St. Alban's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
& PRESCHOOL

November 15, 2026

<u>This Week's Prayer List</u>: Margaret, Nita Ann, Brian, Alicia, Robin, Shelley, Nick, Evelyn, Eileen, Jey, Matthew, Penny, David

We pray for Ginny Alexander, long-time parishioner who passed from this life to the next last week, and, John Lundquist also a St. Alban's parishioner who passed this week. May their souls Rest in Eternal Peace.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church of the Ascension, Paradise Valley, AZ

<u>Vitality Signs</u>

Friday Musings and Vitality Signs email – if you have not been receiving it, please let Jamie know at communicate.stalbans@gmail.com. There is often other interesting news and more details on happenings we can't fit on your Sunday Vitality Sheet. Also, there have been recent spam emails appearing to be from Mother Lainie. Always check the sender's email address and when in doubt, don't open, reply, or click on any links.

2027 Thrive Drive, ***Sharing God's Goodness***, **Today,** we will bless the pledges we have received so far. **It's never too late to pledge** so please help us reach our goal. We have 88 pledges with a goal of 150, and $343K which is approximately 78% of our goal. Thank you for your support!

Formation Class - Following Jesus: His teachings and life, with Mtr Lainie and Daniel continuing Sundays, Nov 15 and 22 at (please note start time has changed) **11:30** Lib/Rm10, or Tues. Nov 17, 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Today, Sunday, Nov 15, Come and enjoy lovely music at a Drop in Guitar recital/festival – 1:00 –5:00

Annual Toy Drive for 'More Than a Bed' Please donate an **unwrapped new toy in the parish hall** from now until December 1. We are looking for anything from babies all the way to teenagers.

<u>Three Wednesdays of Advent</u>, Dec. 2, 9, and 16, at 5:00 pm. Advent is a season of waiting, preparation, and prayer. Fr. Tim and Mtr. Lainie will focus on two types of prayer: Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer, using Advent themes: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love to practice these prayer forms. **Families, please join too. Childcare provided, with a light meal served after!**

Sharing our Spiritual Journey, Celtic Eucharist Wednesday, Nov 25, 11:00 a.m. All are welcome. Beginning in the Nave then moving to the Labyrinth. There will be Native Flute music as well!

Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, Nov 26, 10:00 a.m.

Remembering our loved ones, Saturday, Dec 5, at 10 a.m. Come remember and honor your loved ones at a special service where we will pray, share, and listen together. If you choose, bring a photo or a special article that reminds you of your loved one. Creative time will be offered as a spiritual practice after the service for anyone who would like to use their hands to make something. Please come to this time of remembrance. Ask Jessica if you need childcare. Children are also welcome to attend.

** *Time Change*, Please note: upcoming change of 10:00 a.m. service time to 10:30 a.m. on Jan 3, 2027.

This will provide a much-needed time frame between services for classes, annual gathering etc. **

Sonoran Bells Concert, Saturday, Dec 12, 7:30 p.m. Step out of the everyday and enter Wintertide, a musical celebration of the winter season with Arizona's premier handbell ensemble, Sonoran Bells. Suggested Donation is $15 per person.

Christmas Eve Services, Dec 24, 4:30 p.m. is the family service with a presentation of 'The Christmas Story' by the kids, and then a **7:30 p.m.** service with music. We will also sing **Christmas carols,** with the choir**, from 7:10** until 7:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ALBAN'S

Parish Office open Monday – Friday 8:30-12:30. Please ring the doorbell for access.
(no access to office after 12:30 except by appt)

Monday, Nov 16	9:00 a.m.	Yoga (call office for details)
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (Lib/Rm10)
Tuesday, Nov 17	5:30 p.m.	Formation Class – Following Jesus (email for location)
Wednesday, Nov 18	8:30-12:30	Egg Drop – hard boiled eggs still in shell
	10:00 a.m.	Healing Prayer Service
	11:00 a.m.	SOSJ Sharing our Spiritual Journey (Lib/Rm10)
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	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir rehearsal (MR)
Thursday, Nov 19	8:30-12:30	Egg Drop – hard boiled eggs still in shell
	9:00 a.m.	Yoga (call office for details)
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (Lib)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Handbell Rehearsal (MR)
Friday, Nov 20	12:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Fellowship (Lib/Rm10)
Sunday, Nov 22	**11:30 a.m.**	Formation Class – Following Jesus (Lib/Rm10)

Upcoming Events & Activities at Saint Alban's

Sunday, Nov 15, Drop in Guitar recital/festival – 1:00 –5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov 25, SOSJ, Celtic, Nave & Labyrinth with Native Flute 11:00
Thursday, Nov 26, Thanksgiving Eucharist Service - 10:00 a.m. Offices closed.
Friday, Nov 27, Campus and Offices Closed
Friday, Nov 27, Youth Group Family Reunion 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, Dec 2, 9 & 16 – Advent Series 5:00-6:00 p.m. Meal to follow. Childcare provided.
Saturday, **Dec 5,** Remembering our Loved Ones 10:00 a.m. Lib/Rm10
Saturday, Dec 12, Sonoran Bells Concert – 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec 13, Usher/Greeter follow-up mtg 9:00 a.m. Lib/Rm 10
Sunday, Dec 13, Caroling and Candy Canes – details to follow
Sunday, Dec 13, True Concord 'Lessons & Carols' by candlelight concert – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec 24, Christmas Carol singing 7:10-7:30, before evening service
Thursday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve Services – 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec 25, Christmas morning service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Dec 27, Eucharist services 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, Dec 31, Office and campus closes at 12:30 for New Year's Eve

Friday, Jan 1, Campus and Offices Closed for New Year's Day
Sunday, Jan 3, 10:00 a.m. service moves to 10:30 a.m.

Lib = Library/Room 10; MR = Music Room; PH = Parish Hall; YR = Youth Room; CY = Courtyard; K = Kitchen

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