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Newsletter of St. Patrick's Anglican Church

FATHER MIKE'S MUSING

One of the characteristics of the Anglican Church, in most jurisdictions and countries in which it is established, is the close relationship between the Armed Services of that country and the Church. In our country, the early Episcopal

Church included George Washington and many of his staff officers. The Continuing Anglican Churches have included several Bishops who were also generals. In our Diocese, Father Keller at St George's was Chief of Boat in the submarine service. Bishop Vaughan was an enlisted soldier in Ireland during "the troubles". Our Vicar General, Canon Hawtin was what he describes as 'the most dangerous weapon in the English army', a junior officer with a map and out of sight and supervision of his Sargent.

In our parish, Father Tim's father served and struggled with the ravages of Agent Orange. Father Chet was in the Air Force, perhaps on a bi-plane? Father Robert served on aircraft carriers, launching fighter jets from the decks. We have many men and women in the congregation that have served with distinction and at great sacrifice.

I mention this for two reasons. May brings us our Memorial Day celebration, during which we honor all those who have given their lives in the service of their country and our rights. We will celebrate Memorial Day at Mass on Sunday, May 30th. If there have been Veterans in your families that you would want remembered on the Altar at those services, please let me know, and we will be proud to offer up our prayers and thanksgiving at each of the services.

Father Robert is also starting a community monthly breakfast for our Veterans and their spouses. The first breakfast will be at 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 25th. We would be proud to have you stop in so we can serve you and express our gratitude for your service. We will continue to prepare breakfast for our Veterans at 9:00 on May 28th and every 4th Saturday of the month through the summer. We thank God that He has shed His Grace on our country and we appreciate and honor all those who have offered their time, their health, and even their lives as a sacrifice in defense of our freedoms.

There is one additional May event, not strictly connected to the military, but enjoyed by many British in the Armed Forces. The ladies of the parish will offer an English Tea on Saturday, May 1st, from noon until 3:00 PM. If you are a lover of things British, we would be glad to have you join us in the Parish Hall, turned Tea Room.

God bless you all.

Father Michael

Upcoming Events

Sat - May 1st: 12pm-3pm British High Tea

Sat - May 8th: 6pm-8pm

Cinco de Mayo Potluck Dinner Sun—May 9th 9:00 am-9:40 am Adult Sunday School (4 weeks) Epistles of St. John

No Work Day in May, June, July, and August

Sat- May 15th : 12pm-2pm St. Patrick's Ladies Luncheon Meet at church at 11:30am to carpool.

Wed—May 26th 6:45pm-7:30pm "I am a Church Member" Fr. Robert. 4 week class

Sat—May 29th :9:00am-10:00am Veteran's Breakfast

Sun—May 30th 11:00 am 5th Sunday Potluck

Sun—July 18th Begin collecting for School Backpacks

Sun—August 1st Blessing of the Backpacks Sat—October 4th 5pm—6pm & 6pm-8pm

"Blessing of the Animals" followed by Spaghetti Diner

Vestry Members

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

Please visit our Webpage (<u>www.stpatrickspsj.or</u> g) or Facebook page

www.facebook.com/ StPatspsj

For the most current event information.



Cinco De Mayo Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday May 8th

6:00PM-8:00PM

Please see sign up sheet in narthex and Parrish Hall.



<u>Lunching Ladies</u> <u>Ministry Group</u>

Parish Life is also sponsoring a Lunching Ladies ministry group, once a month, alternating weekday and weekend dates. Please leave a message for Andrea on the church voicemail to reserve your seat! Or confirm with her in person after a service .

May 15th Meet at church at 11:30am to carpool or 12:00pm Hokkaido Japanese Steak House Merritt Island.

June 3, July *none*, Aug 7, Sept 2, Oct 9, Nov 4, Dec 4





British High Tea - Please contact someone from Parish Life Committee if you are interested in helping with baking and setting up for the High Tea. We are trying to do all baking at the church if possible. **Call: 321-802-1311 or email : stpatrickspsj@gmail.com. Tickets: \$20.00**

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

May Birthday's Kerry Brewer Rev. John Geinzer Samenta Gonzalez Angela Huether Remi Kerouac June Birthday's Elena Martinez Isabella Rivira Peggy Ryan Johnny Vaughan Marion Yantsios <u>Anniversaries</u> David & Regina Otero Diane & Fernando Salazar Carol & Allen York



Crochet Group

Are you interesting in learning to crochet or polishing your crochet ability. Meet following 10:00 am Sunday service with Linda Gould on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays. Linda is hoping to help to create gifts for nursing homes and retirement centers, as well as items that can be sold at our Christmas Cookie walk. For more information please check with Linda G.



Your Help is Needed

- 1. Donations of items for Veteran's Breakfast.
- 2. Donations of food for UMC food bank: Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Buter & Jelly.
- 3. Help with cleaning church.



spotlight

Fr. Robert Fredrickson

Upon graduation from high school, Fr. Robert served in the United States Navy for four years. Following his time in service he began a career in insurance and later transitioning into the time management industry.

Graduated from Saint Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College in Berkley CA. On May 10th



2003 was ordained a Deacon by the Most Reverend Robert Morse and on October 18th of the same year by God's grace he answered the call to Priesthood and was ordained by the Right Reverend Rocco Florenza.

His commitment to serve has included, assisting the homeless and veterans. He has served as chaplain for the police, and fire rescue, the American Legion and Polish-American Veterans posts, and the Backpack Brigade serving the homeless.

Fr. Robert has also formed an organization called Good Works. The direction came from understanding the need of single parents, seniors and Veterans who were seeking help with home projects.



We are excited to announce a couple of Christian Education opportunities coming in May and June!!

Starting Sunday May 9th (and for the remaining Sunday's in May—4 weeks total).

Adult Sunday School: 9am-9:40am "Epistles of St. John"

Starting Wednesday May 26th (for 4 weeks—Ending June 16th) With Light Dinner: 6:45 pm—7:30pm "I am a Church Member" Book will be provided

We will be recording these for the website.

Saturday	St. Pł Brid 12:00	8 Cinco de Mayo 6:00 PM7:00 PM	15 Ladies Luncheon 11:30am Church Car- pool or 12:00pm at Restaurant	22	29 Veterans Breakfast 9:00am VETERANS	
Friday	APRIL 30th Prep High Tea 10:00 AM– 12:00 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM	7 Evening Prayer 6:00 PM	14 Evening Prayer 6:00 PM	21 Evening Prayer 6:00 PM	28 Evening Prayer 6:00 PM	
Thursday	APRIL 29th	ω	13 Ascension Day	20	27	
Wednesday	APRIL 28th Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	5 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	12 Rogation Wednesday Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	19 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM	26 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM "I am a Church Mem- ber" with light Din- ner—6:45 PM	
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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 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 Rt. Rev. John Vaughan, Bishop Ordinary Rev. Fr. Michael Kerouac, Dean Rev. Fr. Tim Gouge, Vicar Rev. Fr. Chester O'Brien, Curate Rev. Fr. Robert Fredrickson, Associate Pastor

Veteran's Breakfast-Last Sunday of the Month

9:00 AM

All Veteran's and Spouses of Veteran's are invited to attend a monthly breakfast at St. Patrick's Anglican Church on the last Sunday of the month (except Christmas day).



Menu will include: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, and bacon. Free donation requested. Donations of items and time greatly appreciated—see Fr. Robert for more information:

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