

June 2026



St. ALBAN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

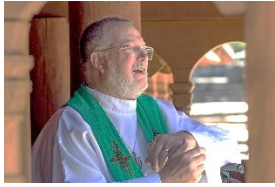
Celebrating and Sharing God's Love



The Almanac

**FATHER'S
DAY**





PIC's Pickings

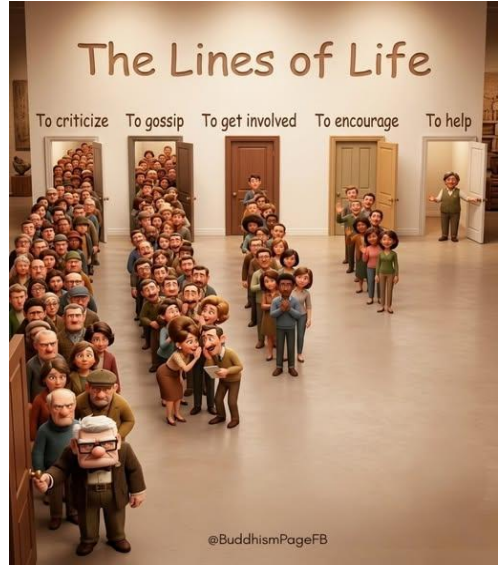
Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. (Ephesians 4:29).

A Bible study I led years ago defined “gossip” as “talking about someone in a way that is not helpful to them.” The words may be true or untrue, it doesn't matter.

Satan doesn't need a major disease to disrupt a Christian community when a low-grade fever will do.

Choose words that encourage and help others. That will build up the body of Christ at St. Alban's.

In Christ, *Father Richard*



Introducing a New Pattern of Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) gives the following instructions regarding the Prayers of the People:

The Celebrant may introduce the Prayers with a sentence of invitation related to the occasion, or the season, or the Proper of the Day.

Prayer is offered with intercession for:

- The Universal Church, its members, and its mission
- The Nation and all in authority
- The welfare of the world
- The concerns of the local community
- Those who suffer and those in any trouble
- The departed (with commemoration of a saint when appropriate)

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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FROM THE TREASURER'S VAULT

Treasurer's Report - April 30, 2026



GENERAL FUND

Checking Balance as of

- Checking Balance as of March 31, 2026: \$15,532.98

- TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSES:

Offerings: \$ 3,371.38
Other Income: \$17,307.25
TOTAL Income: \$20,678.63

TOTAL Expenses \$20,671.79

- Checking Balance as of April 30, 2026: \$14,710.44

- Average attendance for 4 Sundays in April = 44

April Weekly Offering

- April 5, 2026 (Easter)
 - Attendance: 66 & Online Views
 - Pledge: \$518.00
 - Plate: \$345.77
- April 12, 2026
 - Attendance: 35 & Online Views
 - Pledge: \$1,195.00
 - Plate: \$ 218.61
- April 19, 2026
 - Attendance: 36 & Online Views
 - Pledge: \$81.00
 - Plate: \$52.00
- April 26, 2026
 - Attendance: 37 & Online Views
 - Pledge: \$906.00
 - Plate: \$259.61

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Additionally, there are six forms for the prayers and eight concluding collects. And “Adaptations or insertions suitable to the occasion may be made.”

As we enter Ordinary Time during June, we will begin using a new form for the Prayers of the People with a more specific focus on current intercessions and thanksgivings. This will include join praying for Christians being persecuted around the world with Voices of the Martyrs.

- The Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) serves persecuted Christians in the world’s most difficult and dangerous places to follow Christ. Pastor Richard Wurmbbrand and his wife, Sabina, founded VOM after being imprisoned for their Christian witness in Communist Romania. Since 1967, VOM has been dedicated to inspiring all believers to a biblical faith by telling the stories of persecuted Christians, thereby inspiring a deeper commitment to Christ and the fulfillment of his Great Commission, no matter the cost (www.persecution.com).

Comments and suggestions are welcome. Father Richard

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Bilingual Mass 8:30AM Food Pantry 9-11 AM Gift of Dance 5pm	<i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i> <i>Scout Troop 308 meeting 6:00pm</i>		<i>Straight Shooters NA 8pm</i>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Worship Service 9:00 am	<i>Monday Night Blues NA 7:30</i>	Gift of Dance 5pm	<i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i> <i>Scout Troop 308 meeting 6:00pm</i>		<i>Straight Shooters NA 8pm</i>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Worship Service 9:00 am	<i>Monday Night Blues NA 7:30</i>	Bilingual Mass 8:30AM Food Pantry 9-11 AM Gift of Dance 5pm	<i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i> <i>Scout Troop 308 meeting 6:00pm</i>	<i>San Diego Widows & Widowers Group 11:30-3pm</i>	<i>Straight Shooters NA 8pm</i>	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Worship Service 9:00 am FATHER'S DAY <i>St. Alban's Day BBQ hosted by the Vestry</i>	1ST Day of Summer <i>Monday Night Blues NA 7:30</i>	Gift of Dance 5pm	<i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i> <i>Scout Troop 308 meeting 6:00pm</i> <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>		<i>Straight Shooters NA 8pm</i>	
28	29	30				
Worship Service 9:00 am	<i>Monday Night Blues NA 7:30</i> Sts Peter & Paul Apostles	Gift of Dance 5pm				





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.

JUNE SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

June 7-No Sunday school please enjoy the family service.

June 14- Lesson is Delivering the Good News based on Matthew 9:35-10:8. Activities are a diy package snack, a rainbow cross craft, and activity page.

June 21-Lesson is His eye is on the sparrow based on Matthew 10:28-31. Activities are a bird nest treat and activity page.

June 28- Lesson is Welcome based on Matthew 10:40-42. Activity is a church diorama.

~ See pictures of our children's Pentecost crafts on the next page ~

Sunday School Pentecost Crafts





Troop 308 is a very active troop in the community!

Here are some of the activities they were involved with:

- April - Craft Fair & Rummage Sale held at First Presbyterian parking lot
Attend an El Cajon City Council meeting for the “Citizenship in the Community” merit badge

- May - Staffed a Scout District Awards Ceremony
Trash clean up at Santee Street Fair (May 23)
Camp at Palomar Observatory

Please enjoy a collage of pictures from this project on the next page

About us:

On February 8, 2025, the Boy Scouts of America officially rebranded as Scouting America, a move reflecting the organization's commitment to inclusivity and welcoming all youth and families into Scouting. To learn more, please visit <http://www.scouting.org>.

Scout Troop 308 is an all girl BSA scout troop for girls between the ages of 11 and 18 who are looking for adventure. Girls are welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm at: St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 490 Farragut Circle, El Cajon, 92020

For More Information: Contact: Joanne Bishop at bishopfamily1@cox.net
or Scoutmaster: Christen Mendiola at christenmendiola@gmail.com

Link to search this and other Scouting troops: <https://beascout.scouting.org/>



District Awards Ceremony
May 3



Craft Fair & Run & Ride Sale
April 2024

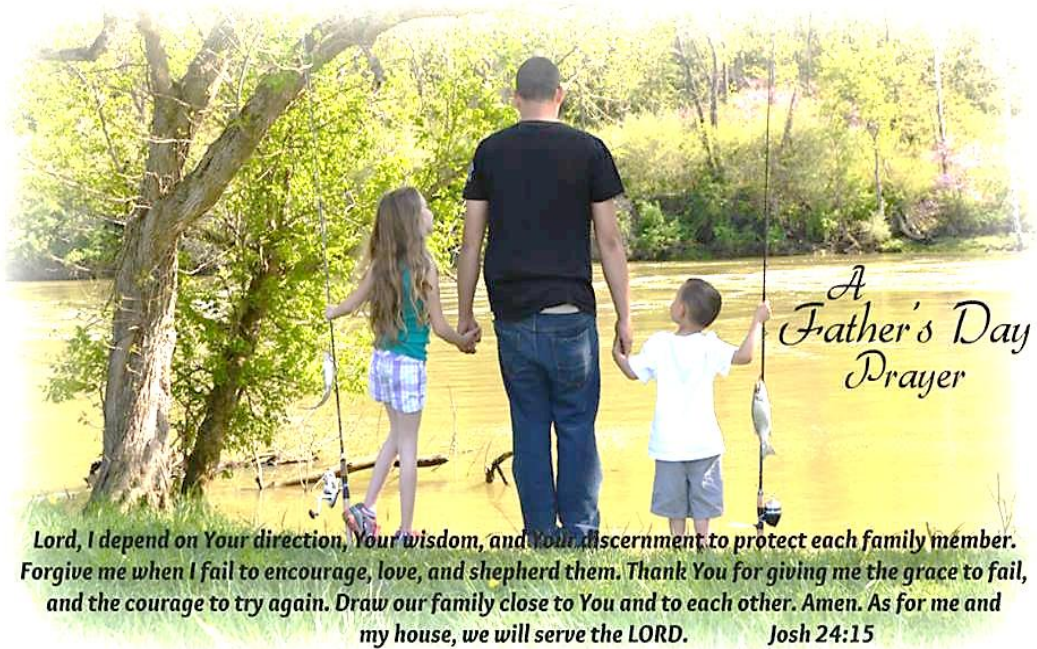
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SAVE THE DATE: 21 June is St Alban's Day

The custom of having a patron saint can be traced to the practice of building churches over the tombs of martyrs. Patron saints may be chosen for a variety of reasons. For example, a church that was founded on a saint's day might have that saint as patron.

The feast of a church's patron or title may be observed on or transferred to a Sunday, taking precedence over the usual Sunday observance in the calendar of the church year (excerpted from *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*).

Our patronal saint is St. Alban, first martyr of England. According to the historian Bede, St. Alban served in the Roman army and was converted to Christianity by a fugitive priest whom he sheltered and with whom he exchanged clothes, so that he was martyred in the priest's place (www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Alban). We will celebrate St. Alban on 21 June. We will be dedicating a cover for our Arabic Gospel Book and a new icon of St. Alban. There will be a potluck following. **There will be a barbecue hosted by the Vestry. Please bring a side dish to share.**



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Judy Brown ~ Treasurer

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Laurie Ibanez ~ Vestry Member

Eileen McMillen ~ Vestry Member

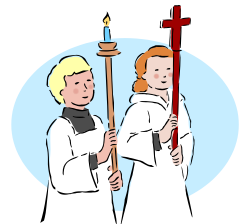
Dennis Gatlin ~ Vestry Member

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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