

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Ismael, Martha, Jack, Easter, Dick, Sharon, Jane, Josie, Mary Jo, June, Chuck, Lisa

Family and friends... Tina, Sherrel, Pepper, Jack, Tom, Spencer, Ella, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Denise, John, Patty, Bobby, Caitlin, Bibsy, Wally and his family, Tina, Lavonia, John, Ann, Scott, Larry, Cynthia, Jack, Sarah, Meredith, Maria, Max, Shannon, Chris, Neal, Alec, Darrie, Alice, Rita, Wiley, Clare, Dick, Susan, Barbara, Cathy, Mary, Kim, Jim, Pat, Charles, Christine, Cameron, Kimberly, Gale, Dottie, Amy, Turner

Requiescat in Pace ... all those killed in acts of terror and the wars around the world.

Those serving in Afghanistan or Iraq and all others at risk, including, Alex Ford, Andy Lopez, Eric and Karen Coulson. Pray for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war and their caregivers.

Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation, or studying, including Lit and Mary Carol Tazewell, Maggie Eckel, Andrew Boyd and Audra Kreger, Mike and Kim Bomberger, Chris, Maggie and Eddy Corlett, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarini family, Evan and Kim Cannell

Those in assisted living: Shirley, Jorge, Joan, Clare, Tom, Fr. Jack, Kathleen, Jim

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Maseno South (Kenya) and **The Rt Revd Francis Abiero** and Maseno West (Kenya) and **The Rt Revd Joseph Wasonga**

In the parish: Fred Saalfeld, Vestry chair of the Stewardship Program; the annual pledge campaign; and the volunteers who serve as counters.

Those with birthdays this week:

12 Zion Khanna, Natalie Kupczyk

14 Mai-Lan Smith

16 India Khanna

17 Vivienne Egaas

18 Betsy Bamford, Lucy Tschetter

Today

The Decalogue (Ten Commandments)

We recite the Decalogue at our choral services for three Sundays in Lent. This has been part of Anglican worship since the 16th century. The 1928 BCP directed The Decalogue to be read at least one Sunday each month.

Easter Flowers

Help decorate the church with beautiful Easter flowers. Forms and payment must be received by the office by the end of the day on Sunday, April 2nd. Checks must be made out to Grace Episcopal Church and have "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. Easter flowers are \$40.00. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Dolep.

Christian Formation Hour

Adult Forum: Report on 222nd Diocese of Virginia Annual Convention – St. John Room

On January 26-28, Father Malm, Mother Steffensen, Char Rusnak, June Huber (President of Region IV), and Barry Joyner and Jean Reed (delegates to Convention) joined more than 600 attendees at the Diocese of Virginia's 222nd Annual Convention. Join Barry and Jean at the Adult Forum for their report.

Inquirers Class: This week's topic is the Oxford Movement. It will be led by Father Malm. It will meet in the Library.

J2A Parent Meeting: J2A Parents will meet in the St. Mark Room.

5 Marks of Love Lenten Series Monday, March 13, 2017

Tomorrow begins week two of our Monday night Lenten series, 5 Marks of Love. Each week we examine and reflect on the ways in which God's Life and God's Mission express themselves in and through us. This week our speaker is Frank Wade, retired Rector of St. Alban's Church and current Interim Dean of Students at VTS. He will speak on the second of the 5 Marks of Love: "Teach".

6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

7:15 p.m. Choir Sponsored Simple Supper

7:45 p.m. 5 Marks of Love "Teach" led by The Rev. Frank Wade

Easter Cards

Grace Pastoral Care and the Card Ministry are preparing to sign Easter cards on Palm Sunday for college students, parishioners in the military and serving abroad, those preparing for Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, and parishioners on the prayer list. Please send any updates in status — graduation dates, address changes, change of duty station — to pastoral.care@gracealex.org or nancy.robinson@gracealex.org. We also welcome any volunteers to help us set up on April 8.

Email Newsletter and Upcoming Directory

Please contact the office if you are not receiving your email newsletter so we can check what we have on file. We are also working on the new directory so if you have new information or do not wish to be included, please let us know so we can note it in our records.

Next Week

Adult Forum: The March 19 Forum is a presentation from the group from Grace that traveled to the Holy Land last November. They will show slides and offer some of their stories and experiences.

Inquirers Class: Next week's topic will be Prayer. It will be led by Father Malm. It will meet in the St. Mark Room

5 Marks of Love Lenten Series Monday, March 20, 2017

6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

7:15 p.m. Altar Guild Sponsored Simple Supper

7:45 p.m. 5 Marks of Love: "Tend" led by The Rev. Betsy Gonzalez,
Chaplain of The Episcopal High School

Upcoming Events

Marcel Dupré's Le Chemin de la Croix, March 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for Le Chemin de la Croix by French organist-composer Marcel Dupré. These celebrated musical commentaries on the Stations of the Cross were first improvised in concert in alternation with stanzas of French poet Paul Claudel's "Le Chemin de la Croix." Dupré notated his improvisations, creating one of the masterpieces of music for the pipe organ. The entire cycle will be played by organists Josh Boyd, Aaron Tan, Richard Newman, and Jeremy David Tarrant, with Claudel's poems read by Wendy Wilmer. Suggested donation at the door: \$10 (adults), \$5 (students and seniors)

Save the Date

The J2A Auction will be held April 22. This evening of fellowship and fun helps to fund this year's J2A pilgrimage to Italy.

Helping at Grace and Beyond

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed

Additional volunteers are needed to support our ongoing commitment to the Alexandria Meals on Wheels program. Meals are delivered to seniors who are unable to leave their homes to shop or have difficulty preparing meals. Grace participates on the first Friday of each month. The time commitment is about two hours, with two volunteers delivering meals on one of six routes. If you would like to participate in this important mission, please contact Mike Reed at 703-836-4550 or via email at mike.reed@gracealex.org. To learn more about the Alexandria MOW program, visit <http://seniorservicesalex.org/programs/meals-on-wheels/>.

The Calendar for the Week

Sunday, March 12

The Second Sunday in Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Children's Chapel available)
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Forum in St. John, Inquirers in the Library,
J2A Parents in St. Mark
- 11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Children's Chapel available)
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, March 13 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604 (tr)

- 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
- 6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry
- 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper for Youth
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation Study
- 7:15 p.m. Lenten Simple Supper
- 7:45 p.m. 5 Marks of Love: "Teach"

Tuesday, March 14

- 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45 p.m. Confession
- 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing – Lady Altar
- 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting - Auditorium
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting – St. Mark Room

Wednesday, March 15

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 7:00 p.m. AA District One – St. John Room
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon — St. Mark Room and Auditorium

Thursday, March 16

- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, March 17 Patrick, Bishop and Missionary of Ireland, 461

School Closed March 17-24

- 11:30 a.m. Confession
- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 p.m. Food Pantry
- 8:30 p.m. AA — Auditorium

Saturday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild – Sacristy and Nave