

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Patti, Michael, Richard, Joyce, Bette, Dennis, Anne, Tina, Lisa, Vi

Family and friends... Pepper, Cathy, Martha, Erin, Beth, Lois, Monica, Carol, Stephen, Marian, Betsy, Dody and Paul and their family, Sheila and her children, Alec

Requiescat in Pace ... all those killed in acts of terror and war around the world.

Those serving in Afghanistan, Iraq or Syria and all others at risk: 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, Andrew Boyd and Audra Kreger, Chris and Maggie Corlett, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarini family, Evan and Kim Cannell, Karen and Eric Coulson.

Those in assisted living: Jorge, Joan, Clare, Tom, Fr. Jack, Kathleen, Audrey, Jim, Dabney, Dorothy, Margaret, Lew, Rose

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Church of Ireland and **The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke** Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: St. Thomas', Richmond; Grace, Berryville; St. Mary's, Berryville.

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: **Molly Sim**, coordinator of the Youth Acolytes, and **Stephanie Reed**, coordinator of the Adult Acolytes, and all the volunteers who serve as acolytes.

Those with birthdays this week:

15 Yasmin Hernandez

16 Lisa Bellantoni, Khacki Berry, Molly Sim

17 Mary Wallace

18 Brian Foucart, Mark Goode, Sarah Goode

19 Lindsey Anders, Maggie Corlett

20 Katie Hoppe, Sasha Karamyshev

21 Nora Lee Henderson, Barbara Morris, Kathryn Smith

Contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or submit them on the website at:

<https://www.gracealex.org/worship/personal-worship/>. Requests will be removed after 4 weeks unless renewed.

Today

Christian Education Hour

Adult Forum: Understanding Planned Gifts and their Benefits

Presented by Diocese of Virginia's Julie Simonton and Ted Smith, Treasurer, the Forum highlights the ways creative planned giving can offer parishioners insight into making gifts not previously thought possible with assets not previously considered. All are invited to come and explore ways that your generosity can enrich the ministry potential of Grace AND your own joy of giving.

Parish News

New Door Entry Code Started Tuesday, April 10

We changed the door code on Tuesday morning. Please contact the office for the new code.

Photo Directory

We are taking photos for our Photo Directory. If you have not already signed up, there may still be times available today and Monday. We have also added more days – April 23, 24, and 25. **Please**

remember that we have to have 18 photo sessions booked per day to have the photographer come out! If you do choose to purchase additional photos, they have kindly offered a \$5 coupon for anyone bringing in 3 cans for the Food Pantry!

New Photo Wall

Many new pictures of our parish life: pancake supper, Chili Bowl, La Gracia baptism, March for Our Lives Rally, Palm Sunday, Ambit, Quiet Day, Card Ministry, 40-year wedding anniversary, Easter, TV personality, and Hallelujah Chorus. Photos from many sources: Julia Zeigler, Jeanne Carr, Howell Medley, Carlos, Mother Fanny, and Facebook.

Altar Guild Tea Registration Open Now!

The Altar Guild Tea is on **May 12th** due to a change in the HVAC schedule. The theme this year is Hearts and Flowers. The Language of Flowers will be the program topic. There will be a discussion of the language and symbolism of flowers and several floral arrangements demonstrations. **Reserve your space** by calling the church office at 703-549-1980. The cost is \$40 per person.

Youth News

- Next week is the PYM weekend at Shrine Mont for 6th/7th graders. If your youth is interested in attending, please contact Jenni by Monday afternoon.
- The next PYM is for 8th graders, May 18-20. If your youth is interested, please contact Jenni. Cost: \$150
- May 6 is the next Sunday evening Youth Night at 5:30 p.m.

Next Week

Christian Education Hour

Adult Forum

William Campbell will present the first of two forums on piety and practices in the Episcopal Church. This will be William's last hurrah with Grace Church before his graduation from VTS and the beginning of his ministry in Corpus Christi, TX.

Upcoming Events

Newcomers Reception

We invite all our Newcomers to join us for our spring reception on April 29 at 5:45 p.m. in the St. Mark Room. This is an opportunity to meet members of the clergy, staff, Vestry and other newcomers. Please RSVP to jenni.faires@gracealex.org.

Adult Forum – Electric Bell System, May 6

Please join us for an Adult Forum on the gift of digital bells made by Michael Heintz to enhance our worship. Stacey Dickerson, area manager for the Verdin Bell Company will answer your questions and play examples of what the bells will sound like. This forum is also open to our neighbors in the surrounding area.

Host a Seminarian

Grace Church is glad to welcome a new seminarian: Patrick Keyser will be with us from the beginning of June to mid-August. A student at Yale, he lives in CT and so he is in need of a place to stay during his internship. Please contact Mother Belanger if you can provide accommodation for the whole period or even for a few weeks.

Calendar for April 15-22

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist, La Santa Eucharista
10:15 a.m.	Adult Forum (St. John)
11:15 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Monday	
6:30 p.m.	Education for Ministry (St. Mark)
Tuesday	
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
4:00 p.m.	New Chorister Practice
5:00 p.m.	Advanced Chorister Practice
6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers
7:00 p.m.	Vestry (Auditorium)
Wednesday	
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
4:00 p.m.	Chorister Practice
7:00 p.m.	AA (St. Luke)
8:00 p.m.	AA/Alanon (Auditorium and St. Luke)
Thursday	Anselm, 1109
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:45 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	GES Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 7:30)
8:30 p.m.	AA (Auditorium)
Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild