Cathedral Church of St. Patrick's

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 – Live 10:00 AM Mass – Live & Streamed 5th Sunday Healing Service and Fellowship August 30th, 2020

Wednesday

6:00 PM Mass

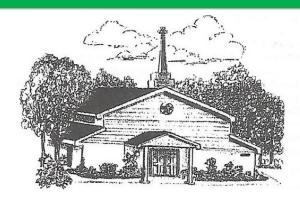


The Rt. Rev. John Vaughan: Bishop Ordinary

Rev. Fr. Michael Kerouac, Dean

Rev. Fr. Tim Gouge, Vicar

Rev. Fr. Chester O'Brien, Curate



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St. Patrick's Vestry

Senior Warden: Gina Otero

Von Yantsios

Peggy Ryan

Junior Warden: Michael Leroy

Treasure: Linda Gould

Allen Mustaffa Michael Malarae

Father Michael's Musings for June

It is surprising how often the timing of the Church calendar reflects the perfect message for the times. This year, we enter into the month of June bracketing the celebration of the feast of the Pentecost on the last day of May with the onset of Trinity season beginning the first Sunday of June. The progression from Pentecost to Trinity is the perfect model for us as we creep out from under the dark shadows of COVID 19 world and into a world which is ripe for change.

We have certainly been beset by fear and by difficult challenges as we have adjusted to the COVID-19 realities. However, our experience pales next to the experience of the Apostles. Their roller coaster went from expecting to accompany Jesus as He was crowned King on Palm Sunday, to the despair and mortal fear of Good Friday, the miraculous joy of Easter, and then the confounding departure of Christ again as He was lifted into the clouds at the Ascension. They were shell shocked and paralyzed both by fear and by the awesome burden of the mission Jesus had left them. How could they preach the Good News to the world when the world still threatened to have them murdered for daring to espouse the message of Love.

When the Holy Spirit descended upon them in the form of tongues of fire, they were transformed from fearful and frozen men into the great saints and martyrs that would transform the entire world within a single generation. At the celebration of Pentecost, we learn that the Holy Spirit did not stop with transforming the Apostles, but that through them, we also are transformed from creatures of doubt and despair into the very hands and voice of Christ to comfort the despondent and reclaim the world from fear and death. Our challenges are going to be great, but not as daunting as the Apostles, and we will be lit with the same power that enlightened them.

Trinity is the season for us to contemplate how the love of Christ converts the world and grows the church in holiness. As we enter this Trinity season, we should be especially mindful that tools that God uses to affect that conversion are the courage with which we face our fears and the charitable and loving kindness we share in the face of our own difficulties. We may doubt that we can be great evangelists, and our words and understanding will often fail us in that effort. However, the Gospel is most powerfully shared in the lives we live rather than in the words we share. Remember at Pentecost, the Apostles did not speak in every tongue. Instead, the people they addressed heard the word of God in the tongue that was perfect for them. Our job is to live Godly lives, and the Holy Spirit will transform those lives into the perfect words for world post COVID 19. The Holy Spirit will lead us unto a new age of faith and hope.

May God bless you all. Father Michael

June 2020 & July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Pentecost 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass w/Facebook Healing Service 5 th Sunday	1 JUNE Whitsun Manday Ordination Anniversay Fr. Tim	2 Whitsun Tuesday	3 Ember Day 6:00 PM Mass	4	5 Ember Day	6
7 Trinity Sunday 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass w/Facebook	8	g Ordination Anniversary Fr. Chet	10 6:00 PM Mass	11 St. Barnabas	12	13
14 1st Sunday after Trinity 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass w/Facebook Vestry Meeting	15	16	17 6:00 PM Mass	18	19	20 Church Work Day 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
21 2nd Sunday after Trinity 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass w/Facebook Father's Day	22	23	24 St. John the Baptist 6:00 PM Mass	25	26	27
28 3 rd Sunday after Trinity 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass w/Facebook	29 St. Peter	30	1 JULY 6:00 PM Mass	2	3	Mappy Independence Out
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6th Sunday after Trinity 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass w/Facebook	20	21	22 6:00 PM Mass	23	24	25 St. James the Apostle
7th Sunday after Trinity 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass w/Facebook	27	28	29 6:00 PM Mass	30	31	1 August



Currently all future activities are under discussion in light of COVID-19.

Please check the website, service announcements, and updated newsletters for any changes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jun	June Birthdays		June Anniversaries
7	Elena Martinez	19	Sal & Diane Salazar
9	Marion Yantsios	8	David & Gina Ortero
12	Kerry O'Brien Henz		
18	Johnny Vaughan		
26	Peggy M. Ryan		

July Birthdays			July Anniversaries
6	David Otero	13	Fr. Mike & Carolyn Kerouac
7	Linda Simmen	21	Alberto & Sheenagh Rivera
10	Olivia Leon Short	23	Jeff & Linda Simmen
12	Arianna Johnson		
13	Sheenagh Rivera		
24	Refugio Martinez		

Ordination Anniversary June				
1	Rev. Tim Gouge			
9	Rev. Chet O'Brien			

Church Work Day: 3rd Saturday of the month: weather permitting. 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The Tranquility Prayer

Please grant me the inner peace to love and accept myself unconditionally,

While honoring the need to change and improve for my own sake as well as for others,

And to have the wisdom to know the difference.