

May 22, 2016

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Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
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Please Pray for

Parishioners..... Mary, Michael, Liz, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Dick, Martha, Easter, Renata, Elizabeth, Jack, Liz, Lisa, Cleve and Lisa

Family and friends.....Krishna, Tina, Carol, Matthew, Sherrel, Pepper, Jack, Cecilia, Tom, Jeanne, Spencer, Todd, Ella, Lori, Jennifer, Vic, Margaret, Joan, Rob, Richard, Denise, the Pasowitz family, John, Gayle, Bruce, Steve, Patty, Bobby, Viola; Paola, Joan, William, Ruth, Caitlin, Bibsy, Cynthia, Wally and his family, Tina, Todd, Jack, and Dottie

Requiescat in PaceTodd Lewis , Ben Kearse, Charmaine Ciardi and all those killed in 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, and Donald Hepburn, Jr. 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 Maggie Eckel, Lit and Mary Carol Tazewell, Andrew Boyd and Audra Kreger, the Scudi family, Mike and Kim Bomberger, Chris, Maggie and Eddy Corlett, and Virginia Robinson

Those in assisted living: Shirley, Dick, Jorge, Frank, Joan, Cheryl, Clare, Fr. Jack, Tom, Ralph

In thanksgiving for ... The birth of Leonard Byrnes Schrum , son of Robby & Breen Schrum.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

In the Diocese of Virginia: St. James’ Leesburg, Good Shepherd, Burke, and St. Mary’s, Goochland.

In the parish: Jan Wolff, Vestry chair of the Pastoral Care Program, and the volunteers who make pastoral calls, deliver flowers, and write cards; and prepare and deliver food and provide transportation to those recuperating from surgery, illnesses and accidents, and to families with new babies.

Those with May birthdays

- 22. Alison Campbell, Chip Fowler III
- 23. Amelia Cronin, Joe Donovan
- 24. Eleanor Cooper, Madelyn Curry
- 25. Duke Chiow, Jeffery Chiow, Ramee Gentry, Stewart Hall, Walter Lukens, Kevin Martin, Dan Pattarini
- 26. Nancy Davis, Nicholas Pattarini, Christina Peck
- 27. Fiona Brown, Raymond Curry, Jr. Doug Miller
- 28. Daniel Plunkett, Michael Reed, Ashby Rushing

Welcome to Grace Church!

Today, we celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 am and 5:00 pm; Choral Morning Prayer with Holy Communion at 9:00 am and at 11:15 am in the church.

Sunday, May 22Trinity Sunday

8:30 am Library open (8:30 to 12:30 pm) and during the week when the church is open

8:45 am Childcare for children 6 weeks through 2 years (until 12:30 pm) — Nursery

8:50 am Children’s Chapel for children 3 years through kindergarten — St. Nicholas Room

10:15 am Adult Forum: It’s Liturgical — Auditorium

10:15 am La Gracia Forum (Spanish language) — St. John Room

10:15 am Sunday School — Classrooms as posted

Monday, May 23

6:00 am Yoga — St. John Room

1:00 pm Food Pantry open (until 3:00 pm)

6:30 pm Education for Ministry — St. John Room

7:00 pm GES School Board — St. Mark Room

Tuesday, May 24.....Jackson Kemper, First Missionary Bishop in the United States, 1870

10:00 am Church Staff Meeting — St. Mark Room

1:00 pm Food Pantry open (until 3:00 pm)

4:00 pm Bulletin Insert deadline

6:30 pm Holy Eucharist (with Prayers for Healing) — Lady Altar

Wednesday, May 25.....Bede, the Venerable, Priest, and Monk of Jarrow, 735

7:00 am Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar

5:00 pm Yoga — St. John Room

7:30 pm Divinity on Tap: TNT Bible Study — VTS Café

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon — Auditorium and St. Luke Room

Thursday, May 26.....Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar

6:45 pm Handbell Choir — St. Cecilia Room

7:30 pm Adult Choir — St. Cecilia Room

Friday, May 27

9:00 am Grace School Chapel (Eucharist)— Amphitheater

10:00 am GES Field Day

4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

6:30 pm Food Pantry open (until 7:30 pm)

8:30 pm AA — Auditorium

Saturday, May 28

9:00 am Altar Guild — Sacristy and Nave

11:00 am Elizabeth Saalfeld Requiem

5:00 pm Young—Harris Wedding

Notices

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God by Joanne and Walter Davis, Jr in celebration of their wedding yesterday.

Worship Notes

The Creed of St. Athanasius

Today, at all liturgies, we will be affirming our Faith in the words of the ancient Creed of St. Athanasius, dating from the Fifth Century. The first Book of Common Prayer (BCP) in 1549 printed it for use on the six major feasts of the Church year. The 1979 BCP was the first American revision to include this Creed. The first paragraph is devoted to the doctrine of the Trinity.

Formation Hour — 10:15 to 11:00 am

Programs for all ages take place during the formation hour throughout the academic year.

- **Adult Forum** — It's Liturgical!

Our Christian Formation hour event today is "It's Liturgical" – a game show all about the Church, the liturgy, and the Grace Church community. Our children and youth will be the contestants, but we invite all adults to join as participants by cheering them on! (And who knows, perhaps supplying a few lifelines.) This event will take place in Merrow Hall Auditorium.

Requiem Service for Liz Saalfeld

The Requiem Service for Liz Saalfeld will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 28.

Vestry Notes

At last week's vestry meeting alternate, Kelly Gable, was elected to fill this year's term of Colby Gustafson, who resigned to take a summer job at St. George's camp, and then enroll in College. Also Chad Eckles resigned because he will be moving to New York City to begin a new job. Many thanks to Colby and Chad for their ministry on the Vestry.

Refugee Forum Series at St. George's, Arlington

A Dialogue on Challenges and Opportunities in Welcoming Refugees. There are three sessions, June 2, 9, and 16. Understand refugee migration realities; discuss our faith community role; learn ways to get involved. More information and event details can be found at: <http://stgrefugeeforums.eventbrite.com>.

Photo Wall

A new display of parish events and persons has been posted, to include: the Altar Guild Tea, Bishop Jones' Easter visit, Beth Wigger's farewell, wonderful theater performances by our young people, a visit to TC by Jane Goodall, and special events involving members of the parish.

This Week at Grace

Yoga at Grace for Fellowship and Health! — Mon. and Wed.

Bring your mat to the St. John Room on the third floor of Merrow Hall on Monday at 6:00 am and Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

Divinity on Tap: TNT Bible Study — Wednesday

Please join us for Bible Study on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm through May 25 at the Virginia Seminary pub (3737 Seminary Road, the pub is located in the brick building behind the little white post office.) Each week we discuss the Gospel lesson for the following Sunday. Contact the Rev. Leslie Steffensen for more information.

Next Sunday, May 29

Next Sunday, May 29, at 10:15 am will be a Fellowship Sunday for Memorial Day weekend. There will be no Sunday School classes or Adult Forum. All are welcome to coffee hour following the 9 am service. We hope you will join us in this opportunity to visit with old friends and make new ones.

Vacation Bible School June 26-30 – Registration is Open!

Join us at Grace Church this summer for our annual Vacation Bible School program! This year's theme is "Pilgrimage: Seeking the Kingdom of God." It will run Sunday, June 26 (5:00-7:00 pm) and Monday to Thursday, June 27-30 (9:00 am to noon). We will be exploring the medieval church and saints throughout the ages through stories, worship, games, crafts, and lots more fun! VBS is open to campers age 3 – to rising 5th graders, and all ages are invited to join the fun as volunteers! Registration is now open in the News Room section of the Grace Church website or at the following: <https://ccalexvbs.wordpress.com/registration/>

Upcoming Events

May 29: Festival Choral Eucharists at 9:00 am and 11:15 am for the Feast of Corpus Christ with our summer seminarian, Will Packard, preaching.

June 5: Last Sunday for two choral services. Youth Sunday and a celebration of Youth Ministries at 9:00 am. Last day of Sunday classes at 10:15 am.

June 12: First 10:00 am Summer Choral Eucharist followed by the parish picnic.

Other Notices

Help at Grace and Beyond

From the Library

Some of the books on display about Saints who have their days in May are *Julian of Norwich: Showings, Confessions-St. Augustine, Dunstan-Saint and Statesman, The Bible and the Saints and Joan of Arc-Her Story.*

Do you have 1-2 hours free, one Monday a month?

Join the Flower Delivery Ministry!

The Flower Delivery Ministry brings comfort, beauty, encouragement, and love to parishioners each week. Each Monday (except during Lent, Advent and on holidays), volunteer drivers take bouquets made by the Altar Guild from altar flowers to three Grace parish members designated by the clergy. Those who have delivered flowers have found this an enjoyable and rewarding activity. Substitute drivers are also needed. Please contact Mike Reed at (703) 836-4550 or mike.reed@gracealex.org to volunteer or for more information.

Groceries to Go

Senior Services of Alexandria (SSA) and Giant Foods on Duke Street are partnering to provide a grocery shopping and delivery service for seniors who live in the City of Alexandria. To participate, you must be over 60 years of age, be a City resident, have a debit or credit card, and have difficulty grocery shopping on your own. Grocery orders are placed over the phone. There is no delivery fee and no minimum order. For more information, please contact Sarah Drexler at Senior Services of Alexandria, 703-836-4414, ext. 120 or by email at: friendlyvisitor@seniorservicesalex.org.

Meals on Wheels

Did you know that Senior Services of Alexandria delivers Meals on Wheels to seniors in our City 365 days a year? Did you know that seniors who qualify as homebound receive Meals on Wheels at no cost? Did you know that even seniors who are not homebound may receive Meals on Wheels for just \$10 a day if they find it difficult to buy or prepare meals? Did you know that seniors receive two meals delivered to their home each day, and there is no income threshold and no waiting list for Meals on Wheels? Contact Keller Smith at keller.smith@gracealex.org to join Grace Church's Meals-on-Wheels team.