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Father Michael's Musing

Last year, the President pointed toward the 4th of July as the day we could begin to celebrate the decline of Covid and our re-emergence as a grateful and tolerant nation. While he may have been off by a year, it seems like this 4th of July, we will have the opportunity to begin to emerge from the weariness and worry that has afflicted us the last 3 years. While our tolerance for respectful debate has declined over the last decade, I believe that our essential character has not.



The America I see is still a place of hope for dignity, freedom and the pursuit of happiness and prosperity. Prices may be higher at the store and at the pump, but we have been through these cycles before, and we know we will get through this one as well. Our response to these hard times needs to be aligned with the heart that America has shown the world from the Revolution to the World Wars to the pandemic. We will pull together. We will lift each other up. We will share our blessings in both the hard times and when we come back into abundance.

The America I see is also a grateful place. We appreciate the men and women who have served our country, and whose families have sacrificed for our freedom. We appreciate our first responders, who have never wearied of serving our community, despite being in exhausting circumstance. We appreciate the researchers, the teachers, the truckers and shopkeepers that have stayed open and served us for the last few difficult years. Most especially, we are grateful to God, who never abandons us, always loves us, and who blesses us in even our greatest difficulties. We know the difference between suffering and sacrifice, and we know that the ones we love will be with us for eternity, even when they aren't with us for today.

The America I see is faithful, and hopeful and loving. St. Patrick's will celebrate that America with patriotic hymns and prayers at 4 PM on Monday July 4th. After the service, we will have burgers and dogs to share. I can promise there will even be apple pie. I hope the kids will bat a ball around. Please come join us and sing and pray for our country.

God bless you all, Father Michael

4th of July: Music and Cook Out

Please join us Monday the 4th of July at 4:00 pm for a short service with patriotic music followed by an amazing cookout to celebrate our First Responders. All area First Responders are invited for a free dinner. Free will donation for all other's attending. Please let us know if you are attending, so we can get a count.



Please visit our Webpage
(www.stpatrickspsj.org) or Facebook page
www.facebook.com/StPatspsj
For the most current event information.

VESTRY

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

The Bulletin Board

Lunching Ladies— We are looking to schedule our monthly lunches for July 9th and August 6th. Please help us by providing some great locations. Thank you



Children's Sunday School is on summer hiatus.

We will be doing an Adult/Child Vacation Bible School August 3, 4, & 5. 6pm-8pm. Please sign up with Carolyn or Linda to attend. Donations of supplies and time gratefully accepted. See Linda for more information.

Adult Sunday School:

No scheduled Adult Sunday



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. Assistance on the 3rd Saturday for the Church Work Day. 9am-12pm. Come for an hour or the entire time. Fr. Chet's gourmet Hot Dogs for lunch.



Dying Process, Death, and Grief

We have a special speaker July 13th after our 6pm Eucharist. **6:30-8:00 pm** to discuss end of life transitions with a support group to follow! Sally Deane Norton is a Licensed Practical Nurse, End of Life Doula, Author, and Speaker who helps people with Transitional Navigation: the term she prefers to use when talking about navigating everything that comes with Chronic Illness, Terminal Illness. The Dying Process, Death, and Grief. <https://sallydeanenorton.com>



Please join us!

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 7th. We will be collecting school supplies the entire month of July.

Blessing of the Backpacks



A list of school supplies is in the narthex on the table.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Arianna Johnson
Refugio Martinez
David Otero
Abigail Purnell
Sheenagh Rivera
Olivia Short
Linda Simmen



Fr. Mike & Carolyn Kerouac
Alberto & Sheenagh Rivera
Jeff & Linda Simmen
Tom & Judy Burke

Arianna Johnson first communion will be celebrated Sunday July 31st during 10 am.

JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldst be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. Grant to all in authority wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve the people in thy fear.</i></p>						
3 Trinity 3 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live Parish Life Mtg	4  1st day of July Celebration with Music and BBQ 4:00 PM	5	6 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	7	8	9 Ladies Lunch Out 11:30 AM TBA
10 Trinity 4 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live Vestry Mtg.	11	12	13 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Speaker: Sally Dean Norton 6:30 PM—8:00 PM	14	15	16 Church Workday 9:00am—12:00 pm Followed by Lunch by Fr. Chet.
17 Trinity 5 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live	18	19	20 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	21	22	23
24 Trinity 6 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live	25 St. James	26	27 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	28	29	30 Veterans Breakfast 9:00am 
31 Trinity 7 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live Healing Service	1	2				
Vacation Bible School 6pm—8pm Adult and Child Programs						
					5	6
					Ladies Lunch Out 11:30 AM TBA	

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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 August 3rd, 4th, & 5th for Vacation Bible School at St. Patrick's Anglican Church.

"BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION"



All ages invited (Adults/Child)

August 3rd, 4th, & 5th.

6:00 PM—8:00 PM.

Please register by email or phone.

stpatrickspsj@gmail.com or 321-802-1311

Next Veteran's and First Responder Breakfast—Saturday July 30th at 9:00 AM. Need volunteers and food donations. 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



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