

## Calendar of the Week

July 23-29

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	La Santa Eucaristia
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.	Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Ministers
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Coffee Hour
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
<b>Monday</b>	
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
<b>Tuesday</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
6:00 p.m.	La Gracia Meeting -- Library
6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m.	AA – St. Mark Room
7:30 p.m.	Bible Study at the VTS Pub
8:00 p.m.	AA/Alanon – Auditorium and St. Mark Room
<b>Thursday</b>	
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
<b>Friday</b>	
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Open (until 7:30 p.m.)
8:30 p.m.	AA – St. Mark Room
<b>Saturday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild

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

**Parishioners...** Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Jack, Easter, Dick, Josie, Elisabeth, Dorothy, Lesley, Linda

**Family and friends...** Tina, Pepper, Jack, Spencer, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Denise, John, Patty, Caitlin, Bibsy, 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, Yvonne, Angi, Peggy, Jamie, Bobby and family, Bill, Ella, Eric, Neille, Karen, John, Sigrid, John, Kay, Jean, Leonard, Lynn, Katherine, Rod, Jody

**Requiescat in Pace ...** the sixteen servicemen killed in the plane crash in Mississippi 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. 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

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Osun North East - (Ibadan, Nigeria) and **The Rt Revd Humphery Olumakaiye**

**The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Abingdon, White Marsh.

**Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: The Vestry and Executive Committee of Grace Church: Lorna Worley, Senior Warden; Rich Kelly, Junior Warden; John Boris, Treasurer; Jan Wolff, Register and Chris Rugaber, Member at Large.**

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

- 23 Vance Allen, Pat Moore, Tod Moore  
24 Isabell Baltimore, Chris Caputo, James Haas, Mike Jones,  
Kiera Lindsey  
25 Jean Reed  
26 Eliana Fair  
28 Annie Eason, Julia McClung, Jane Weaver

### **Today**

#### **Flowers on the Altar**

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Jean Reed by his family on the occasion of his birthday.

#### **Shrine Mont Registration**

The theme for this year's Shrine Mont retreat is "All Roads Lead to Grace." We will be at Shrine Mont September 8, 9 and 10. For more information on Shrine Mont and to register, please visit: <https://www.gracealex.org/parish-life/fellowship/shrine-mont/>

#### **Confirmation at Grace**

We will be hosting a special "area" confirmation service for our Diocese on September 24 at 4 p.m. The Rt. Rev. David Jones will preside. This will include reception (for those confirmed in other denominations) and reaffirmation (for those confirmed years ago in the Episcopal Church). Please contact the Rector if you are interested or if you have any questions.

#### **Brown Bag Lunch Week - July 31 - August 4**

Thank you to the awesome number of you who have signed up to make sandwiches for this effort. Our quota has been filled. If you need instructions, please email [linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org](mailto:linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org). There is still a need for a few servers...you never work alone at Meade Memorial and there are available instructions.

#### **Lector Sign-Up**

The lector sign-up sheet is now in the lector folder in the credenza. Please take a couple of minutes to sign up to read at several services.

### **Foyer Groups**

Join a small group of parishioners, both married couples and singles, for a monthly dinner in one another's homes. If desired by the group, meetings can also be held in the church, restaurants, or at other venues. Foyer Groups for families who wish to include children are also available. Everyone is welcome to participate. Registration is beginning. Please contact Sharron Hickok [sharron.hickok@gracealex.org](mailto:sharron.hickok@gracealex.org) for more information.

### **Travelling this summer?**

The work of the church continues even while you are away! It's never been easier to remember to pledge, even when you are out of town. 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. Use "Find A Church" to locate Grace Episcopal Church and continue to make your pledge all summer long.

### **VOICE Alexandria Meeting**

Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 25 from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 711 N. Columbus Street. Grace parishioners are invited to attend. VOICE is working on several important issues including displacement of residents in the historic Ramsey Public Housing, affordable housing funding in the city budget, and meetings with city council members and school board members. Talk with Father Malm or Jennifer Eckel if you have questions.

### **Helping Others at Grace and Beyond**

#### **Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to support our commitment to Alexandria Meals on Wheels. Meals are delivered to seniors who are unable to leave their homes or have difficulty preparing meals. The time commitment is about two hours on the first Friday of the month, 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](mailto:mike.reed@gracealex.org).