

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Patti, Michael, Richard, Joyce, Bette, Tina, Lisa, Lorna, Stephanie, Tom, Charles, Barbara, Ward, Wendy

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, John, Barbara, Michael, Josiah, Barbara, Brendon, Delouny, Samantha, Caroline, Carmen, Maggie, John, Lillie, Clare, Charlotte, Jim

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, 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, Vi, Muriel

Those travelling: Jane Weaver

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Anglican Church of Korea and **The Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park** Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Busan

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Pray for all the baptized in their daily life and work

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:

- 27 Raymond Curry, Doug Miller
- 28 Daniel Plunkett, Michael Reed, Ashby Rushing
- 29 Victoria Portillo
- 30 Yolanda Brawley, David Crosby, Leigh Egaas, Heather Kelly
- 31 Earl Durand
- 1 Alex Washington
- 2 George Waskowicz, Margaret Will

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

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the Sunday School teachers by the Altar Guild.

The Creed of St. Athanasius

On Trinity Sunday, it is our custom to recite this ancient creed attributed to Athanasius, who is pictured in the second stained glass window on the Epistle side of the Nave, next to St. Paul. Athanasius was the Bishop of Alexandria (in Egypt) during the 4th century. He was instrumental in holding to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. The early English Prayer Books required the use of this creed on the principal feasts of the year. The 1979 BCP is the first American version to include it.

Fellowship Hour

We welcome everyone to stay for Coffee Hour following our 9:00 and 11:15 am services. The 9:00 am Coffee Hour is held in Merrow Hall Auditorium and the 11:15 am Coffee Hour is held outside the main office on the first floor.

Parish News

VOICE in Alexandria

Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement has important upcoming events in Alexandria. With the primary election set for June 12, there will be a VOICE program featuring the two Democratic candidates for Mayor on Thursday, May 31st at 7 p.m. at the Third Baptist Church (917 Princess Street). Also, VOICE is sponsoring “Get out the Vote and Voter Registration” in 15 of the Alexandria Public Housing neighborhoods. If you would like to help, please contact Jennifer Eckel, jennifereckel@eversheds-sutherland.com or Father Malm, rector@gracealex.org.

J2A BINGO NIGHT, June 2

The first fundraising event sponsored by our J2A youth will be June 2 from 6-8 pm in the auditorium. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$30 for a family of four. A chili dinner and bingo cards are included in your ticket price. Prizes and a night of family fun await you!

Haith Micah Annual Campaign

The annual Haiti Micah Project campaign officially kicked off on Mother’s Day and will continue through Father’s Day. This important mission provides feeding and education programs to 525 children in Mirebalais. Current needs include funding for building improvements, enhancements to the clean water purification project and the feeding and housing programs. A donation of \$360.00 supports one child for one year. Any contributions you can make will have a significant impact.

If you would like to donate, please make your check out to Grace Church referencing the ‘Haiti Micah Project,’ either in the subject line of your check or on your donation envelope. For questions or more information on the Haiti Micah Project, please contact Jennifer Pease at jennifer.pease@gracealex.org or by phone at (703) 671-8416.

Next Week

Christian Formation Hour

Join us at 9:00 am as we honor our Sunday school teachers during the Holy Eucharist, followed by a special celebration of our Christian Education program during the Forum hour.

Boys and Girls Choir Choral Evensong, 5:00 p.m.

The Boys and Girls Choir will lead us in Choral Evensong on June 3. The setting of the *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in C minor* is by George Dyson with *Festal Preces and Responses*

by Richard Newman written for the Grace Church Boys and Girls Choir. The anthem will be Richard Delong's *Fairest Lord Jesus*. Following the closing organ voluntary, the Holy Eucharist Rite I will be celebrated.

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will play its last Sunday for the season on June 3. The prelude, a setting of the Shaker hymn Simple Gifts, will begin at 8:55.

Upcoming Events

June 10: Youth Sunday, Summer Schedule AND the Parish Picnic

The summer schedule begins on June 10 with a single 10:00 a.m. service where we will be celebrating our youth. Afterwards, we will be enjoying the conclusion of the 2017-18 program year and the beginning of summer with our Parish Picnic! This is a rare day when all the parishioners from different services join together in fellowship. The EYC will cookout hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken. Please bring a side dish to share!

Calling all graduates! Youth Sunday is June 10.

Today is the deadline to submit the full names of your high school or college graduate to Jenni Faires at jenni.faires@gracealex.org.

Rite 13 Ceremony

If your child has turned 13 since our last Youth Sunday in October, please contact Jenni for inclusion in the Rite 13 Ceremony on June 10.

EYC Mission Trip

The EYC Mission Trip to West Virginia is scheduled for July 8 - 14. Please let Jenni know if your youth is interested in attending. Our maximum number of participants is 14, so confirm your spot today!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School Registration has begun! Register today for a fast paced, water-filled weekend during the Wacky World of Water VBS, July 27-29. Grace will host Friday evening and Saturday and Immanuel On-The-Hill will host the picnic, family worship and water play on Sunday afternoon. Full details can be found in the Wednesday RoundUp (contact Jenni Faires if your family does not receive this e-newsletter) or you can register through Eventbrite. Search Wacky World of Water in the search tab and you will be taken to the registration page.

In Our Community

From the Legacy Society

Two questions arise as one considers planned giving: WHY do I want to determine what my legacy will be and HOW will I ensure that my wishes will be fulfilled. The WHY is the more important question and is a consideration of how our loved ones will be provided for and how what is important to us will be sustained. Once the WHY is clear, the HOW will follow.

Meals on Wheels

Volunteering for Meals on Wheels is a great way to make a huge impact in a short amount of time. By delivering meals you bring nutritious food and a friendly visit with seniors and people with disabilities in your community. Please contact Mike Reed for more information at mike.reed@gracealex.org

Calendar for May 27-June 2

Sunday Trinity Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nave)
- 9:00 a.m. La Gracia Service (Auditorium)
- 11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 p.m. COHI (St. Mark)

Monday Parish Office, Food Pantry and School Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday

- 7:45 a.m. GES School Board Exec Meeting (Library)
- 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. Outreach (St. Mark)

Wednesday

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 4:00 p.m. Chorister Practice
- 7:00 p.m. AA (Auditorium)
- 8:00 p.m. AA/Alanon (Auditorium and St. Luke)

Thursday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday

- GES Field Day
- 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
- 5:00 p.m. J2A Bingo (Auditorium)