

Pre-Convention Hearings 2011

Four pre-convention hearings are scheduled in February 2012 for the upcoming 228th Annual Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey. We invite all to attend between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. at the locations listed below. The hearings offer a time for deputies to ask questions and discuss some convention issues. An agenda is followed with representation from several committees; namely, the Finance and Budget, Resolutions, Constitution and Canons Committees, and Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation. Clergy, Lay Deputies, and Alternates should make a special effort to attend.

February 7 - Asbury Park, Trinity Church - 503 Asbury Ave, 732-7755084

From the GSP Southbound: Exit 102 to Asbury Avenue. Eastbound through the Asbury (Route 35) Circle, carefully following sign for Asbury Park. Continue Eastbound to 503 Asbury Avenue.

From the GSP Northbound: Exit 100A to Route 33 Eastbound to end. Turn left on Main Street (Route 71) Northbound. After entering Asbury Park, continue Northbound to Asbury Avenue. Turn Right onto Asbury Avenue. Trinity is located at 503 Asbury Avenue.

From Route 18: Take Asbury Park exit to Route 66/Asbury Avenue Eastbound through the Asbury (Route 35) Circle, carefully following sign for Asbury Park. Continue Eastbound to 503 Asbury Avenue.

From Route 35: At the Asbury Circle, carefully following sign for Asbury Park. Eastbound on Asbury Avenue, Trinity's address is 503 Asbury Avenue.

February 8 – Tuckerton, Holy Spirit - 220 E Main St, (609) 296-9618

From the Garden State Parkway: Exit 58 to 539 into Tuckerton at Route 9, turn left. Church is two blocks on the right.

February 9 –Somerville, St. John's - 158 W High St, (908) 722-1250

From Morristown Area and North: Route 287 South to Exit 17 (Rt. 202-206 South, Somerville-Princeton), 2 miles to Somerville Circle, follow signs for Rt. 28 East, exit circle at STS Firestone Tire Co. onto Rt. 28 East (West End Ave.); go 4 blocks; at traffic light turn left onto Mountain Ave (gas station on left). Make first right onto West High Street, Church is two blocks on left. Parking in rear or surrounding streets.

From South (Garden State Parkway, Shore Points and Woodbridge: Rt. 287 North to Rt. 28 West (Somerville) exit 13, travel approx. 4 miles on Rt. 28 W; at light on Gaston Ave., turn left, go to light at Main St., turn right and proceed through downtown Somerville; make right on N. Doughty Ave. Church straight ahead on West High Street.

From Princeton/Mercer County Area: Route 206 North to Somerville Circle; exit at Rt. 28 East (West End Ave.) STS Tire Co. on corner, go 4 blocks; at traffic light turn left onto Mountain Ave. (gas station on left). Make first right onto West High St.; Church is 2 blocks on left. Parking in the rear of church or surrounding streets.

February 15 - Haddonfield, Grace Church - 19 King's Highway E, (856) 429-0007

From North: Take 295 South to exit 32 (Haddonfield-Berlin Rd/Rt561). Bear right at fork on the off ramp onto Rt. 561 W. After 3 lights, bear left at "y" (Kress' Liquors on right before "y") to the traffic light. Continue on this road to next light at the intersection of Haddon Avenue and Kings Highway (Rt. 41, you will be on Haddon Ave.). Make a left onto Kings Highway and go to the next light at Tanner St. The church is located one block past Tanner St. on Kings Highway. Parking may be available on Kings Highway, if not, turn right at Tanner St. and make the first left (there will be a parking sign). At the end of the street you will come into a large municipal parking lot and the church is located in the far left corner of this parking area. *Please note that you need not pay the meters weekends and after 6:00p.m. on weekdays.*

From Jersey Shore: Take the Atlantic City Expressway to Rt. 42 (Expressway empties into Rt. 42). Stay on Rt. 42 until you come to Rt. 295 North. [right exit] (This exit comes right after Creek Rd exit). Take 295 North to exit 29 (Barrington Exit-Rt. 30-White Horse Pike). Stay in right lane, at light (circle) make a right onto Highland Ave. (This rd has three names: Clements-Bridge Rd, Highland Ave., and Chews Landing Rd) take this rd (which will change it's name to Chews Landing Rd in Haddonfield) to the next light. At this light you will be at the intersection of Chews Landing Rd and Kings Highway (Rt. 41). Make a right onto Kings Highway. Go past the next light and over the speed line tracks (bridge). Grace Church will be approximately 4 doors down on the left side of the street. There may be some parking available on Kings Highway, but if there is no parking available, continue on to the next light (Tanner St.) and make a left onto Tanner St. and then the next left into a municipal parking lot. Grace Church is located at the far left hand corner of this parking lot. Please note that you do not need to pay the meters on weekends and weeknights after 6:00 p.m.