

# Special Events Calendar for 2016-2017

## September

- 7 GES First Day of Classes for 2016-2017
- 8 Adult Choir rehearsals resume
- 9-11 Shrine Mont Weekend
- 12 GES Back to School Night 5:00—9:00 PM
- 13 Boys & Girls Choir
- 15 Handbell Choir resumes
- 16 GES Opening Chapel 9:00 AM
- 18 Regular Sunday Eucharist Schedule Resumes  
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:15 AM, 5:00 PM  
Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers &  
Youth Sponsors 9:00 AM  
Sunday School Registration 10:15 AM  
Adult Forum Kickoff 10:15 AM
- 18 Sunday School classes begin for children &  
youth 10:15 AM
- 18 GES Fall Family Festival 3:00—5:00 PM
- 21 Divinity on Tap: TNT Bible Study 7:30 PM at VTS  
Café 1823
- 24 Founders' Day Dinner 6: 00 PM
- 25 Founders' Day — 161st Birthday of GEC—  
St. Michael & All Angels Festival Eucharists at  
9:00 & 11:15 AM

## October

- TBD Stewardship Event: 2017 Pledge Campaign
- 1 PYM Youth Day of Service 10:00 AM-1:00 PM,  
Sprout Center, Aldie, VA
- 2 20th Sunday after Pentecost: St. Francis Sunday  
Blessing of the Animals 4:00 PM  
Youth Dinner 5:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday
- 12 National Episcopal Schools Day at Washington  
National Cathedral Gr 1-5
- 16 GES Sunday 9:00 AM & Reception
- 23 Evensong with Holy Communion 5:00 PM
- 23 Newcomer Reception follows Evensong
- 23 Youth Sunday 9:00 AM
- 24 Submissions due from parish programs and  
activities for proposed 2017 budget
- 29 Woman's Retreat
- 30 Family Fun Night Halloween Party 3:00-5:00 PM
- 30 Region IV Youth Halloween Party @ I. on Hill

## November

- TBD Blessing & Celebration of Pledges for 2017
- 4-6 PYM Senior High Weekend at Shrine Mont
- 5 St. Rita's Catholic Church Winter Clothing  
Distribution 9:00 AM —12:00 PM
- 6 All Saints Sunday  
End Daylight Saving Time  
Parent Forum 10:15 AM  
Youth Dinner 5:30 PM
- 11 GES Open House, School Open

## November Continued

- 11 Veterans' Day Holiday: Office Closed
- 12 GES Auction/Gala
- 20 Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
- 20 United Thank Offering UTO ingathering
- 22 GES Thanksgiving Chapel 9:00 AM
- 24 Thanksgiving Day: Office Closed  
Holy Eucharist 8 AM; Festival Eucharist 10 AM
- 27 Advent 1: Year A  
Fellowship Sunday: No Classes  
Intergenerational Event: Advent Wreaths, &  
other crafts 10:15 AM

## December

- 4 Advent 2: St. Nicholas visits at 9:00 AM  
Choral & La Gracia services & 11:15 AM  
Parent Forum 10:15 AM  
Advent Lessons & Carols 5:00 PM  
Youth Christmas Party at Hard Times 5:30 PM
- 5 Christmas flower & Christmastide booklet  
inputs due in office
- 11 Third Sunday of Advent  
Children's Pageant 5:00 PM  
Followed by pizza party & cookie feast  
No 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist
- 16 GES Christmas Program 9:30 AM, Dismissal  
following Program, No PM Care, Faculty  
Luncheon
- 19 Greening of the Church Time TBD
- 24 Christmas Eve  
Festival Eucharists at 3:00, 5:00, 7:30 & 11:00 PM,  
Child care provided during the 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM  
services.
- 25 Christmas Day: Festival Eucharist 12:00 NOON No  
childcare

## January

- 1 Christmas 1  
Feast of the Holy Name  
Festival Eucharist 12:00 NOON
- 2 New Year's Day Observed— Office, School  
& Food Pantry Closed
- 3 Annual Report inputs from programs,  
wardens & treasurer due in office
- 3 GES Resumes including all Extended Care
- 6 GES Epiphany Chapel & 12:15 Eucharist
- 6 Feast of the Epiphany 12:15 PM
- 8 Epiphany  
Bilingual Eucharist at 9:00 AM  
Grace Church—La Gracia Coffee Hour with  
Visit from the Three Kings after 9:00 AM service  
Festival Eucharist at 11:15 AM  
Sunday School Classes resume

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## January

- 15 Adult Forum: 2016 Budget Presentation  
Newcomer Reception follows 5:00 PM
- 22 Annual Parish Meeting 11:30 AM  
No 11:15 AM Eucharist,  
Festival Eucharist 10:00 AM
- 26-28 222<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia
- 29 Grace Church Chili Bowl 6:00 PM

## February

- 5 Candlemas (tr) Festival Eucharist
- 5 Annual EYC Super Bowl Hoagie Sale
- 19 Fellowship Sunday—No Sunday School
- 28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6:00 PM

## March

- 1 Ash Wednesday  
Holy Eucharist 7:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, 7:30 PM  
GES Chapel 9:00 AM  
Children's Eucharist 6:00 PM  
La Santa Eucaristía 7:30 PM
- 3 Begin Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross & Holy Eucharist 12:15 PM through 4/7
- 5 First Sunday in Lent  
Parent Forum 10:15 AM  
Youth Dinner 5:30 PM
- 6 Monday Night Lenten Suppers & Series begin  
Holy Eucharist 6:30 PM  
Simple Supper 7:15 PM  
Lenten Program 7:45 PM  
Continues each Monday through 4/3
- 12 Second Sunday in Lent, D.S. Time begins
- 24 Organ Recital—Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM
- 26 Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Evensong with Holy Communion 5:00 PM

## April

- 2 Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Parent Forum 10:15 AM  
Youth Dinner 5:30 PM
- 9 Passion / Palm Sunday, No Classes  
Intergenerational Event 10:15 AM
- 12 Choral Tenebrae 7:30 PM
- 13 Maundy Thursday  
Holy Eucharist 12:15 PM  
Jueves Santo 7:30 PM  
Liturgy of the Day, Holy Eucharist, &  
Foot Washing 7:30 PM  
Prayer Watch until 6:30 AM Good Friday
- 14 Good Friday: Office closes at 11:30 AM  
Liturgy of the Day 6:30 AM & 1:30 PM  
Stations of the Cross 12:00 NOON

## April Continued

- Child Care 11:45 AM to 3:00 PM  
Children's Liturgy 5:00 PM  
Via Cruces 7:00 PM  
Tenebrae 7:30 PM
- 15 Great Vigil of Easter  
Festival Eucharist 8:00 PM  
Agapé Feast 10:00 PM
- 16 Easter Day  
Holy Eucharist 7:30 AM, 5:00 PM  
La Gracia 9:00 AM  
Festival Eucharist 9:00 AM, 11:15 AM  
No classes: Easter Egg Hunt 10:15 AM
- 21-23 PYM 6th & 7th Grade Shrine Mont Trip

## May

- 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Parent Forum 10:15 AM  
Youth Dinner 5:30 PM  
Newcomer Reception follows the 5:00 PM service
- 13 Annual Altar Guild Tea 2:00 to 4:00 PM
- 19 GES Grandparents Tea 9:30 AM & Spring Performance 10:30 AM, 12:15 Dismissal, No PM Care, Staff Meeting 12:30 PM
- 19-21 PYM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shrine Mont Trip
- 21 Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Treble Evensong 5:00 PM
- 25 Ascension Day  
Festival Eucharist 7:30 PM with Reception
- 28 Fellowship Sunday—No Sunday School

## June

- 4 Day of Pentecost  
Bilingual Eucharist 9:00 AM  
Festival Eucharist 11:15 AM  
No Adult Forum
- 7 GES Graduation 9:00 AM
- 11 Trinity Sunday  
Choral Morning Prayer with Holy Communion 9:00 & 11:15 AM  
Last Day of Sunday School Classes and Forums  
Graduating Senior Recognition 9:00 AM  
Sunday School Teacher and Youth Sponsor Recognition 9:00
- 18 Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Youth Sunday 10:00 AM  
Parish Picnic  
Begin Summer Sunday Schedule 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM
- 25-29 Vacation Bible School