

## **Please Pray For...**

**Parishioners...** Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Jack, Easter, Dick, Josie, Tom, Charles and family, Ellen

**Family and friends...** Tina, Sherrel, Pepper, Jack, Tom, Spencer, 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, Wiley, Clare, Dick, Susan, Barbara, Cathy, Mary, Kim, Jim, Pat, Christine, Cameron, Kimberly, Gale, Dottie, Amy, Sedrick, Caroline, Yvonne, Angi, Peggy, Jamie, Bobby and family, Maureen, Neal, Bill, Ella, Jean, Eric, Neille, Karen, John, Grant

**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, Dabney

**Those travelling:** Cynthia Puskar

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Nike – (Enugu, Nigeria) and **The Rt Revd Evans Jonathan Ibeagha.**

**The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Please pray for members of the Armed Forces and their families and remember those that have fallen in the line of duty.

**Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Jean Reed,** chair of the **Evangelism Program,** and the volunteers who help with Newcomer ministries.

### **Those with birthdays this week:**

28 Daniel Plunkett, Michael Reed, Ashby Rushing

29 Victoria Portillo, Noah Yerkes

30 Yolanda Brawley, Dave Crosby, Heather Kelly

31 Earl Durand, Hudson Palmby

1 Ron Vassallo, Alexander Washington

2 John Cunningham, George Waskowicz, Margaret Will

3 Olivia Albright, Lila Causey, Ava Fraser, Cameron Lindsey,  
Sarah Schultz

## **Today**

### **Flowers on the Altar**

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the May and June birthdays in their family by Joe and Claudine Donovan.

### **Save us postage!**

Have you picked up your 1<sup>st</sup> quarter statement yet? If not, this is your last opportunity to pick it up in the foyer before we mail them out on Tuesday morning.

### **New Photo Wall**

Relive the season from Palm Sunday through Eastertide, and the J2A Auction, Altar Guild Tea, and other fascinating activities and people.

### **Last chance to register for VBS!**

The last day to register for VBS is Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>! Go to [ccalexvbs.wordpress.com](http://ccalexvbs.wordpress.com) for complete form and details. Cost is \$60 per camper and can be paid to Christ Church (VBS in the memo line). Checks should be given to Jenni or mailed to Christ Church. Enrollment is limited. VBS is at Christ Church from June 26-30.

### **New Giving App**

Download the new giving app GIVE+ from the App store for your iPhone or Android! It allows you to securely give to Grace in just a few quick and easy steps. Once you've downloaded it, find Grace Episcopal Church in the "Find A Church" and make a one-time gift or set up a recurring payment. Giving has never been easier!

### **Haiti Micah Sponsorship**

Each year, Grace Church members and friends renew our commitment to support the 70+ children. This program, created by Fr. Joseph Constant, a Haitian man, cares for the poorest of the poor street children in Mirebalais. Fr. Constant provides food, clothing, education and medical care for more than 500 of these children. Sponsorship is \$365. For information, contact Mary Ann Ryan at [maryan4202@gmail.com](mailto:maryan4202@gmail.com).

### **Christian Formation Hour**

#### **Fellowship Coffee Hour**

We will be holding a fellowship coffee hour. There will not be an Adult Forum.

### **Next Week**

#### **Bilingual Eucharist with La Gracia**

Join us at the 9:00 service for our special Bilingual Pentecost Eucharist. It is a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of the Christian Church by the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Welcome Newcomers!**

Our next Newcomer Reception will be held June 4 at 6:00 pm in the St. Mark Room. Please RSVP to [Jenni.faires@gracealex.org](mailto:Jenni.faires@gracealex.org).

#### **Sign On Sunday!**

Come and see all the ministry opportunities of Grace Church in one place on Sunday, June 4, following the 9:00 service in Merrow Hall Auditorium. Representatives will be on hand to answer any questions and/or add you to the ministry team. This is the perfect time to find the right fit for your talents at Grace!

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Youth Sunday and Church Picnic, Sunday, June 11**

There is no better start to our summer schedule than to hear our high school seniors give their Senior sermons at the 10:00 service. Come be a part of this special Youth Sunday and see and hear firsthand the impact of the baptismal promise at Grace. Following the worship service, we will gather in the amphitheater for the Church picnic. Burgers, hotdogs and chicken provided by the EYC. Please bring your favorite side dish to share

#### **Grace Golf Outing**

For the 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive year, Grace golfers will gather on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> for the annual spring outing. Brochures and registration forms are on the tract rack in the Narthex and the credenza in the Commons.

## Calendar of the Week

**May 28-June 3**

### **Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist with Holy Baptism,  
Children's Chapel, La Gracia Service  
10:15 a.m. Fellowship Coffee Hour  
11:15 a.m. Festival Eucharist, Children's Chapel  
12:30 p.m. Fellowship Coffee Hour  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

**Monday Church Office, Food Pantry and School Closed for Memorial Day**

### **Tuesday**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)  
6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### **Wednesday The Visitation**

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
7:00 p.m. AA – St. Luke Room  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the VTS Pub  
8:00 p.m. AA/Alanon – Auditorium and St. Luke Room

### **Thursday Justin, Martyr, 167**

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
7:30 p.m. Final Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday**

9:00 a.m. GES Chapel  
6:30 p.m. Food Pantry Open (until 7:30 p.m.)  
8:30 p.m. AA – St. Mark Room

### **Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild