

**St. Alban's Episcopal Church**  
**Mid-January - February Newsletter**

<p><b>Sunday Events</b></p> <p><b>Jan. 31 ** Annual Meeting **</b>  <b>Feb. 7 Mardi Gras</b>  <b>Feb. 21 Black History Month:  Lunch &amp; Movie</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday Mornings</b></p> <p>- <b>Rector's Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.</b>  - <b>Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.</b>  - <b>Coffee and Refreshments,  10:30 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Ash Wednesday Services  February 10 at  10:00 a.m. &amp; 5:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Weekday Holy Eucharist  Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.</b></p>
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**Annual Meeting of St. Alban's Episcopal Church**  
**Sunday, January 31**

- 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with Rector's Annual Address
- 10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting Opens at the end of the service  
Treasurer's Report  
Nominations  
Opening of Polls
- 10:50 a.m. Convene to Fellowship Room for Continental Breakfast provided by the Vestry
- 11:15 a.m. Reports and Presentations



To Be Elected

- Warden, 2 Year Term: Bobbi Lombardo Nominated
- Vestry, 3 Year Term: 2 People
- Vestry, 2 Year Term: 1 Person (remainder of Bobbi's Vestry term)
- Vestry, 1 Year Term: 1 Person (remainder of Kristy Buzard's term)

Note: When Kristy Buzard resigned in June the Vestry exercised its authority to appoint Warden Emeritus Lorraine Merrick to fill her seat until the next Annual Meeting.

Qualifications to Serve on the Vestry

- Warden: Confirmed or Received Episcopalian, member of St. Alban's for at least one year
- Vestry Member: Baptized member of St. Alban's for at least one year
- Both: Regular in attendance and financial supporter of the parish, as able

Nominations must be received in writing one week prior to the Annual Meeting.

Qualifications to Vote

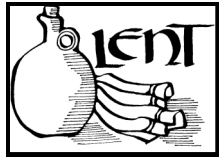
- Confirmed, Received, or Baptized member of St. Alban's for at least one year
- Attended worship at least 3 times in 2015
- New York State law requires voters and nominees be at least 18 years of age.



**Last Fling Before Lent**  
**Mardi Gras Party on Sunday, February 7 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Door prizes! Decadent Desserts! Hors'deuvres!**



**February 10**  
**10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**  
**Holy Eucharist, with Imposition of Ashes**



**Lenten Prayer Partners**

After 10 years of enjoying Lenten Friends, this year we're trying something new. As before, if you wish to participate you put your name in the hat on the first Sunday of Lent (Feb. 14). Then two names will be drawn at a time and become prayer partners for the season of Lent. You will know who is praying for you, and you will pray for that person. Prayer requests may be shared, as desired. On Easter Day (March 27) small gifts are exchanged. If you can't be in church on Feb. 14 and wish to participate give your name to Mother Julie.

**Thursday Evenings  
 In Lent**

February 18 and 25, March 3, 10, and 17  
 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer  
 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
 6:45 p.m. Program (see below)  
 7:30 p.m. Closing Prayer

Maundy Thursday, March 24  
St. Alban's hosts East Side Episcopalians  
 5:45 p.m. Agape Dinner  
 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday Evening Lenten Program will be based on the book I Am With You: The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2016, by the Rev. Dr. Kathryn Greene-McCreight. Kathryn is Mother Julie's friend and classmate from Yale Divinity School and holds both an MDiv and PhD from Yale University. For those who wish, the book is available to order on January 21. You don't need to read the book to attend the program!



## Weekday Opportunities to Grow in Holiness

### Tuesday Mornings at St. Alban's

- 8:30 a.m. Silent Meditation in Mary's Room in the Education Wing
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1; lessons are from a saint's day that week (There is no service on December 1. Mother Julie will be in Ohio.)
- 9:50 a.m. Coffee at Bruegger's Bagels

### Friday Afternoon's Women's Prayer Group

This soul nourishing group meets from 1:30-2:30 p.m., using meditations from Jesus Calling, by Sarah Young. Women of all ages are welcome!



### Saturday Evening Silent Meditation Group: January 23, February 13 and 27

Every other Saturday people gather with Michael Smith and his wife Gina Odell in the Fellowship Room. Gina serves participants tea and then Michael marks the time by a clap on a wooden block and ring of a bell. There is a break in the middle for people to stretch or shift position. At 6:45 p.m. people may leave or remain for conversation on a variety of topics.

Birthdays!!

**January**

- 5 Lorraine Merrick  
Jim Grosso (1992)
- 6 Shirley North
- 8 Meg Houston
- 15 Joyce Eckles
- 18 Mimi Osmun

**February**

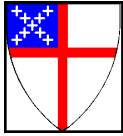
- 4 Brittany Beehner
- 10 Marge Maynard
- 13 Beverly Hays
- 15 Kevin Coulon  
Nicholas Lombardo
- 17 Kristy Buzard
- 28 Andrew Lombardo

**New Addresses**

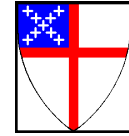
Patricia Greenow  
2701 NW 23rd Blvd.  
Madison Pointe  
Gainesville, FL 32605

Fred and Jane Talbot  
Maple Downs  
7220 Genesee Street East  
Fayetteville, NY 13066

Joanne Wingerter  
Van Duyn Nursing Home  
3rd Floor  
5075 West Seneca Turnpike  
Syracuse, NY 13215



## East Side Episcopalians



**East Side Episcopalians Winter Feast  
Emmanuel, East Syracuse on January 30 at 6:00 p.m.**

**This is a potluck dinner. Please sign up to attend!**

### 2016 Joint Worship

**January 3, Christmas Lessons and Carols at St. David's, Dewitt**

**March 24, Maundy Thursday Agape Dinner and Holy Eucharist at St. Alban's, Syr.**

**May 22, Trinity Sunday Holy Eucharist at Emmanuel, East Syracuse**

**September, Holy Eucharist and BBQ at Ryder Park**

### **Other Events**

**St. David's First Friday Dinner is the Second Friday is February 12**

**BYOB, your own place settings, and a topping for the antipasto.**

**Cost is \$5 per person for appetizers at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Alban's Black History Month Lunch and a Movie is February 21 after church.**

**Be sure to check out the News and Event Reminders!**

**Find St. Alban's, Syracuse, NY on Facebook.**

Not on Facebook? Log onto St. Alban's website ([stalban.us](http://stalban.us))  
and click the Facebook link in the middle of the front page.

News from East Side Episcopalians has been added to our Facebook page.

**Vestry Conference**  
February 13  
8:30 a.m. to Noon



**Vestry Meetings**  
January 20 and February 17  
7:00 p.m.

**St. Alban's  
Leadership**

**Rector:** The Rev. Julie E.  
Calhoun-Bryant

**Wardens**

Senior: Beverly Hays  
Junior: Susan Grosso  
Emeritus: Lorraine Merrick

**Vestry Members**

David Houston  
William Knodel  
Bobbi Lombardo  
Lorraine Merrick  
Dottie White  
Hamilton White  
Kiki White, Clerk

**Parish Secretary**

Kim Privler

**Organist**

Della Holtzapple

**Treasurer**

Kathleen Eckermann

**Financial Secretary  
and Webmaster**

David Gregg

**Property Committee Chair**

Vacant

**Ministry Team Leaders**

Communications Team

David Houston

Community Service

Ministry Team

Bobbi Lombardo  
Shirley North

Congregational Life Team

Kiki White

Spiritual Life Team

Mother Julie

St. Alban's,  
a Community founded in **CHRIST'S LOVE**,  
**Joyfully** seeking to live our faith,  
reaching out to **ALL** God's people.

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Secretary's Email: [stalbans.syr@gmail.com](mailto:stalbans.syr@gmail.com)

**Contacting Mother Julie**

- Call the secretary during office hours.
- Email: [julieatalban@gmail.com](mailto:julieatalban@gmail.com)
- 673-1728 (message at home)

**Please don't leave urgent or time sensitive  
messages on the church answering machine.**

**Calendar**

- Jan. 20: Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 30: East Side Episcopalians Pot Luck Dinner,  
6:00 p.m. at Emmanuel, East Syracuse
- Jan. 31: Annual Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 7: Mardi Gras, 10:30 a.m.
- Feb. 10: Ash Wednesday Services, 10 am. & 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 13: Vestry Conference, 8:30 a.m. to Noon
- Feb. 17: Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 18: Thursday Evening Lenten Program, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 21: Black History Month Lunch & Movie, 11:30
- Feb. 25: Thursday Evening Lenten Program, 5:30 p.m.