

Please Pray For...

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

Family and friends... Pepper, Cathy, Martha, Amy, Sherril, Christie, Howard, Neal, Alice, Tammi, Adam, Kimberly, Julie, Hans, Earling, Michael, Alec, Jeanne-Marie, Erin, Beth, Lois, Monica, Carol, Stephen, Marion, Betsy, Dody and Paul and their family, Sheila and her children.

Requiescat in Pace ... Tim Geary, Susan Williams Cluff, Master Sgt. Jonathan J. Dunbar and all those killed in acts of terror and war around the world.

Those serving in Afghanistan or Iraq 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, Jim, Dabney, Dorothy, Margaret, Lew, Rose

Those travelling: Vylma, Skitsi and Mac, Jody

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and **The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song** Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Incarnation, Mineral; St. Paul's, Alexandria; Christ Church, Lucketts; Holy Cross Korean, Fairfax

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Laura Weidenfeld, Vestry chair of the Worship Program and the volunteers who serve in the Altar Guild.

Those with birthdays this week:

- 8 Will Mackie, Benjamin Pichler, Savannah Hall
- 9 Fred Saalfeld, Jenny Cline
- 10 Chipper Fowler IV, Mary Stewart, Jarrett Dieterle
- 12 Jackson Malm, Key Butcher
- 13 Whitney Bruch
- 14 Alex Cline, April Everett, Lauren Ash

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: Tanzania Report

Henry and Priscilla Ziegler will present their experience living and working as missionaries and medical professionals in Tanzania, focusing on health and education for the very poor. In addition to the Zieglers, William Corley will talk briefly about his December trip to Dar es Salaam as a volunteer for Health Tanzania, a nonprofit foundation created and headed by the Zieglers.

Parish News

Monthly Requiem

The requiem for April will be celebrated Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the office to place a name to be remembered on the Prayer List.

Last Chance to Sign-Up for Photos in the Foyer!

Be sure to sign up for your photo session. All participants receive a free 8x10 photo as well as their photo directory. We need to have **18 sign-ups per day** for the photographer to come out so please sign up early so we know where we have gaps. On the weekends, there is a hard copy sign-up sheet in the Foyers by the glass doors. You can sign up online Monday afternoon – Friday afternoon. Sessions are available April 13, 14, 15 and 16. If needed, we will have additional days later in April.

New Door Entry Code Starts Tuesday, April 10

In our continued efforts to keep the school and church safe, we will be changing the door code on Tuesday morning. If you need to access the building outside of office hours, please contact the office to get the new code.

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 back to being on **May 12th** due to a change in the HVAC schedule. The theme this year will be 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 will be demonstrated. **Reserve your space** by calling the church office at 703-549-1980. The cost is \$40 per person.

Next Week

Christian Education Hour

Understanding Planned Gifts and their Benefits

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

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.

Calendar for April 8-14

Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist, La Santa Eucharista
10:15 a.m.	Adult Forum (Auditorium)
11:15 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Monday	
6:30 p.m.	Education for Ministry (St. Mark)
Tuesday	Requiem
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.	Requiem
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	
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
2:00 p.m.	Photo Sessions start (Auditorium)
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 7:30)
8:30 p.m.	AA (St. Mark)
Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild