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Father Michael's Musing

*"Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing water, * and water-springs of a dry ground. And there he setteth the hungry, * that they may build them a city to dwell in; That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards, * to yield them fruits of increase.*

*He blesseth them, so that they multiply exceedingly; * and suffereth not their cattle to decrease. " Psalm 107 verses 35-38*



The verses above are my favorite part of my favorite Psalm. I especially think about them as we roll into November. Having been raised in New Hampshire, the arrival of November was a somber and dreary time. The beautiful Fall leaves had browned, withered and been blown away. The trees were bare and their branches waved menacingly in the dark. The days were shorter. It was dark leaving for school and there was only an hour or so of daylight once school got out. The air got chilly and stayed chilly. Sneakers gave way to boots and sweaters to heavier coats. The gray light of November days was a burden on my youthful spirit.

And then, I was blessed to come to Florida. In November, the sun was still bright and warm, The skies were blue. Hibiscus the size of Christmas trees overflowed with blossoms and the smell of jasmine and bougainvillea were in the air. Outdoors was still accessible and enjoyable in light sweaters and easy footwear. Palm trees waved gently into the evening instead of angry barren branches threatening in the dusk. As we roll into our Thanksgiving holiday, I will be giving thanks for the gift of living here in Florida. Thank you for sharing this wonderful paradise.

May God bless us as we enjoy the glories of His creation in the wonderful community that we share.

God bless you,
Fr. Mike

Upcoming EVENTS

Wed-Fri—November 10th-12th
Diocesan Synod

Sat—November 13th 6:00 PM
Dinner for Bishop

Sun—November 14th 10:00 AM
Confirmation

Sat—November 20th 9:00 AM
Parish Workday

Thurs—November 25th 10:00 AM
Thanksgiving Service

Sat—November 27th 9:00 AM
Veterans and First Responders
Breakfast

Sun—November 28th 11:00 AM
Annual Meeting

Fri—December 10th 12:00 PM
Cookie Walk Prep

Sat—December 11th 9AM-12PM
Cookie Walk

Sun—December 12th 11:00 AM
Vestry Meeting

Sat—December 18th 9:00 AM
Parish Workday

Vestry Members

Gina Otero – Senior Warden, Michael Malarae – Junior Warden,
Linda Gould – Treasure, Von Yantsios; Peggy Ryan, Lea Taylor-Malarae, Georgia Weston

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(www.stpatrickspsj.org)
or Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/StPatspsj)
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**For the most current
event information.**

The Bulletin Board

Ladies Luncheon is taking a break for the rest of the year in light of the busy schedule and recent covid-19 outbreak. Please check back with us for any updates or changes.

Adult and Children Sunday School/Confirmation

- ⇒ **Children's Sunday School will be held during the 10:00 AM Service— Children will exit at announcements and return at communion.**
- ⇒ **Adult Sunday School will be studying Acts of the Apostles. Approximately 9:00am-9:40am**
- ⇒ **Adult/Children's Confirmation 11:00**



Your Help is Needed

1. Donations of items and volunteers for Veteran's Breakfast. See Fr. Robert
2. Donations of food for UMC food bank: Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly. See Karen Johnson.
3. See sign up sheet for the Bishop's Dinner on Saturday Nov. 6th.
4. The west side AC in the church has died, and we are looking to raise money this winter to purchase a new AC. Please designate anything you can to "Building Fund". See Linda Gould for more information.



Parish Life is a part of St Patrick's that does community outreach and fundraising for the needs of the parish. In October, we stepped out and went to the international community by supporting Change Destiny Life Africa. We raised \$1000 with another \$1000 matched by the Board of CD. What a wonderful gift for the children who live a marginal life on the streets if not for the mission of CD. For info, www.changedestinylifeafrica.org is the link.

Our next two event to close out 2021 are a Dinner to honor Bishop Garcia, who is visiting us in November, to meet the parish and to confirm those who are in studies and ready. The dinner is November 13 at 6 PM, each family is asked to bring a side dish of a vegetable or fruit or cheese plate. Chicken with dried beef and water chestnuts over rice will be the main course, that is IF chicken can still be purchased! We implore the entire church body to attend!

Our third ANNUAL Cookie Walk is our final outreach this year, selling pre-bagged homemade cookies and chocolate covered bacon to those walking or driving by. We will setup tents along the sidewalk in front of the church, 10 vendors (31, Monat, Red Aspen to name a few) will be there selling their goods and donating a percentage to the church, and of course Santa will be there for the children to have pictures taken. We ask each family to bake 5 lbs. of cookies, as we sell by the pound.















All in all, a very busy year for Parish Life. Our goal is to purchase some Family Nite equipment (ping pong and foosball tables) and help pay for a much needed air conditioner for the church this winter! So come, be Merry and pray for good weather!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ariel Salazar
Michael Simmen
Shelly Squires
Lea Taylor-Malarae
Tyler Thomas
Georgia Weston
Mary Williams



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 31st	1	2	3	4	5	6
Trinity 22 8:00 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live" 10:15 AM Children's SS 11:00 AM Confirmation					Evening Prayer 6:00 PM 	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Trinity 23 8:00 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live" 10:15 AM Children's SS 11:00 AM Confirmation			Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM 	Diocesan Synod	Evening Prayer 6:00 PM 	Dinner with the Bishop 6:00 PM *Sign up sheet in Parish Hall 
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Trinity 24 8:00 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Eucharist & Confirmation & "Facebook Live" No Children's SS			Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM 		Evening Prayer 6:00 PM 	Church Workday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sunday Before Advent 8:00 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live" 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School			Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM 	Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM 	Evening Prayer 6:00 PM 	Veteran's and First Responders Break-fast 9:00 AM 
28	29	30	Church Work Day Reminder: 3rd Saturday of the Month 9:00 AM—12:00 PM (anytime you can come will be appreciated) followed by lunch by Fr. Chet!!!			
Advent 1 8:00 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live" 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School 11:00 Annual Meeting		St. Andrew the Apostle 				

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

Veteran's and First Responders Breakfast— Saturday November 27th: 9:00 AM

All Veteran's, Spouses of Veteran's and First Responders are invited to attend a monthly breakfast at St. Patrick's Anglican Church on the last Sunday of the month (except Christmas day).

Menu will include: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, and bacon. Love Offering.

Donations of items and time greatly appreciated—Contact Fr. Robert for more information. stpatrickspsj@gmail.com



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.



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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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