

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Jack, Easter, Dick, Josie, Dorothy, Lesley, Wendy

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, Don, Scout

Requiescat in Pace ... Jordan Manwill, Tech. Sgt. David Board, 1st Lt. Benjamin R. Cross, Spc. Christopher Michael Harris, Sgt. Jonathon Michael Hunter, Cpl. Nathaniel F. Ordway, Pfc. Ruben P. Velasco 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, Chris, Maggie and Eddy Corlett, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarini family, Evan and Kim Cannell

Those travelling: Karla Merritt, Jane Weaver

Those in assisted living: Shirley, Jorge, Joan, Clare, Tom, Fr. Jack, Kathleen, Jim, Dabney

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: Remos – (Lagos, Nigeria) and **The Rt. Revd Michael Fape.**

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: St. Mary's, Colonial Beach; St. Paul's, Nomini Grove, Montross

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Jennifer Pease, Vestry chair of the **Outreach Program,** and the volunteers who care for the hungry, the homeless and the needy, both locally and in the wider world.

Those with birthdays this week:

13 Paul Winkel III

14 Marc Cooper

15 Cynthia Fors, Michelle Kozlak, Carl Seward

16 Sofia Knowles, Rocky Gilette

17 Jonathan Newell, Jr., Ana Hernandez, John Kendrick

18 Isaac Reyes

19 Michael Anderson, Dylan Eustace, Carlos Martinez

Today

Flowers on the Altar

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving by the Altar Guild.

Backpacks and School Supplies

There is a container in the Commons for donations of backpacks and other school supplies. It will be there through August 15. Please take this opportunity to help school age children in Alexandria who need your help.

Youth Street Ministry

Jenni and Mother Fanny will be taking any interested youth to Church of the Epiphany in DC on Tuesday, August 15 to make and serve lunch as part of their Street Church ministry. We will gather at church at 10:15 am and return around 3 pm. If your youth is interested in attending, please contact Jenni at jenni.faires@gracealex.org for complete details by Monday, August 14.

Shrine Mont Cards help needed

We need some help with the card ministry — collecting names, checking addresses, assembling cards, and laying them out for signing at Shrine Mont. If you have some spare time between now and the Shrine Mont retreat, contact Nancy at Nancy.robinson@gracealex.org or 703.812.0292. Thank you!

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 Parish Administrator, Amy Medrick, if you are interested or if you have any questions.

October Retreat to The Society of Saint John the Evangelist

Travel to Cambridge, Massachusetts for a retreat with the brothers at the Episcopal Benedictine monastery guesthouse on October 6 through October 8. Guests pay \$270 for program fees, 2 nights lodging, and lunch and dinner in the refectory. Free continental breakfast available. Guests self-fund and arrange their own travel. Registration is open, for up to 12 guests, through September 6. We will hold a group meeting in September prior to the trip. Contact Julia McClung by contacting 571.242.7080 or emailing julia.mcclung@yahoo.com.

Education for Ministry

Registration is open for the 2017/2018 Education for Ministry (EfM) program. Participants in this adult education program meet on Monday nights, at Grace, starting September 11. Classes end May 21, 2018. The cost is \$350 per year for fees and books. Limited scholarship available. Registration is open until September 6. For more information, visit The Education for Ministry page of our website at <http://bit.ly/2u3YRPK> or contact Julia McClung with questions or to register 571.242.7080 or emailing julia.mcclung@yahoo.com.

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 or at other venues. Foyer Groups for families who wish to include children may also be available. Everyone is welcome to participate. Registration has begun. Please contact Sharon Hickok: shickok1@cox.net or see Sharon or Phil to sign up at coffee hour after the 10 am service.

Calendar of the Week

August 13-19

Sunday

7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist
La Santa Eucaristia
Holy Eucharist
Fellowship Coffee Hour
Holy Eucharist

Monday

1:00 p.m.

Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

St. Mary the Virgin

Staff Meeting
Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
Holy Eucharist

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Jonathan Myrick Daniels (tr)

Holy Eucharist
AA – St. Mark Room
Bible Study at the VTS Pub
AA/Alanon – Auditorium and St. Mark Room

Thursday

12:15 p.m.

William Porcher DuBose (tr)

Holy Eucharist

Friday

6:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.

Food Pantry Open (until 7:30 p.m.)
AA – St. Mark Room

Saturday

9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Altar Guild
Altar Guild Luncheon