

News & Announcements

- > **2026 Church Directory** - **March 8 is the last day to turn in Church Records forms and to indicate if you want to use your 2024 directory picture.** We still need photos for the front and back cover. If you have any interior or exterior shots that you have saved, please send them to Arlene White at afwhite@salisbury.edu as soon as possible.
- > **Hey, St. Alban's members!** We want to hear from you! You may have noticed some new chairs in the Parish Hall. They have hard, extra supportive seats, and the reviews have been overwhelmingly positive. That means we can afford to remove some of the softer-bottomed, older chairs. This is where you come in: Can you help us identify which chairs need to go? We're looking to get rid of chairs that are broken or wobbly or cracked or overly saggy or otherwise bad. As of the March 8 service, we will have segments of yarn available on the table behind the lectern. If you find a seat you'd like NOT to sit in, simply grab a piece of yarn and tie it through one of the holes. And that's it. You're done. Thanks in advance for getting "behind" this initiative.
- > **Diocesan Convention follow-up** - If you would like to hear the Rev. Michael Curry's sermon from February 28 at the 158th Convention, click on the convention logo for Saturday Eucharist on the [Episcopal Diocese of Easton YouTube page](#).
- > **Litany for the Nation** prayer service will take place on Monday, March 9 at 5:30 p.m. A light supper of soup and bread will follow. Come and pray and bring a friend.
- > **The Lunch Bunch is on the horizon again** - Thursday, March 12 at 12:30 at Green Hill Country Club once more. The address is 5471 Whitehaven Road in Quantico, MD for your gps, or, if you would like to carpool, meet at the church before 12 noon. Please do sign up on the sheet in the breezeway or text Muffet at 207-610-9556 or Sharon at 410-251-8566. We will be playing a game as we did at the February gathering, and we look forward to seeing you there!
- > **Rehearsals for Palm Sunday Biblical storytellers** will be Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 a.m., and Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m. - meeting in the nave.
- > **Inquirers' Classes** - Are you interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church and formally joining St. Alban's? The Rev. Laura Dorsey has graciously agreed to offer Inquirers' classes after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, March 15. The group will meet in the Faith Room.
- > **Christian Education** classes take place from 9:00-9:50 a.m. in the Faith Room. We will be using the *Living Well Through Lent* lessons. See Sandy Grim and / or Chuck Porter for more information.
- > **Nickels for Nachos** - Many of us were sad to hear that the penny was being phased out....What would happen to our WONDERFUL Penny Roll with Pizza?!?! But the Fellowship Committee has come to the rescue this year with Nickels for Nachos - and of course, we will continue to accept ALL coins and cash. We'll start, as usual, on Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent, by passing out containers to use to collect your coins. Containers will be available in a basket in the breezeway.
- > **FAITH FILLED WOMEN ANNUAL CONFERENCE** -The annual Faith Filled Women Conference titled "Flourish Through Life's Seasons" will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. National author and speaker Grace Wabuke Klein will lead us in a powerful presentation to grow our faith, and encourage, inspire, and equip us to take the next step. Returning this year will be two breakout speakers: local entrepreneur, pastor, and missionary Monica Brooks and North Carolina resident Vickey Stowe who serves with the Gideon ministry and as a hospital chaplain. In addition, there will be food, fellowship, music, retail, and ministry vendors, and more. Cost is \$65/person and on sale now until March 9th. For additional details or questions, go to info@faithfilledwomen.com
- > **Easter Flowers** - Easter is celebrated to commemorate Jesus's resurrection from the dead and is one of the most important holidays in the Christian calendar. It is the perfect time to honor those you love with a dedication of Easter flowers. We invite you to make a contribution in memory of, in thanksgiving for, or in honor of, your loved ones. Your dedication will appear in the Easter bulletin.

Please make check payable to St. Alban's Church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. Flower Offerings may be put in the offering plate on Sunday morning or you may send a check to St Alban's Church, 302 St. Alban's Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804. **Flower offerings and payment must be received by March 22!** > **The Eastern Shore Mission of Mercy Free Adult Dental Care** will take place Friday, March 27 & Saturday, March 28 at the Salisbury Civic Center. To volunteer (you don't have to be a dental professional to volunteer!), see <https://www.easternshoremom.org/volunteers>

Weekly Schedule

Thursday, March 5

> Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 7

> **Cinco de Mayo Early!!! - ticketed auction event hosted by Erica & Sean Howard**

Sunday, March 8

> **Daylight Savings Time Begins**

> 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I Service
CELEBRANT: The Rev. Nathaniel Pierce
LECTOR: Geoffrey Smoot
EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Nancy Linck
VESTRY PERSON: Chuck Porter
ACOLYTE: Toby Porter
TECH TEAM: Chuck Porter

> **9:00 a.m. - Christian Formation in the Faith Room**

> 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service
CELEBRANT: The Rev. Nathaniel Pierce
PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek
LECTORS: Mike Mathers, Howard Doak
EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Linda Torbert
VESTRY PERSON: Dee Rinehart
ACOLYTE: Jimmy Martens
ALTAR GUILD: Katherine West
TECH TEAM: Katherine West
GREETERS/USHERS: Pam & Dean Dedicatoria
LENTEN LUNCH



Jenny Buchanan - March 8

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