

The Calendar for the Week

Sunday, February 19 The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
8:30 a.m. Library open (until 12:30 p.m.)
9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Children's Chapel available)
10:15 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Auditorium
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Children's Chapel available)
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour in the Commons
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, February 20 – Office, Food Pantry and School Closed

6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry

Tuesday, February 21 John Henry Newman, 1890

1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting -- Auditorium

Wednesday, February 22 Saint Matthias the Apostle (tr)

7:00 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, February 23 Polycarp, 156

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, February 24

9:00 a.m. GES Chapel
6:30 p.m. Food Pantry
6:30 p.m. Grace at the Movies
8:30 p.m. AA — Auditorium

Saturday, February 25

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild – Sacristy and Nave
11:00 a.m. Altar Guild Tea Meeting -- St. Mark Room
5:00 p.m. GESPA Bingo

Please Pray For...

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

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

Requiescat in Pace ... Jeanne Hayden and 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, the Scudi family, 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

Those travelling: June Huber and Brad Bergmann, Cynthia Puskar

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Mahajanga (Indian Ocean) and the **Rt Revd Jean Claude Andrianjafimanana**

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Margaret's, Woodbridge; Vauter's, Loretto; Aquia, Stafford.

In the parish: Kirk MckPike and Lucy Tschetter, chairs of the **Twenties and Thirties (TNT) Program,** and the community and ministry of young adults in the parish.

Those with birthdays this week:

- 19 Mary Toler, Ashley Spencer
- 20 Sophia Vassallo, Audrey Slattery
- 21 Pamela Valenzuela, Anne McFadden, Seamus White
- 22 Gemma Pianesi, Andrew Lorentz, Ned Goodnow, Jean Goodson
- 23 Evan Robinson, Nancy Robinson, James Holloway, Carole Hunt, Claudine Donovan, Lauren Gustafson, Raphael Sanchez
- 24 Carole Guzzetta, Renée Rutkowski, Connor Murphy

25 Kerrigan O'Malley, Graham Borgia

Today

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings and their birthdays by Evan and Nancy Robinson.

Christian Formation Hour

Please note there will no Forum, Inquirers' Class or Sunday School due to the holiday weekend.

New Photo Display

Parish meeting, chili bowl, farewell to Mother Leslie, Rector's cross to the Altar Guild and much more.

Rosary Group

Join the Rosary Group today (and the third Sunday of every month) to pray the Rosary. We meet in the library at 12:50. Free Rosaries and instructions are provided for those new to this wonderful spiritual practice. Please join us.

Outreach Committee Meeting

Make an impact! Join the Outreach Committee and see how you can make a difference. The next Outreach Committee meeting is scheduled for today at 12:15 in the St. Mark's Room. We will be reviewing our current activities and ministries and discussing opportunities for additional outreach. We hope you will join us in this important mission.

Recycle Your Grocery Bags

The Food Pantry can re-use your paper grocery bags WITH HANDLES. Clean, no tears and if you have them double-bagged, all the better. Recycling your bags means the Food Pantry doesn't have to purchase bags! And Thank You for your continued support of this important Outreach ministry by donating non-perishable foods, toiletries, cleaning supplies and \$\$ (remember to put "Food Pantry" on your check memo line).

This Week

Grace At The Movies, 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 24

We will be showing "Tender Mercies" starring Robert Duvall. Doors open at 6:45; film begins at 7:00 p.m.; discussion follows. Space is limited so please register with Elisabeth.Graham@gracealex.org.

Next Week

Newcomers Reception, February 26

Our first Newcomers Reception of 2017 will be held February 26 at 5:45 p.m. in the St. Mark Room.

Walk in Love / Andamos en Amor, February 26

Join us for a procession from Grace / La Gracia Episcopal Church to our neighbors in Arlandria / Chirilagua immediately following our 9 a.m. liturgies next Sunday. We will sing and break bread together before walking back. This unifying event is meant to be an expression of love and solidarity; a way of meeting and/or reconnecting with our neighbors; a joyful demonstration of strength in community; and an ecumenical event, welcoming all. Wear comfortable walking shoes, weather-appropriate clothes and a smile. Although this is not a bread drive, walkers are encouraged to bring a loaf to share or give away. (No nuts please) Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1394269703958206/>

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 28

Lent begins in just a little over two weeks with the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 28, hosted by our J2A class. Dinner is between 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$6 for a large stack and \$3 for a short stack. Be sure to be on the lookout for our Lenten booklet!

Helping Others at Grace and Beyond

Save the Date: Rise Against Hunger event, March 5

Attention all youth! Grace Church is hosting area churches for a Rise Against Hunger event on March 5. Join teenagers from Episcopal churches around Alexandria as we pack meals that will be distributed around the world. The meals you will be packing are made up of enriched rice, soy protein, dried vegetables and 23 essential vitamins and nutrients. This is a high energy, fast paced afternoon of service. Look for signup sheets in your classrooms to reserve your spot.

Volunteer English Teachers Needed--No experience required!

Demand for English as a Second Language classes is increasing and we need volunteer teachers for one-hour sessions once per week. Timing is arranged between teachers and students, with most meetings either evenings or weekends. Training is available for those who have not taught previously. To volunteer, please contact Lynette Poulton Kamakura at ljpoulton@hotmail.com.