



Cathedral Church of St. Patrick's

Anglican Church in America

March 2020

Service Times

Sunday

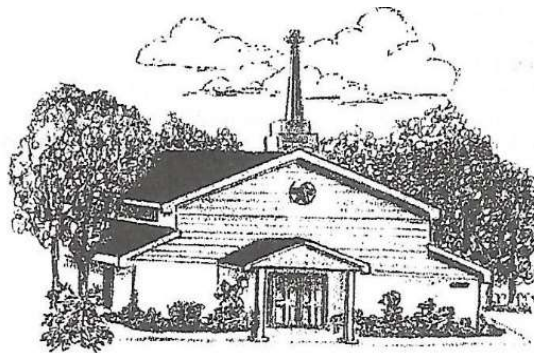
8:00 AM Mass **St. Bridget's Chapel*
10:00 AM Mass
5th Sunday Healing Service and Fellowship
March 29th

Wednesday

6:00 PM Mass **during lent (Stations of the Cross/Mass/Teaching with Soup/Salad*

Friday

12:00 PM Mass
**Anglican Rosary 1st Friday 11:30 AM*
1st Friday - 6:30 PM Evening Prayer (March 6th)



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The Rt. Rev. John Vaughan: Bishop Ordinary

Rev. Fr. Michael Kerouac, Dean

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Rev. Fr. Chester O'Brien, Curate

St. Patrick's Vestry

Senior Warden: Gina Otero Junior Warden: Michael Leroy
Secretary: Mary Williams Treasure: Linda Gould
Von Yantsios
Peggy Ryan Allen Mustaffa

Fr. Michael's Musings March 2020



As we turn the calendar to the new month, we also change the season in the church. Throughout March, we will be in the season of Lent. Lent is the 40 days of preparation before Easter. It is a penitential season, visibly represented by purple vestments and altar furnishings. During Lent, the church practices fasting on Ash Wednesday (February 26th) and on Good Friday, the Friday before Easter. Fasting is typically the forgoing of a meal during the day, and a modest meal at the end of the day. People over 65 and anyone with medical conditions that would be compromised by fasting are excused from the practice. Abstinence is practiced every Friday in Lent. Abstinence means omitting meat from your diet for that day, and eating modestly. If you are able, I encourage you to participate in these sacrifices as preparation for Easter.

The reason we practice fasting and abstinence is to remind ourselves that we should have our hearts, minds and bodies aimed to spiritual purpose rather than live a life of submission to the temptations of the world. For that same reason, many people also "give up" some pleasure, such as chocolates, or alcohol or tobacco for the season. That practice of intentionally turning ourselves from material pursuits to our created purpose of pleasing God is a worthy pursuit. I would caution, however, that simply "giving up" a pleasure is only part of the equation. Once we have separated ourselves from the habits and pursuits of the material world, we need to fill that time with something that is Godly.

The most pleasing thing we can do for God is to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. A holy Lent would be one during which the time we gain from the pursuits we "give up" is then put to the purpose of "giving" ourselves, our attention and our patience toward our families, friends and neighbors. As you make your journey through the month and season, I pray you will exercise a holy Lent, being available to the people God puts into your life, and also that you are blessed to be the recipient of someone's full attention, patience and kindness, because they too, are exercising a Holy Lent.

God Bless you all.

Fr. Michael


Annual St. Patrick's Traditional Dinner - Saturday March 14th



Come join us for a traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage St. Patrick's Day Dinner (with all the fixings). Tickets: \$15.00 - anyone 12 and older. Under 12 Free.

Please contact a Vestry Member for tickets. Need donations of vegetables, desserts, paper products. Doors Open: 6:30 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1st Sunday in Lent 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass	2	3	4 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Mass/Teaching Ember Day	5	6 11:30 AM Anglican Rosary 12:00 PM Mass 6:30 PM Evening Prayer	7
8 2nd Sunday in Lent 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass Vestry Meeting Day Light Savings	9	10	11 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Mass/Teaching	12	13 12:00 PM Mass	14 Annual St. Patrick's Traditional Dinner 6:30 PM Doors Open/7:00 PM Dinner
15 3rd Sunday in Lent 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass	16	17 Election Day Bake Sale 7:00 AM St. Patrick's Day	18 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Mass/Teaching	19	20 12:00 PM Mass	21 Work Day 10:00AM -12PM Communication Meeting 10:00 AM
22 4th Sunday in Lent 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass	23	24	25 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Mass/Teaching The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	26	27 12:00 PM Mass	28
29 Passion Sunday Healing Service 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass	30	31	 Stations of the Cross – Every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 PM			



March 4th -April 8th Wednesday's Stations of the Cross/Eucharist/ Teaching "The Seven Last Words/Soup and Bread – 6:00 PM

March 14th St. Patrick's Day Dinner 6:30 PM Doors Open/7:00 PM Dinner

March 17th Election Day Bake Sale 7:00 AM

March 21st Work Day 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

March 29th Healing Service/Pot Luck (5th Sunday)

April 5th Palm Sunday 8:00 AM/10:00 AM

April 9th Maundy Thursday 6:00 PM

April 10th Good Friday Mediation 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

April 11th Holy Saturday Children's Stations of the Cross and Egg Coloring 12:00 PM Eucharist 6:00 PM

April 12th Easter Sunday 7:00 AM/10:00 AM "Children's Egg hunt after last service"

Christian Study Opportunities



"The Seven Last Words"

Series starting Wednesday March 4th
Following Eucharist Service.

7:00pm Study, Soup & Bread – taught by Fr. Michael Kerouac

Lenten study planned-The Ascension Lenten Companion: A Personal Encounter with the Power of the Gospel
Details to come. – Fr. Tim **See Facebook Page for information



During 10:00 AM Service – Children begin church with family then process during Sermon Hymn. Curriculum is new "Anglican" program with role playing. The first Sunday is Children's Chapel in St. Bridget's chapel.



March 8th

Saturday March 21st

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fr. Chet's Gourmet Hot Dogs and Soda following Work Day.



Election Day Bake Sale - Tuesday

March 17th

7:00 AM

Need Baked Goods Donations



HAPPY BIRTHDAY and Happy ANNIVERSARY

Birthday's			
4	Mimi Geinzer	23	John Yantsios
7	Dorothy Fertic	26	Sean Simmen
14	Jacob Royce Anderson	27	Pat West
	Amia Patterson		Alice St. Martin
21	Melody Harmon	31	Chet O'Brien