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Father Michael's Musing

March

We have begun our Lenten observance and are progressing to the glorious and intimate celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. It might seem curious to pair the words glorious and intimate, and yet it is appropriate. Easter our highest Feast Day, with the best of our music and preaching and liturgy, and yet the day we celebrate was intensely personal. Jesus didn't burst from the tomb to awe and shock of the world. His life was restored. The stone was rolled back. The Roman soldiers fled. Two angels remained to direct the women who came to His tomb. Even more stunning than the understatement of the event, was the way that Jesus made His Resurrection known.

He met Mary Magdalene in the garden and consoled her in her grief, showing her that love overcomes even the fearsome boundary of death. He went to His Apostles who betrayed Him. He comforted them. He forgave them. He instructed them. He gave them the mission to which they would each dedicate their lives and their own deaths. To St. Thomas, who doubted Him, He appeared and dispelled his unbelief. To the hundreds to whom He made Himself known, He assured them that they would share His glorious victory over death and the devil, and would joined with Him in the mansions He had prepared for us in heaven. Each of these encounters were so personal, and yet they speak to the longings and fears we all share when faced with the prospect of being separated from our loved ones by death.

Many people come to Church only at Christmas and Easter. I believe they stay away from the Church because they have been disappointed by the ministers and people of the Church. They encountered hard heartedness, rejection, judgment or hypocrisy. They come on the great feast days to do their duty, but to protect their hearts from being hurt once again by God's people. At St. Patrick's, we will spend this Lent in introspection about our determination to reflect the consolation, encouragement, healing and love that our Lord taught us by His Resurrection. We hope that if you are coming for Easter only, that you will open your hearts and give us the opportunity to welcome you and care for you the way that would be most pleasing to Our the Lord, and inspire you to become part of our parish family. To be welcomed, encouraged healed and directed in the mission Jesus has reserved especially for you.

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.

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The time we spend as a parish makes us closer as a church family. For that reason, Parish Life was formed to enable events and fun times together. Many are now yearly things to look forward to, many things are changing according to the wants and needs of the parish. Our Ladies Lunch monthly has changed to an all-inclusive luncheon. We will continue Spaghetti Dinners more than English Teas. Which brings us to our yearly St. Patrick's Day Dinner, a dinner we are known for, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Music, and Merriment. A visit from our Bishop. Inviting friends and co-workers, neighbors, family, will increase our Parking Lot Fund to continue laying asphalt in sections until it is completed. We have invested \$5200, with hopes to do another section for \$5200 soon. The balance will be about \$10K, which can be done next Fall when the contractor returns. Please keep this goal in your hearts and prayers as we move forward., enjoying our times together!! *Carolyn*

Monthly Lunch Out

We had an amazing time at our last lunch out at Salsa's in February . Next scheduled lunch is Sunday March 19th—Tin Whiskey—Cocoa Village. We will leave right after the 10:00 AM service.

Lenten Services and Study

Beginning March 1st till March 29th we will do a Lenten Bible Study on Titus, James, and Jude. Following Wednesday 6pm Service/Stations of the Cross. Light soup supper provided. We will end at 8pm.



Parish Workday

Saturday March 18th 9:00 AM—12:00 PM. This workday will be devoted to setting up for St. Patrick's Dinner and cleaning the Memorial Garden for Easter. Gourmet hot dogs provided by Fr. Chet

Christian Education





No Adult Bible Study on Sundays during Lent and Holy Week.

Children's Sunday School Continues during 10:00 AM service. Except Easter Sunday.

Next Veteran's and First Responder Breakfast—
Saturday March 25th Please see Fr. Chet and Fr. Robert about food and volunteers.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>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 stpatrickspjs@gmail.com or visit our website at www.stpatrickspjs.org and com-</i></p>			1 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist/ Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Followed by Study	2	3 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM	4
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12 Lent 3 8:00 AM Eucharist No Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live Children's SS Vestry Meeting	13 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM	14	15 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist/ Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Followed by Study	16	17 St. Patrick Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Evening Prayer	18 Church Workday 9:00am—12:00 pm  St. Patrick's Day Dinner 6:00 PM
19 Lent 4 8:00 AM Eucharist No Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live Children's SS Monthly Lunch Out	20 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM	21	22 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist/ Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Followed by Study	23	24 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM	25 Veterans and First Responder Break- fast 9:00 AM 
26 Passion Sunday 8:00 AM Eucharist No Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live Children's SS	27 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM	28	29 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist/ Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Followed by Study	30	31 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM	
Vestry Members Von Yantsios – Senior Warden, Linda Simmen—Junior Warden Lea Taylor-Malarae – Treasure, Linda Gould—Secretary, Georgia Weston						Birthdays and Anniversaries Melody Harmon Fr. Chet O'Brien Amia Patterson Sean Simmen Christine Stacey John Yantsios Sean and Becky Simmen

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.

Bishop William Bower, SSC

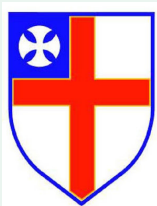
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Service Times

Sunday Communion Service

8:00 AM Service – Live

10:00 AM Service –Live & Streamed

5th Sunday Healing Service and Fellowship

Wednesday Communion Service

6:00 PM Service

Morning Prayer Services

Monday—Wednesday—Friday

9:00 AM

Evening Prayer Service

Friday

9:00 AM

St. Patrick's Annual Traditional

Corned Beef Dinner

Saturday March 18th

6:00 PM

Corned and Smoked Beef and Cabbage, with all the fixings, Drinks, and an assortment of Desserts. \$20.00/adults & \$10.00 children under 14.

Tickets are on sale now—and can be purchased at the church, on the website or by calling the church office.

Dinners must be prepaid

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Sunday April 2nd Palm Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Thursday April 6th—Maundy Thursday 6:00 PM

Friday April 7th—Good Friday 12:00 PM—3:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Friday April 7th Children's Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM

Sunday April 9th Easter 7:00 AM & 10:00 AM

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