

# St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Oakland & Franklin Lakes

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

## WEEKEND UPDATE



**This Sunday, November 28th, we have been invited to join  
Rev. Cathie Studwell and St. Bartholomew's Parish  
for their worship service at 10 AM.**

**Also, if you would like to pick up an Advent Wreath making bag including  
resources for families to use during Advent, please email the parish office  
and we will leave a bag for you in the bin outside the office.**

**The Zoom Information and Sunday Bulletin for the service will be  
forwarded in a separate email.**



**If you offered to purchase a gift for the Adopt A Family Program, please drop off your gifts to the parish office/preschool by Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will also be sponsoring a local family of four children this holiday season. As soon as we have that information, we will reach out for your support.**

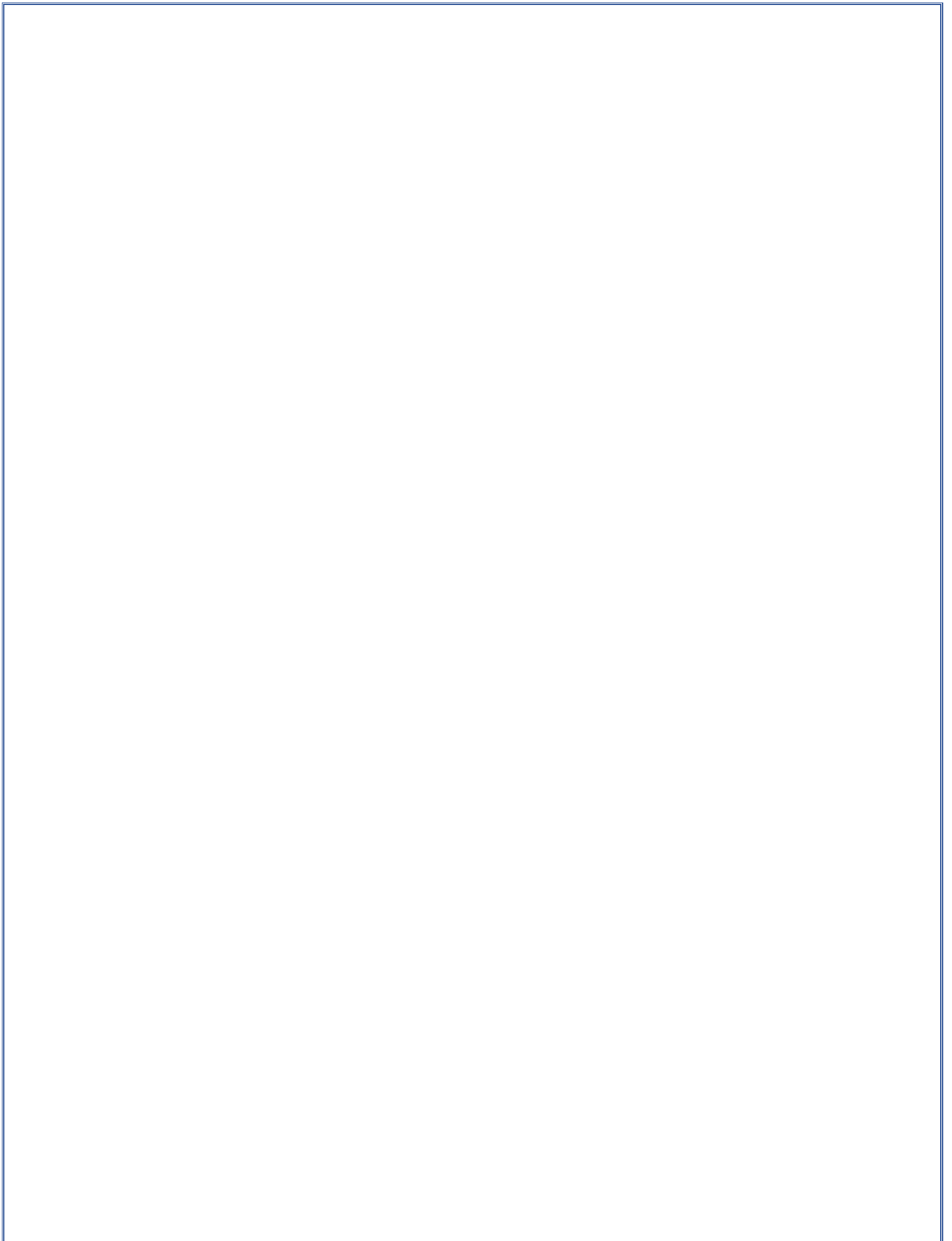


**MORNING  
PRAYER**

**We are looking for volunteers who can help with Morning Prayer as needed in the future.**

**Morning Prayer can be led from the church In Person or from your home.**

**Please email the parish office if you can help out.**



# Every Perfect Gift



**“Every Perfect Gift” 2021 Year B ~ Stewardship 2022~**

We are called in this moment to reflect on the cycle of abundance sparked with the first light and made manifest in the Creation, in the calling of prophets, and in the gift of God’s own son on Earth. As we share our gifts through the Eucharist and through our service to the world, we participate in the ongoing creation of abundance and generosity.

**Thank you to all who have returned their 2022 pledge cards. If you haven’t done so, please either mail your pledge card to the parish office or bring it with you to church on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you!!**



**REMINDER:**

**VESTRY MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>  
8 PM ON ZOOM**

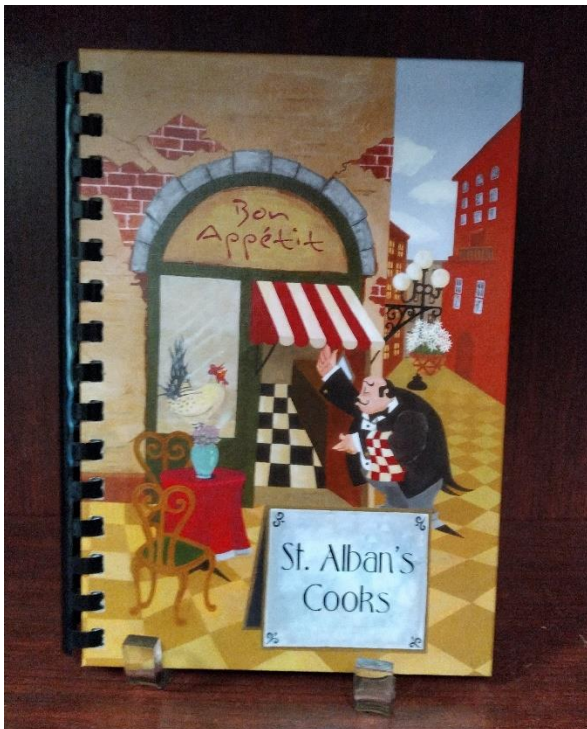
# Shopping for the holidays?

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com),  
Amazon donates.

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## PLEASE REMEMBER AS YOU START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING .....

*Don't forget to choose St. Alban's as your designated charity at [smile.amazon.com/ch/04-3802711](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-3802711) to generate donations for Rector Wardens Vestrymen of St Albans Episcopal Church in OfI and check out our [AmazonSmile Charity Lists](#) to donate items we need most.*



Love to try new recipes, consider purchasing a St. Alban's Cookbook.

These cookbooks were put together years ago by parishoners who shared their favorite recipes.

Cookbooks are just \$5

Please contact the parish to purchase office or pick up at Sunday Service



**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!**

## **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.



**We will be updating our prayer list after this Sunday's Service.**

- If you have added names to the list and would like those names to remain on there, please email the parish office [stalbansofl@optimum.net](mailto:stalbansofl@optimum.net)
- If you would like to add / remove any names from the list, please also email the parish office.

**Thank you !**

*Prayer*   
*Request*



## Webinar Registration



Topic	The Work of the Church: A Conversation with the Presiding Bishop and His Canons
Description	<p>Join us as Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael B. Curry discusses the year ahead for The Episcopal Church with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ The Rev. Cn. C. K. Robertson, Ph.D., Canon for Ministry Beyond The Episcopal Church</li><li>+ The Rev. Cn. Stephanie Spellers, Canon for Evangelism, Reconciliation and Creation Care</li><li>+ The Rev. Cn. E. Mark Stevenson, Canon for Ministry Within the Episcopal Church</li></ul> <p>The conversation will be moderated by The Rev. Winnie Varghese, Rector of St. Luke's Atlanta, Georgia.</p> <p>Registration is free, but required.</p>
Time	Dec 9, 2021 06:00 PM in <a href="#">Eastern Time (US and Canada)</a>



To Register go to <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/development/work-of-your-church-webinar/>

*Color your candles each week as you wait for Christmas*



The traditional designations of the candles for each of the Sundays in Advent. The candles are either **PURPLE** for **BLUE** except for the candle of Joy which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent and is **PINK**.