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Father Michael's Musings



Growing up, September was the beginning of the school year, replacing the final doldrums and boredom of summer with new beginnings and old routines. August fills that role for our grandchildren now, so the thread of this musings is common to both months. The beginning of school brought both anxiety and excitement. There were new teachers, new courses, sometimes even new schools as we worked from kindergarten to college. However, along with those new experiences were renewals of old friendships, and especially re-starting the old routines, getting up early, practices for sports and activities, homework schedules and a renewed sense of the rare value of the free time we had after school or weekends. It was the routine that allowed us to digest and adapt to the new challenges, the new people and the higher expectations.

The rhythm of church worship gives us that same sense of routine that makes up the foundation upon which we approach the challenges and opportunities of our lives. From the daily routine of morning and evening prayer to the weekly ritual of the Holy Communion, to the Liturgical seasons of the year, with their differing colors and themes, the dependable beat underlies our lives. There is even a lifelong rhythm, starting with Baptism, growing into responsibility with Confirmation, blessings for marriage and finally, anointing at the end of our lives. This reliable and comfortable pattern buffers us from the despair at our worst times and keeps us humble and kind during our happiest celebrations.

At St. Patrick's, we are excited about renewing the full "back to school" schedule. Please join us on line for Morning Prayer Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM, and for Sunday services at 8:00 and 10:00 AM. We will be studying the Psalms at adult bible study Sunday morning at 9:00 AM. After Labor Day, we will start a 4-week series on what it means to be an Anglican at the same 9:00 time slot. Young people's Sunday School also re-starts the Sunday after Labor Day during the 10:00 AM service. We look forward to seeing you and being part of the spiritual rhythm of your lives.

God bless you.

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. See Carolyn Kerouac for more information.

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 August 31st and September 28th 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 August 19th and September 16th at 6:00 PM**. Bring a craft or project or come to learn a craft. Light snacks provided. We are looking to plan a special craft project for Christmas—keep checking for more information. 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 August 17th and September 21st from 9am-12pm** we will continue with some indoor projects and general maintenance. —Come for an hour or the entire time. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Every Wednesday at 8am a group of men and women who have named themselves the "**Silent Angels**" meet for 1 hour to empty trash, vacuum, wipe down tables, sweep, and update bathrooms (and drink coffee). We would love you to join us. Contact **Linda Simmen 321-480-0927** or **Patrick Valko** or **Greg Spak** if you have questions.



Ladies Lunch Out & (Gentleman too)



Sunday August 18th Meet after the 10:00 AM Service to go to Grills Seafood in Cape Canaveral. <https://www.grillsseafood.com>.

Sunday September 22nd we will meet following the 10:00 AM service and go to Tequila Veintiuno Mexican Cuisine in Cocoa Commons. <https://www.facebook.com/TequilaV21>

Sunday October 20th, meet after 10:00 AM Service to go to Biergarten in Cocoa Village.





No November Ladies Lunch Out. Sunday December 15th meet following 10:00 AM service to go to Vine & Olive—Titusville. Please let Carolyn Kerouac know if you plan to attend; 203-500-9098


Church Supplies Needed:

We are in need of the following items to restock our church cupboards: Paper Towel, paper coffee cups (no lids), Land of Lakes half and half mini moos, and Small To Go containers, We could also use the following cleaning supplies: cleanser (comet), and bathroom disinfectant cleaner. Thank you!!



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

AUGUST 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jacob Crouse Grace Gonzalez Marshall Schroeder	Greg Spak Sandy Thomas Joseph Thomas	Mandy Valko		1 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	2 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	3
4 Transfiguration of our Lord 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Sunday School Meeting	5 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	6 Transfiguration of our Lord Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	7 Mini Workday 8am Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	8 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	9 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	10
11 Trinity 11 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Blessing of Backpacks Vestry	12 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	13 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	14 Mini Workday 8am Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM	15 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	16 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	17 Church Workday 9:00 am—12:00 pm Lunch Provided 
18 Trinity 12 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Ladies Lunch Out	19 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Ladies Fellowship & Craft Group 6:00 PM 	20 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	21 Mini Workday 8am Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	22 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	23 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	24 St. Bartholomew
25 Trinity 13 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed)	26 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	27 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	28 Mini Workday 8am Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	29 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	30 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	31 Veteran's Breakfast 9:00 AM 

SEPTEMBER 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Trinity 14 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Bible Study (Live & Streamed) 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) No Student Sunday School	2 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Labor Day	3 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	4 Mini Workday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	5 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	6 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	7
8 Trinity 15 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Bible Study (Live & Streamed) 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School Vestry	9 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	10 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	11 Mini Workday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	12 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	13 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	14
15 Trinity 16 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Bible Study (Live & Streamed) 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School	16 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Ladies Fellowship & Craft Group 6:00 PM	17 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	18 Mini Workday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	19 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	20 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	21 St. Matthew Church Workday 9:00am–12:00 pm Lunch Provided
22 Trinity 17 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Bible Study (Live & Streamed) 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School Ladies Lunch Out	23 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	24 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	25 Mini Workday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	26 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	27 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	28 Veteran's Breakfast 9:00 AM
29 St. Michael & Angels 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Bible Study (Live & Streamed) 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Healing Service (Live & Streamed) Student Sunday School Potluck	30 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	Matthew Bell Thomas Faulk Becky Simmen Steve & Karen Johnson	Cameron Frazier Steve Johnson Vicki Wright Joseph & Sandy Thomas	Michael Leroy Salud Martinez Jacob & Faith Crouse Joseph & Sandy Thomas	Frank Mustafa John Mustafa	

Volunteers Needed

Do you have a gift and or some time on your hands that you can share with St. Patrick's? We are seriously in need of some help in the following areas outside of the monthly workday.

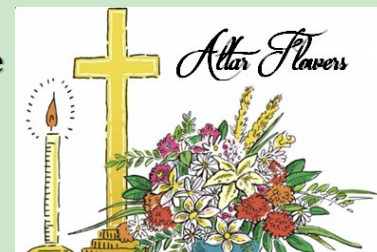
- **Secret Angels:** General cleaning of the church, library, bathrooms and parish hall. Wednesday's 8am (see Linda or Andrea).
- Ushers (see Greg Spak)
- Greeters and Coffee Hour hosts—see sign up sheet in Dorman Hall.



Needed Items

Flowers and Candles

Do you have a special event to celebrate, such as a birthday, anniversary or memorial? Located on the wall in Dorman Hall is a Flower and Candle chart for you to complete. Flower's are \$30.00 and Candles are \$10.00. Please make check out to St. Patrick's Anglican Church and put in the note field—flowers or candles or place in an envelope and note for Flowers and Candles and the date.



Adult Bible Study

During the month of August and the first two weeks of September, Fr. Mike will be continuing the Adult Bible Study on the Book of Psalms in Dorman Hall. We meet following the 8:00 AM service at 9:00 AM and end at 9:40 AM. Come join us for a great study, great fellowship, and coffee.

Starting on Sunday September 15th, the Adult Bible Study will be doing the "What it means to be an Anglican teaching." Please plan to join this amazing teaching as we learn about our Anglican history, beliefs, organization, and the Book of Common Prayer

Student Sunday School

Student Sunday School at St. Patrick's Anglican Church resumes on Sunday September 8th. This year we have an amazing and creative program for all students in 1st-8th grade. On the second Sunday of the month we will continue our Children's Church in St. Brigid Chapel with Fr. Mike doing a children's sermon for all the students. This year we have uploaded the entire curriculum to the website with a schedule of weekly classes for those who can't be here every week. For questions please contact Linda Simmen.

Blessing of the Animals & Change Destiny Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser Saturday October 5th



Join us on Saturday October 5th for our annual "Blessing of the Animals" at 4:00 PM on the west side of the parking lot in the shade. At 6:00 PM we will host Samson from Change Destiny who will update us on this amazing program. All monies collected from the Spaghetti Dinner will benefit "Change Destiny". Tickets will go on sale in August for \$15.00. For more information about "Change Destiny" see our website: <https://stpatrickspsj.org/outreach>.



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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 30th.

Wednesday Communion Service

6:00 PM Service—Live & Streamed

Morning Prayer Services

Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.– Fri.

9:00 AM—Streamed

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

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School Supplies/Backpacks

Every year the generous members of St. Patrick's Anglican Church donate school supplies and backpacks . We will be doing a **blessing of the backpacks and school supplies on Sunday August 11th.** Items can be placed in boxes in Dorman Hall

Blessing
of the
Backpacks



Annual School Supply Drive July 14th—August 11th

*Join us as we do our Annual School Supply Drive and Blessing of the Backpacks for local students in need.
Please leave in Dorman Hall.*

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

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| •Colored Pencils | •Backpack |
| •Crayons | •Highlighters |
| •Pencils #2 | •Plastic Folders |
| •Glue Sticks | •Composition Book |
| •Erasers | •Kleenex |
| •Scissors | •Notebook Paper |
| •Black Expo Markers | •Pencil Box |
| •1 inch white binder | •Spiral notebooks (solid color) |