

Supply compensation for Priests

The term “supply” implies that a parish has need of a priest to cover the short-term absence of its incumbent or priest-in-charge. This is appropriate when the incumbent or priest-in-charge is temporarily absent from the parish. This might include being on holidays, being away due to illness or family emergency, or being at a clergy conference or other clergy-related duty.

This “supply” compensation scale applies only when a parish engages a priest (or priests) for supply for fewer than 6 Sundays in any given calendar year. **Beyond that, it would be appropriate for the wardens of the parish to discuss with the bishop the possible appointment of a priest-in-charge or the appropriate compensation to be paid.**

Compensation for priests offering “Supply”:

For preaching and presiding at one Sunday service:	\$350.00 per Sunday
For preaching and presiding at 2 Sunday services:	\$400.00 per Sunday
For preaching and presiding at 3 Sunday services:	\$450.00 per Sunday

In addition, the parish will pay travel expenses at the usual diocesan travel scale.