of All Saints. They did this to contend for *the faith once for all delivered to the saints* that has been so readily set aside for increased innovation and novelty.

It is a vital point for remembrance in our current challenges that our province, from its founding, was aided by a strong conservative Anglican Catholic voice. All Saints, as we have been since 2009, continues that same founding mission of creating and cultivating catholic communities within the Anglican Tradition across North America. As an affinity diocese in the ACNA, we affirm the gospel mandate to make the nations into disciples and celebrate GAFCON's faithful call of repentance. Our ongoing vision includes the renewal of Religious Life with new monasteries and convents, fruitful and abundant lay apostolates, fresh articulations of classic theological perspectives, and humble experiences of divine power. View the diocesan website, allsaintsdiocese.org, to see more.

We long for our Lord's prayer in John 17 for the visible Unity of His Church to be an ecclesial reality. God's Holy Spirit is not the source of inspiration for our Corinthian-style independence, ecclesial disunity, and innovation. May our lives be yoked under the mind of Christ, that true kenosis in Him from Scripture through Tradition, so the fullness of divine grace may be manifest to the world.

Churches, clergy, missions, and societies who are committed to the long-standing and unbreakable witness of the Church are welcome to reach out to the Diocese of All Saints.

All our lives are before the face of God,

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