

April 2026



St. ALBAN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

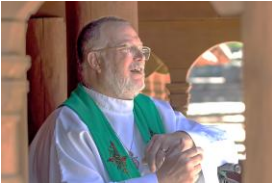
Celebrating and Sharing God's Love



The Almanac



**Holy Week
& Easter**



PIC's Pickings

The Lord is risen!

The New Testament writers speak as if Christ's achievement in rising from the dead was the first event of its kind in the whole history of the universe. He is the 'first fruits,' the pioneer of life, He has forced open a door that has been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought, and beaten the King of Death. Everything is different because He has done so. (Miracles, chapter 16)

Everything has been different for the last 2000 years. "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Corinthians 15:55).

Can you feel it, hear it, see it, live it?

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ, *Father Richard*

Holy Week Schedule

+ 29 March	Palm Sunday	9:00a	Procession of Palms and Holy Eucharist
+ 02 April	Maundy Thursday	6:00p	Holy Eucharist and Stripping the Altar
+ 03 April	Good Friday	5:00p 6:00p	Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service
+ 05 April	Easter Sunday	9:00a	Holy Eucharist and Easter Egg Hunt

Children are Welcome

Children are very welcome at all our services. They are part of our community and we encourage you to relax with them and let them join in in their own way. We don't expect them to behave like adults! In addition, the **Way of the Cross on Good Friday** is particularly aimed at children.

FROM THE TREASURER'S VAULT

Treasurer's Report - February 28, 2026



GENERAL FUND

Checking Balance as of

- Checking Balance as of January 31, 2026: \$13,443.25

- TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSES:

Offerings: \$ 3,620.38
Other Income: \$16,689.15
TOTAL Income: \$20,309.53

TOTAL Expenses \$17,003.24

- Checking Balance as of February 28, 2026: \$15,532.98
- Average attendance for 4 Sundays in February = 41

February Weekly Offering

- February 1, 2026
 - Attendance: 38 & 1,100 Online Views
 - Pledge: \$1,682.00
 - Plate: \$ 521.00
- February 8, 2026
 - Attendance: 50 & 1,500 Online Views
 - Pledge: \$594.00
 - Plate: \$ 50.00
- February 15, 2026
 - Attendance: 31 & 1,100 Online Views
 - Pledge: \$421.00
 - Plate: \$ 43.61
- February 22, 2026
 - Attendance: 45 & 1,000 Online Views
 - Pledge: \$249.00
 - Plate: \$ 59.00
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Holy Week with Jesus: Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing

Holy Week arrives the same way it always has: all at once, in the middle of everything with Easter plans to finalize. So many details to attend to. Families to shepherd. And somewhere in the rush, the very story of the week can slip past you.

Holy Week with Jesus changes that. Beginning Palm Sunday, you'll receive brief messages that follow Jesus through His final days. Not a devotional you schedule, but a story that finds you.

This is Free. No app required. Offered by the Dept of Lifelong Learning at Virginia Theological Seminary. Walk the road. Start here at [HolyWeekWithJesus.com](https://www.holyweekwithjesus.com)

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i>	2 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:00PM	3 GOOD FRIDAY 6:00PM <i>Straight Shooters NA 8pm</i>	4
5 EASTER SUNDAY Worship Service 9:00 am	6 <i>Monday Night Blues NA 7:30</i>	7 Bilingual Mass 8:30AM Food Pantry 9-11 AM Gift of Dance 5pm	8 <i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i> <i>Scout Troop 308 meeting 6:00pm</i>	9	10 <i>Straight Shooters NA 8pm</i>	11
12 Worship Service 9:00 am	13 <i>Monday Night Blues NA 7:30</i>	14 Gift of Dance 5pm	15 <i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i> <i>Scout Troop 308 meeting 6:00pm</i>	16 <i>San Diego Widows & Widowers Group 11:30-3pm</i>	17 <i>Straight Shooters NA 8pm</i> <i>1st Day of Spring</i>	18
19 Worship Service 9:00 am Vestry Mtg	20 <i>Monday Night Blues NA 7:30</i>	21 Bilingual Mass 8:30AM Food Pantry 9-11 AM Gift of Dance 5pm	22 <i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i> <i>Scout Troop 308 meeting 6:00pm</i>	23 St Joseph	24 <i>Straight Shooters NA 8pm</i>	25 <i>Saint Mark the Evangelist</i>
26 Worship Service 9:00 am	27 <i>Monday Night Blues NA 7:30</i>	28 Gift of Dance 5pm	29 <i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i> <i>Scout Troop 308 meeting 6:00pm</i>	30		





Sunday School News

By Caroline Mahon-Hurd



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Hello Sunday School families,

Sunday School starts **each Sunday at 9:00 am.**

Children who attend Sunday School can join their families for communion during the church service.

We will not be having Sunday School on the **1st Sunday of each month. Please join us for the regular morning worship service on those days.**

Blessings, Caroline Mahon-Hurd

Sunday School email: stalbansundayschool@gmail.com

Please use this email with any questions about Sunday School, or special needs attendance.

Easter Message

We will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt with our friends at First Presbyterian Church again this year. The Easter Egg Hunt will be following the Easter Sunday Service on **April 5.**

We are looking for wrapped candy and plastic eggs donations. Please drop off any donations in the Sunday School room. Thank you for your support.



Hello EDSO!

The Rev. Canon Beth Scriven,
Canon to the Ordinary for Leadership Development

I am delighted to finally be on the ground and among you as your new Canon to the Ordinary for Leadership Development. At the time of writing, I've been in California for a whole thirteen days, but already I can tell that my initial impressions from the interview stage were correct: you have a stellar team here in the Offices of the Bishop. From Bishop Susan on out, these are folks who know deeply what their ministry is and are skilled and passionate for that work. As I begin to meet the people of the diocese, I am learning this is widespread: you are a remarkable group of Christ followers. You are active in your communities, you have a story to tell of God's work among you, and you even seem to like each other! I'm deeply privileged to be able to join you.



Leadership Academy April 25



What might God do in your ministry if you had a day to pause, learn, and reconnect with fellow leaders across our diocese? On April 25 at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church in San Diego (4321 Eastgate Mall, San Diego), Leadership Academy offers clergy and lay leaders a dedicated day of formation, practical tools, and shared wisdom. Engage in three rich tracks: Evangelism (Gather, Transform, Send), Discipleship (Story Circles, Small Groups, Leadership Formation), and Foundations (Stewardship, Communications, Know Your Rights). There are three

sessions: Session One: 10:00 - 11:15 am; Session Two: 12:00 - 1:15 pm; Session Three: 1:30 - 2:45pm. More information is available from Father Richard.

CRAFT FAIR & RUMMAGE SALE

APRIL 11, 2026
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Come and join us! Discover a variety
of unique local products, food and
activities



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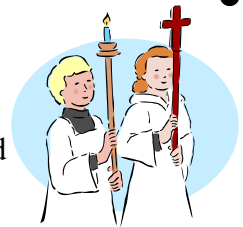
Eileen McMillen ~ Vestry Member

Dennis Gatlin ~ Vestry Member

Worship & Learn With Us:

Worship Services

Sunday 9:00 am in the St Alban's Sanctuary. OR watch live streamed on the St Alban's Facebook page.



Tuesday Bilingual Mass (English & Arabic), with

Eucharist is at 8:30 am on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in the St. Alban's Sanctuary. This service is available only in person. All are welcome.



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