

Sunday, November 28, 2021
First Sunday in Advent

THE GAZETTE



St. Athanasius Episcopal Church

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Advent & Christmas Schedule

December 4, Saturday, 9-10:30am A Holiday Season Oasis Retreat at St. A.

December 5, 11:00am, Advent 2 – Virtual Eucharist, followed by conversation about what St. A members value in a priest as input for the transition to Father Frank's successor.



December 12, Advent 3 – Virgen de Guadalupe Celebration

8:00am – Las Mañanitas – songs, prayers, stories, celebrations of the Virgin
9:00am – Breakfast
10:00am – Bilingual Eucharist

December 17, Friday, 6:30pm – First Posada, sponsored by youth

December 19, 11:00am, Advent 4 – Virtual Eucharist

December 20, Monday, 6:30pm – Second Posada, sponsored by several families

December 23, Thursday, 6:30pm – Third Posada, sponsored by Julio Peña and family

December 24, Friday, 5:00pm – Virtual Christmas Eve Eucharist, prelude at 4:45pm.

December 26, 11:00am, Christmas 1 – Virtual Eucharist

Worship at St. A, Sundays, 11:00am

Due to the Delta variant surge, services will be all-virtual, except for **hybrid (both in person and virtual) on the second Sunday of each month**. Watch on Facebook Live, [facebook.com/saintainla](https://www.facebook.com/saintainla), and Zoom, <http://us06web.zoom.us/j/98503216673>

Check out St. A's newly rebuilt website for archived and current sermon texts and videos, *The Gazette*, etc. www.saintala.org
Instagram: [saintainla](https://www.instagram.com/saintainla)
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQJfmjT3BhrpQHM2eUN4W5rIvOEW>
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L.A. Diocese:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCva0NDh1tfkDNXJxP1NILfA> or
<https://www.facebook.com/LADiocese>

Donate: www.saintala.org/donate

Coming Up at St. A

Food Bank, Fridays, 7am-9am

**TODAY Advent 1, 11:00am, Virtual Eucharist
12:00pm, Coffee Hour**

**December 3, Friday, Chanukah Shabbat,
7:00-9:30pm, St. A Terrace, www.nefeshla.org**

**December 4, Saturday, 9-10:30am
A Holiday Season Oasis at St. A.**
Take time to stop, breathe, center, and connect with one's body. Includes self-massage for hands and feet, readings, and quiet time to enjoy simply being.
Led by Gerti Garner and Stephanie Herrman.
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**December 4, Saturday, 3:00pm
St. A Interfaith Book Study**
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/96626011859?pwd=emZVRzJTVXhaekd4U2JybTYzaGNhdz09>

Every Perfect Gift



Thank you from Father Frank!

Thank you, thank you, thank you! On Pledge Ingathering Sunday, November 21, St. A. had its most successful Ingathering in my nine years at St. A.

Thank you to all who made pledges and helped us reach our goal. If you were not able to submit your pledge last Sunday, you may mail and/or email it to the church.

The new pledge amounts begin January 2, 2022.

You will receive year-end statements by the end of January.

Please pray for the Bishop's Committee as it finalizes the 2022 budget.



Prayers & Thanksgivings

We continue to pray for all affected by COVID-19. **We** continue to pray for nations plagued by violence and war, famine and drought, and peoples enduring oppression, poverty, hunger, and lack of security and safety. **We** pray for refugees everywhere forced to flee from their homes to places unknown. **We** pray for an end to Christian nationalism. **We** give thanks for justice in the Arbery verdict, the Charlottesville decision, and for the civil suit brought by Elijah McClain's family. **We** give thanks for our fragile earth and for those working to abate climate change. **We** continue healing prayers for Dolores and Fil, for Carminnie, for Gloria, for Van, for Judy G, for Luiza, for Hannah, for Annie, for Markus, for Ramon Partita, for Brian Samuel, for Kim Lawrence, for Father Frank's daughter Christine, for Alex. **We** offer sympathy to the Kenosha families on the acquittal verdict and to the Waukesha families. **We** pray for those alone on the holidays and those mourning the loss and absence of loved ones.

Bingo! November 21, 2021 ▪ Thanks, Grant Power!



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