

## ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to any of our prayer lists or wish to update our pastoral care team about someone on the prayer list, please contact the church office (301-654-2488 or [info@allsaintschurch.net](mailto:info@allsaintschurch.net)).

### FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN TROUBLE, SORROW, NEED, SICKNESS, OR ANY OTHER ADVERSITY

Adrian	Bill	Frank	Lou	Reid
Aimee	Bill	Fred, Lisa, Kathy	Lucas	Robin
Alec	Billy	Furaha	Marc	Rome
Alice	Chris	Gene	Margaret	Rose
Alice	Colleen	Helen	Mary	Sally
Alison	Daniel	Jane	Mary Anna	Sandy
Andrea	David	Jane	May Day	Scott
Ann	David	Jane and Bryan	Michelle	Susan
Anthony	Donna	Jerry	Mina and Jeff	Tom
Arthur	Doug	Jim	Nelson Family	Tom
Ashley	Edie	Joan	Nicholas	Vic
Ashley	Edyta	Joe	Pansy	Walter
Avery	Elsie	Katie	Peter	William
Beth	Emily	Linnie	Rachel	Wole
Beverley	Evan	Liz	Randy	

### IN THANKSGIVING FOR THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Kyle Archer	Teddy Howard	Henry Smith
Ryan Archer	Loretta Jeffrey-Idun	Shaw Sprague
Susan Arzt	Tom Lawler	Christian Stroebe
Lilly Awad	Parker Leahey	Rashena Thomas
Aiden Bradley	Rommy Martinez	Brendan Wieder
Miles Carlisle	Ethan McIntosh	Siobhon Wilan
Buck Chapoton	Frazier Nading	Diane Wilbur
Graham Fellows	Page Pollock	Cabell Williams
Peggy Holland	Brad Record	Eliza Willis

### FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Paige Blomquist	Chris Robinson
Jon Dickens	Michael Tuttle
Evan Hansen	Russell Wanke
Christian Miles	Kyle Yutuc

### FOR THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTING

Amy Muscato Ahn	Kelsey Mullaney
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### NEW BIRTHS

**Avery Brooke Holcombe**, daughter of Brian and Lindsey Holcombe, born on Mother's Day

### DEARLY DEPARTED

**Richard Allen Morris**, father of Holly Morris Espy (Thomas), grandfather of Hayden, and **Fred Fauth, Sr.**, father of Fred, Lisa, and Kathy.

## THE LESSONS APPOINTED FOR USE ON SUNDAY, MAY 17

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR A



### FIRST READING

**ACTS 17:22-31**

<sup>22</sup> So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup> For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. <sup>26</sup> And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, <sup>27</sup> that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, <sup>28</sup> for

"In him we live and move and have our being";  
as even some of your own poets have said,

"For we are indeed his offspring."

<sup>29</sup> Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man.

<sup>30</sup> The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
*make the voice of his praise to be heard;*
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
*and will not allow our feet to slip.*
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
*you have tried us just as silver is tried.*
- 10 You brought us into the snare; \*  
*you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.*
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
*but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.*
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings  
and will pay you my vows, \*  
*which I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.*
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts  
with the smoke of rams; \*  
*I will give you oxen and goats.*
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, \*  
*and I will tell you what he has done for me.*
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, \*  
*and his praise was on my tongue.*
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, \*  
*the Lord would not have heard me;*
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; \*  
*he has attended to the voice of my prayer.*
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \*  
*nor withheld his love from me.*

<sup>13</sup> Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup> but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered[a] once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. <sup>21</sup> Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

## HOLY GOSPEL

## JOHN 14:15-21

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

