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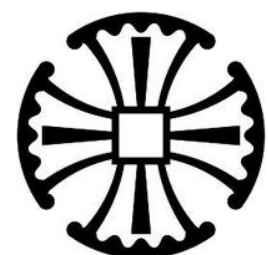
To be the “best kept secret” is great for your private fishing hole, or the cozy restaurant that has yet to be discovered by our winter visitors. It is not such a great achievement for a church. The truth is that most people are unfamiliar with the Anglican Church. In fact, I do get more than a few questions about whether we are a church just for Anglos, or if we are a spin off from Mother Angelica's show on Roman Catholic television. The truth is that the Anglican Church traces its roots back to the 70 disciples sent out by Jesus to proclaim his word, and has continued as a scripturally based, sacramental church from the time of the Apostles to our own time. Worldwide, there are 10's of millions of Anglicans, including the British Commonwealth, Africa, and Asia.

In the United States, the Episcopal Church was established as the Anglican Church for newly independent colonies when we became the United States. However, beginning in the 1950's, as the Episcopal Church started to turn away from its belief in the Bible as the Word of God, and began to modernize its service, and follow the more liberal and less traditional beliefs of modern culture, a group of faithful followers began the continuing Anglican Church in the United States to preserve the practice of the faith as it was delivered from Apostolic times and is practiced still around the world.

St. Patrick's is proud to be a continuing Anglican Church, but we are ready to give up our status as a “best kept secret”. We have started a series of classes at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings to explain the History, tradition, beliefs, and practice of the Anglican Church. The classes are also being recorded and can be accessed through our website at www.stpatrickspsj.com. If you are looking for faithful biblical teaching, a sacramental church, and traditional Christian values, we invite you to check out the classes, either in person or online, and determine whether we might be the Church you have been looking to join.

God bless you.

Father Michael



PARISH.LIFE.

Parish Life is open to all members of St. Patrick's Anglican Church. Parish Life plans and executes all parish events.

Veterans, Veteran Spouses, and First Responder Breakfast

On the last Saturday of the month we hold our Veterans, Veteran Spouses, and First Responder Breakfast.

Next scheduled breakfast is **Saturday October 26th at 9:00 AM** (last Saturday of the month). Flyers are available to distribute in Dorman Hall. A sign up sheet for Breakfast items is in the Hall as well. Please see **Fr. Chet or Andrea Mustafa** for items needed.



Ladies Fellowship & Craft Group

Meets the 3rd Monday of the Month. Next meeting is **Monday October 21st at 6:00 PM.** Bring a craft or project or come to learn a craft. Light snacks provided. We are looking to plan a special craft project for Christmas—keep checking for more information. Please see **Mandy Valko** if you have questions, 317-601-3216.



Church Work Day

On the 3rd Saturday of every month we have a Parish Work Day. The facilities inside and out are maintained by the hardworking people of St. Patrick's with the exception of Lawn Cutting. On **Saturday October 19th from 9am-12pm** we will continue with some indoor projects and general maintenance. — Come for an hour or the entire time. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Contact **Linda Simmen 321-480-0927 or Patrick Valko or Greg Spak** if you have questions.



Ladies Lunch Out & (Gentleman too)

Sunday October 20th, meet after 10:00 AM Service to go to Biergarten in Cocoa Village—Octoberfest. <https://villagebier.com>. Please let Carolyn Kerouac know if you plan to attend; 203-500-9098



Volunteers Needed

Do you have a gift and or some time on your hands that you can share with St. Patrick's? We are seriously in need of some help in the following areas outside of the monthly workday.

- General cleaning of the church, library, bathrooms and parish hall. Wednesday's 8am (see Linda or Andrea).
- Greeters and Coffee Hour hosts.

Please See: **Fr. Michael Kerouac**



Sunday Adult Teaching



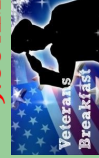
For the entire month of October we will continue the Adult Teaching on "What it means to be an Anglican". The class will be from 9:00 AM to 9:40 AM. Please plan to join this amazing teaching as we learn about our Anglican history, beliefs, organization, and the Book of Common Prayer. Great fellowship and coffee provided. The teaching is being recorded and uploaded to our website.

Student Sunday School

Student Sunday School at St. Patrick's Anglican Church continues through the rest of the year during the 10:00 AM (leaving after announcements and returning for communion). This year we have an amazing and creative program for all students in 1st-8th grade. On the second Sunday of the month we will continue our Children's Church in St. Brigid Chapel with Fr. Mike doing a children's sermon for all the students.



Our Parish offers prayers daily for people on the Prayer List. To add a name to the Prayer List please contact one of the clergy of the church or call 321-802-1311 or add on our website: www.stpatrickspsj.org

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nathan Crouse Adam Faulk Alberto Rivera Yvonne Yantsios	Kathy Matthews Sairsha Rivera Fernando Salazar Paula Allen McCurrin		Chuck & Linda Gould Michael & Lea Malarae Remi & Alyssa Kerouac Patrick & Mandy Valko			
29 <i>St. Michael & Angels</i> Healing Service 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Adult Sunday Teaching 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Pot Luck Lunch	30 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	1 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	2 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	3 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	4 <i>Feast of St. Francis</i> Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	5 Blessing of the Animals 4:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 PM Change Destiny
6 Trinity 19 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Sunday Adult Teaching 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed)	7 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	8 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	9 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	10 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	11 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	12
13 Trinity 20 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Sunday Adult Teaching 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Vestry	14 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	15 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	16 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	17 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	18 St. Luke Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	19 Church Workday 9:00am—12:00 pm Lunch Provided 
20 Trinity 21 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Sunday Adult Teaching 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed) Ladies Lunch Out	21 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Ladies Fellowship & Craft Group 6:00 PM	22 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	23 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	24 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	25 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	26 Veteran's Breakfast 9:00 AM 
27 Trinity 22 8:00 AM Eucharist (Live) Sunday Adult Teaching 10:00 AM Eucharist (Live & Streamed)	28 St. Simon & St. Jude Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	29 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	30 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed) Eucharist 6:00 PM Live & Streamed	31 Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	1 All Saints Day Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (Streamed)	2 Octave of All Saints

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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 Church, 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.

Archbishop Juan Garcia

Bishop William Bower, SSC

Rev. Fr. Michael Kerouac, Rector

Rev. Fr. Tim Gouge, Vicar

Rev. Fr. Chester O'Brien, Curate

Service Times

Sunday Communion Service

8:00 AM Service – Live

10:00 AM Service –Live & Streamed

5th Sunday Healing Service and Fellowship –Next June 30th.

Wednesday Communion Service

6:00 PM Service—Live & Streamed

Morning Prayer Services

Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.– Fri.

9:00 AM—Streamed

Vestry: Senior Warden: Andrea Mustafa;; Junior Warden : Linda Simmen, Treasurer: Lea Malarae; Secretary: Linda Gould, Vestry at Large: Georgia Weston, & Mike Brady

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Blessing of the Animals & Change Destiny
Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser

Saturday October 5th



Join us on Saturday October 5th for our annual "Blessing of the Animals" at 4:00 PM on the west side of the parking lot in the shade.

At 6:00 PM we will host Samson from Change Destiny who will update us on this amazing program. All monies collected from the Spaghetti Dinner will benefit "Change Destiny". Tickets will go on sale in August for \$15.00. For more information about "Change Destiny" see our website: <https://stpatrickspsj.org/outreach>



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