

## Diocese of the Eastern United States

**Vision:** To be a community of faith expressing the life and communion of the holy Trinity in the historic Anglican tradition.

**Mission:** To bring people to Jesus Christ and to incorporate them into the community of faith through our historic Anglican tradition.

### St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral

St. Alban's is the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of the Eastern United States of the Anglican Province of America. We are a part of the historic Holy Catholic Church, tracing our teaching and ministry to the Apostolic Church, and part of the worldwide Traditional Anglican movement.

#### CLERGY AND STAFF

The Most Rev. Walter H. Grundorf, D.D.,  
*Presiding Bishop & Rector Emeritus*

The Very Rev. Ralph F. Waterhouse, *Dean*

The Rt. Rev. Clark H. Dorman, *Bishop in residence*

The Rev. David Keller, *Assisting Priest*

The Rev. Bartol F. Stone, *Assisting Priest*

The Rev. Mr. Jacob Boyd Baker, *Deacon, Outreach/Missions*

The Rev. Mr. Alton B. Witham, *Deacon-in-residence*

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Mrs. Wendy Miller, *Assistant Choir Director*

Mrs. Lisa Ulrich, *Cathedral Secretary*

Ms. Bonnie Stanich, RN, *Parish Nurse*

#### CHURCH VESTRY

Shearon Arnott, *Sr. Warden* Tom Conaughty

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Gary Grund, *Treasurer* Ron Hines

Katie Wilder, *Secretary* Lee Smith

Bonnie Stanich

#### STANDARD WEEKLY SERVICES AND EVENTS

##### SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:15 am Sunday School

9:15 am Adult Forum

10:15 am Holy Eucharist (Sung)

*Nursery available at 10:15 am service*

6:00 pm Youth Group *(on hiatus for summer)*

##### TUESDAY

9:00 am Women's Bible Study

*Nursery provided*

##### WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist

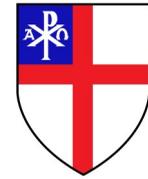
*Nursery provided*

##### THURSDAY

10:30 am Bible Study

12 Noon Mass

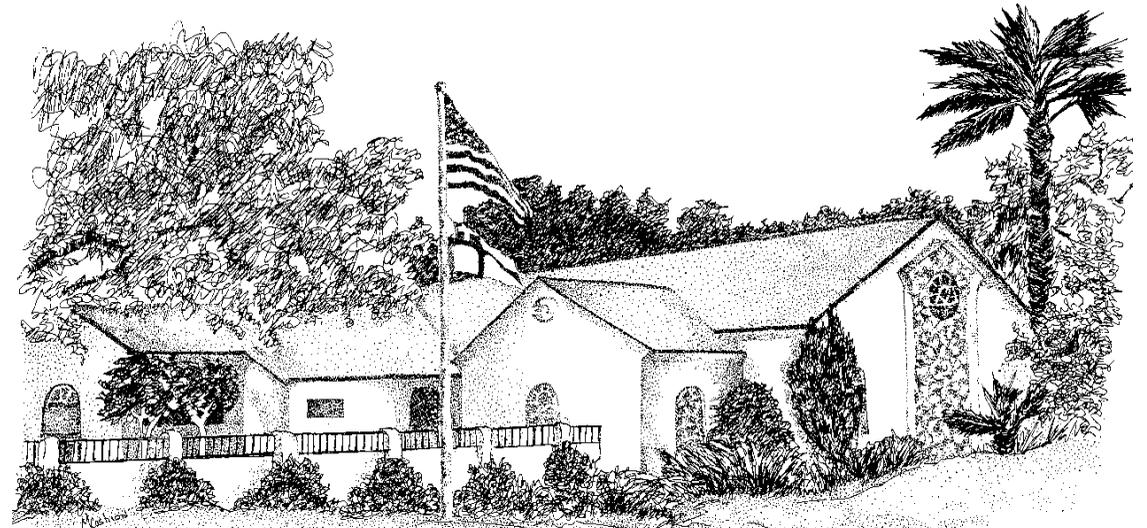
Parish Nurse Hours By Appointment



## St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral

First Sunday in Advent

December 3, 2017



*The drawing of St. Alban's Cathedral is the work of Marie Cashion, a member of the parish family.*

#### Welcome!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us at St. Alban's. We are blessed by your presence. In this booklet you will find the order of the liturgy. In worship, we use the American Book of Common Prayer, 1928 Edition which is found in the pews. The hymns listed here and on the hymn board in the front of the church are found in the Red Hymnals in your pew. Our Bible readings are provided in this bulletin and Bibles are in your pew if you prefer to look up the passages.

*Nursery care* is available directly across the courtyard in the middle classroom of our fellowship hall.

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PRELUDE  
*Wachet auf*—J.S. Bach

<i>Processional Hymn</i> (Stand)		<i>Hymnal</i>	3
Collect for Purity (Kneel)	Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*		67
<i>Decalogue</i>	<b>BCP 68</b>	<i>Hymnal</i>	710*
Introit			
Summary of the Law		BCP	69
Collect for the First Sunday in Advent		BCP	90
Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9a		Sarah Andreassen	
<i>Psalm 80:1-7</i>	<b>BCP 441</b>	<i>Insert</i>	
Epistle: I Corinthians 1:1-9			
<i>Gradual Hymn</i> (sing vs. 1, 2 before Gospel, vs. 3, 4 after)		<i>Hymnal</i>	761
Holy Gospel: St. Mark 13:24-37			
<b>Nicene Creed</b>		<b>BCP</b>	71
Announcements/Special Blessings			
<i>Sermon Hymn</i> (Stand)		<i>Hymnal</i>	11
Sermon (Sit)	The Very Rev. Ralph Fr. Waterhouse		
Offertory Sentences (Stand)			
Offertory (Sit)			

Offertory Music  
*Prepare Thyself, Zion*—J.S. Bach  
Thomas Brodrecht, baritone

*Presentation of Alms* (Stand) *Hymnal* 139  
*8am: All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*

**Biddings: (Kneel) Pray Brethren ... (R) May the Lord receive this  
Sacrifice at thy hands to the praise and glory of His Name,  
both to our benefit and that of all His Holy Church. Amen.**

Prayer for the Church (Kneel)		BCP	74-75
<b>The Exhortations</b>		<b>BCP</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Invitation &amp; Confession</b>		<b>BCP</b>	<b>75</b>
Absolution & Comfortable Words		BCP	76
<i>Sursum Corda, Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	<b>BCP 76-77</b>	<i>Hymnal</i>	<b>734 &amp; 798</b>
Canon of the Mass		BCP	80-81
<i>Lord's Prayer</i>	<b>BCP 82</b>	<i>Hymnal</i>	722
<b>Prayer of Humble Access</b>		<b>BCP</b>	<b>82</b>
<i>Agnus Dei</i>		<i>Hymnal</i>	723

**Ecce Agnus Dei:** Behold the Lamb of God ...  
**(R) Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof,  
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed. (3 times)**

\*Book of Common Prayer can be found in Pew Racks  
Eucharist Booklet Service Music = C

**Mark 13:24-37**

*Jesus said to his disciples, “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”*

*And Jesus said, “Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”*

## *The First Sunday in Advent*

### *Isaiah 64:1-9a*

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Be not so terribly angry, O Lord, and remember not iniquity forever.

### *Psalm 80:1-7*

**BCP 441**

### *I Corinthians 1:1-9*

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Communion Anthem  
*Kyrie*—Michael J. Miller

Communion of the Faithful (Kneel)

**Communion Hymn** (Kneel)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Dismissal and Blessing (Kneel)

**Recessional Hymn** (Stand)

**Hymnal 440<sup>2</sup>**

**BCP 83**

**BCP 84**

**Hymnal 484**

*Please join us for coffee and conversation in Grundorf Fellowship Hall (across the courtyard) after Mass.*

### **PRAYER LIST**

**PARISHIONERS**—*Patricia M.*, Victor, Calvin and the Dunkle family, James L., David W., Julie and the Boesch family, Ugonna and the Odimegwu family, Marie W., Sue S., Caroline W. and child, Vivienne H., Arthur, Dione, Fr. Boyd, Albert and Valda, Fr. Dane, Randolph and Norma G., Joyce M., Eric and Martha, Sidonie, June, Ginny M., Ed and Norma, Joan W., Andene, Marcia, Sarah E. and child, Ivy, Geraldine, Cathy, Scott R., Dorrett, Vicki, Gretchen, Sabrina, Una, Don K., Ray S., Jordan S., Dutchie, Larry and Mary, Libby, Linda T., Linda P., Bert, Nancy, Hunt, Eva B., Paul, Jackie and Carlton, Jessie, Mary Ann, Joseph, Lance, Terry, Gary G., Kathleen, Marilyn, Anna, Marie C., Karen, Barbara G., Olga, Virginia S., Ben, Jennie, Bill H., Robert, Doris B., Richard, Vilma and George, Sybil, Dale, McKenzie, Caroline R., Savannah, Jordan.

**FAMILY, FRIENDS & OTHERS**—*Bev, Gene, Anne, Dave, Omar, Rohan, Gil, Geraldine, Tanya, Cecilia, Glynis, Sonia R., Michael J.*, Eugene, Patty, Steve, Hailey and the Trask family, the Sanders family, the Patterson family, Chad, Jack, George and Sheila, Angie, Judi, Elizabeth F., Barbara B., Candice, Mark, Ellen, the Sheila and George, Angie, Judy, Bev, Bill III and Maggie, Emily, Edward, Rob, JoAnn, Angela, William, Lorraine, Pat, Maureen, Stephanie, Peggy, Tiffany and family, Fr. Conway, Bishop Bob, Jack, Marguerite, Winston, Steve and family, Maurice, Elberton, Juanita, Shannon, Carole, Alicia and child, Fr. Kevin Sweeney, Barbara, Don, Charles, Elizabeth S., John, Danielle, Christopher, Anna, Angela, Kef, John, Jennifer, Steve and Gina, Peter and Ellie, Susan, Janet, Judy.

**TRAVEL**—Debbie W., Bonnie S., Eric and Hope.

**ARMED FORCES**—All those serving our country and especially those serving overseas.

**RIP**—Tim Dunkle (brother of Calvin Dunkle), Victor (brother-in-law of Eric Hines).

New additions this week in *italics*; Hospital/Rehabilitation Facility in **bold**.

**PRAYER LIST REQUESTS**—Please **renew** any continuing prayer requests for family and friends by the **first week of each month**. Requests not renewed on prayer lists will be removed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God, in thanksgiving for the birthday of his wife Teri, by Bill Bryant, and in thanksgiving for the birthday of their daughter, Kathy, by Bill and Marilyn Hodgson.

**WE WELCOME** our newest member, Dr. Robert Frilen, Sr.!

**PLEASE HELP!** As the church plans for another active year of growth in 2018, your vestry is working to finalize the annual budget. If you have not submitted your pledge for the coming year, we ask that you prayerfully consider this commitment to St. Alban's. If you did not receive a pledge letter in the mail, please contact our financial secretary, Teresa Burks, at [finsecpay@stalbansfl.com](mailto:finsecpay@stalbansfl.com) for a box of stewardship envelopes. Pledging is not limited to members; envelopes are available to anyone requesting them.

**ADVENT WREATH SUPPLIES** are available after Mass **today**. Sets of 4 candles (\$3), and brass candle rings (\$6) are being sold by the Flower Guild. This is a great family tradition to continue, or to start! Advent Prayer booklets are also available, at no charge. **2018 ORDO CALENDARS** are being sold at the Advent Wreath table for \$5 each.

**ADVENT FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS**, an annual tradition at St. Alban's, is at **6:00pm today**, led by the Cathedral Choir and Choristers. Please join us for this special service of inspiring music and readings! A reception in the courtyard will follow.

**BASKET PARTY—NEXT Saturday, Dec. 9**, the Caribbean community will host our annual Basket Party at **7:00pm** in Grundorf Hall, an evening of fellowship and celebration. At a "Basket Party," guests bring a basket of food (hors d'oeuvres, etc.), and beverages of their choice. Join us for fun, fellowship, and music from DJ Rhapsody! A donation of \$10 is requested.

**SEMINARIAN SUNDAY**—Each year, Bishop Grundorf designates the Second Sunday in Advent (Bible Sunday), as *Seminarian's Support Sunday* for the entire Diocese of the Eastern United States. Bible Sunday is an appropriate day to ask for your prayerful financial support of those who have offered themselves for the Sacred Ministry. Seminary attendance is a substantial investment for these men; any help we can provide is greatly appreciated. **A portion of the next Sunday's collection, will be sent to the Diocese for this cause.** If you wish to give a separate amount exclusively for this purpose, please mark your checks accordingly. Thank you for your prayers and generosity for our seminarians!

**BIG SUCCESS**—We had a great turn-out for our Blessing of the Animals, when many of our members and friends brought pets to be blessed! We were so pleased to give all money received in donation and purchase of gifts to the Leesburg Humane Society (a no-kill shelter). This year we added a raffle which helped increase our donations to this worthy cause. Ginny and Bill Watts, along with Teresa Burks and Dottie Parker, traveled to the shelter and presented monies of \$628 and pet food donations. Thank you to all who participated and/or donated!

**SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST AND FOOD DRIVE**—Be sure to join your St. Alban's family for breakfast **next Sunday, December 10**, between Masses! Gail Dearing, Sabrina Dearing Kristich, and Bonnie Stanich will be preparing our December breakfast. Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item for the HOPE Helps food pantry.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY!** At our Second Sunday Breakfast next week, we will honor Olga Kirlew on her 90th birthday. Please join us for birthday cake and cards. Our blessings to Olga on this special milestone birthday.

**ST. BRIGID'S ORNAMENT EXCHANGE** has become a favorite tradition of the women of St. Alban's. **On Monday, December 11, at 6:30pm** in Kimsey Hall Parish House, join the other ladies of the parish for what is always a fun evening, filled with laughter and fellowship. You may bring a dessert and/or a beverage to share, if you like. (We maintain a \$10 limit on ornaments.)

**HOPE HELPS "CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY"** meets real needs of local families, providing gifts, food, and resource awareness to hundreds of local children and families in crisis. *Please see today's insert for requested items.* Place UNWRAPPED donations in the big green box in Kimsey Hall Parish House **by Tuesday, December 12**, at 3:00pm. Thank you for your help!

**FIRST WEDNESDAYS**—Every Wednesday, we have a 6:00pm said Mass. At the Annual Meeting, Fr. Ralph announced that on the first Wednesday of every month, immediately following the Mass, we will get together for a potluck supper. These monthly gatherings will be an excellent opportunity for fellowship. Grundorf Hall will be open prior to Mass (for food drop off), and the nursery will be staffed. The first Wednesday of next month is **January 3**---mark your calendars!

**THE CENTRAL FLORIDA SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES** again invites St. Alban's to sell beer and wine tickets, as a fundraiser. The church receives \$40 for each shift worked; shifts are 3-4 hours long. Volunteers receive a meal voucher, and full access to the Games the day they work. The Games will be **January 13-14**, at Central Winds Park in Winter Springs. A sign-up sheet is in the courtyard today. Don't delay! Shifts we don't volunteer for will be made available to other groups, and we will lose that opportunity. See Chuck McGrew, or Joel or Martha Swann with any questions.