

**2008 Bishop's Journal**  
**The Rt. Rev. Sylvestre D. Romero**

This is not comprehensive and does not represent all of the Bishop's activities in 2008. It may also show meetings that were scheduled but the Bishop was unable to attend due to a conflict not listed. The Bishop's visitations are shown in Parochial Visitations.

Friday – Sabbath

<b>January</b>	1-7	Vacation	
	8-16	Surgery and recovery	
	17	Ecumenical Service – Haddonfield	
	22	Hispanic Commission	
	23	Diocesan Council, Deans' Meeting, Committee on Vision	
	24	All Saints, Highland Park, Grace Church, Elizabeth, Celebrant, Evening Prayer – New Brunswick Theological Seminary	
	26	Bishop's Ball	
	28	Office Appointments, St. Stephen's, Beverly	
	29	Clergy Conference Planning meeting	
	30	With Bishop George to meet with Cursillo Secretariat	
	<b>February</b>	4	Ordination Recruitment meeting
		5	Office Appointments
		9	Acolyte Festival
10		St. Peter's. Phoenixville, PA	
12		Board of Missions	
13		Commission on Priesthood	
15		Spanish Bible Study – St. Stephen's, Beverly	
17		Absalom Jones Celebration –Trinity Cathedral	
19		Deans' meeting, Diocesan Council	
20		Office Appointments	
21		Office Appointments	
24-26		Clergy Silent Retreat	
28		Office Appointments	
28	Diocesan Convention preparation		
29	Diocesan Convention		
<b>March</b>	1	Diocesan Convention	
	3	Commission on Ministry Financial Aid	
	4	Joint Task force Board of Missions and Hispanic Commission	
	5	Commission on Priesthood	
	7-13	House of Bishops – Camp Allen, Texas	
	16	Vestry Meeting – Grace Church, Elizabeth	
	18	Renewal of Vows, Blessing of Oils	
	19	Preparation of Candidates for the Diaconate Ministry Meeting	
	20	Maundy Thursday – Trinity Cathedral	
	21	Good Friday – Trinity Cathedral	
	23	St. Wilfrid's, Camden	
	24	Wake – St. Mary's, Burlington	
	27	Companion Diocese Committee, NJ Council of Churches	
<b>April</b>	2	Commission on Priesthood	
	3	Meeting: Latino Clergy and Bishop Council	
	4	Anti-Racism Commission	
	8	Board of Missions	
	9	Altar Guild Eucharist –Trinity Cathedral, Commission on Liturgy	

<b>April</b>	12	Evensong: Celebration for Romero's Ministry –Trinity Cathedral
	13	Recovery Sunday –Trinity Cathedral
	15	Deans Meeting, Diocesan Council
	17	Office Appointments
	18	Training Hispanic laity – St. Stephen's, Beverly
	19	Cross Cultural Training Workshop
	21	Office Appointments
	22	Hispanic Commission
	23	Latino Clergy gathering – Cristo Rey, Trenton
	24	Healthy Choices Workshop
	26	Trinity Cathedral Parish Dance
	27	St. Wilfrid's, Camden
	29	Office Appointments
<b>May</b>	2	Memorial Service – St. Stephen's, Beverly
	3	Convocation Confirmation, Installation of Rector – St. Luke's, Gladstone
	6	Board of Missions and Hispanic Commission Joint Task Force
	7	Diocesan Staff Meeting
	8	Cross Cultural Meeting, Memorial Service – St. Andrew's, Camden
	9	Immigration Colloquium – Princeton
	13	ECW/UTO Ingathering – Trinity Cathedral, Board of Missions
	17	Board of Missions/Hispanic Commission Joint Task Force Retreat
	19	Hispanic Ministry Office – Episcopal Church Center, NY
	20	Diocesan Council
	21	Office Appointments
	22	Clergy Day at the Beach
	27	Hispanic Commission
	28	Office Appointments, Commission on Priesthood Interviews
29	Office Appointments	
30	Ordination – United Methodist Church	
31	Grace-St. Paul, Mercerville	
<b>June</b>	2	Office Visits
	3	Office Visits, Grace Church, Elizabeth and St. Elizabeth's, Elizabeth
	4	Diocesan Staff Meeting
	5	Latino clergy meeting – Good Shepherd, Rahway
	6	Commission on Priesthood
	9-14	Vacation
	17	Deans Meeting, Diocesan Council
	18	Memorial Service – Wilmington, DE, Office Appointments
	19	Office Appointments
	24	Mission ministry evaluation meeting, Hispanic Commission
	25	Preparation for Fall Clergy retreat – White Sands
	26	Diocesan Staff Recreation Day
	28	Caribbean Party – St. David's, Cranbury
30	Ministry Evaluation – Grace Church, Elizabeth	
<b>July</b>	1	St. Alban's Church, New Brunswick
	3	Office Appointments
	7	Office Appointments, Christ Church, Palmyra
	8	Trinity Church, Vineland
	9	St. Luke's Church, Westville and Holy Spirit, Bellmawr
	10	Cross Cultural Meeting
13-31	Lambeth	

<b>August</b>	1-4	Lambeth
	4-14	Vacation
	28	Hispanic Commission Festival Liturgy Sub-committee
	31	Grace Church, Elizabeth
<b>September</b>		
	2	Holy Spirit, Tuckerton
	3	Committee on Priesthood
	4	Office Appointments
	9	Convention Arrangements Committee, Regional Ministry Development, Office Appointments, Board of Missions
	10	Diocesan Staff Meeting, Clergy Conference Planning Meeting, St. Luke's, Woodstown
	11	Clergy Homecoming
	13	Hispanic Festival – Cristo Rey, Trenton
	16-20	House of Bishops
	23	Regional Ministry Development, Deans Meeting, Diocesan Council
	24	Office Appointments
	29	Office Appointments
	30	Monmouth Convocation
<b>October</b>		
	1	Committee on Priesthood, Office Appointments, Hispanic Clergy Meeting
	2	Cross Cultural Meeting
	4	Lambeth Reflections
	5-7	Clergy Conference
	11-12	Retreat Leader, Speaker at Diocese of Guatemala Diocesan Convention
	14	Board of Missions
	15	Office Appointments, Atlantic/Camden/Woodbury Convocation
	16	Office Appointments
	17	Confirmation – Ascension, Atlantic City
	18	ECW Luncheon
	20	Diocesan Altar Guild Eucharist and Annual Meeting – Trinity, Cathedral
	21	Deans Meeting, Diocesan Council
	22	NJ Council of Churches – Shelton Baptist Church, Edison
	23-25	Anti-Racism Workshop
	26	Retirement Reception – Rod Croes, St. Peter's, Perth Amboy
	27	Office Appointments, Deputies to General Convention
	28	Hispanic Commission
	29	Diocesan Staff Meeting, Regional Ministry Development, Office Appointments
	30	Office Appointments
<b>November</b>		
	2	St. David's, Cranbury
	6	Cross Cultural Meeting
	9	Holy Spirit, Bellmawr, St. Luke's, Westville
	11	Board of Missions
	12	Convention Arrangements Meeting
	13	Meeting – Episcopal Church Center, NY
	15	St. Mary's, Clementon
	16	Organ Blessing – St. Matthew's, Pennington
	18	Deans Meeting, Diocesan Council, Loan & Grant Meeting
	19	Diocesan Staff Meeting, Office Appointments
	20	Committee on Priesthood, Standing Committee
	21	Grace Church, Elizabeth

**November** 24 Deputies to General Convention  
25 NJ Council of Churches, Office Appointments, Hispanic Commission

**December**

2 Advent Clergy Day  
3 Committee on the Diaconate  
4 Cross Cultural Meeting, Deployment Meeting  
6 Trinity Church, Vineland  
7 Ordination – St. Mark’s, Williamstown,  
Ordination – Christ Church, Bordentown  
9 Deans, Diocesan Council, Board of Missions  
10 Finance and Budget Meeting  
11 Standing Committee  
12-13 Vicar’s Retreat  
15 Office Appointments, Trinity Church, Swedesboro  
16 Elizabeth City Fund Meeting – St. John’s, Elizabeth  
17 Staff Meeting  
Grace Church, Elizabeth  
20 Deacon’s Lunch  
24 Christmas Eve Service – St. Luke’s, Westville  
Christmas Eve Service – Trinity Cathedral