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Newsletter of St. Patrick's Anglican Church



Father Michael's Musing

February is our shortest month. It always seems to be most compressed as we get near Valentine's Day. There never seems to be time enough to pick up the chocolate and flowers and to find just the right card. For those of us with children, the right card also comes in packs of 20, and we helping our little ones address, sign and deliver to each classmate, trying hard to make sure no one is overlooked. As we bustle about to celebrate Valentine's Day, we should also take time to think about the Saint who inspired the celebration.



St Valentine was a priest in the Umbria region of Italy. He was arrested by a local judge during one of the Roman persecutions and he defended his faith and himself by sharing his faith with the judge. The judge was a cynical man, and thought he would put Valentine in his place by challenging him to cure his blind daughter through his faith in Jesus. St Valentine accepted the challenge, and the little girl received her sight. The judge himself was converted and released not only St. Valentine, but all the Christian prisoners he had sentenced.

St Valentine continued to preach and spread his faith after his release, and eventually he attracted the attention of the Emperor Claudius II. The Emperor had him arrested, but did not give St Valentine the same chance to prove his faith. He sentenced him to death by beheading and sent him to the Imperial prison. While awaiting his fate, he wrote every day to the little girl whose sight he had restored. He signed his letters to her with the closing, "from your Valentine". Those letters became the inspiration for our love notes to this day.

St Valentine is also the patron saint of beekeepers. I think about that when I write my own love notes to my "honey". Which reminds me that I have a "honey-do"! I would like to invite you all to join us for a St Valentine's Day Italian Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 12th at 6:00 PM in our Parish Hall. It will be a great way to celebrate your love, and remember the Saint who inspired the Day.

God bless you all,

Father Michael

Mark your
Calendar

Fri—February 4th 6:00 PM

Family Fun Night

Sat—February 5th 11:30 AM

Lunching Ladies—Beef O'Brady's

Sat—February 12th 6:00 PM

Valentine's Italian Dinner

Sun—February 13th 11:00 AM

Vestry Meeting

Sat—February 19th 9:00 AM

Parish Work Day

Sat—February 26th 9:00 AM

*Veteran's & First Responder
Breakfast.*

Tues—March 1st 6:00 PM

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Wed—March 2nd 6:00 PM

Ash Wednesday

Fri—March 4th 6:00 PM

Family Fun Night

**Wednesdays (Mar. 9th, 16th,
23rd & 30th) 7:00 PM**

Lent Study with Soup Dinner

Sat—March 19th 6:00 PM

St. Patrick's Annual Dinner

Sat—March 26th 9:00 AM

*Veteran's & First Responder
Breakfast.*

Vestry Members

Gina Otero – Senior Warden, Linda
Gould – Treasure, Von Yantsios;
Lea Taylor-Malarae, Georgia Wes-
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(www.stpatrickspsj.org)
or Facebook page**

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The Bulletin Board

Lunching Ladies—Saturday
Feb. 5th—11:30 AM Beef
O'Brady's—3745 Curtis Blvd,
Port St. John. Let Carolyn
know if you are attending so
we can get a
head count

Out to
LUNCH

Adult and Chil-

dren Sunday School/

Confirmation

- ⇒ **Children's Sunday School**
will be held during the
10:00 AM Service—
Children will exit at an-
nouncements and return at
communion.
- ⇒ We will continue where we
left off with the book of
Acts Bible Study. Join us
be- tween



Your Help is Needed

1. Donations of items and volunteers for Veteran's Breakfast. See Fr. Robert
2. Donations of food for UMC food bank: Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly. See Karen Johnson.
3. The west side AC in the church has died, and we are looking to raise money this winter to purchase a new AC. Please see Linda Gould for more information.



Parish Life met for the first time in 2022 to plan the events for the upcoming months. The first will be a romantic Italian dinner on February 12, a goodwill offering to help pay for the new air - conditioner is requested as well as an RSVP to 321-802-1311. We need to know how many meatballs to make!

Next up is Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on March 1 at 6 pm. Lastly is to begin planning our famous Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner to celebrate our patron saint ~ St Patrick on March 19 at 6 pm! Pre selling tickets for this event! 321-802-1311

We are very excited to open the Parish Hall for our FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NITE on February 4 after 6 pm evening prayer.



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 the prayer list form.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES












Birthdays:

Tristyn Frazier
Faith Fretwell
Allan Hallaby
Karen Johnson
Allen Mustafa
Bishop John
Vaughan

Andrea & Allen Mustafa



FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>¹⁰ Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.</i> <i>Isaiah 41:10</i>		1 St. Brigid	2 Holy Eucharist Presentation of Christ 6:00 PM 	3	4 Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Family Fun Night 6:30 PM	5 Ladies Luncheon 11:30 AM Beef O'Brady's 
6 Epiphany 5 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live 10:15 AM Child SS. Vestry Meeting	7	8	9 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM 	10	11 Evening Prayer 6:00 PM 	12 Valentine's Italian Dinner 6:00 PM <i>RSVP</i> <i>"Free Will Donation"</i>
13 Septuagesima 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live 10:15 AM Child SS.	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM 	17	18 Evening Prayer 6:00 PM 	19 Parish Workday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Followed by Lunch
20 Sexagesima 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live 10:15 AM Child SS.	21 President's Day 	22	23 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM 	24 St. Matthias	25 Evening Prayer 6:00 PM 	26 Veteran's & First Responders Break-fast 9:00 AM 
27 Quinquagesima 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live 10:15 AM Child SS.	28	Epiphany 5 OT: Ruth 1:1-17 Psalm: 86 Epistle: Colossians 3:12-17 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30	Septuagesima OT: Joshua 1:1-9 Psalm: 20 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16	Sexagesima OT: Isaiah 50:4-10 Psalm: 77 vs 1-13 Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:19-33 Gospel: Luke 8:4-15	Quinquagesima OT: Isaiah 51:1-8 Psalm: 23 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Gospel: Luke 18:31-43	

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

Fr. Robert Fredrickson,
Assoc. Pastor

The Rt. Rev. John Vaughan,
Bishop Ordinary, emeritus

Join us on Saturday February 12th for a Valentine's Italian Dinner to raise funds for the Air Conditioner replacement.

RSVP

(so we can insure we have enough food) "Free Will Donation"

321-802-1311 or stpatrickspsj@gmail.com



**Next Veteran's and First Responder
Breakfast—Saturday February 26th at
9:00 AM. Need volunteers and food
donations. See Fr. Robert for more**



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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



PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE