



Grace Episcopal Church

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Annual Meeting with Holy Eucharist

A Year of Grace

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WELCOME TO GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are pleased to welcome you to Grace Church. If you are joining us for the first time, please send us a message at welcome@gracealex.org, so we can get to know you. We can also add you to our mailing list by request. We're glad to have you join with us in worshipping God in the beauty of holiness, something which is central to our identity at Grace. We hope you will join with us in sharing the love of God with this world that needs healing. Assisted listening devices are available for use during worship. Please see an usher if you'd like to use one.



Please silence your cell phones during worship.

Our Mission Statement

To Love, Proclaim, and Serve God

through life-giving liturgical worship + joyful community + empowering others

Contacting Grace

Please feel free to contact our staff.

Our regular office hours are Monday to Thursday 9 am - 3 pm, and Fridays 9 am - 12 noon.

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IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE?

Clergy and staff are available for pastoral care. Please call the church office at (703) 549-1980 if you're ill or need pastoral care. For emergencies after hours, please call the **After-hours Emergency Number: (703) 261-9079**, and the priest on call will assist you.

HOME COMMUNION

Home Communion is available upon request for parishioners who desire this service by Eucharistic Visitors every Sunday. Home Communion will be in one form, Bread only. To request Home Communion, parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Office by telephone at 703-549-1980 no later than 12 pm on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday on which they would like to receive Home Communion.

ANNUAL MEETING WITH HOLY EUCHARIST
A YEAR OF GRACE

Children 3 months until 3 years are welcome in the nursery. Please ask an usher to direct you.

ANNUAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The people stand.

HYMN 51

We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting

Decatur Place



1 We the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - nit - ing, praise him who
2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple, school for the
3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing, day of cre -
4 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered, that Christ may
called us out of sin and dark - ness in - to his own light,
faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner, rest for the pil - grim,
a - tion, day of re - sur - rec - tion, day of the Spi - rit,
take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his peo - ple,
that he might a - noint us a roy - al priest - hood.
ha - ven for the wea - ry; all find a wel - come.
sign of hea - ven's ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.
his own life im - part - ing, food ev - er - last - ing.

Words: John E. Bowers (b. 1923), alt.
Music: Decatur Place, Richard Wayne Dirksen (b. 1921)

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THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 215

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Children ages 3 years and up are invited to follow the Crucifer to Children's Chapel.



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
we for judgment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to you, Lord Christ.**

The people are seated.

REFLECTION

Mother Anne Michele Turner

APPROVAL OF 2024 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

ELECTION OF NEW VESTRY

HIGHLIGHTS OF BUDGET

Andrew Serke, *Treasurer*

APPRECIATIONS

LITANY FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Book of Occasional Services 2022, p. 267

The Leader and People pray responsively

Holy God, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus the Christ, through whom the world is reconciled to the Father,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, whose glory fills the world and searches the depths of God,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,

Have mercy on us.

From blind hearts and petty spirits that refuse to see our need for your love,

Savior, deliver us.

From pride, self-sufficiency, and the unwillingness to admit our own need of your compassion,

Savior, deliver us.

From discouragement in the face of pain and disappointment, and from lack of persistence and thoroughness,

Savior, deliver us.

From ignorance, apathy, and complacency that prevent us from spreading the Gospel,

Savior, deliver us.

O God, we pray for the gifts of ministry. Inspire our minds with a vision of your kingdom in this time and place.

Hear us, O Christ.

Open our eyes, that we may see your glory in all creation.

Hear us, O Christ.

Open our ears, that we may hear from every mouth the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment.

Hear us, O Christ.

Open our lips, that we may tell in every tongue the wonderful works of God.

Hear us, O Christ.

Open our hearts, that we may discern the work to which you call us.

Hear us, O Christ.

Send us with your Good News into our neighborhoods, communities, and all parts of the world.

Hear us, O Christ.

Strengthen us, that we may each accomplish the work you give us to do.

Hear us, O Christ.

Sustain and encourage all who minister in your name in lonely, dangerous, and unresponsive places.

Hear us, O Christ.

Open the hearts and hands of many to support your Church in this and every place.

Hear us, O Christ.

Celebrant Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

BCP, p. 332

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION



THE OFFERTORY

We invite you to give to the work of the church electronically via Tithely by scanning this QR code.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Instrumental Music

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I

Enriching Our Worship, p. 57

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels, and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons that with [_ and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 364

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the eucharist.

Please come forward to one of the stations at the direction of the ushers.

A full communion is made with the bread alone, but if you choose to receive the wine, you may either drink from the cup, or you may offer your wafer to the person holding the chalice, who will dip the bread in the wine for you.

If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available; simply ask the priest.

Please let an usher know, and communion can be brought to you in your seat.

HYMN LEVAS 151

One Bread, One Body

John B. Foley

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all, one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though man-y, through-out the earth, We are one". The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning of the first system. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Last time ⊕

bod - y in this one _____ Lord. _____

Last time ⊕

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
 3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

1. free, wom - an or man, _____
 2. works, one in the Lord _____
 3. grown, gath - ered to one _____

D.S.

1. — no more, _____ One
 2. — of all, _____ One
 3. — for all, _____ One

D.S.

⊕ CODA

Lord. _____

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THE SENDING FORTH OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we share in one bread, one cup.**

The people stand or kneel.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Enriching Our Worship, p. 70

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior.

COMMISSIONING OF THE VESTRY

Rector: Friends in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this parish to the ministry of serving on the Vestry.

Sr. Warden: I present to you these persons who have been elected to serve on the Vestry of Grace Church.

Rector: You have been elected on behalf of this congregation to serve as leaders on the Vestry. Through Christ, you will share in a ministry of reconciliation and encouragement to build up the body of Christ and to care for all who are part of this parish. Will you faithfully and reverently carry out this ministry to the honor of God and the benefit of this community and all whom you serve?

Vestry members: I will.

Rector to the Congregation: You have elected these persons to serve on the Vestry of Grace Church, will you now pledge your prayers, encouragement and support?

Congregation: **I will.**

Rector: Let us pray: O eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and source of all courage: Enlighten with your grace the Vestry of this congregation, and so rule their minds, and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and promote the mission of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as the Vestry of Grace Church. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to God. The Almighty and merciful God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. **Amen.**

All stand and sing the hymn.

Gracious God, you call your people

Commissioned by Grace Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Virginia
for its 150th Anniversary Celebration, 2005

1 Gra - cious God, you call your peo - ple to your Ta - ble through your Word:
2 Word In - car - nate, dwell - ing with us, shar - ing hu - man joy and pain,
3 Ho - ly Spi - rit, life - be - stow - er, po - tent wind and ur - gent flame,
4 Tri - une God, di - verse, u - ni - ted, source of true com - mu - ni - ty,

sum - mon us through all our sen - ses, let our hearts and minds be stirred.
heal - ing, bless - ing, dy - ing, ris - ing, mak ing all things new a - gain:
may your gifts and fruits bring bless - ing to all those who bear Christ's name.
from whose shared im - plant - ed im - age comes all hu - man dig - ni - ty:

Root us in th'a - pos - tles' teach - ing, joined in fel - low - ship and prayers,
still pro - claim your Good News through us in life's dail - ly give and take;
Guard us from the snares of ev - il, but when on sin's path we stray,
help us guide the plow of jus - tice well and right - ly, deep and true,

yet, like bread that breaks to feed us, give us faith that risks and dares.
help us love and serve our neigh - bor with your grace and for your sake.
give us grace to turn, re - pent - ant, back to God's life - giv - ing way.
carv - ing room for peace to flou - rish op' - ning hearts to grace a - new.

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ADJOURNMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING & THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain as you are able for a time of food and fellowship.

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

<i>Celebrant</i>	Mother Anne Michele Turner
<i>Children's Chapel</i>	Father Ignacio Solano Gomez, Noah Aukerman
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i>	Nancy Robinson
<i>Music Director</i>	Dr. Alain Truche
<i>Ushers</i>	Brad Bergmann, Bill Eckel, Scott Knudsen, Laura Weidenfeld
<i>Altar Guild Crew Leader</i>	Cindy MacIntyre

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF JANUARY 26, 2025

Announcement deadline is Monday at 12 pm. Announcements arriving after that time will be held for the following week. Please limit announcements to 75 words.

Email requests to announcements@gracealex.org.



The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God,
and by Benjamin Kong and Jason Crawford in thanksgiving for the 9th anniversary of their civil marriage.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

LITTLE CHURCH, BIG IDEAS

As Little Church grows, the clergy would like to hear your feedback on the service. What is working well? What could you imagine working differently? Join clergy after Little Church at 9:45 on Sunday, February 2 in the Saint John Room for a conversation.

MORNING PRAYER RESUMES

Beginning on January 28th, the clergy will resume saying Morning Prayer together Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to join this short (20-30 minute) service in the Malm Narthex.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY EUCHARIST

We invite you to celebrate the upcoming Feast Day Eucharist, held at the Lady Altar in the nave. These special services, lasting about 30 minutes, provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection. Join us for the Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle on Monday, February 24, at 6:00 pm. We look forward to sharing this feast day celebration with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

FAMILY SUPER BOWL PARTY FEBRUARY 9TH

Join us on Sunday, February 9th at 6:00 pm to watch the first half of the Super Bowl! You can purchase hoagies for your family through the EYC Hoagie Fundraiser (see announcement below). Bring a side/dessert to share, and enjoy the fellowship and the game! We will have the game on the new and amazing BIG screen in the auditorium. Please bring a camp chair for comfort.

EYC HOAGIE FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 9TH

Why cook on Super Bowl Sunday? Let the Grace Church youth prepare a hoagie feast for you! Send your orders to Rich Kelly or talk to one of our EYC youth - they will be at the Annual Meeting to take your orders! Make sure to specify meat or vegetarian (special orders available upon request!) The cost is \$7 per hoagie, but donations are always welcome too. Pay at pickup on Sunday, February 9th. Hoagies will be under the photo wall off the parking lot entrance glass doors. All proceeds benefit the EYC!

INOVA SEEKING SPIRITUAL CARE VOLUNTEERS

Inova's Alexandria and Mount Vernon Hospital Volunteer Chaplain programs are inviting people of all faith traditions to join their team to help provide spiritual and emotional support to a diverse population of patients and family members. Lay or ordained members are welcome to apply. A thorough orientation and training are provided, along with regular ongoing education opportunities. We are seeking Compassionate, emotionally healthy individuals; Openness to supporting people of diverse spiritual, ethnic, lifestyle backgrounds (*Proselytizing, witnessing or attempting to convert are never permitted*); Comfortable working with computers; Commitment of four hours per week. (*Daytime/weekday only. No evening/weekend options at this time.*) Email us with questions and/or to request an application. Mount Vernon- email refia.tonguc@inova.org. Alexandria- email William.Tweedley@inova.org. Application deadline is 2/15/25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE

Adult forum is offered Sundays 9:40 -10:15 am in the St. Mark room (2nd floor) or virtually via Zoom link sent in the Sunday morning email. Tea and coffee are available just outside the St. Mark Room from 9:30. All are welcome at any forum; no commitment required.

January 26: ANNUAL MEETING - NO ADULT FORUM OR SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 2: Candlemas and a Theology of Family Life, by Fr. Santiago Rodriguez

February 9: Grace at Work: The Workplace is a Thin Place, by Tracy Enger

February 16: Grace at Work: Love in the Law Library, by Jennifer Eckel

February 23: Grace at Work: Ethical Journalism, by Chris Rugaber

March 2: National Rebuilding Day: Grace Working, by Cindy MacIntyre and John Berry

BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES IN JANUARY: EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY

It's impossible to be spiritually mature, while remaining emotionally immature. Explore how emotional health is vital to spiritual maturity with *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Peter Scazzero. Father Santiago Rodriguez will lead a three-part series on Mondays: January 13th, 20th, and 27th. We will gather in the St. Mark's Room at 7:00 pm. Together, we'll dive into the book's transformative insights on spiritual growth, emotional intelligence, and the path toward integration. All are welcome!

GET READY FOR THE GRACE CHILI BOWL FEBRUARY 2ND!

Put your chef's hat on! The famed Grace Chili Bowl returns Sunday, February 2nd at 5:30 p.m. The annual chili cook-off and fundraiser is a highlight of Grace's social calendar. Bring your appetites and your dollar bills to vote for your favorites. Admission is \$5 and includes all the chili you can eat! Interested in forming a team to compete? Please contact Robby Schrum (robert.schrum@gmail.com) or Father Santiago Rodriguez (santiago.rodriquez@gracealex.org).

A 2025 PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledges are vital to our planning and preparation for the coming year, specifically in the area of budget creation. Our Pledge Goal for 2025 is \$850,000. Thanks to your generosity, **as of January 21st, we have received 132 pledges totaling \$754,798.40.** If you have any questions or didn't receive the initial mailing with information and a pledge card, please contact giving@gracealex.org with your name and address so we can ensure you receive the materials. You may so make your pledge online via the Grace website, www.gracealex.org. Thank you!

EPISCOPAL RESPONSE EFFORTS TO LOS ANGELES WILDFIRES

Grace Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with partners to support people affected by the Southern California wildfires. The [Wildfire Response Fund](#) is an important tool for responding to immediate needs and supporting long-term recovery. Please contribute to Episcopal Relief & Development's [Wildfire Response Fund](#) to support these efforts via the QR code.



PRAYER @ GRACE THIS WEEK

We continue praying for all those in need of healing of mind, body, or spirit. We also pray for wisdom and strength for our communities, our elected officials, and our leaders as they make difficult and important decisions. As we join in common prayer this weekend, let us remember those who are in any need or trouble.

- **Parishioners:** Virginia, Michael, Lisa, Lina, Mario, Tina, Hector, Wendy, Conway, Amorita, Caz & family, Debbie, Amber, Kelly, Elle, John, Carl, Jeannie, Sigrid, Ed, Larry, Susie, Otto, Charles, Cleveland, Colin, Jennifer, Barbara, Duke, Lisa, Igor, David & Joanie, Anne, Mary Ann, Jan, Phil & Sharon, Sherryl & Chuck, Joey, Elly, Kemp.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Elesa, Mary Ann, Cynthia, Reg, Don, Susan, James, Peck, Vylma, Bette.
- **Family & friends:** Barbara, Maggie, Joel, Anthony, Mark, Klaus, Charles, Nancy, Madison, Jack, Michael, Dave & Mimi, Sharon, Peter, Cyndy, Scott, Jean, Eileen & Dylan, Virginia, Christine, Elena, Al, Connie, Don, Leslie, Elizabeth, Ada, Don, Cooper, Marge, Elizabeth, Bert, Clare, Betsy, Chuck, Mike, Jim, Renee, Patrick, Ashby, Troy, Ada, Gen, Dick, Danny, Lew, Cathie, Cameron, Ellen, Patti & Joe, Claudia, Amy, Bill, Markita, Theresa, Judy & Bryan, Rob, Sherry, Amabda & Kurt, Mike & Silvia, Al, Pearl, Heather, Terrie.
- **Members of our staff:** Addie, Alain, Amorita, Mother Anne, Betsy, Mother Emma, Jane, Kevin, Madeline, Mary, Pedro, Father Santiago.
- **Grace School:** Students & their families; for the staff, especially Amanda, interim head of school.
- **Outreach & Justice Partners:** ALIVE; Casa Chirilagua; Christ Church Refugee and Lazarus Ministries; Community Lodgings; Cristosal, El Salvador; Haiti Micah Project; Meade Memorial Lunch Program; Tanzania Mission; Tenants and Workers; V.O.I.C.E.; Kathleen and Eddie Arthur Hearts of Love Fund.
- **Those who have died:** Maria Victoria (Mavi) Arderius, *friend of Mother Emma Brice*; Those who have died from illnesses and natural disasters; and all those killed in acts of terror, violence, and war around the world.
- **Those serving our country in the Armed Forces and State Department overseas:** LCDR Claire S. Eudy, USN; SSgt Chip Fowler, USAF; Erika Olander; for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war; and for physical and mental well-being of all veterans.
- **Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation or studying:** Chris & Melissa Reed.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Bishop E. Mark Stevenson; Bishop Gayle E. Harris; Diocesan staff; Christ Ascension, Richmond.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria; The Diocese of Liverpool, The Church of England; The Diocese of Liwolo, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Llandaff, The Church in Wales; Missionary Area of Lodwar, The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Lokoja, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Lomega, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

You can fill out a [Prayer Request Form](#) on our Website or email your request to prayers@gracealex.org

BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 26	Barbara McCaffrey
Monday, January 27	Tina Anderson, Katy Pattarini
Tuesday, January 28	James Anders, Nicholas Gentry, Nora Gentry
Friday, January 31	Anne Boris
Sunday, February 2	Karla Merritt, Kathleen Roche



Parishioner birthdays are listed weekly based on records from Breeze, our church database. For birthdays missing or listed on an incorrect date, please contact the church office to update your record. **Thank you!**

EVENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT / INFO*
Sunday, 1/26	10:30 am Annual Meeting & Holy Eucharist	Nave	
Monday 1/27	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	"Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" 7:00 pm	St. Mark's Room	Santiago.rodriguez@gracealex.org
Tuesday 1/28	Morning Prayer - 9:00 am	Nave	
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Wednesday, 1/29	Morning Prayer - 9:00 am	Nave	
	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) - 2 - 4 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Evening Prayer - 5:30 pm	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed - 703.842.3121
	Bible Study - 7:30 pm	Zoom	Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org
	Alcoholics Anonymous - 8 pm	MH Auditorium	
Thursday, 1/30	Alanon - 8 pm	St. Luke Room	
	Morning Prayer - 9:00 am	Nave	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 6 pm	Malm Narthex	Alain.truche@gracealex.org
Friday, 1/31	Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm	St. Cecilia Room	Alain.truche@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm		
Saturday, 2/1	Altar Guild Set Up - 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Bible Study - 10 am	Zoom	cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com
	Food Pantry Bagging - 1 - 3 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org