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Saint Alban's



MESSAGE

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Revised Common Lectionary
Readings for the Fifth Sunday in
Lent

[Isaiah 43:16-21](#)

[Psalm 126](#)

[Philippians 3:4b-14](#)

[John 12:1-8](#)

Prevented from attending
worship in person this Sunday?
Here are backup resources:

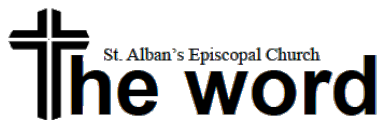
[10:30 am Bulletin](#)

[Livestream Link](#)

[Online BCP](#)

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The Word: April 2025



The April issue is here!

Read this month's edition.

(Physical copies are available in the narthex)

[Previous editions of The Word available here.](#)

[Check out the official Saint Alban's Event Calendar](#)

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, April 6

8:00am – 12:00 – Chatting Fingers
Spring Sale

8:00 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 am – Sunday School,
Confirmation Class,
and Adult Forum

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

11:45 am – Caregiver Support Session,
Rm 11

12:00 pm – Outreach Meeting, Rm 12

Monday, April 7

8:00 am – Morning Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 9

8:00 am – Morning Prayer (Zoom)

5:30 pm – Wednesdays in Lent

Thursday, April 10

8:00 am – Morning Prayer via Zoom

5:00 pm – Chorister Rehearsal

Friday, April 11

8:00 am – Morning Prayer via Zoom

4:30 pm – Online Social Hour (Zoom)

Saturday, April 12

8:00 am – Yoga

Tuesday, April 8

8:00 am – Morning Prayer (Zoom)

9:00 am – Holy Eucharist with
Healing

10:00 am – Bible Study

10:00 am – Chatting Fingers

Sunday, April 13***Palm Sunday***

8:00 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 am – Sunday School,
Confirmation Class,

and Adult Forum

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Confirmation Class and Adult Forum in Room 12

This Sunday at 9:15 am, at 9:15 am, both Adult Forums and Confirmation Classes will meet together. We will learn the Christian Calendar, the cycles of feasts and fasts, and the central importance of Holy Week and Easter! Come one, come all!

The Bishop will visit on Sunday, May 18 to confer the sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Jeff or Fr. Paul if you are interested in being confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church!

**Chatting Fingers Spring Sale
Sunday, April 6**

Are you hosting Easter dinner this year? Do you need some beautiful, handmade decorations? Or, do you need a gift for someone's birthday, graduation, or anniversary? You are in luck! The Final Day of the Chatting Fingers Spring Sale is April 6. Stop by after both services in the narthex and get that shopping done!!

Delegates to Annual Diocesan Convention

Delegates are responsible for the "order, government and discipline" of the Church in the Diocese of Virginia. This is a rich opportunity to meet other Episcopalians and see the Diocese in action! This year's convention is November 6-8 at the Fredericksburg Convention Center. Delegates must be a Confirmed adult in good standing with the church. Interested, or want more info? Please contact a member of the vestry or clergy.

Wednesdays in Lent!

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
*invites you to join us as we begin
our annual journey through Lent*

Wednesdays in Lent

March 12, 19, 26, &
April 2, 9 2025

5:30 PM Confession (Nave)
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Nave)
6:30 PM Soup Supper (Parish Hall)
7:15 PM Presentation (Parish Hall)
8:00 PM Closing Prayer (Parish Hall)



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Our Lenten programming continues on Wednesday, April 9! Please join us for what you're able to come to, and invite a friend or two!

5:30 PM - Private Confession (Nave)
6:00 PM - Stations of the Cross (Nave)
6:30 PM - Soup Supper (Parish Hall)
7:15 PM - Program (Parish Hall)
8:00 PM - Closing Prayer

4/9 - The Communion of Saints at a Theater Near You - Fr. Jeff will examine how the lives of the saints have been portrayed on the silver screen and how those depictions change over time. We'll look at some saints depicted in film from the Anglican, Roman Catholic and Orthodox traditions including St. Francis, Joan of Arc, Alfred the Great, Hildegard von Bingen, Thomas Beckett, William Wilberforce, Andrej Rublev and others.

First Friday Lunch Bunch Meets Friday, April 4

We will meet at Giardino's Italian Restaurant at 12:00 pm on Friday, April 4th. The address is: 8944 Burke Lake Rd., Springfield VA 22151. Please call Debbie Rosse at 703-507-3973 or email her at debbiehr15@gmail.com to reserve your spot! All are welcome and bring a friend!

Outreach Committee Meeting on Sunday, April 6 Room 12 from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

All who are currently engaged in Outreach or would like to be are welcome to attend. We will discuss budgeted plans for Outreach and activities that bring St. Albans into the community and make a positive impact. Pizza will be served. Any questions, please contact Chris Murphy Peck, Outreach Committee Chair at cmpeck02@verizon.net.

Caregiver Support Session Sunday, April 6



Do you care for a loved one? Would you like support from, and to support others, who care for a loved one as well? Please feel free to join us after the 10:30am service in Room 11! Snacks provided, and all are welcome!

Wednesday Night Compline on Hiatus Returning on April 23!

Just a heads up: we will be taking a break from Compline and returning on April 23! We look forward to praying with you again then.

Bazaar Chairperson Needed! Find Your Inner Chef!

We're looking for a Chairperson to lead the St. Alban's Christmas Bazaar Café and ensure it's a memorable experience for all! If you are interested in or would like more information about the position, please contact the Bazaar Co-chairs, Bethany Bower and Julie Parker, at bazaar@stalbansva.org.

Annandale Christian Community for Action Updates



Last week you helped donate 42 lbs of food to ACCA!

Food donations are greatly needed and can be dropped off in the Narthex! Please contact Gail Coleman, gv.coleman@verizon.net or Debbe Heiman at deborahsheiman3@gmail.com if you have any questions. Scan the QR code above to see the latest ACCA newsletter.

ACCA continues to be in need of canned chicken, canned meat, peanut butter and pasta sauces.

In addition, volunteer drivers have been working overtime to deliver food to people's homes. If you have a spare hour once every week or two, try doing a delivery. It can be very rewarding. You don't have to drive on a regular schedule, but just when you have time.

Please drop off food donations in the Narthex, so that Fran Walinsky can take donations to the pantry each week. Monetary donations to ACCA are also welcome! For info, [click here](#).

Contact Gail Coleman, gv.coleman@verizon.net or Debbe Heiman at deborahsheiman3@gmail.com if you have any questions!

[See the monthly ACCA newsletter by clicking here!](#)

Annandale Christian Community for Action Updates

During Lent, consider contributing 40

items over 40 days to support those in need! Donations can be dropped off in our Narthex. For more information, visit: <https://accacares.org/lenten-food-drive/>

Here is a list of what we need most at the food pantry.

- Soup
- Cereal
- Juice
- Pasta sauce
- Crackers
- Tuna Fish
- Jelly
- Cookies
- Canned Corn



Serving Schedule for April 6

8:00 am

Crucifer: James Chilton
Torchbearer: Aaron Chilton
Torchbearer: Declan Chilton
Intercessor: Kit Ryan
Usher: Dottie Ninde
Usher: Tom Tycz
Lector: Barbara Cook
Lector: Katy Oh
LEM: Cathy Casey
LEM: Marc Cheek
Coffee Hour:
Set-up and/or clean-up:
Food:

10:30 am

Crucifer: Sarah Traum
Torchbearer: Jordan Allison
Torchbearer: Edwin Allison
Intercessor:
Usher:
Usher:
Lector: Pam Matthes
Lector: Linda Cummings
LEM: Betsy Murray
LEM: Debbe Heiman
Coffee Hour:
Set-up and/or clean-up: Gail
Coleman, Sheila Massey, Linda
Cummings
Food: Linda Cummings

Altar Guild: Team III, Captain: Dottie Ninde, Donna Archer, Angel Callahan, Linda Cummings, Darren Foster, Jo Hodgins, Jane Lesko.

Security: Steve Peck

Counters: Steve Hershner & Bari St. Cyr

Is God calling you to help make our worship together more beautiful?

Serving the church is one way to worship God, and also practically support your parish -- we need YOU to pitch in on Sunday mornings! We are always

*in need of **Acolytes** and **Eucharistic Ministers** to assist at the altar. Training is flexible! You can also be a **Lector**, **Intercessor**, and **Usher** with simple, on the job training. Sign up in the Narthex, or [email Alex](#) for more information.*

Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

Do you enjoy coffee hour? Maybe you would like to help by bringing food or signing up to set up, or help clean up? Participating in coffee hour has never been easier! Please sign up by clicking the links below to bring food, drinks, or help clean up or set up at either the 8:00 am or 10:30 am service!



For 8:00 am, sign up here!

For 10:30 am, sign up here!

Questions? Contact Gail Coleman (gv.coleman@verizon.net) or Debbie Rosse (debbiehr15@gmail.com)

Parish Prayers this Week:

For the Sick and the Suffering in our Parish:

Gail Allison, Allison Blanchard, Nancy Calvert, John Clements, Liz Clements, Helen Cassidy, Evangeline Clark-Wiles, Mary Ann Daymont, Jane Edwards, Darren Foster, David Hamnett, Nancy Harrell, Jojo Hockley, Debbe Heiman, Trish Huheey, Joan Jurenas, Martha Kelley, Jack Martin, Sue Mairena, Duncan McBride, Elizabeth Ninde, Elayne O'Loughlin, Benny Robles, Allison Canales Romero, Jerry Sare, Sally Sare, Lynne Schrag, Ginger Shea, Cheryl Sinsabaugh, Bari St. Cyr, Evie Tanner, Tom Tycz, Ron Vogel, Fran Walinsky, Karen Weinberg, Zinnah Wiles, Kenneth Youngert, Sara Zimmerman, Anne Zuvekas..

For the Sick and the Suffering — Family and Friends:

Debby Aune, Edoardo Bellotti, George Brezna, Ann Bobeck, Stacey Bowlin, Tess Brody, Jean Cothran, Kathy Curran, Barbara Cook, Jean & Greg Cox, Winship Durrett, Sincerria Elliot, Cristabel Espinoza, Kate Dora Games Thiel, Anne Grzasko, M.H., Michael Hamnett, Frieda & Heather Higdon, Karen & Phil Holmes, Jax Hudson, Jim House, Pamela James, John, Rita Johnson, Richard Kinch, Wray Kinard, Fred Lusk, Liz Lybrand, Donell Mathews, Sue Marshall, James and Janice McPhee, Lynn and Bob Nanney, Judy Pearson, Anita O'Dea, Evelyne Orlander, Maria Marta-Paredes, Margery Peck, the Premock Family, Glenn Reichenbach, Dave Richardson, Regina Rockwell, Jim Schmidt, Jim Sharpe, Marjorie Taber, Howard Tompkins, Maria Ana Velasquez, Chuck Woods, Janet Woods, Abby.

For Those Who Have Died

For Those in Military Service and Civilians Working Around the World

Bobby Dubas, Alison Dilworth

For Those Celebrating a Birthday

Marie Sobol (4/7), Betsy Murray (4/8), Juliana Jurenas (4/11), Ethan Sobol (4/11), PJ Sottile (4/12)

For Our Parish

We give thanks for the generosity and hospitality of those who provide

fellowship and refreshment at coffee hour.

For Our Diocese

Christ Church, Alexandria; St. Mark's, Richmond; St. Paul's, King George; The Fork Church, Doswell

For the Worldwide Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of Chile

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

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

Deadline for submitting announcements for Digital SAM is every Wednesday at 9:00am.



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