

# St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Oakland & Franklin Lakes

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

WEEKEND UPDATE



We hope you had a chance to look through the Lenten Offerings Booklet sent out to you earlier this week and will take advantage of the many wonderful offerings throughout this Lenten Season. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

[Lent\Lent 2021 Offering Booklet final.pdf](#)

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## Regional meeting with Bishop Hughes: Benedict of Nursia / North East

📅 THU, MAR 11 2021, 📅 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

This spring Bishop Hughes is inviting all members of the diocese to join her at one of eight Zoom meetings, organized by the eight [Regional Ministry Networks](#).

This meeting is for congregations in the Regional Ministry Network Benedict of Nursia / North East:

- Trinity, Allendale
- St. Andrew's, Harrington Park
- Holy Trinity, Hillsdale
- St. Bartholomew's, Ho-Ho-Kus
- St. Paul's, Montvale
- Holy Communion, Norwood
- St. Alban's, Oakland/Franklin Lakes
- Annunciation, Oradell
- St. Matthew's, Paramus
- St. John's, Ramsey
- Christ Church, Ridgewood
- St. Elizabeth's, Ridgewood
- Grace, Westwood

Registration is not required. The Zoom link will be sent to clergy and wardens on Monday, Mar. 8 to share with their congregations. Please save the date and make plans to attend.



**Prayer**  
*Requests*

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please email the parish office.





## Faithful Families Intergenerational Programs

11:45 AM Following morning services



**3<sup>rd</sup> Lent: Jonah and the Great Fish**

**~God welcomes U Turns~**

*Jonah and the Great Fish - Repent / U Turns*

*Art project – Please have good sized piece of watercolor or multipurpose paper, water- color set, crayons, and newspaper to cover the area.*



# Pop Up YM

Pop Up Youth & Cross Roads Retreat

📅 SAT, MAR 13 2021, 🕒 10:00AM TO 12:00PM

The Pop Up Youth Ministry invites youth in grades 6–8 to join them in participating in Cross Roads Camp's virtual retreat on Saturday morning, March 13. [Click here](#) to find out more and register online.

Questions?

Contact the Pop Up Youth Fellows at [popupym@dioceseofnewark.org](mailto:popupym@dioceseofnewark.org), or Cross Roads' Program Director Kathryn Schaefer at [kathryn@crossroadsretreat.com](mailto:kathryn@crossroadsretreat.com).

To find out more or to register:

<https://www.crossroadsretreat.com/youth-retreats/>



## EASTER ALTAR BEAUTIFICATION

*Join your fellow congregants in creating a beautiful springtime altar!*

*The Altar Guild is coordinating the annual altar beautification for Easter.*

*For a contribution of \$20 each you may choose Easter plants (lily or Spring flower) or food baskets to benefit the Center for Food Action and God's Creatures Ministries.*

*You may choose as many or few as you wish or a combination of both.*

*Please mail or email completed forms and checks to the parish office and / or use on on-line form under Special Donations on the church website*

*<http://stalbansflow.org/>*

### **ORDERS DUE BY PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28th**

Please indicate quantity below :

**Lilies** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other Spring flowers** \_\_\_\_\_ **Food Basket** \_\_\_\_\_

Total Plants \_\_\_\_\_

Total Baskets \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Paid @ \$20 each \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to take these flowers \_\_\_\_\_ Please plant these flowers at church \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT the following information for Memorials and Thanksgivings

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving For: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**PLEASE EITHER MAIL / EMAIL THIS FORM BACK TO THE PARISH OFFICE**



## ALTAR CANDLE WEEKLY DEDICATIONS AVAILABLE

St. Alban's will be again offering an opportunity to remember your loved ones with a weekly dedication of the lit sanctuary candle. For a \$10 donation, your loved ones will be remembered in memory or thanksgiving during our weekly prayers and bulletin as well as dedicating the lit sanctuary candle to them for the week beginning on the Sunday Service of your choosing.

If you are interested in making a donation, you can either mail in your check with the names of your dedication or make a donation directly on our website <http://stalbansflow.org/> All dedications must be made by Thursday of the week prior to the date of your choosing.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 201-337-4909.



### LAND SALE UPDATE

**GREAT NEWS!** We are completing Attorney Review with the cash sale contract for the 6 acre subdivision! The process is actually complete but the final signing was delayed by the snow and office closures last week. We expect to sign the final contract early in the week and it will then go on to the Bishop and Standing Committee for final review and approval.

They have seen the preliminary contract and all seems in order.

Keep the prayers ascending.....we could be nearing the home stretch!



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**Classes available in the following locations:**

- Oakland (Tues PM, Sun AM)
- Franklin Lakes (Thurs PM)
- Wayne (Sat AM)
- Saddle River (Weds PM, Sat AM)

**ENROLL YOUR CHILD!**

**St Albans - Tues 4:30pm - Mini**



**SOCCER SHOTS IS OFFERING A CLASS RIGHT HERE AT ST. ALBANS FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENROLL, GO TO**

<http://bergencountywest.soccershots.com/content/Spring2021>

**\*MORE CLASSES FOR OLDER KIDS TO BE ADDED IF ENOUGH INTEREST**

AGE	MAR	APR
2-3	9 TUE	6 TUE
PM	04:30	PM 05:05

Contact Marc Fox at [mfox@soccershots.org](mailto:mfox@soccershots.org) or 201-410-0644 for more info

Watch this short video and see what Soccer Shots is all about <https://youtu.be/3WAOkiXynVY>





**Just a reminder to please continue to send in your pledges either by mailing them into the church office or through our online giving on our website at <http://www.stalbansflow.org/> Your support is greatly appreciated!**

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