

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Patti, Michael, Richard, Joyce, Tina, Lisa, Lorna, Tom, Charles, Mary, Dottie, Bette, Howard, Halina, Barbara, Christine

Family and friends... Pepper, Cathy, Mariana, Jackie, Janet, Rollin, Sean, Gini, Fielding, Daniel, Charlotte

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: Christopher Corlett and 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, Rose, Kathleen, Audrey, Jim, Dabney, Dorothy, Margaret, Lew, Vi, Muriel, Mary, Alice

Those travelling: Virginia Robinson, Kyle and Monica Doyle family, Lynn Rohrs

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa and **The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba**, Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa.

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: All the baptized in their daily life and work

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: **Jean Reed**, chair of the Evangelism Program, and the volunteers who help with newcomer ministries.

Those with birthdays this week:

26 Andrew Smith, Colin Stancil, Abigail Wells

27 George Acres, Blair Forbes, Christopher Ricketts

28 Emma Alvarenga, Glenda Benitez, David Boris

29 Maggie Eckel, Johanna Moore

30 Stephen Lovell, Kelly Russell

31 Susan Hayduchok, Kathleen Paige, Jose Rivas, Isabel Velasquez, Timothy Willard

1 Cleveland Eason, Jeremy Koss, Teresa Preston, John Scudi, Lorna Worley

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 by the Altar Guild.

Program Coordinator Meeting

Following the 10:00 service, all program coordinators are invited to a meeting in the St. Mark room to discuss the ministry fair, Art on the Avenue and other evangelism events. Coffee is available.

This Week

Parish Office Closed Friday, Aug. 31 and Monday, Sept. 2

In addition to Monday, September 2nd, the Parish Office will also be closed on Friday, August 31. If you need assistance, please contact us on Thursday, August 30th or Tuesday, September 3rd when the office reopens. The Food Pantry will be open on Friday night, but not on Monday afternoon.

Contemplative Service, Tuesday, August 28

The monthly contemplative service at 7 p.m. in the Narthex on Tuesday. The service is about 25 minutes long and includes psalms and prayers. For those who'd like to stay after the service we will share a reflection and have brief discussion. Some folks like to come early for the Healing Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. as well and then transition to the Narthex.

Parish News

TWO WEEKS TO SHRINE MONT — and counting!!

If you're planning to come, please finish up your registration as soon as possible, even if your plans aren't yet absolutely final. Register on-line or at coffee hour or contact Nancy or Evan Robinson (nancy.robinson@gracealex.org) or Anne Boris (anne.boris@gracealex.org) or John Boris (john.boris@gracealex.org).

Ask the Rector at Shrine Mont

Questions for the "Conversation with our Clergy" at the Shrine Mont weekend can be placed in the marked box on the credenza in the Commons outside the parish office and/or upstairs at the Shrine Mont table at Coffee Hour after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Eucharist.

Grace Cards for Military/Overseas/College Students and those in need of Pastoral Care

Please be sure to stop by the Parlor at Shrine Mont where we will have cards to sign for parishioners and their friends and family who are in the military, living overseas, in college or in need of pastoral care. If you have someone who should be on the card list, please contact Char Rusnak, CharRMobile@gmail.com, 202-285-5142, and provide her with the recipient's name, address, a bit about their situation and relation to Grace (Freshman at USC studying filmmaking. Daughter of parishioners Jane and John Doe).

Annual Rector's Golf Tournament, Friday, September 9th

Please join us for the 26th Annual Rector's Golf Tournament at Shrine Mont! We will be playing at Bryce Resort – Friday, September 9th, at 11:00 a.m. Lots of participants come just for the day – you don't have to be signed up for the Shrine Mont weekend. Interested in playing? Contact Jay Legere at 703.548.2176 or jay.legere@gracealex.org.

Upcoming Events

Brown Bag Lunch Program - September 10 - 14

Volunteers are needed for this valuable program. Two parishioners are needed each day to assemble the lunches and take them to Meade Memorial to serve the homeless and poor of Alexandria. Also needed are a total of 225 sandwiches for the week. Please sign up on the Outreach bulletin board or e-mail linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org if you are willing to do either of these. Instructions are posted on the board. If you are going to Shrine Mont, sandwiches can be left in the kitchen freezer Thursday or Friday, the 6th or 7th.

Sunday School Registration

Sunday school registration is OPEN! Our first day of class will be Sunday, September 16 and we look forward to seeing all the old and new faces that come to learn more about God and his promises for us. The registration link is <https://goo.gl/forms/Mafn3O8w5KdBFFQS2>, or you can use the direct link in the Wednesday RoundUp. Not receiving a weekly Wednesday RoundUp email for the families at Grace? Email jenni.faires@gracealex.org to be added to the list.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

Do you love children? How about seeing their smiles and the light bulb moment as they hear God's word for the first time or experience a story in a deeper and more meaningful way? If this is you, we would love for you to be a Sunday school teacher! No prior experience is necessary as you will be paired with another teacher who has taught before. Interested? Please call or email Jenni at jenni.faires@gracealex.org.

Choir Registration

Coming soon! Choir registration information. It will be posted as soon as it is available. If you are interested in more information, contact Dr. Newman at Richard.newman@gracealex.org.

Foyer Group Sign Up

Join a small group of parishioners 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. Everyone is welcome to participate. Registration is beginning. Please contact Sharon Hickok sharon.hickok@gracealex.org for more information.

Calendar for August 26 - September 1

Sunday **Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. La Gracia
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday

1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)

Tuesday **Augustine**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers
7:00 p.m. Contemplative Service
7:00 p.m. Outreach (St. Mark)

Wednesday **Aidan and Cuthbert (tr)**

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. GES Eucharist
7:00 p.m. AA (St. Mark)
7:30 p.m. Bible Study Group (1823 Café)
8:00 p.m. AA/Alanon (Auditorium and St. Mark)

Thursday **Charles Chapman Grafton**

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Friday **Office Closed**

6:30 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 7:30)
8:30 p.m. AA (Auditorium and St. Mark)

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild