



The Shamrock

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Church Port St. John, Florida*



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Father Michael's Musings

February 2025

We have survived our short, but chilly, winter and are entering February, ready for Spring. This is the time we begin to move our lives back outdoors and re-engage our neighbors. The windows are opened up to let fresh air in. We look to planting our flowers and gardens. The outside chores and repairs that we neglected in the cold and rain of January keep us happily busy as the weather warms and the sun shines upon us.



The Church is engaged in the season of Epiphany. The colors of the vestment and altar furnishings are green, consistent with the arrival of Spring and the outward movement of the Church from its roots as a Jewish sect into the vibrant life of the Christian Church which was made to be a blessing to all people. We find a spiritual parallel to the domestic and personal February. Our doors are opened to let the light and neighbors in. We spend time cultivating our spiritual garden, hoping to bring forth the flowers of charity and kindness. We also begin our Spring cleaning. Putting away the things of this world that pre-occupy and distract us from our growth in godliness and good will.

If you find that your spiritual life has endured a hard and prolonged winter, if you are ready for a springing forth into a community of love, and want to tidy up the distractions and temptations that inhibit your joy and disengage you from God's blessings, we invite you to join us for services and for fellowship. Let's enjoy this Spring in each other's company and with Our Lord's guidance and blessings for our families.

God bless you.

Father Michael +



Saturday March 15th

St. Patrick's Traditional Irish Dinner with all the Fixings.

Music by Campbell & Cross

6:00 PM

Tickets go on sale in February. Please a vestry member or clergy for tickets (Adults \$20.00 & \$10.00 Children under 14)

****There will be raffles and prizes!!**

PARISH.LIFE.

Parish Life is open to all members of St. Patrick's Anglican Church. Parish Life plans and executes all parish events.

Veterans, Veteran Spouses, and First Responder Breakfast

On the last Saturday of the month we hold our Veterans, Veteran Spouses, and First Responder Breakfast.

Next scheduled breakfast is **Saturday February 22nd at 9:00 AM** (last Saturday of the month). Flyers are available to distribute in Dorman Hall. A sign up sheet for Breakfast items is in the Hall as well. Please see **Fr. Chet or Andrea Mustafa** for items needed.



Ladies Fellowship & Craft Group

Meets the 3rd Monday of the Month. Next meeting is **Monday February 17th at 6:00 PM.** Bring a craft or project or come to learn a craft. Light snacks provided.

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



Church Work Day

On the 3rd Saturday of every month we have a Parish Work Day. The facilities inside and out are maintained by the hardworking people of St. Patrick's with the exception of Lawn Cutting. On **Saturday February 15th from 9am-12pm** we will continue with some indoor projects and general maintenance. —Come for an hour or the entire time. Fr. Chet's Gourmet Hot Dogs will be served. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Contact **Linda Simmen 321-480-0927 or Patrick Valko or Greg Spak** if you have questions.



Ladies Lunch Out & (Gentleman too)

Our next lunch out will be Sunday February 16th at Pizza Gallery and Grill in Viera following the 10:00 AM Service. Please let Carolyn Kerouac know if you plan to attend; 203-500-9098



Sunday Adult Teaching

Sunday Adult Teaching will continue on Sundays in February at 9:00 AM—9:40 AM as Fr. Mike resumes the study on the Psalms. Come join us for great fellowship, teaching, and coffee.



Student Sunday School

During February we will be following the lessons of the lectionary in Sunday School for Epiphany. On the 2nd Sunday of the month we will continue to do Children's Church in the St. Brigid chapel with a mini sermon by Fr. Mike.



All children and teens (1st-8th grade) are welcome to join us for bible study and crafts. See Linda Simmen for more information.



- Volunteer to bring coffee hour items and make coffee!
- Learn how to record service for Facebook Live on Wednesday Nights or Sunday Morning!
- Sign up to bring items for St. Patrick's Dinner or Veteran's Breakfast.
- Come and Join us on the monthly workday or Wednesday Morning mini work day.
- Bring non-perishable items for Church/Community Food Pantry.
- Become a reader or usher or acolyte.
- We can always use items for church: paper towel, toilet paper, coffee cups, & plates.
- Sign up for flowers and candles.



Our Parish offers prayers daily for people on the Prayer List. To add a name to the Prayer List please contact one of the clergy of the church or call 321-802-1311 or add on our website: www.stpatrickspsj.org

FEBRUARY 2025					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
What is Septuagesima and Sexagesima? Septuagesima -The third Sunday before Lent, and the ninth Sunday before Easter. The name comes from the Latin word for "seventieth". Sexagesima -The Sunday that falls about 60 days before Easter. The name comes from the Latin word for "sixtieth". Purpose -These Sundays marked the beginning of the pre-Lent period, a time of preparation for Lent.					
2 <i>Presentation of Christ</i> 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Sunday Adult Teaching 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School	3 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	4 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	5 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	6 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	7 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)
9 <i>Epiphany 5</i> 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Sunday Adult Teaching 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School Vestry Meeting	10 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	11 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	12 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	13 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	14 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)
16 <i>Septuagesima</i> 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Sunday Adult Teaching 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School Ladies Lunch Out	17 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Ladies Fellowship & Craft Group 6:00 PM	18 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	19 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	20 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	21 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)
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15 Church Workday 9:00am-12:00 pm Lunch Provided 					
22 Veteran's & First Responder Breakfast 9:00 AM 					
March 1st					
May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. And rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.					

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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 worldwide Traditional Anglican Church, The Anglican Church in America, 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 –Next March 30th, 2025

Wednesday Communion Service

6:00 PM Service—Live & Streamed

Morning Prayer Services

Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.– Fri.

8:00 AM—Streamed

Vestry: Senior Warden: Andrea Mustafa;; Junior Warden : Linda Simmen, Treasurer: Lea Malarae; Secretary: Donna McFall, Vestry at Large: Lionel Felix, Georgia Weston, & Mike Brady

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Tuesday March 4th	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner—6:00 PM
Wednesday March 5th	Ash Wednesday: 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Saturday March 15th	St. Patrick's Traditional Irish Dinner - 6:00 PM
Sunday March 16th	Confirmation with Bishop Bower—10:00 AM
Sunday March 30th	Healing Service with Potluck to follow—10:00 AM
Week of 4/15-4/18	Holy Week Services
Sunday April 20th	Easter Sunday Services: 7:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Saturday May 3rd	Cinco de Mayo Potluck—6:00 PM