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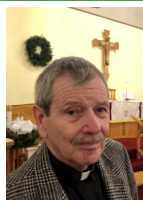
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Newsletter of St. Patrick's Anglican Church



Father Michael's Musing

This month, we celebrate Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord. My good friend and mentor, Father Guy, often uses the Resurrection as the most powerful example of the understanding that our ways are not God's ways. Think about it. If we had been Jesus, and we were going to rise from the dead after a horrific and unjust persecution and Crucifixion, we would have done it with the largest possible audience and in the most public and powerful display imaginable. Instead, the Gospel accounts reveal that the Resurrection was very personal and intimate. We don't know for sure how many people He appeared to after His Resurrection. We do have historical accounts of some of those visitations.



The first was to Mary Magdalene. Jesus had raised Mary's brother Lazarus in a very public miracle just a short time earlier. In His prayer to the Father just before Lazarus was raised, He said, 'Father, I know you are always with me, and you always hear me, but for the benefit of these who will be witnesses, I ask you publicly for this miracle, so that all who see it may know that I am your Son'. When he comes to Mary Magdalene after His own Resurrection, His appearance is entirely different. He meets her one on one. He comforts her grieving of His loss. He lifts her up and restores her faith and hope and understanding that she has not lost Him, but truly found Him.

Then he appeared to His Apostles several times. You can imagine that His appearance was, actually, a shocking and frightening experience. The Apostles had just betrayed Him, denied Him, and abandoned Him. They had good reason to fear Him, and yet, as He comes to them in the upper room where they were hiding, He says, "Peace be with you". He forgives them. He encourages them. He cures their disbelief. He directs them to the mission He had given them. He fortifies them with the Holy Spirit, and gives them understanding and courage and faith.

On Easter Sunday, the Church has its grand celebration of the Resurrection. We should not lose track of the fact that Easter is also highly personal and intimate for us. Jesus addresses our fears of mortality and the pain of separation by death from the ones we love. He reminds us that His will for us is to be at peace with God, to know that we have been forgiven, reconciled and reunited in eternal love and life. He also reminds us that He has commissioned work for us. He has given us people in our lives who look to us for a good example of Christian love, charity, forgiveness and patience. Easter is the Church's greatest celebration. It is also the opportunity that Jesus uses to speak personally to our hearts and souls, and to remind us that we are restored to His love and the beneficiaries of His grace.

Hallelujah, the Lord is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Father Michael



Mark your
Calendar



Fri—April 1st 6:30 PM
Family Fun Night

Sat—April 2nd 11:30 AM
Ladies Lunch Out—Ashley's Rockledge.

Wednesdays (April 6th) 7:00 PM
Lent Study with Soup Dinner

Sun—April 10th 11:00 AM
Vestry Meeting

Thurs—April 14th 6:00 PM
Maundy Thursday Service

**Fri—April 15th 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
And 5:00 PM**
Good Friday Service

Fri—April 15th 3:00 PM
Children's Stations of the Cross

Sat - April 23rd 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
Parish Work day and Lunch

Sat—April 30th 9:00 AM
Veterans & First Responders
Breakfast

Sat—April 30th 6:00 PM
Cinco de May Pot Luck

Sat—May 7th 12:00 PM—2:00 PM
Annual British High Tea

Sat—May 21st 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
Parish Work day and Lunch

Sat—May 28th 9:00 AM
Veterans & First Responders
Breakfast

Vestry Members

Gina Otero – Senior Warden, Linda
Gould – Treasure, Von Yantsios; Lea
Taylor-Malarae, Georgia Weston

The Bulletin Board

Adult and Children Sunday School/Confirmation

- ⇒ Children's Sunday School will be held during the 10:00 AM Service—Children will exit at announcements and return at communion.
- ⇒ April 3rd & 10th Adult Sunday School will finish the Book of Ruth, on April 24th we will continue with the Book of Acts. Study is from 9:00 am—9:40 am in the Parish Hall.
- ⇒ Our final Lenten soup dinner and study on the Lent Gospels will be on Wednesday April 6th. Wednesday Night Eucharist 6:00 PM service followed by Stations of the Cross, followed by light dinner and study.

Your Help is Needed

1. Donations of items and volunteers for Veteran's Breakfast. See Fr. Chet.
2. Donations of food for UMC food bank: Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly. See Karen Johnson.
3. April Workday has been moved to the Saturday after Easter. Please come and join us as we complete a couple of inside and outside projects.



With the emergence of spring, Parish Life is gearing up for a busy community outreach of our **Annual Cinco de Mayo Pot Luck** on April 30 at 6 pm in our Parish Hall. The following Saturday is our **Annual British High Tea**, commemorating the Queen's Garden Party on May 7 from Noon till 2 pm. The cost is \$20 per person, reservations recommended. Along with tea, we will serve sweets and savories of sausage rolls, Welsh Cakes, finger sandwiches 🥪 dipped strawberries 🍓 scones !

The **Ladies Lunch** on Saturday April 2nd at 11:30 is going to **Ashley's** in Rockledge on US1. This right before the railroad tracks on the right. Carolyn will send out a text to the Ladies Lunch group for a head count!

The last Saturday of the month continues to honor our Veterans, their spouses, and First Responders with a **Veteran's Breakfast** at 9 am. (April 30th) Fr Chet, an Air Force Veteran, will lead off in prayer for breakfast and peace in the world.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Our Parish offers prayers daily for people on the Prayer List. To add a name to the Prayer List please contact one of the ministers of the church or call 321-802-1311 or email us at stpatrickspsj@gmail.com or visit our website at www.stpatrickspsj.org and complete



BIRTHDAYS



Birthdays:

Jessica Gonzalez Carol York
Fr. Mike Kerouac
Ardith Langan
Diane Salazar
Emmy Santiago
Jeff Simmen
Dylan Thomas



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Please visit our Webpage www.stpatrickspsojrg or Facebook page www.facebook.com/StPatspsj For the most current event information.</p>						
3 Passion Sunday 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live" 10:15 AM Child SS.	4 Monday in Holy Week	5 Tuesday in Holy Week	6 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Followed by Stations of the Cross Lenten Soup Dinner and Study on Prayer	7	8 Evening Prayer 6:00 PM 	9
10 Palm Sunday 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live" 10:15 AM Child SS. Vestry Meeting	11 Monday in Holy Week	12 Tuesday in Holy Week	13 Holy Wednesday Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	14 Maundy Thursday & Stripping of the Altar 6:00 PM	15 Good Friday 12pm-3pm Meditation 3pm Children's sta- tions of the cross. 5:00 pm Service	16 Holy Saturday
17 Easter Sunday 7:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live" No Sunday School	18	19	20 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	21	22 Evening Prayer 6:00 PM 	23 Parish Workday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Followed by Lunch
24 Easter 1 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live" 10:15 AM Child SS.	25 St. Mark the Evan- gelist	26	27 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	28	29 Evening Prayer 6:00 PM	30 Veteran's & First Responders Break- fast 9:00 AM Cinco de Mayo 6:00 PM



ANNUAL BRITISH HIGH TEA

SATURDAY MAY 7TH

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$20.00 RSVP 321-802-1311



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 Communion, 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.

The Most Rev. Juan Garcia,
Archbishop

Rev. Fr. Michael Kerouac,
Dean

Rev. Fr. Tim Gouge,
Vicar

Rev. Fr. Chester O'Brien,
Curate

WEDNESDAY LENTEN PROGRAM

April 6th
6:00 PM Eucharist
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM Light Dinner and Study on Prayer



Holy Week & Easter Services

Wednesday April 13th Holy Wednesday 6pm
Thursday April 14th Maundy Thursday 6pm
Friday April 15th
Good Friday 12 pm– 3pm & 5pm
Children's Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Sunday April 17th
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 7am
Easter Sunday Traditional Service 10am

**Next Veteran's and First Responder
Breakfast—Saturday April 30th at 9:00
AM. Need volunteers and food dona-
tions. See Fr. Chet for more information.**



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Service Times

Sunday Services

8:00 AM Service – Live
10:00 AM Service –Live &
Streamed

**5th Sunday Healing Service
and Fellowship**

Wednesday Service

6:00 PM Service

Friday Service

6:00 PM Evening Prayer

