

# ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

*Diocese of the Northeast United States*

## **Anglican Cathedral of St. Paul**

279 Congress Street, Portland , Maine 04101

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### **MAINE'S ANGLICAN CHURCHES TO REMEMBER MARINERS ON SEA SUNDAY**

Seafarers from all over Maine will gather at Maine 's Orthodox Anglican Churches on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> to remember those lost at sea and those who have served aboard merchant and fishing vessels. The Sea Sunday services at Maine 's Anglican Churches are part of this year's annual celebration of National Maritime Day in Maine . "This is a very important day for those who have lost loved ones who served in the Merchant Marine and fishing industry," said the Very Rev. Lester York, OSBN., Dean of the Cathedral in Portland . "There are no gravestones at sea to mark the final resting place of those lost to us."

Participating Churches include the Anglican Cathedral of St. Paul in Portland , St. Thomas Anglican Church in Ellsworth, Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Fairfield , St. Stephen's Anglican Mission in New Sharon and St. Oswald's Anglican Mission in Raymond.

The Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, in Portland organized the annual remembrance. The Cathedral, also known as the Maritime Church of the Port of Portland , has a special memorial given by the British and Russians to honor those lost during the Artic Campaign during World War 2 when merchant ships of the Allied Nations brought supplies to the starving peoples of Great Britain and Russia .

#### **SEA SUNDAY SERVICES FOR NATIONAL MARITIME DAY-Sunday May 20th**

<b>WHERE:</b>	<b>Anglican Cathedral of St. Paul</b> 279 Congress Street, Portland	<b>10:30 AM</b>
	<b>St. Thomas Anglican Church</b> 373 Bangor Rd (Route 1A), Ellsworth	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	<b>Holy Trinity Anglican Church</b> 2 Ten Lots Road , Fairfield	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	<b>St. Stephen's Anglican Mission</b> 38 Route 2, New Sharon	<b>10:00 AM</b>

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**St. Oswald's Anglican Priory**

**10:00**

4 Shaw Road , Raymond