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Father Michael's Musings



It is now March, and at St Patrick's, it means we will celebrate the feast of our patron saint, St. Patrick. We won't be alone in celebrating. In cities across the country, and even across the world, people become Irish for the day and wear their green clothing and brandish shamrocks and shillelaghs. A few will even drink more green beer than is good for any one person.

It is important to celebrate St. Patrick, but there is more to enjoy than the sentimental and fond memories and myths of the Emerald Isle. St Patrick is an excellent model of Christian faith and charity. In our year dedicated to gentle Evangelism, St Patrick is an apt patron. As a young boy, St. Patrick was captured by marauding pirates from his home on the coast of England and sold into slavery in Ireland. He labored there as a slave for more than a decade.

He finally escaped home to England, where he dedicated his life to the Church and the priesthood in thanksgiving for his deliverance. However, God had a plan for St. Patrick, and, as He always does, He turned the sacrifices St Patrick made as a slave into the foundation of a unique and powerful ministry. As he prayed for his vocation, God revealed to St. Patrick that he was to bring the Gospel back to the people who had enslaved him, so that he could preach the Word that would deliver those same people from slavery to sin and death.

St Patrick obeyed God and dedicated himself to the mission that brought the faith not only to Ireland, but through faithful Irish people to the whole world. We hope you will join us in celebrating this great saint by sharing a traditional Irish feast of corned beef and cabbage on Saturday, March 14th, at 6 PM. We look forward to seeing you.

God bless you.

Father Michael

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*
An Irish Prayer Blessing

Prayer List & Pastoral Needs:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." — Philippians 4:6

At St. Patrick's, we are committed to lifting up one another in prayer and offering support through all of life's seasons. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer or pastoral care, we encourage you to share those needs with us.

*** Call the Church Office: 321-802-1311 Submit Online: stpatrickspsj.org/prayer-concerns**



Grandparents raising Grandchildren Support Group

Tuesday, March 3rd • 9:30 AM–11:30 AM • Church Paish Hall

Join fellow grandparents for conversation, resources, and encouragement. Whether you're new to caregiving or have been at it for years, you're welcome. Light refreshments provided. Invite a friend! Contact the church for more information at 321-802-1311 or stpatrickspsj@gmail.com * **First Tuesday of the month.**

Beginning Bridge

Curious about bridge or ready to brush up the basics? Join our friendly beginner group **every Thursday from 1:00–3:00 PM in the Parish Hall.** We'll cover foundational bidding, simple play strategies, and plenty of supervised hands. No partner or experience needed; cards and score sheets provided.



First Friday Family Fun Night

Join us for our next **First Friday Family Fun Night** on **Friday, March 6th from 6:00–8:00 PM** at St. Patrick's Anglican Church. This intergenerational evening is for all ages—young, young-at-heart, and everyone in between! In March, we'll enjoy a fun **St. Patrick's Themed Scavenger Hunt** and a special **crispy craft activity**, along with food and great fellowship. Bring the whole family (and a friend!), and please let us know if you plan to attend so we can prepare enough food. *For more information or to RSVP:* 321-802-1311 | stpatrickspsj@gmail.com **We look forward to a joyful evening together!**



No Ladies Lunch Out (and Gentlemen Too!) For March

Because we just have a huge number of events in March we will have Ladies Lunch Out in April.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP & CRAFT GROUP

All ladies are invited to join us for fellowship, creativity, and fun at our next gathering! **Monday, March 16th | 6:00–8:00 PM** Light snacks and drinks will be provided. Bring your current project or just come to enjoy the company. It's a wonderful time to connect, share ideas, and encourage one another.

Please see Mandy Valko if you have questions, 317-601-3216.



Parish Work Day

Join us for our next Parish Work Day! **March 21st from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.**

There will be plenty of projects both inside and outside, so there's a way for everyone to help. If you aren't able to work due to limitations, please still come and enjoy the fellowship. This is our last workday before Easter to get memorial garden ready.

Afterwards, stay for **Our Famous Gourmet Hot Dogs with all the fixings** — the perfect reward for a morning of service together.



Veterans, Veteran Spouses, and First Responder Breakfast

Join us for a hot breakfast and warm fellowship on **Saturday March 28th at 9:00 AM** as we honor those who have served and those who serve today—along with the spouses who carry the load beside them. We'll share a brief prayer of thanksgiving and encouragement, and take time to check in with one another. **There is a sign up sheet for the Veterans Breakfast for items in the parish hall.*

5th Sunday Healing Service and Potluck

Fifth Sunday Healing Service and Potluck On **Sunday March 29th** will be our Healing Service and Potluck. There is a sign up sheet in the parish hall to bring Entrees, Salad, and Dessert. Healing Service will be during the 8 AM and 10 AM Service.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Lent 2 Blessing Sunday 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School	2 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	3 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) <i>Grandparents raising Grandchildren</i> 9:30 AM-11:30 AM	4 <i>Castmir</i> Secret Angels Workday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Stations of Cross 5:30 PM	5 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Bridge 1pm-3pm	6 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) First Friday Family Fun Night 6:00 PM-8:00 PM	7	
8 Lent 3 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Vestry Meeting	9 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	10 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	11 Secret Angels Workday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Stations of Cross 5:30 PM Service 6:00 PM	12 <i>Gregory the Great</i> Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Bridge 1pm-3pm	13 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	14 St. Patrick's Annual Irish Dinner 6:00 PM 	
15 Confirmation 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) No Student Sunday School	16 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Ladies Fellowship and Craft Group 6:00 PM-8:00 PM 	17 <i>St. Patrick</i> Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	18 <i>Cyril of Jerusalem</i> Secret Angels Workday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Stations of Cross 5:30 PM	19 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Bridge 1pm-3pm	20 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	21 Thomas Cramer Church Workday 9:00am-12:00 pm Lunch Provided 	
22 Passion Sunday 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School	23 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	24 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	25 <i>Annunciation of the B. V.M</i> Secret Angels Workday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Stations of Cross 5:30 PM	26 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Bridge 1pm-3pm	27 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	28 Veteran's & First Responder Breakfast 9:00 AM 	
29 Palm Sunday Blessing Sunday 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School	30 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	31 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	BIRTHDAYS AND ANIVERSARIES				Jacob Anderson Lee Brady Amanda Faulk Dutton Fr. Robert Fredrickson Amia Patterson Sean Simmen Melody Harmon Fr. Chet O'Brien Sean & Becky Simmen

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St. Patrick's Anglican Church is a caring loving community. Please join us for one of the Sunday or Weekday Services.

The Diocese of the Eastern United States is a vibrant and growing family of parishes serving our Christian family from Pennsylvania to Florida. As members of , The Anglican Catholic Church, we are part of Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. Our teaching and practice are based soundly on the Holy Bible and the traditional Book of Common Prayer.

Archbishop Juan Garcia
Bishop William Bower, SSC
Rev. Fr. Michael Kerouac, Rector
Rev. Fr. Tim Gouge, Vicar
Rev. Fr. Chester O'Brien, Curate



Service Times

Sunday Communion Service

8:00 AM Service – Live
10:00 AM Service –Live & Streamed
5th Sunday Healing Service and Fellowship –March 29th, 2026

Wednesday Communion Service

6:00 PM Service—Live & Streamed

Morning Prayer Services

Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.– Fri.



Vestry: Senior Warden: Andrea Mustafa; Junior Warden : Treasurer: Jeff Simmen; Secretary: Linda Gould Vestry at Large: Lionel Felix, Lea Taylor-Malarae, John McFall & Mike Brady

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**ST. PATRICK'S
TRADITIONAL IRISH
DINNER**
SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
**CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT
ST. PATRICK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH,
PORT ST. JOHN**
**CORNEBEEF, CABBAGE, POTATOES,
CARROTS, ROLLS, DESSERT, AND
BEVERAGE (TEA (HOT & ICED), COFFEE, LEMONADE) **BYOB**
RAFFLES, AND GREAT FELLOWSHIP!
**TICKETS \$ 20.00 ADULTS,
\$10.00 CHILDREN.**
**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER CHURCH,
ONLINE, OR CALL THE CHURCH TO
PURCHASE**

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