

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

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	Amy Clark

SUNDAY

8:00am Holy Eucharist
9:15am Christian Education
10:15am Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Nursery available at 10:15 am service

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays -Tuesdays by appointment
Wednesdays -Fridays 10:00am - 3:00pm

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY

10:30am Bible Study
Holy Eucharist at Noon

Seasonal Masses may be seen
on our Website and/or Facebook page

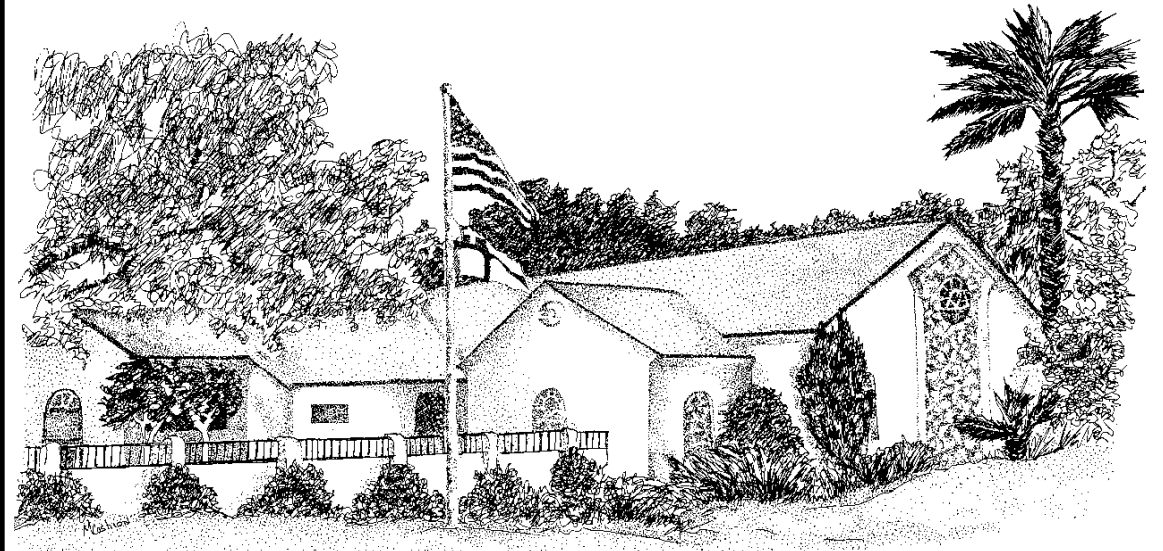


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St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral

First Sunday after Christmas

December 29, 2024



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 in Kimsey Hall Parish House. Please ask an usher for directions to our Nursery.



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PRELUDE

<i>Processional Hymn</i> (Stand)		<i>Hymnal</i>	28
Collect for Purity (Kneel)	Book of Common Prayer	BCP	67*
Introit			
Summary of the Law		BCP	69
Kyrie Eleison		Hymnal	702
Collect for the First Sunday after Christmas		BCP	104
Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7		D. Joslyn	
<i>Psalm 145:14-21</i>		<i>BCP</i>	520
Epistle: Galatians 4:1-7		BCP	104
<i>Gradual</i> (stand)			
Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 1:18-25		BCP	104
Nicene Creed		BCP	71
Announcements/Special Blessings			
<i>Sermon Hymn</i>		<i>Hymnal</i>	42
Sermon (Sit)		The Rev. Peter Joslyn	

Offertory

While by my Sheep ~ Traditional hymn

<i>Presentation of Alms</i> (Stand)		<i>Hymnal</i>	139
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Sam: 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
Invitation & Confession		BCP	75
Absolution & Comfortable Words		BCP	76
<i>Sursum Corda, Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	BCP 76-77	<i>Hymnal</i>	797
Canon of the Mass		BCP	80-81
<i>Lord's Prayer</i>	BCP 82	<i>Hymnal</i>	722
Prayer of Humble Access		BCP	82
<i>Agnus Dei</i>		<i>Hymnal</i>	712

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)**

Galatians 4:1-7

BCP 104

Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world: But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

St. Matthew 1:18-25

BCP 104

The birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

*Book of Common Prayer and Hymnals can be found in Pew Racks

First Sunday after Christmas

Isaiah 9:2-7

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Thou hast multiplied the nation, and not increased the joy: they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian. For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Psalm 145:14-21

BCP 520

Communion

Communion of the Faithful (Kneel)

Communion Hymn

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dismissal and Blessing (Kneel)

Recessional Hymn (Stand)

Hymnal 31

BCP 83

BCP 84

Hymnal 13¹

Please join us for coffee and conversation in Kimsey Hall Parish House after Mass (take a left out of the church and follow the sidewalk to the door on the left).

PRAYER LIST

Our prayers for those in need of God's healing mercies in either body, mind or spirit:

PARISHIONERS: *Sidonia*, Bill, Joe, **Jackie**, **Bonnie**, Elaine, Glen, Bailey, **Sue**, Ruth, Pam, Laverne, Bishop Grundorf, Tom R., **Dorothy**, Bob F., Anyah, Tom, Anna, Ann & Ed, Lily, Phyllis, Valerie B., Fr. Peter, Stephen & Hannah, Ivy, Phillip, Donna, **Dorrett**, Martha, Barbara, Virginia, Linda T., Yvonne, Samuel, Dottie P., Janet S., Mary S., Terry, Marilyn & Bill, George, Ana, Xavier, Juan & Ana, Marie G., Peggy, **Fr. Dane (Wren)**, Will, Ventrice, Bob, Olga, Horst and Pam B., Keith, Fr. Carlton and Jackie, Linda and Lew, Bonnie S., Yvonne L., Dee, Joyce H., Barbara Gibbs, E.G., Maggie, Vivienne, Destiny, Linda P., Ginny M., George and Vilma, Randolph and Norma, Sidonie, Fr. Boyd and Sarah, Fr. Eastes

FIRST RESPONDERS: Ethan, Thomas, Bo, Jonathan and Kristina.

FAMILY, FRIENDS & OTHERS: *Autumn*; Kathy, Karen, Sandi; Todd, Robert, **David**, Ellie, Dakota; Nick, Carter, Amy, Dan, Edward; Debbie, Charlee, **Karen**, Gabrielle; Kristin, Timothy

ARMED FORCES: Evan (USAF), Matthew (West Point), Alexander (Army), James (Marines), Josiah (Marines), Donovan (Army), Grant (USAF), Alex (Army), Selah (Marines), Ken (Navy), Joshua (Navy), and all those serving our country at home and overseas, especially those in harms way.

TRAVEL: Stephen and Hannah, Onyechi family, Fr. Aaron and Darlene, Barbara Sher, Calvin and Sarah Yoho, the Peters family, the Andreasen family

R.I.P.: Linda Cottrill

* 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

Upon entering the nave of our church, we begin to prepare ourselves for our Lord's blessings and forgiveness. After communion, we give thanks in quiet prayer. Silence and respect are requested at both times for all who are in prayer.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving by the St. Alban's parish family.

Altar Flowers can be donated for \$50 in memory of or thanksgiving for those whom the Lord has put into our lives. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in serving in this way.

WELCOME: We welcome all our visitors this morning! Please join us in the Kimsey Hall Parish House (take a left out of the church and follow the sidewalk) after Mass for coffee and fellowship. You are invited to complete a Welcome Card, located in the pew rack, and place it in the alms basin so we might be able to contact you.

ADULT FORUM: There will be no adult forum until January 5th!

THE THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume Jan. 9th beginning at 10:30am and ending with mass at noon. We will be exploring *All the Women of the Bible*. All are welcome to join us.

OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed until Jan 2. Please contact Fr. Ralph with any emergencies at 407-621-1757.

MEN'S "FIRST FRIDAY" BONFIRE CANCELED: Unfortunately there will be no men's bonfire this coming week...but plan with anticipation for our next gathering.

TWELFTH NIGHT: We still have 7 more days of Christmas to celebrate! But mark your calendars for a Twelfth night party to culminate Christmastide next Sunday evening, **January 5th**, here at Kimsey Hall Parish House at **5 pm!** We'll sing Christmas carols, have dinner and cake, and enjoy the customary burning of the Christmas tree.

THANK YOU from the clergy and staff for your very generous Christmas Purse! We are all touched and grateful for your love and support.

PLEDGE CARDS: Thank you to all of those who were prompt in turning in your pledge cards this year, but this is your last chance to turn in a pledge card for 2025. And feel free to pick up your pledge/donation envelopes for next year in Kimsey Hall Parish House!

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP will recommence on **Wednesday night, January 8th** at the Joslyn home.

YOUTH SKI RETREAT is scheduled for **February 7-9** in Roan Mtn., TN. If your child (grades 7-12) is interested in attending this year, please inform Fr. Peter no later than **12/31/24!** The cost per attendee is \$250.00 (including food, lodging, and lift ticket). Financial aid is available upon request; contact Fr. Peter if you have any questions.

SAMARITAN RESOURCE CENTER:

This weekend we have the opportunity to serve the homeless. We will be preparing lunches in the Grundorf Hall kitchen **today** after the 10:15 mass, and will be delivering those lunches tomorrow, **Monday, December 30th** to those at the Samaritan Resource Center. Please join us in volunteering and **sign up on the bulletin board** for future months.

Dates to Remember

Please mark your calendars for the following days:

Today,	December 29	Meal Prep for Samaritan Center	11:30 am
Monday,	December 30	Delivery of Meals ~ Samaritan Center	9:00 am
Sunday,	January 5	Twelfth Night Party	5:00 pm
Sunday,	January 12	Potluck Lunch/Loaves and Fishes	11:30 am