

Cathedral Church of St. Patrick's

MAY/JUNE 2020

Anglican Church in America

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

8:00 AM Mass – Starting May 10th

10:00 AM Mass – Starting May 10th Live & Streamed

5th Sunday Healing Service and Fellowship May 31, 2020

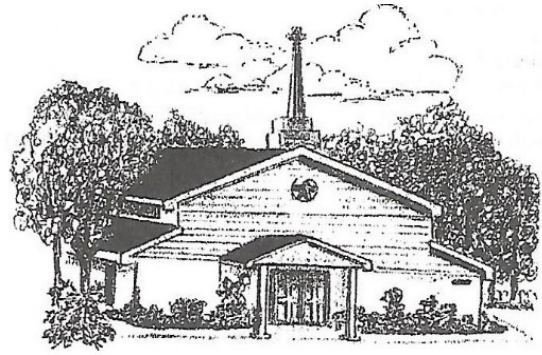
Wednesday

6:00 PM Mass – Starting May 13th

Friday

12:00 PM Mass – TBD

*Anglican Rosary 1st Friday 11:30 AM - TBD



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St. Patrick's Vestry

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Michael Malarae

The Rt. Rev. John Vaughan: Bishop Ordinary

Rev. Fr. Michael Kerouac, Dean

Rev. Fr. Tim Gouge, Vicar

Rev. Fr. Chester O'Brien, Curate

Father Michael's Musings for May

As the restrictions on shelter in place and congregating of groups are being relaxed, we will begin meeting again as a group in the Church. Beginning next week, on May 10th, we will have our regular services schedule: Mass at 8:00 and 10:00 AM on Sunday, and Mass on Wednesday at 6:00 PM on Wednesday. Other services will be announced as we are ready to re-initiate them. We will however continue to take all the reasonable steps necessary to protect our congregation and the greater community so that we can continue to make strides against the current crisis. To that end, we will continue with the following proven safety practices.

First, we will need to maintain social distancing, and leave adequate space between families to meet the 6-foot distance recommendation. I believe we can all comfortably spread out through the church to achieve that goal. Second, let's all be mindful of our neighbor's sensitivity. We are a church that embraces each other and is used to holding each other up, physically as well as spiritually. However, not everyone will be anxious to be embraced, or even shake hands. I know this leads to awkward moments, but with good humor and kindness, we will navigate the process. We will not pass the plate during the service. The alms basin will be situated toward the back of the church and between pews. You can leave your offering there and we will avoid having the basin as the object for sharing germs. We will also continue to distribute Communion in one kind only, meaning we will distribute the host only. The priest will place the host in the communicant's hands to minimize potential for infection. The priests will continue to partake of the Cup. Once we are through the crisis, we will return to distributing Communion to the people in both kinds. Finally, the Church will be disinfected with bleach and cleaners before and after every service.

We have discovered a community that has joined us virtually during the crisis. We will continue to serve that community by live casting the 10:00 service for at least the rest of the year. I look forward to having you all back, and it will be a blessing for me to have us worshipping together once again.

May God bless you all.

Father Michael

