



# St. Alban's Weekend Update

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2018

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## Worship Schedule

### SERVICE SCHEDULE SUNDAY, October 7, 2018

8AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
10AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, October 7, 2018

Celebrant.....Rev. Kathryn L. King  
Eucharistic Minister.....  
Ushers ..... George O'Neill & Don La Cass  
Greeter .....  
Acolytes ..... Sean Mohamed & Danny Phillips  
Lector..... Maria Gargano & Kelly Hoffman  
Counters & Closers..... Don La Cass & Audrey Souders

### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, October 14, 2018

Ushers ..... Paula Hoffman & Don La Cass  
Greeter .....  
Acolytes ..... Sierra Mohamed & Danny Phillips  
Lector..... Maria Gargano & David Ludwig  
Counters & Closers..... Don La Cass & Cindy Ludwig



**Kathryn, our rector, will be out of the office October 8-17<sup>th</sup> while she drives with her mother back to Florida. For pastoral emergencies, please call the parish office or Rev. Cathie Studwell at 973-801-1547 who will be covering for Rev. Kathryn. Thank you!**



### *St Alban's Friday Luncheon's*

Come join us on the second Friday of the month at noon for good food and fellowship. We usually meet at the W's Grill in Oakland; although we do change the location on occasion.

All are welcome for this time of conversation and getting to know each other better. Come once, every so often or all the time.

Please join us  
For more information, talk to Dagi Murphy at 201 745 8835

## ST PAUL'S HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE 2018

PLEASE JOIN THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE OF ST. ALBAN'S IN CELEBRATING THE HOILDAYS THIS YEAR AT ST. PAUL'S MEN'S SHELTER BY GIVING A GIFT OF WARMTH THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING A GIFT WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ONE LONG SLEEVE SHIRT ~ LARGE/XL
- ONE PACKAGE OF THREE PAIRS OF SOCKS ~ LARGE/XL
- WARM PAIR OF MENS GLOVES ~ LARGE/XL



Please wrap in a box or gift bag and add a gift tag with the size of item



COLLECTION WILL RUN FROM OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> - NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

GIFTS WILL BE DELIVERED TO ST. PAUL'S THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER SO THAT THHE MEN HAVE AND CAN USE THESE GIFTS OF WARMTH AS THE COLD WEATHER SETS IN. PLEASE HELP KEEP SOMEONE

# Blessing of the Animals



## All Creatures Great and Small ~ Blessings of the Animals at Church Collection Cat Food for God's Creatures Ministry and pet items for RABARI Shelter Sunday, October 21

We will hold our annual Blessing of Animals in celebration of St. Francis Day on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Please bring your family pets with you to this wonderful annual day of fur and fins! This is a Family Sunday so everyone will be in worship

together as we celebrate with thanksgiving the incredible blessing of the pets who share our lives and all creatures who share God's world. The service will include individual pet blessings, coffee hour goodies for all in attendance, the altar adorned with stuffed creatures representing the beauty of all species, and family photos. This is a great day to bring your animal loving friends along to join in this great day!

If your pet is not fond of crowds then we encourage you to bring a representation of your pet (picture, collar, toy). We also invite you to bring a photo or representation of a beloved pet who has graced your life and since died. These remembrances may be brought with you on October 21<sup>st</sup> and placed at the altar. A special prayer will be included for all those furry family members that we love but see no longer. Please clearly mark your photos so we are sure to get them back to you.

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**WE'RE GOIN' TO THE ZOO ...HOW ABOUT YOU?  
FAITHFUL FAMILIES  
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  
AT VAN SAUN PARK  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 PM**



Drop your pets off at home following the St. Francis Blessing of the Animals in the morning and join your friends at Van Saun Park Zoo to bless the wild animals too! This event was a huge success and great day of fun for those who participated last year. ***We will gather at the main entrance to the zoo at 12:30 to purchase entrance and train tickets.*** We will then make our way through the zoo to the enclosures previously chosen by the Sunday school children. We will take a minute to name some unique and favorite things about the animal, offer thanks to God for the gift of the creature, take a photo and move on. Last year we spent about 30 minutes going around as a group, then enjoyed a train ride all together. At that point some headed home for naps while others stayed to enjoy more time at the zoo or in the park depending on what met the individual family needs. That will be our plan this year as well. Everyone is welcome to join in – even if you don't have a little one to bring there are plenty of hands that need holding and smiles to be enjoyed.

*Greetings Saints!*

*I have asked that this link be forwarded to you along with the weekend update so the you can get a flavor of the grand celebration that was the ordination and consecration of Carlye J Hughes as our Bishop. I would strongly urge you to take the 17 minutes needed to watch the recap video that is included. Bishop Carlye will be with us at St. Alban's on the First Sunday of Advent, December 4, 2018. We will have a single service of worship at 10 AM followed by a parish brunch and forum with the Bishop. We will provide for a children's program as well.*

*So look and enjoy ... it was a marvelous day in the Kingdom of God!*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJTrb\\_od4go&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJTrb_od4go&feature=youtu.be)

*Blessings,  
Kathryn+*