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Father Michael's Musing

May 2022

Our grandkids are now in the last 6 weeks of school. They have had a great year, full of achievement and growth, and yet I see them struggling to endure and end on a high note. It seems as if they are running low on gas, and the teachers are also running low on inspiration. Of course, their struggles are reflective of the community as a whole. We have had a great battle against Covid and the economic and familial hardships caused by the pandemic, and we comported ourselves admirably. We endured, we maintained our compassion and our charity. We have reached the end of that battle, and the reaction isn't triumphant celebration, but weariness.



While we might feel this malaise most palpably right now, it is the common experience of man. The Church recognizes this cycle and reflects it in our Calendar. We just endured the 40 day long battle against the devil and our inclination to his temptations. Our spiritual discipline was culminated in the great celebration of Easter, and our salvation in the Lord's Resurrection from the dead. The Sunday after Easter is called Low Sunday. Low in attendance and energy. The Church uses these 40 days after Easter to rebuild our spiritual reserve and to re-energize our communities, so that we can begin to look forward to the next challenges and to replenish our hopefulness and compassion.

The Church plays a special role in our recovery and rehabilitation after great battles. It is the place we go to reopen our hearts and souls to the restorative grace of God. He acts directly on us through the power of the sacraments and Scriptures. He gives us the patience, courage and grace to be the vehicles of healing, encouragement and kindness that we need to lift our spirits and our aspirations back to the ultimate goal and Victory.

I encourage you, if you are feeling the weariness and emptiness that comes at the end of battle, to come to Church to be restored, revitalized and empowered. If you have that compassion and energy in you already, come and share it with your friends and family, amplified by the comfort of God's grace. The victory we have achieved is a great accomplishment. With God's help, and the community of love in our parishes, we will be ready to achieve the greatest Victory of everlasting life and joy and Love in Jesus Christ.

God bless you all,

Father Michael

Vestry Members

**Please visit our Webpage
(www.stpatrickspsj.org) or Facebook page**

www.facebook.com/StPatspsj

For the most current event information.

*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 June, July, and August. Please help us by providing some great locations. Thank your



Adult and Children Sunday School

Children's Sunday School will be held during the 10:00 AM Service—Children will exit at announcements and return at communion. Last Scheduled Sunday School will be Sunday May 22nd.

Adult Sunday School:

We will continue where we left off with the book of Acts Bible Study. Join us between services at about 9:00am.

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.



May! Reminders of all things new and green, along with allergies ☹️ We celebrate May Day, Cinco de Mayo, (on April 30!) and ramp up for a strong end of the academic year. Let's celebrate the children, two in particular have received high honors at Space Coast, Ariel and Cameron! More awards will be coming for Claire and Lindsey and Tristyn and Alena! They all soar through our wonderful weekly Sunday School program ☹️ at 10 am! Won't you join them?

Don't forget to join us for First Friday FAMILY FUN NITE on May 6th after 6 pm evening prayer.



International Anglican Fellowship
Ukraine Relief
 Please see our website for up to date information
www.stpatrickspsj.org

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

Samenta Gonzales
 Angela Huether
 Remi Kerouac
 Isabella Rivera



David & Regina Otero
 Sal & Diane Salazar
 Allen & Carol York

June

Kerry Brewer
 Peggy Ryan

Johnny Vaughan
 Marion Yantsios
 Elena Martinez

Fr. Robert & Kathy Fredrickson

May

<p>4th Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Eucharist <p>6th Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Evening Prayer • First Friday Family Fun Nite <p>8th Sunday</p> <p><u>Mother's Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AM Eucharist • 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School • 10:00 AM Eucharist/Sunday School Appreciation/Facebook Live • 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School • Vestry Meeting <p>11th Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Eucharist <p>13th Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Evening Prayer <p>15th Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AM Eucharist • 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School • 10:00 AM Eucharist /Facebook Live • 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School <p>18th Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Eucharist 	<p>20th Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Evening Prayer <p>21st Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Church Work Day <p>22nd Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AM Eucharist • 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School • 10:00 AM Eucharist /Facebook Live • 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School <p>25th Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Eucharist <p>27th Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Evening Prayer <p>28th Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM Veteran's Breakfast <p>29th Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AM Eucharist • 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School • 10:00 AM Eucharist /Facebook Live <p>30th Monday</p> <p><u>Memorial Day</u></p>
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June

<p>1st Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Eucharist <p>3rd Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Evening Prayer • First Friday Family Fun Nite <p>4th Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30 AM Ladies Lunch Out - TBA <p>5th Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AM Eucharist • 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School • 10:00 AM Eucharist /Facebook Live <p>8th Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Eucharist <p>10th Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Evening Prayer <p>12th Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AM Eucharist • 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School • 10:00 AM Eucharist /Facebook Live • Vestry Meeting <p>15th Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Eucharist <p>17th Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Evening Prayer <p>18th Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Church Work Day 	<p>19th Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AM Eucharist • 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School • 10:00 AM Eucharist /Facebook Live <p>22nd Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Eucharist <p>24th Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Evening Prayer <p>26th Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM Veteran's Breakfast <p>27th Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AM Eucharist • 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School • 10:00 AM Eucharist /Facebook Live <p>29th Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM Eucharist
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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 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**

Sunday School Appreciation

Join us Sunday May 8th for Sunday School Appreciation during the 10:00 AM. Please come and thank the children and adults who have made this 2021-2022 Sunday School season so amazing.



**Next Veteran's and First Responder
Breakfast—Saturday May 26th and
June 25th at 9:00 AM. Need volun-
teers 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

Friday Service

6:00 PM Evening Prayer



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