

Glastonbury Abbey Hingham MA

## Oblate Occurrences: October, 2024

Glastonbury Abbey Oblates convened their monthly meeting on October 1, continuing discussion on this year's theme: *obedience, a new step*.

Oblate Louise Deutsch's presentation, "The Limits of Language," outlined how the word *obedience* reveals a number of connotations as it has evolved over centuries to the present day. Responses illustrated connections to the Rule of Benedict as well as how obedience—and disobedience--might apply in everyday life.

The Abbey Oblate community continues to warmly welcome interested observers. On Tuesday November 5, the meeting will focus on *obedience and trust*. It will be devoted to silent and spoken intercessions as we ready ourselves to receive the outcomes of this particularly critical Presidential election, remembering that we are both loyal American citizens as well as committed persons who ascribe to "one nation under God."

Consider joining the Oblates on Tuesday November 5 in the Morcone Center from 7:45-9:00pm. Prior to the meeting, you are invited to share evening prayer, Compline, with the monks from 7:15-7:30pm in the Abbey Church.

May all blessings fill each one of us and everyone on the planet with courage and peace during this upcoming season of thanksgiving.

For further information about Oblates, visit the Glastonbury Abbey website. Email questions and/or comments to Oblate Liaison, Fr. Albrecht Nyce, OSB, at [pgnyce@gmail.com](mailto:pgnyce@gmail.com).

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