

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Jan 9, Jared Eastlack; Jan 12, Patricia Cook, Alix Morales

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Joe Marsh, Paul Massa, Mary Ellen, Lori, Fr. René, Lindsey Mobley, Bill Richardson, Dan S, Sherri, and Mike Coleman

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, BUTCH PORTER, ED, MARY STINNETT, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, TOMMY JONES, ANN & WALKER, BETTY & TOM, THERESA, SAVANNAH HYDE, MIA CAHAL, and GLENDA LEE

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PORTRAITS FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY:** If you have not yet picked up your portrait made by The Portrait Café for the church directory, please do so as soon as possible. They are on a table on the south wall of the parish hall

**PRAYING THE ROSARY:** Those who would like to pray the Rosary will meet on Monday, Jan 8, at 4:00 PM in the church.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISIT AND CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Phoebe Roaf will be with us for her annual visit and confirmation service on **Jan 14**. The 10:30 service will include confirmations for several individuals. After the service there will be a reception in the parish hall to honor the confirmands and to give everyone a chance to greet the Bishop. We always look forward to Bishop Phoebe's visits.

**VESTRY MEETING:** The January Vestry Meeting will be Wednesday, Jan 10, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

**COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY:** For years Saint Andrew's sent volunteers and food donations to Collierville Food Pantry on Thursdays in January. Since Covid, they do not want volunteers onsite, but they still need food. In lieu of bringing in food, if you wish to make a monetary donation, our Saint Andrew's EYC will go food shopping during January and deliver the food to the pantry. Please write your checks to Saint Andrew's and put "food pantry" on the memo line. Thank you. The pantry is always very appreciative of Saint Andrew's help.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** The Men's Bible study resumes Monday Jan 8 at 10 AM; the Ladies' Tuesday Bible study will resume Jan 9 at 10 AM; Fr. Jeff's Exodus discussion is now on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM and will continue at this time for the rest of 2024. Fr. Jeff's Wednesday Genesis study and Fr. Christian's Thursday study are both at 10 AM. All the above are in the parish hall. The EYC will meet for Bible study every Wednesday at 6 PM in the EYC room beginning Jan 10.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR WITH DR. COVEY: A continuation of the marriage enrichment seminar begun in November will take place on Saturday, Jan 13, from 9 AM to 1 PM in the parish hall. The topic is "Journey to a Holy and Loving Marriage." Food/snacks will be provided–donations will be accepted. A sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. <u>Be sure to indicate by NOON on Sunday, Jan 7, whether you need nursery care and whether you want food/snacks</u>.

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING:** The next Men's Club meeting will be **Jan 30** at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. They will have a time of spiritual devotion, followed by a good meal and a scotch presentation by Butch Porter. Please sign up in the parish hall, or call the church office and ask to be signed up. Previous meetings have been highly successful and enjoyable.

**ORDER OF ST. LUKE MINISTRY PRAYER TEAM:** The Order of St. Luke provides a prayer team for ministry each Sunday after the 8:30 service. If you need prayer, meet them at the front of the sanctuary.

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP:** The **2024** sign-up for altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost of altar flowers is \$90 for one person requesting a particular date, or \$45 each for multiple persons requesting a particular date. Any flower contributions exceeding \$90 will be placed in the altar fund.

**CHURCH CALENDARS:** The **2024** Saint Andrew's Church Calendar is available for parishioners <u>on the hallway bookshelf near the office</u>. With the days and seasons reproduced in the proper liturgical colors, these calendars are helpful daily guides for orderly observance of the Church Year. The back of each sheet has Sunday RCL readings and Holy Day readings as well.

## Daily Office, Yr 2, Wk of 1 Epiphany, Jan 7–13, BCP 943

Sun	ам Psalm 146,147 Gen. 1:1—2:3			
Mon	ам Psalm 1,2,3 Gen. 2:4-25	Heb.	РМ <b>P</b> salm 1:1-14	14,7 John 1:1-18
Tue	ам Psalm 5,6 Gen. 3:1-24		РМ Psalm 2:1-10	10,11 John 1:19-28
Wed	ам Psalm 119:1-2 Gen. 4:1-16			
Thu	ам Psalm 18:1-20 Gen. 4:17-26			
Fri	ам Psalm 16,17 Gen. 6:1-8			
Sat	ам Psalm 20, 21:1 Gen. 6:9-22			

#### EYC MISSION STATEMENT

Our goal as a youth group is to be an all-inclusive community of young believers who set an example for other Christians in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Tim 4:12).

### EYC ANNOUNCEMENTS --- HAPPY NEW YEAR!!:

- If you have questions or you want to be added to the list to get texts about EYC events, get in touch with Julie at 901-240-6189.
- Sunday school meets every Sunday at 9:30 AM. Be sure to make this a priority in your Sunday routine. Donuts are usually provided as an extra incentive to come learn from Fr. Christian.
- Collierville schools start back on Tuesday, Jan 9.
- EYC Bible Study starts back on Wednesday, Jan 10, at 6 PM in the basement.
- Sunday, Jan 14, Bishop Phoebe Roaf will be here for confirmation and her annual visit. There will be a reception afterwards in the parish hall.
- Monday, Jan 15, no school, in honor of MLK Day.
- Sunday, Jan 21, EYC will shop for the Food Pantry. Meet at Walmart at 5 PM.
- Saturday, Jan 27, we will go Ice Skating. Bring \$15 and meet at the church at 5:30 PM for dinner before we leave. Cosmic Skate! Cosmic lights, action, and music!

### LOOKING AHEAD:

- Wednesday, Feb 14, is Ash Wednesday. Come to Bible study at 6 PM and stay for the service.
- Friday, Feb 23, is a YOUnited diocese event. I promise you will want to attend! Grizzlies game and a lock-in. Details to follow.

## SOLO: ISAIAH 43

(words and music by Cathy Zawacki, 1975)

REFRAIN A: Yahweh, You have created me. You have called me by name, and I am Yours.

REFRAIN B: Forever I will sing of Your goodness. I will walk now in freedom to the kingdom of glory.

When I walk through the sea, my God will walk with me, and the rivers will not swallow me.

Though I walk through the fire, I will not be scorched nor burned, and the flames will not harm me at all. (REFRAIN A)

You call us Your people, we are precious in the eyes of God, and You give nations in return for our life.

We are servants of the Lord, and we shall not be afraid, for God is with us, and He has made us for His glory. (REFRAIN A&B)

