

Living Water Resources

Cathedral Day 2023

Watershed Resources

- [Waterwalk guide](#)
- [Watershed Reflection](#) by Betsy Bell

Other Water Resources

- [A Reflection on Water with resources](#) by Wendy Barrie
- [Ocean Equity Collective Language Guide](#)

The Ocean Equity Collective is a coalition of BIPOC-led organizations and people focused on holistic ocean conservation, protection, and appreciation. To aid community support work, they have created a language guide to help individuals, organizations, and corporations better communicate with communities and decolonize their language.

Rogation Days

Traditionally observed on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Ascension Day (May 18th) to pray for the city and the neighborhood, for all who labor, for the fruitfulness of the land and waters; and for deliverance in time of war, disaster, or epidemic disease. You can read more starting on pg. 251 of [Liturgical Materials for Honoring God in Creation](#).

- [Rogation Day Procession](#) from Saint Mark's Cathedral ([pdf](#), [docx](#))
- ["Blessing the Fields: A Liturgy for Community Farms and Gardens"](#) by Nurya Love Parish.
- [Celebrating Faith in the Garden: Agrarian Feast Days Resource and Rogation Resource](#)

Connect the worshipping life of your congregation with your Good News Ministry! Celebrating Faith in the Garden highlights those minor feasts and fasts of the church year that connect our liturgical life with our agrarian life.



Celebrating Faith in the Garden

Honoring the intersection of agrarian and liturgical life.

Winter	Summer
<p>Advent - The four Sundays before Christmas. Consider using natural elements for your Advent wreaths and using beeswax sheets to make your candles.</p> <p>Fest of Saint Brigid, February 1- Eve of February 2 - patron saint of cattle, dairywomen, and chicken farmers. A common tradition is to make crosses out of reeds or straw.</p> <p>Candlemas, February 2 - the halfway point between the winter solstice (Yule) and the spring equinox (Ostara) (also known as Imbolc). Candlemas is traditionally a time to have candles blessed that you then use in your home for holy days and feasts. Common foods are crepes (a French tradition) or tamales (a Mexican tradition).</p> <p>Saint Agapè, February 11 - patron saint of honeybees and beekeepers.</p>	<p>Corpus Christi, June 8 - the day we honor the bread and the wine, the body and the blood. A good day for bread baking and wine making.</p> <p>Fest of the Assumption of Mary, August 15 - A wonderful day to hold a Blessing of the Herbs (a tradition harking back to medieval times.)</p>
Spring	Autumn
<p>Saint Gertrude of Nivelles, March 17 - patron saint of cats (including barn and garden cats).</p> <p>Easter - Always a wonderful time to celebrate new life, in the garden and in the baptistry.</p> <p>Rogation Days, three days before Ascension Day These are the major liturgical days that honor agrarian life.</p> <p>Saint Isidore, May 15 - patron saint of farmers.</p> <p>Saint Honoré, May 16 - patron saint of bakers.</p>	<p>Creationtide or the Season of Creation, September 1 - October 4 - Learn more at: https://www.episcopalchurch.org/season-of-creation-and-st-francis-day-resources/</p> <p>Saint Francis, September 4 - patron saint of gardeners.</p> <p>Hildegard of Bingen, September 17 - Considered by scholars to be the founder of scientific natural history in Germany.</p> <p>Michaelmas, the Feast of Michael and the Archangels, September 29 - Often tied to autumn equinox days. Michaelmas is often honored with large harvest-themed celebrations, and apple dishes.</p> <p>Fest of Saint Francis, October 6 - A time to host the Blessing of the Animals.</p> <p>Saint Martin's Day, November 11 - A day associated with the harvesting of the hogs in Biana, and drinking the first of the new wine all over Europe. (It is also a holiday festival in Germany with a lot of fun traditions.)</p>

Youth and young adult resources

- Seed planting [activity](#) by Tinkergarten
- Butterfly raising [instructions](#) from
- WA Butterfly Association [resource](#)
- **Climate Justice Curriculum for Youth and Young Adults**, written by the Rev. Nurya Love Parish. [Easter People: Faith Practice and Climate Justice](#) is a creative lesson plan for middle school, high school, or young adults.

Other Resources

- Climate Advocacy opportunities from [Earth Ministry/WA Interfaith Power & Light](#) and the [Episcopal Office of Government Relations](#)
- Diocesan Advisory Group [Resource Page](#), including Earth Month [Resources](#)
- [Dig Deeper](#) & Nurturing Roots [Farm](#)

Art

- Madeleine Saito climate [comics](#), especially:
 - [For Living, in Climate Crisis](#)
 - [2019: 30 Days in Climate Crisis](#)