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*Newsletter of St. Patrick's Anglican
Church Port St. John, Florida*



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Father Michael's Musings

May 2025

As we progress from Lenten and Easter observances into the month of May, we have two very important remembrances that are dear to the Church. We begin the month honoring our mothers, and we close the month with solemn appreciation for those in our Armed Forces who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom on Memorial Day.



Of course, the church shares the observance of Mother's Day with the secular world. It is impossible to overstate the influence, guidance, and love we have been blessed to receive through our mothers. But for the church, Mother's Day has an additional meaning. Jesus tells us that the mystery of marriage is that the bond that makes a man and a woman one in the eyes of God is given to us as a symbol of the way that we are made one in Christ through the marriage of God and His Church. It is through the Church that the sacraments that make us children of God and nurture us in our spiritual growth are administered. It is through the Church that His love is showered upon His Children, and it is through the Church that that love is reflected into the world. On May 11th, we will honor our natural mothers and our spiritual mother, giving thanks and expressing our love for their blessings.

On a similar note, Jesus teaches us that there is no greater love that can be shown than that a man gives his life for his friends. The brave men and women who have given their lives in defense of our freedoms have shared with our Savior the greatest sacrifice that can be offered. We also remember the families of those brave warriors, understanding that no one serves their God or their country alone, and the loss of loved ones in the defense of freedom is also a great and reverent sacrifice.

I hope you will join us at St. Patrick's for these great remembrances and give us the opportunity to receive you in love and share our blessings with you.

Yours in Christ,

Father Michael +

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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 May 31st at 9:00 AM*** (last Saturday of the month). Flyers are available to distribute in Parish Hall.

A sign up sheet for Breakfast items is in the Parish Hall as well.

Please see **Fr. Chet or Andrea Mustafa** for any items needed, there is a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.

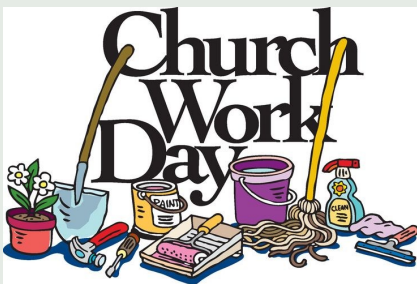
The Ladies Fellowship & Craft Group

The Ladies Fellowship and Craft Group meets on the 3rd Monday of the Month. The next meeting is **Monday May 19th at 6:00 PM.**

Bring a craft or project or come to learn a craft. Light snacks and beverages are provided. Please see **Mandy Valko if you have questions, 317-601-3216.**



Church Work Day



The facilities inside and out are maintained by the hardworking people of St. Patrick's with the exception of Lawn Cutting. The Church Workday is on the 3rd Saturday of the month. The next workday will be ***Saturday May 17th from 9am-12pm.*** —Come for an hour or the entire time., we always appreciate having people to encourage as well as work.

Fr. Chet's Gourmet Hot Dogs will be served for lunch. Thank you to everyone that came out in April to prepare for the Easter Services in the memorial garden and in the church.

Contact **Linda Simmen 321-480-0927 or Patrick Valko or Greg Spak if you have questions.**



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: <https://stpatrickspsj.org/prayer-concerns>

Ladies Lunch Out & (Gentleman too)



The Ladies Lunch Out (& Gentlemen too) is normally on the 3rd Sunday of the month following the 10:00 AM. The group decides on a new restaurant every month. The next Ladies Lunch Out will be Sunday May 18th at Oyster Shooters Bar and Grill. See Carolyn so she can get a headcount for reservations. **Address:** 916 Florida Ave, Cocoa, FL 32922 **Menu:** oystershootersrawbar.com



Sunday Adult Teaching

Sunday Adult Teaching will continue our study on the Apostles on Sunday on May 4th at 9:00 AM—9:40 AM. Come join us for great fellowship, teaching, and coffee. If you were not able to do the previous five classes they are available on our website. <https://stpatrikspsj.org/adult-education>



Student Sunday School

Why do we have Student Sunday School? Student Sunday School is an opportunity for students in 1st to 8th grade to be a strong foundation in the Christian Life. It intentionally follows the Anglican Liturgy and Calendar, and every class we emphasize either what is being taught in the Sunday Gospel, the life of a Saint, our Anglican tradition (Bible, Prayer Book, and Catechism). We tie fun craft projects in with what is being taught. We follow the school year so we will be ending this years curriculum on Sunday May 18th but we will be starting up again on Sunday August 10th.

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. If you are interested in volunteering to teach, help with crafts, or would like to just join us a Sunday you are always welcome.

Secret Angels Wednesday Morning Workday



Every Wednesday from 8:00 AM–9:00 AM—members of St. Patrick's meet to do a quick clean up of the Church and Parish hall to keep our facilities in pristine shape for the number of groups that use our facilities and mid-week services. We spend the hour cleaning, socializing, and having coffee and sometimes snacks. Come join us—for more information see **Linda Simmen or Andrea Mustafa.**



- Bring non-perishable items for Church/Community Food Pantry. Such as soup, peanut butter, and jelly. The Big Blue Tub in the parish hall is where we store these items and then we distribute to those in need. Great idea to use your BOGO for peanut butter or canned soup. The church storage room is always in need of toilet paper, paper towel, coffee cups, large plates, small plates, and bowls. We also could use a couple of new toilet brushes.

Join us for a Change Destiny Event

Monday June 29th following 10:00 AM (5th Sunday Potluck)

With Samson Karens

**Mark your calendar for a very
Informative & uplifting event**



Volunteer Opportunities

- ◇ **Altar Guild** — The Altar Guild is entrusted with the care of the linens, silver, brass, and furnishings of the church altar.
- ◇ **Flower Guild**—The flower team arranges and maintains the flowers week by week, as well as flowers for memorials, weddings, and decorations for major festivals.
- ◇ **Christian Education**—Christian Education plans and promotes all education possibilities for adults and children. Including Sunday School, Bible Studies, Wednesday night programs, and Confirmation classes.
- ◇ **Communication Team**—Creates the newsletter, bulletins, flyers, films education events, films special events, records and streams church services on Facebook Live, maintains the website, updates social media for the church.

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We will be highlighting parishioners who have businesses in the upcoming newsletters. If you would like to have your business in the newsletter provide a business card or picture and information. I will post based on who gets information to me first and it will be a one time per year post.

The next newsletter will be a combination: June and July—deadline is June 22nd

MAY 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 27th Easter 2 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School	April 28th St. Mark Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	April 29th St. Peter Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	April 30th Mini Workday Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM (Live & Streamed)	1 St. Philip & St. James Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	2 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	3 Invention of Holy Cross Cinco de Mayo Potluck Dinner 6:00 PM
4 Easter 2 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Sunday Adult Teaching 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School	5 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	6 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	7 Mini Workday Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM (Live & Streamed)	8 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	9 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	10
11 Easter 3/Mother's Day 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Sunday Adult Teaching 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School No Vestry Meeting	12 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	13 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	14 Mini Workday Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM (Live & Streamed)	15 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	16 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	17 Church Workday 9:00am-12:00 pm Lunch Provided 
18 Easter 4 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Sunday Adult Teaching 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School Ladies Lunch Out	19 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Ladies Fellowship and Craft Group 6:00 PM	20 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	21 Mini Workday Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM (Live & Streamed)	22 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	23 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	24
25 Easter 5 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Sunday Adult Teaching 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School	26 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	27 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	28 Mini Workday Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM (Live & Streamed)	29 Ascension Day Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	30 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM (Streamed)	31 Veteran's & First Responder Breakfast 9:00 AM 
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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 June 29th, 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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Sunday June 29th	“Change Destiny” - Samson will speak during the 5th Sunday Potluck and we will collect donations.	Following 10:00 AM Service
Friday July 4th	Celebration of America and Church BBQ	5:00 PM
Sunday July 20th	Start collecting School Supplies Leave supplies in boxes in Parish Hall.	
Sunday August 10th	Blessing of the Backpacks School starts August 11th	10:00 AM
Sunday August 10th	Starting of Student Sunday School. *following announcements	10:00 AM
Saturday September 13th	Church Event—TBD—Dinner or High Tea	6:00 PM
Saturday October 4th	Blessing of the Animals in the Memorial Garden	10:00 AM
Mon-Fri Nov. 3rd-7th	Diocesan Synod St. Barnabas Anglican Church	Picayune, MS