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Ray Suarez

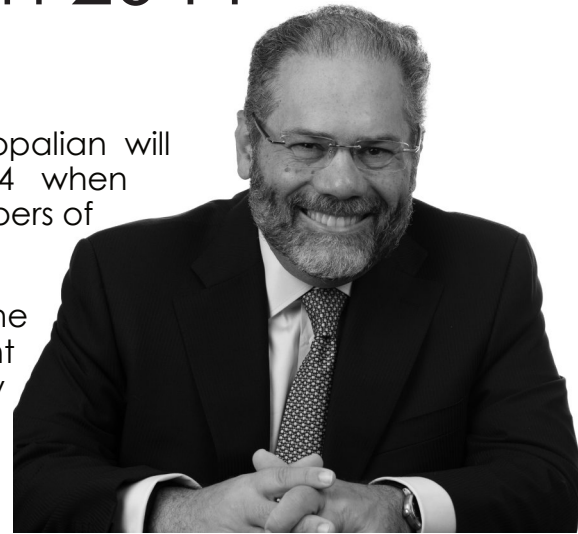
Author, Journalist, Broadcaster, Episcopalian

The New American Mix: Shifting Demographics and the Episcopal Church in 2044

Ray Suarez, a prominent journalist, author and lifelong Episcopalian will discuss a rapidly approaching tipping point—the year 2044 when demographers predict that a majority of Americans will be members of minority groups—and what it means for the church.

"It's going to have a tremendous bearing on the future of The Episcopal Church," says Suarez. "What kind of church do we want to be? If we, as a church, are successful in speaking to that new American mix, we'll be one kind of church. If not, we'll be on life support by the end of the 21st century."

A critically acclaimed author, Suarez's books include *The Old Neighborhood: What We Lost in the Great Suburban Migration 1966-1999*; *The Holy Vote: The Politics of Faith in America*; and a companion volume to the documentary series for PBS, *Latino Americans: The 500-Year Legacy That Shaped a Nation*.



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