

Cathedral Church of St. Patrick's

Anglican Church in America

August 2020

Service Times

Due to Covid-19 all services in the church will be limited to social distancing and communion in one kind until further notice. 10:00 AM service on Sunday will still be live streamed on Facebook till end of year.

Sunday Services

8:00 AM Mass – Live

10:00 AM Mass –Live & Streamed

5th Sunday Healing Service and Fellowship

August 30th, 2020

Wednesday Services

6:00 PM Mass

Friday Services

No Services during the summer



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Father Michael's Musings for August

It is darkest before the dawn. That's a saying we all remember from our youth. As we start the month with a Hurricane targeting our home shore, and with the lingering effects of the Covid crisis and social justice movement, it can seem that our times are indeed dark. The impending election and its politics of division and ugliness will sap much of the dim light our culture could have offered in relief. Finally, the pressures we face in our personal lives, our relationships, our finances and our health, threaten to extinguish the light altogether.


Of course, the antidote to that darkness is to light a candle, to turn on a light. Now, where are those matches? How do I get to the light switch in the dark without tripping over the cat, or the stool, and breaking my leg? Why didn't I get fresh batteries for the flashlight? The answer to all those questions is that we are not very reliable in dealing with the darkness when we are dependent on ourselves alone. We make mistakes. We are impatient. We get weary. We get anxious. We feel helpless to the point of despair. That is how the devil attacks us, laying siege, applying pressure from every angle, withering our determination to find the light that will give us relief.

Jesus promised that He would never allow us so great a temptation that he would not also provide the means to escape. The love that God the Father has for us, realized in the offering of His only Son for our Redemption, is the Light that pierces the darkness. Finding that light depends on preparation and routine. We put the candles and matches in the bedside drawer. We turn on the lamp before we wander the room looking for the main switch. We buy batteries for our flashlight every June when hurricane season starts. To fight spiritual darkness, we also have to prepare and stay faithful to our routine. The Church, with the beauty of its liturgy and the abundance of grace in the Eucharist, is the remedy as the darkness closes in. It can never get so dark that we near despair, when we are regularly enlightened and warmed by the sacraments.

The miraculous epiphany that comes with that sacramental life is that we ourselves become the lamp when we are lit by the sacraments. The kindness, patience, charity and sacrifice Jesus inspire in us, and that the Holy Spirit empowers in us, light not only our lives, but the lives of everyone that we touch. That is how we battle against the darkness. We will be faithful to the sacraments, our prayers and personal holiness, and we will enlighten not only our own lives, but the whole world. In this time of darkness, let's be faithful to daily prayer and the Eucharist weekly. Be with us on Sunday if you can, and let us know if you can't, so that we can bring the sacraments and our prayers to you.

God bless you all.

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8th Sunday after Trinity Blessing of the Backpacks 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass w/Facebook	3	4	5 6:00 PM Mass	6 Transfigurations of our Lord	7	8
9 9th Sunday after Trinity 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass w/Facebook Vestry Meeting	10	11	12 6:00 PM Mass	13	14	15 Church Work Day 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
16 10th Sunday after Trinity 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass w/Facebook	17	18 Primary Election Bake Sale 7:30 am - ? 	19 6:00 PM Mass	20	21	22
23 11th Sunday after Trinity 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass w/Facebook	24 St. Bartholow the Aspostle	25	26 6:00 PM Mass	27	28	29
30 12th Sunday after Trinity Healing Service 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass w/Facebook	31	Sept 1	Sept 2 6:00 PM Mass	Sept 3	Sept 4	Sep 5



August Events

- Sunday August 2nd – Blessing of the Backpacks 8:00 am and 10:00 am services.
- Saturday August 15th Church Work Day
- Tuesday August 18th Primary Election and Bake Sale

September - December

- Saturday October 3rd – Blessing of the Animals: Blessing 4:00pm Spaghetti Dinner for Parish only 6:00pm **keep watch if this changes.
- Saturday October 17th British High Tea
- Saturday December 12th Cookie Walk

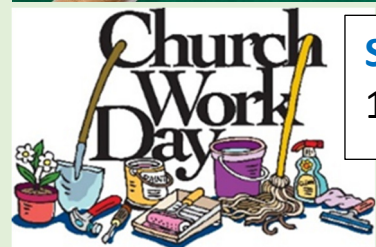
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Martha Linge
Grace Gonzalez
Sandy Thomas
Joe Thomas
John & Von Yantsios



During the next few months there are a number of ways you can help support the upcoming events at St. Patrick's Anglican Church.

1. School Supplies for Backpacks: **A list of suggested supplies is available in the Narthex or on our website.
2. Blessing of the Animals.
3. Paper products: Paper Towel and Toilet paper for the church
4. Volunteers to work events



Saturday August 15
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Election Day Primary Bake Sale
Tuesday August 18th
7:30am -?

Saturday October 3rd
Blessing of the Animals and Spaghetti Dinner:
• Blessing 4:00pm
• Dinner 6:00 pm (\$5.00)

