

April

Wed 1st Please pray for Ben Bailey, the MtS Director of Programmes and also The Regional Manager for the USA.

Thu 2nd Ben is endeavouring to lead and build a maritime ministry across the US. Please pray that his work would be productive and encouraging.

Fri 3rd **Seattle**
Pray for the Executive Director, Rich Shively.

Sat 4th Pray for the Director of Programme Julia Cooper.

Sun 5th Pray for a new team of volunteers in Seattle.

Mon 6th Give thanks for the new seafarer centre in Seattle.

Tue 7th Pray that they might be able to welcome and minister to many seafarers at the new centre.

Wed 8th **Baltimore**
Pray for the Executive Director and Chaplain, Rev Joshua Messick.

Thu 9th Give thanks for the renovated seafarer centre.

Fri 10th Pray that the centre might be a beacon of hope for seafarers visiting the country's largest Ro-Ro port.

Sat 11th Please pray for seafarers everywhere, and for all who have responsibilities towards them, asking that God will watch over all those whose life and work is on the seas.

Sun 12th Please pray for the wives, children and families of seafarers who so often face loneliness and anxiety about loved ones at sea.

Mon 13th Please pray for lifeboat men, coastguard, light keepers and pilots, for all who maintain docks and harbours and all who minister to the physical needs, safety and welfare of seafarers, that they may do so with the highest standards of integrity and concern.

Tue 14th **Houston**
Pray for Thomas Morrow, the MtS Chaplain.

Wed 15th Pray for the ecumenical chaplaincy team operating from the Houston International Seafarers Centre.

Thu 16th Pray for Dana Blume, the centre's Executive Director.

Fri 17th Pray for the wider maritime community in this important port.

Sat 18th **Point Comfort, Texas**
Pray for Rhonda Cummins and the seafarer centre in this small port.

Sun 19th Please pray for her ministry to the many Chinese seafarers who visit the port.

Mon 20th Pray for Rhonda and her assistant Tom, that they would find support in the local community.

Tue 21st Please pray for Christian Societies of all denominations working among seafarers that, through their united witness and endeavours, those whom they serve may discover the Love of God.

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USA REGION

Director of Programmes: Ben Bailey

Welcome to the April 2026 edition of the Mission to Seafarers Monthly Prayer Diary.



This month we are praying for the work of the USA Region. The prayer requests this month have been prepared by Ben Bailey, Director of Programmes and his team.

In the USA, our ministries are very much at the development stage. There is still much work we hope to do.

- Wed 22nd **Corpus Christi, Texas**
Pray for the Executive Director Sharon Emerson.
- Thu 23rd Please pray for additional Chaplains to come aboard the Corpus Christi Center and participate in our Seafarers' Ministry.
- Fri 24th Pray for the continued success of our Port of Corpus Christi as they continue their exceptional work in the non-profit communities.
- Sat 25th Pray that the ministry of MtS in the US would grow and thrive, bringing many blessings to the seafarers we serve there.
- Sun 26th **Other prayer requests**
Pray for the safety of seafarers in the Persian Gulf and Strait of Hormuz.
- Mon 27th Pray for all seafarers affected by the conflict in the Middle East.
- Tue 28th Pray for seafarers working on 'shadow fleet' ships, who may be especially vulnerable.
- Wed 29th Pray for the safety of seafarers transiting the Red Sea and other areas where warfare and piracy is encountered.
- Thu 30th Pray for the many Russian and Ukrainian seafarers who continue to work alongside one another.