

SAINT ALBAN'S MESSAGE

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JANUARY 6, 2019

8:00 am Morning Prayer (Monday-Friday) in the chapel

Sunday— January 6—The Feast of the Epiphany

8:15 am	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:15 am	Holy Eucharist & Epiphany Pageant	Nave
10:15 am	Sleepy Hollow Nursing Home	Sleepy Hollow
11:30 am	Taco Lunch	Parish Hall
5:00 pm	Yoga	Parish Hall

Monday— January 7

6:30 pm	Rented event	Room B5
7:00 pm	Stewardship committee	Vogel's

Tuesday—January 8

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing	Nave
10:00 am	Bible Study	Library
10:00 am	Handmades/Chatting Fingers	Room 11
7:00 pm	South Fairfax Region Council Meeting	Holy Cross
7:30 pm	Finance Committee	Room 11

Wednesday—January 9

9:00 am	EFM (Education for Ministry)	Library
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Thursday—January 10

7:30 pm	Choir rehearsal	Nave
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Saturday—January 12

7:30 am	Yoga	Parish Hall
10:00 am	EFM (Education for Ministry)	Library

Sunday—January 13—The Baptism of Our Lord

8:15 am	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:15 am	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:15 am	Sleepy Hollow Nursing Home	Sleepy Hollow
5:00 pm	Yoga	Parish Hall

Caregivers' Session

The first Caregivers' session of the new year will be held on **Sunday, January 20** at noon in Room 11. Lunch will be provided during this time of resource sharing and support for those who provide physical, emotional, financial, or other support for a loved one. Please RSVP to Deacon Theresa or the church office.

Lector and Intercessor training

Lector and Intercessor Training has been rescheduled for **Sunday, February 3 at 11:45 am**. Current and new Lectors and Intercessors will meet to discuss some changes and the use of the microphones. We always welcome new volunteers for these two important roles. For information, please contact Cheryl Sinsabaugh or Deacon Theresa.

Annual chili cook-off Saturday, January 26th 5:00 pm

Dust off your crock pot and your recipe book because the Annual Chili Cook-off is coming up **Saturday, January 26th!** Anyone can enter, but if you're not a chili or cornbread chef, come anyway and try some amazing chili and awesome cornbread - and all are invited to help judge!

HOLY BAPTISM

Next date for Baptisms:
Saturday, April 20, 2019
The Great Vigil of Easter



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Thank you for your gift!



Vestry nominations

Every year four members of our Vestry finish their three-year terms, and at our annual parish meeting we elect four more members to serve on the Vestry. We are accepting nominations for the 2019 Annual Meeting to be held on **February 24th**. All members of the Vestry must be confirmed communicants in good standing. If you're not sure that you meet the criteria, please contact Fr. Jeff or Fr. Paul or our current Senior Warden, Nancy Harrell. We invite you to participate in the nomination process. If you know parishioners with gifts to share in our faith community, please nominate them. Please also nominate yourself if you are interested in serving in the governance of our church.

The Vestry is the 12-member, lay leadership council of our parish. The Vestry works with the rector to define and articulate the mission of our parish; ensures effective organization and planning of the parish, and manages our resources and finances. The Vestry is an important and vital part of our faith community, and serving on the Vestry is both a right and a responsibility for members of St. Alban's.

Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday @ 8:00 AM in the Chapel
or on Facebook Live

Now! With much improved sound quality...

If you've tried to watch Morning Prayer on Facebook and found the sound to be terrible -- you were not alone. Over the past few weeks, Fr. Jeff and I have been working on a new camera system for streaming Morning Prayer each day. The result is a far superior sound quality in both live streamed and archived broadcasts. Check us out some weekday soon at 8 o'clock, via the St. Alban's Facebook page -- make sure you "like" us there -- or, as always, all are welcome to participate in person. No commitment is necessary. Show up when you can, we are glad to have you! Basically every weekday all year long, in the Chapel, at 8 am -- or, with better sound, on Facebook!

This is the class you're looking for!


"If you want to know more about the Bible, church history, and theology that are the foundation of our faith, there's no better way to do it." Now registering new students for 2019. Classes meet Wednesday or Saturday mornings (your choice), starting January 9 and 12. Cost is \$375 per year. **Take and read** a brochure. Contact Kay or Steve Lusk, efm@stalbandsva.org.



Youth Ministry Ski Trip

Friday, January
18 – Sunday,
January 20

Fr. Paul has planned an amazing, *cheap* ski and tubing weekend at Whitetail Resort over Martin Luther King weekend for our parish youth. There is still room! If you are interested, please contact Fr. Paul for more information and details.

Want to challenge your green thumb?

Keep a poinsettia alive until next Christmas! As we leave the Christmas season behind, all our poinsettias have been moved out of the sanctuary and into the narthex where they are free for the taking. Please help yourself, first come first served!

PRAYERS

For the Sick and the Suffering in our Parish: Walt Barbee, Laura Barker, Marilyn Bernard, Ava Campbell, Evangeline Clark-Wiles, Katherine Cook, Virginia Cousins, Dick Craig, Linda Craig, Casey Cummings, Mary Ann Daymont, Linda Fraunfelder, Nancy Harrell, Steve Hershner, Fred Holmes, Jean Kaminski, Ed Kirkpatrick, Sue Mairena, Betsy Murray, Ginny Peters, Jerry Sare, Debbie Schrag, Ginger Shea, Dottie Stacy, Bari St. Cyr, Trudy Van Balen.

For the Sick and the Suffering — Family and Friends: Abigail, Alexander Alberg, Ali Allouche, Ann, Fenwick Anderson and Ellen Ensel, Michael Arnold, Ellen Elizabeth Bartholomay, Ann Bartow, Nicholas Billits, Connie Boggs, Tina Burke, Judith Butler, Rev. Roger & Joyce Butler, Rigg Calvert, Steven Canales Romero, Amy Carey, Jean Carson, Peter Caress, Chris, Alex Christo, Edith Clark, Amy Clements, Barbara Cook, Clare Dix, Clark Edwards, Ella Jayne, Michele Farrell, Irene Fitzpatrick, Sue Funk, Josh Gelman, Myrtle Gomez, Kelly Green, Charles J. Haase, David Haggard, Lynda Hammel, James, Janet, Jerome, Don & Mary Johnson, Juanita, June, Patricia Carroll Kaercher, Katherine, Janise Kyle, Wendy LaPrade, Kathy LeBeau, Josh Lee, Kelly Lee, Noah & Kaleb Leigh, Leroy, Morais Lowe, Vivienne Lowe, Eileen Lynch, Christopher & Cheryl Massey, Don Mathews, Tom McElheny, Mike, Randa Nowotny, Juan Ortiz, Richard Owen, Jay Pendley, Peter and Sue Pennell, Jack Pessaud, Lyn Pewitt, Brandi Phillips, Kathy Prater, Rev. Cory Randall, Elbert Rogers, Trey Smith, Kathy Sorley, Matt Stover, Evie Tanner, John Vanderpool, Louise Walinsky, Harold and Joyce Walton, Nanci (Thieme) Wilkenson, Eric Witzig, Rebecca Zadell.

New on the prayer list:

Prayers for the departed:

Prayers for those who are travelling and for our military and civilians who serve their nation working for peace: Jed Andrews, Cory Curran, Christopher Dilworth, Mike Fitzpatrick, Matthew Hanson, Ian Jarvis, Mason Lybrand, Susan Matthews, Annie Robinson, and Matthew Trollinger.

Birthdays Prayers: David Allison 1/7; Cole Lieberthal 1/8; Jack Martin 1/10; Dottie Stacy 1/10; Ben Dillard 1/12; Jeff Harre 1/12.

The Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for the volunteers, children and youth who participate in our Epiphany Pageant. May their retelling of your birth and manifestation to us be filled with joy, fun, fellowship and a sense of your life-giving Spirit.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Epiphany, Richmond; St. Michael's, Arlington; Varina, Richmond.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The Most Revd Philip Richardson - Bishop of Taranaki and Primate; The Most Revd Don Tamihere - Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate; The Most Revd Fereimi Cama - Bishop of Polynesia and Primate.

*To place a name on the prayer list contact the parish office at 703-256-2966, or email info@stalbandsva.org.
Updates regarding those on this list are greatly appreciated.*

For pastoral emergencies please call (571) 383-6096.

Readings for January 6

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

	January 6		January 13	
	8:15 AM	10:15 AM	8:15 AM	10:15 AM
Acolytes	Sarah Traum	Maddy Clune Robby Larson- Ensinger Ted Blanchard	April Kreller Cole Lieberthal	Ted Blanchard Cecilia Howton Emma cheek
LEMs	Chris Martin	Clarence Zuvekas Linda Cummings	Kay Lusk	John Clements Marc Cheek
Lectors	Chris Martin Barbara Cook	N/A	David Wildes Sarah Traum	Kyle McKenzie Cecilia Howton
Intercessor	David Wildes	Liz Clements	Kitty Wildes	Chuck Blanchard
Ushers	Sandra Sawicki Melinda Patterson	Evangeline Clark- Wiles John Clements	Dottie Ninde Al Avellino	Jim Kilby Margaret Pendley
Greeters	Jean Stonesifer	Jo Hodgkin Larry Hodgkin	Jean Stonesifer	Alan Aument Joyce Aument
Coffee	Al Avellino Delores Baisden Nancy Harrell	Kate Wettstein Robyn Leersnyder Jane Lesko	Tammy Conkle Jean Stonesifer	Bill Gamber Jody Gamber Kristi Potts
Altar Guild	Team I—Salome Metzger, Leneice Wu Jane Gilbert, Marta Hyde, Gean Martin, Nell Dillard, Ellen Gerdes, Kate Wettstein, Ivy Kilby		Team II—Sally Hanlein, Captain Joyce Aument, Melinda Patterson, Sally Sare, Delores Baisden, Elissa Rosasco, Hardy Lott	
Callers	Ann Gates Fay Froh		Fay Froh Ann Gates	
Sleepy Hollow	Nancy Calvert George DeFilippi Weber Ivy		Delores Baisden April Kreller Olivia Devereux	
Vestry on Duty	Nancy Harrell Steve Peck Debbie Rosse		Cheryl Sinsabaugh John Clements Nancy Calvert	
Counters	Robin Barbee Martha Kelley		Maira Skinner Nell Dillard	
Security	Steve Peck		David Spencer	