



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 2, 2025

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 a.m.

Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#) (the small red book with a cross).



THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect of Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: *Amen.*

Kyrie eleison

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.* or *Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.*

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 149 *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke

Response: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People: Form III (*followed by* Necrology)

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Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST ALL SAINTS'

*Please see **insert** of this bulletin*

At the conclusion of the list, we will offer a moment of silence.

Celebrant: O Almighty God, who by thy Holy Spirit hast made us one with thy saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may ever be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and may know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to thy power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

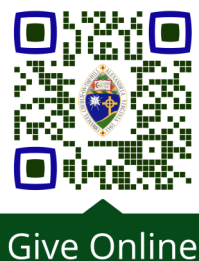
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And with thy spirit.*

Welcome

Stewardship Testimonial: Mr. Brian Ply

Want to give electronically? While the alms basin is being passed, you can also make an offering online using your bank account, debit, or credit card: just scan the code at right.

Thank you for your gift to Immanuel.



THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Clergy: All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own, have we given thee. p. 343

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

Sanctus and Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *grant us thy peace.*

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.

If you are physically unable to come to the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Altar Guild: Susan Gildersleeve

Usher: Thomas Brown

Flower Guild: Connie Kurz

Vestry Greeter/Counter: Doug Onley

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

NOTABLE FORMER REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Former Executive and Legislators Who Died November 2024 - October 2025

The Honorable David Souter, US Supreme Court Justice
The Honorable Mia Love, US House of Representatives (UT)
The Honorable Carolyn Cook McCarthy, US House of Representatives (NY)
The Honorable Charles Rangel, US House of Representatives (NY)

NOTABLE WORLD FAITH LEADERS

His Holiness Pope Francis, Head of the Roman Catholic Church, Vatican City
The Aga Khan IV, His Highness Prince Karim Al-Hussaini,
49th Hereditary Imam of the Shiite Ismaili Muslims and Philanthropist

VICTIMS OF MASS SHOOTING OR ACCIDENTS

Listed in order of occurrence from November 1, 2024 - October 30, 2025

ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SHOOTING in Madison, WI

NEW YEAR'S DAY ATTACK in New Orleans, LA: Kareem Badawi, Martin "Tiger" Bech, Andrew "Drew" Dauphin, Nikyra Dedeaux, William "Billy" DiMaio, Hubert Gauthreaux, Reggie Hunter, Terrence "Terry" Kennedy, Nicole Perez, Edward Pettifer, LaTasha Polk, Brandon Taylor, Mathew Tenedorio, and Elliot Wilkinson

RISBERGSKA EDUCATIONAL CENTER SHOOTING in Orebro, Sweden

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Mass Shooting

AMERICAN EAGLE FLIGHT 5342/US ARMY BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER COLLISION at Reagan National Airport, Washington, DC

U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN PABRADÉ, LITHUANIA RECOVERY MISSION: Sergeants Jose Duenez, Jr. and Edvin F. Franco, Private First Class Dante D. Taitano, and Staff Sergeant Troy S. Knutson-Collins

THE 200 CHRISTIANS KILLED IN NIGERIA'S BENUE STATE MASSACRE

AIR INDIA FLIGHT AI171 Crash

345 PARK AVENUE, NYC SHOOTING: Aland Etienne, Julia Hyman, Officer Didarul Islam, Wesley LePatner

ANACONDA, MONTANA SHOOTING: Daniel Edwin Baillie, Nancy Laretta Kelley, David Allen Leach, and Tony Wayne Palm

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL SHOOTING in Minneapolis, MN: Fletcher Alexander Merkel, Harper Lillian Moyski

CHARLES JAMES KIRK AND ALL VICTIMS OF PUBLIC SHOOTINGS

LELAND, MS SHOOTING: Amos Brantley, Kaslyn Johnson, Oreshama Johnson, JaMichael Jones, Calvin Plant, and Shelbyona Powell

SAINT HELENA ISLAND, SC SHOOTING: Amos Gary, Kashawn Glaza, A'shan'tek Milledge and Chiraad Smalls

THOSE WHO DIED IN 2025

Loved ones of The Immanuel Community

The Rev. Dr. Gregory Lee Adkins	MariAnn Hollis
Joseph Aguzzi	Dwight Horner
Charlotte Alexander	Mary Lou Johnston
David Alfred Andrawis	Mary Nance Jordan
Joseph Aquzzi	Jane Pulsifer Lambert
William Bradford Ashton	Cynthia Wright Lasserre
Barbara Baljian	Matthew McTeague
Jane Barnette	Shelby Ochs Owen
Sunny Barrett	Julie Parsons
Elizabeth “Betsy” Bishop	Barbara Ramsdell
David B. “Ben” Browning	Mable Randolph
Blaine Bull	Robert Rarick
Mercedes Winters Burgess	Judi Rhodes
Mary Teak Conaway	Mark Ewing Riley
David C. Conrad	The Right Rev. Dabney Tyler Smith
The Rev. Rosa Harper Crawford	Keith Maxwell Stephens
Stewart Crampton	Joyce Owen Stevenson
Joyce Dimisa	Paul Tawo
Cynthia Burress Dolvin	Maria von Braun
Roberta Maxwell Du Teil	Alexis von Schoening Henry
Rod Elliott	Dennis Wagner
Gerald Ennis	Emily Elizabeth Weeks
Jim Ferguson	Valerie Williams
Dorothy R. Gerhart	Timothy Williams
Linda Gill	Jean P. Williams
Edwin Harrison	Theodore Young, Jr.
Linda Heintzelman	Richard Anthony Zitelli
Peter Brigham Helfrich	

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

The Honorable James Earl Carter, Jr.
Thirty-ninth President of the United States of America

NOTABLE LEGISLATORS WHO DIED WHILE IN OFFICE

The Honorable Sylvester Turner, US House of Representatives (TX)
The Honorable Raúl Manuel Grijalva, US House of Representatives (AZ)
The Honorable Gerald (Gerry) Connolly, US House of Representatives (VA)
The Honorable Melissa Hortman, Speaker of the House (MN) *and her husband*, Mr. Mark Hortman

VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS

Listed in order of occurrence from November 1, 2024 - October 30, 2025

LOS ANGELES WILDFIRES

Severe STORMS IN THE MIDWEST AND SOUTH during the month of March

MYANMAR-THAILAND EARTHQUAKE

CATASTROPHIC FLOODING IN CENTRAL TEXAS; especially in Burnett, Hill, Kendall, Kerr, Tom Green, and Travis counties

HURRICANE MELISSA: Jamaica and Haiti (*at the printing of this publication*)

ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

Beloved Friends and Family of Immanuelites Who Died in Prior Years

Joseph R. and Mildred L. Alexander, Sr.
Sterling and Cora Alexander
Clyde Dixon Allen
Doris McIntosh Allen
Helen C. Angle
Emmanuel d'Amonville
Preston A. Atwood
Gilberto Andrade Borges
Isabel and Manoel Andrade Borges
Osvaldo Andrade Borges
James and Mabel Coakley
Stewart Crampton
Andria "Andi" Aikman Dickson
Bob Dickerson
Patricia Ann Fenanty
William Fenner "Bill" Frye IV
Bobby and Ann Furber
James C. Gerhart
Edwin Gooding
Catherine Patrick Maas Gooding
Grace Soos Harber
Betty Harris
Edwin Harrison
Richard R. G. Hobson
David Vaughn Henry
Mary Ellen Henry
James Cornell Kellogg
J. William "Bill" Kilpatrick
Michael Kreiger
Dianne Cartledge Lindsey
Alfred Michael Lutinski
Mary Ruth Lutinski
Alfred Maas

Georgia Shepherd Maas
Margaret and Lawrence MacNamara
Lawrence MacNamara, Jr.
LeRissa Europa Martin
Robert Alan Martin
Dorothy Ruth McIntosh
Hedy Mergenthaler
Hanna Mikail
Margaret Ann Clarke Moring
Sheryl Okamura
Arsine Oshagan
Vahe Oshagan
Edgar and Dorothy Phaneuf
Robert R. Powers
Richard M. Rogers
Samuel and Sara Rowley
Stella Rustigian
Bradford Paine Shaw
George Shepherd
Myrtle Minnich Shepherd
Barclay Manierre Smith
Connie Smith
Coleman Soos
Gizella Soos
Martha Ann Burkett Spurlock
Davis and June Stevenson
Jim Swink
Franklin and Elizabeth Tavernier
Claude Vipperman
Dewey and Birdie Vipperman
Nadine Vipperman
Charles O. Willis
Roy Zartarian

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

November 2, 2025

**IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST we welcome you
to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!**

Immanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Immanuel was founded by the Virginia Theological Seminary. We are one parish that worships in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Immanuel Chapel offers a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Please give your card to an usher or place in the collection plate. Thank you.

For the latest information on our online worship service and to view a video of our most recent service, please visit our website (www.icoh.net).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Ann MacNamara, Aster, Jim, Nancy, Spencer, and Zuzanna Wise, Carolyn Ferguson, Catherine Sinclair, Chris von Schoening, Craig Jackson, Cynthia Morton, Cy Murphy, David Phillips, Debbie Hewson, Gary and MeiLung DeVight, Gordon Johnson, Jane, John Richards, Joseph, Kenny, Mary Jane Ruhl, Nancy Bishop, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Norma Taliaferro, Randy, Rollin Huntington, Susan Montague, Tom and Martha Shimkin, and Wendy Hoge.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Alvin Fentress, Andrew Davis, Ann Langdon Days, Ann Woodward, Barbara Kellner, Barbara Sagan, Betsy Fox Berry, Brian and Joyce, Bridget Rice Rose, Carol Ording, Charlotte Kellogg, Cicely, Donna Becker, George Rustigian, Gerry, the Howerton Family, Hudson Milligan, Jack Allen, Jackson Sirhal, Jean Couban, Jodi Wilson, Joe Micelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Leea Gorman, Lilly Pinner, Louise Jackson, Lysbeth, Marcia Richardson, Margie Lidoff, Marie, Mary Horner, Marty Childs, Mary Muniz, McQuade Milligan, Melvyn, Michael, Paul, Peter Blackledge, Rosemary Wensing, Russ, Sofia, Soundary Dilan, Stacey, Stephen Miller, Stephen Spurlock, Susan Little, Tony, Val, Wesley Johnson, and Winnie Kidd.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Max Freeborn, Dorothy Kellogg, Kammy Hambrick, Ollie Patton, Debby Hepburn, Gary DeVight, Carrie Rodriguez, Liza Conrad, and Caroline Kurz.

Pray for those serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, Scott, and Philip Pretzinger.

Those who have died: Jane Pulsifer Lambert, mother of David Lambert and mother-in-law of Mollie Lambert . *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



IMMANUEL'S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS TODAY

Putting God First

Immanuel's Every Member Pledge Campaign begins today and continues through Sunday, November 23rd, with the theme of *Putting God First*. This is our annual opportunity to consider our many blessings and to pledge what we will give back to God and towards God's purposes through Immanuel for next year. As in the past, our campaign will feature several Immanuelites sharing their testimony of what giving has meant to them in their faith journey. You may pledge by using the QR code at right, or by returning the pledge card from the stewardship mailing, or by clicking on the Give button on our website. Our annual pledge is among the many ways we strive towards *Putting God First*.



Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

All are welcome to participate

Morning Prayer Tuesday, November 4th @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, November 5th, Zabriskie Chapel

Quiet Prayer, Wednesday November 5th, 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

The Oratory Chapel inside Immanuel Chapel

Weekly Bible Study: “*The Gospel of John*” Thursday, November 6th
@10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.

Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Compline, Friday November 8th@ 8:30 p.m, online via Zoom

During Coffee Hour, **All Youth are invited to Pray and Play!** This time, it's **ALL about All Saints!**
We will meet in the Fairchild Room after church until 12:00 p.m.



WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD with *The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs* THIS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH : Join Sarah for fellowship this **Wednesday, November 5th** from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Alexandria Pastry Shop, Bradlee Shopping Center on King Street. All are welcome!



Want to be an Acolyte?

Experience the Eucharist from a different perspective and be an important part of the service. We're looking for anyone 9 years old and up - adults are welcome to join in this ministry too!

Training for new and returning acolytes will take place Sunday, November 9 immediately following the 10:00 AM service in Immanuel Chapel. (If you are interested but not available November 9th, we can run a smaller training on November 16th.)

Questions? Please contact Francine Wargo at wargo12@yahoo.com



ALIVE! Diaper Drive: November 2025

Two months a year (January and June) , Immanuel donates food to ALIVE! to help Alexandrians with food insecurity. This year we are adding a diaper and baby wipe drive in the month of November.

All sizes of diapers are needed, including adult-sized for older children with disabilities. Please consider adding a package of diapers or wipes to your grocery or drug store cart . We've placed collection boxes in the narthex of both chapels for drop-offs throughout the month of November.

Questions? Contact Lisa Clausen at Lisa.clausen@verizon.net

Jim and Lisa Clausen are thrilled to announce the birth of their first grandchild. **Nile James Parker** was born October 17, in Baltimore, MD to proud parents Hillary Clausen and Ned Parker



Monthly Saturday Breakfast Bible Study: “GOD’S PROMISES”
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th @ 8:00 AM, Held Online via Microsoft Teams

Join Immanuel’s monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study **Saturday, November 15th** online via *Microsoft Teams* (find this bulletin on our website under the “Worship” tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 a.m. Our new theme for 2025 is *God’s Promises*. This month we will read **Isaiah 46:3-11** “*I have spoken, I will bring it to pass; I have planned, and I will do it*” using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage “Breakfast Bible Study”](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

[Join MSTeams Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 / Passcode: 027913



FORUM HOUR “BEING FAITHFUL ON TUESDAY”
Sunday November 16, 2025, The Welcome Center

Following the fall retreat at Holy Cross Abbey, come hear the Rev. Dr. Frank Wade’s reflections at a forum hour Sunday November 16th at 11:45 a.m. in the Welcome Center across from Immanuel Chapel.



TWO CHALICE BEARERS NEEDED 2ND AND 3RD SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH

We now offer healing prayers on the second Sunday of each month at both services, and we need to have two Chalice Bearers at the 10:00 a.m. Eucharists. Please consider signing up to serve.



SIGN-UP TO SERVE: SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2025
IT’S EASY AND ONLINE

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through December\ 2025* ONLINE by visiting the landing page of our website at ICOH.net and clicking our **Red SignUp Genius Button** or scanning the QR code at left. If you’re a student planning to spend occasional weekends home, feel free to **sign-up for only a Sunday or two**. Training for all lay ministries available upon request. **THANK YOU for your participation!**

Christmas Families 2025 Heads Up

When a very successful Pumpkin Patch has been completed, it is time to think about a very successful Christmas Families project. Here are the key dates, more information to follow.

Bold: For all parishioners, Plain: Activities for which many volunteers are needed

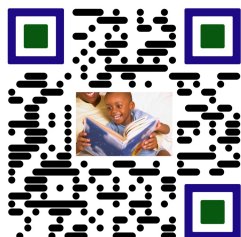
Sunday Nov. 23	First day to sign up to provide nice, lasting, and inspiring gifts for the children in a family, Next sign-up Sundays Nov. 30 and Dec. 7
Friday Dec. 05 Saturday Dec. 06	Books (Connie Kurz, Laura Snow) Friday: Book set up in parish hall, starting 1 pm Saturday: Saturday Book assignment in parish hall, 9 am – 3 pm
Sunday Dec. 07	Last day for signing up for a family
Saturday Dec. 13	Tagging of gifts in Santa’s workshop (above Ross store, 112 N Washington St., (Andy and Alisa Biache) Lego sorting. (Dagobert Soergel and Biggs Family) Set up in parish hall 1pm until done (Linda Serabian)
Sunday Dec. 14	Ingathering of gifts and blessing at the altar (all services) Wrapping forum hour in parish hall. 9 am – 4 pm Special collection to buy gifts for children not signed-up for
Monday Dec. 15	Delivery to and sorting at DCHS, 4850 Mark Center Dr (Linda Serabian)

Linda Serabian <serabian@somaarchitects.com> Dagobert Soergel <ds@dsoergel.com>



HELP A CHILD LEARN TO READ! BECOME A BOOK BUDDY!

Do you or someone you know have an hour a week to help a child learn to read? **The Alexandria Tutoring Consortium (ATC)** needs volunteer reading tutors in Alexandria's public elementary schools, with the most openings at Ferdinand Day, Patrick Henry, and John Adams schools. Tutors work one-on-one with a kindergarten, first, or second grade student in 35-minute sessions, once or twice a week, during the school day, October through May.



You do not need to be a teacher to do this - ATC provides training, materials and support - and you will make a huge difference for a child. It is important, though, to honor the schedule as your Book Buddy will look forward to seeing you.

Contact ATC's Alexa Allmann (aallmann@alexandriatutors.org) or visit alexandriatutors.org to learn more. To register, simply scan the QR code at left.

CLERGY AND STAFF

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 Matt Haskin Worship
 Rich Hobson Outreach
 Taylor Houck Adult Formation and Discipleship
 Dave John Fellowship
 Doug Onley Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Mary Ann Ring Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
 Brian Rush Senior Ministry, Pastoral Care
 Kristin Whitman Newcomers and Communications
 Sydney Onley Youth Representative

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 10:00 a.m. *First Sunday in October, November & December 2025*
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

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 The Rev. John R. Smucker
 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

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The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth

MISSION STATEMENT: Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill is a Christian community in the Episcopal tradition, striving to be in relationship with God and each other as Christ has taught us, actively attempting to sense and to serve God’s plan with great love. We are guided by Mark 16:15: “Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel,” to learn, discern, and proclaim the Good News by being active ministers in the various communities where we live and serve.



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Ways to GIVE