

St. Patrick's Anglican Church

The Shamrock

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UPCOMING EVENTS

First Friday Family Fun Night *Cinco de Mayo Potluck Celebration*

FRIDAY May 1st | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | PARISH HALL

AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP & SHARED TABLE

You are warmly invited to gather for a relaxed and joyful evening of food, fellowship, and intergenerational connection.

Please bring a dish to share:

Mexican-inspired or a favorite family recipe.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

 Piñata Fun
for the Children

 Games
for All Ages

 Intergenerational
Fellowship

 Shared Buffet
Supper

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Come and enjoy a peaceful, welcoming evening filled with laughter, conversation, and community.

*"How good and pleasant it is when God's people
live together in unity." — Psalm 133:1*



St. Patrick's Anglican Church
Presents

Mother's Day British High Tea

 Saturday, May 9th
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Celebrate Mother's Day weekend with an elegant English tea experience featuring:

- Fine Teas
- Sweet Treats
- Savory Sandwiches
- Fellowship & Charm

\$15 per person

Seating is limited,
so be sure to
reserve your spot soon!

RSVP Required
Call or Text: 321-802-1311
Email: stpatrickspsj@gmail.com

*A lovely way to honor the women
who mean so much to us.*

Prayer List & Pastoral Needs

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every
situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
present your requests to God."
— Philipians 4:6*

At St. Patrick's, we are committed
to lifting one another in prayer and
offering support through all of life's
seasons. If you or someone you know
is in need of prayer or pastoral care,
we encourage you to share those needs
with us.

Call the Church Office:
321-802-1311

Submit Online:
stpatrickspsj.org/prayer-concerns

You are never alone — your church family is praying with you.



Fr. Mike's Musings



This Musings will span the period that includes both Mother's Day and Father's Day. We easily use terms like "Father" when addressing clergy and reference Mother Church often and reverently. In doing so, we assume that highest level of love, service and protection that is imaginable and then attribute those qualities to human beings, who often fall short of the high ideals that they represent. In fact, even in the best families, relationships with parents can be complicated, and in some cases, even hurtful. It can be a barrier to people who struggle with imperfect fathers and mothers to easily connect with a church that emphasizes the parental ideal in its practice and symbolism.

The ideal of both Father and Mother is a loving, and nurturing God. Like any good parent, God establishes boundaries and commandments that are for the protection of the child. We strain against those boundaries as we grow, but we trust both that the commandments are for our good, and also that when we transgress those commandments, that we will be forgiven and received when we turn again to the safety and love our heavenly family.

I don't believe any sane and well-intentioned parent deliberately hurts a child, but this world is broken, and it can happen that a parent can be so lost and flawed that they harm those they should love and protect best. Even when we have good parents with best intentions, we can fall under the stress of being good providers and protectors and have times when we miss the ideal to which we aspire. As a parent, I admit that I am not always a perfect reflection of the ideals that God establishes.

But because we have had parents who failed, or parents who missed their goals for their children as they tried to do their best, it shouldn't diminish our faith in a Loving God and Father, and a church that is our protector and nurturing force. We don't build our understanding of God by making Him to be a larger version of the flawed children He is trying to transform and heal. We instead look to the ideals as they are most pure, and then we work to make our work as mothers and fathers, and with mothers and fathers, to grow close each day by love, prayer and sacrifice,

These days in which we honor our father and mother should be days of prayer for forgiveness and understanding. We should ask God for the miracles that bring transformation, healing and reconciliation in our lives. We should also be thankful, so very thankful, for those times and people who have been good mothers and fathers for us. They are truly a gift from God to be cherished and honored. We also need to be prayerful as we strive to grow toward the highest practice of these holy callings of parenthood, ever striving to be more like our just and loving God and his nurturing and protective Mother Church. Let's make the best gift we give and receive be the prayers of thanksgiving, and of hope, for our parents and for us to grow in grace as we learn to be the parents we hope to be.

Yours in Christ. Fr. Mike +

MONTHLY EVENTS

AT ST. PATRICK'S



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group

Tuesdays
May 5 & June 2, 2026 | 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Church Parish Hall

Join fellow grandparents for conversation, encouragement, and support. Whether you're new to caregiving or have been at it for years, you're welcome. Light refreshments provided.

321-802-1311 | stpatrickspjs@gmail.com



Beginning Bridge

Thursdays
 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 Parish Hall

Curious about bridge or ready to brush up on the basics? Join our friendly beginner group! We'll cover the fundamentals, simple strategies, and enjoy plenty of supervised play.

No partner or experience needed!



First Friday Family Fun Night!

Friday, May 1, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Cinco de Mayo Potluck Celebration!

Bring your favorite dish and enjoy food, games, and fellowship for all ages!

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Friday, June 5, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

More fun planned – stay tuned!



Parish Work Day

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 Saturday, June 20, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Help care for our church inside and out! There will be plenty of projects for everyone, and tasks for every ability. Please come lend a hand!



Afterwards, stay for Our Famous Gourmet Hot Dogs with all the fixings – the perfect reward for a morning of service and fellowship!

11:00 AM
Building & Grounds
Ministry Meeting
All are welcome!



Ladies Lunch Out (and Gentlemen Too!)

Sunday, May 17, 2026
 Sunday, June 21, 2026

- May 17 – New York, New York – Riveredge Titusville
- June 21 – Margarita Island

Location to be announced soon. Please let Carolyn or Andrea know if you plan to attend. Carpooling is available. Let's get together for food, fellowship, and fun!



Ladies Fellowship & Craft Group

Monday, May 18, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 Monday, June 15, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

All ladies are invited to join us for fellowship, creativity, and fun! Bring a current project or just come to enjoy the company. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.



Veterans, Veteran Spouses & First Responder Breakfast

Saturday, May 30, 2026 | 9:00 AM
 Saturday, June 27, 2026 | 9:00 AM

Join us for a hot breakfast and warm fellowship as we honor those who have served and those who serve today. We'll share a brief prayer of thanksgiving and encouragement, and take time to check in with one another.





SYNOD 2026

St. Barnabas Anglican Church  Picayune, Louisiana



HELP US STOCK UP!

CHURCH PANTRY NEEDS

for Upcoming Events in May, June & July

Your generous donations help us be ready to serve!

-  Heavy Knives (Knives Only – Not Combo Sets)
-  Paper Towels
-  Toilet Paper
-  Individual Packages of Potato Chips & Cookies
(Some for Adults & Some for Kids)
-  Bottled Water
-  Iced Tea (Unsweetened or Sweetened)



HATS & T-SHIRTS!



HATS
\$20.00



T-SHIRTS
SIZES:
XS - 3XL
\$20.00



ORDER FORMS
AVAILABLE
after Sunday
Services!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

FAIRGLEN ELEMENTARY & Parishioners in Need

OUR LAST RUN IS IN MAY
before school gets out!

Let's fill the Food Pantry Box and send
blessings to the students, families,
and parishioners who count on us.

Every Item Makes a Difference! 



Thank You for Your Generous Support!



St. Patrick's Anglican Church May & June 2026

MAY 2026

JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 First Friday Family Fun Night 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	2
3 Easter 4	4	5 Grandparents 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	6	7	8	9
10 Rogation Sunday Vestry After 10:00 AM Service	11	12	13	14 Ascension Day	15	16 Parish Work Day 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Lunch 11:00 AM B&G Meeting 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
17 Ladies Lunch Out After 10:00 AM Service	18 Ladies Fellowship & Craft Group 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	19	20	21	22	23 Memorial Garden Flag Placement 10:00 AM
24 Easter 5	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 Trinity Sunday Potluck & Healing Service After 10:00 AM Service						

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21 Trinity 3 Ladies Lunch Out After 10:00 AM Service	22	23	24	25	26	27 Veterans, Veteran Spouses & First Responders Breakfast 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
28 Trinity 4	29	30				



Christian Seasons

Eastertide
Through May 23

Ascension
May 14

Pentecost
May 24 & May 31

Trinity Season
Begins May 31



Christian Education Opportunities



Adult Sunday School
Sundays at 9:00 AM
May & June



Student Sunday School
After Announcements
During 10:00 AM Service
May Only

No Student Sunday School
in June.



Weekly Rhythm



SUNDAYS
8:00 AM Eucharist
10:00 AM Eucharist
(Live & Streamed)
Vestry - 2nd Sunday



MONDAY - FRIDAY
Morning Prayer
8:00 AM
(Streamed)



WEDNESDAYS
Midweek Mass
6:00 PM
(Live & Streamed)



THURSDAYS
Parish Hall
Beginning Bridge
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Available for
Meetings & Groups

SAINT DAYS

MAY

- May 1 - Philip & James, Apostles
- May 2 - Athanasius, Bishop & Teacher
- May 8 - Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer
- May 14 - St. Matthias the Apostle
- May 19 - Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury
- May 20 - Alcuin of York, Deacon & Abbot
- May 24 - John & Charles Wesley, Evangelists
- May 25 - Venerable Bede, Monk & Historian
- May 25 - Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury
- May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

JUNE

- June 3 - The Martyrs of Uganda
- June 5 - Boniface, Bishop & Missionary
- June 9 - Columba of Iona, Monastic
- June 11 - St. Barnabas the Apostle
- June 15 - Evelyn Underhill, Mystic & Writer
- June 22 - Alban, First Martyr of Britain
- June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- June 28 - Irenaeus, Bishop & Teacher
- June 29 - St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

May Birthdays & Anniversaries B&G

Samenta Gonzales Allan & Emmy Halaby
Remi Kerouac Mike & Yariko Martin
Troy McCurrin David & Gina Otero
Isabella Rivera Carol & Allen York

June Birthdays & Anniversaries B&G

Chuck Cole Kerry O'Brien-Henz Fr. Robert & Kathy Frederickson
Megan Kachel Peggy Ryan John & Donna McFall
Elena Martinez Johnny Vaughan Fernando & Diane Salazar
Donna McFall Marion Yantsios

Live & Streamed = available online

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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 Anglican Catholic Church, 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/Retired

Service Times

Sunday Communion Service

8:00 AM Service – Live

10:00 AM Service –Live & Streamed

5th Sunday Healing Service and

Fellowship –**May 31st, 2026**

Wednesday Communion Service

6:00 PM Service—Live & Streamed

Morning Prayer Services

Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.– Fri.



Vestry: Senior Warden: Andrea Mustafa;; Junior Warden : Treasurer: Jeff Simmen; Secretary: Linda Gould Vestry at Large: Lionel Felix, Lea Taylor-Malarae, John McFall & Mike Brady

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE

Honoring Our Veterans

A Week of Remembrance & Gratitude

★ MAY 23RD ★

PLACING FLAGS

IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN AND AROUND THE CHURCH TO CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS.

Later in the month, we will gather to place American flags in our Memorial Garden and around the church grounds.

This meaningful tradition honors those in our church and community who have served in the military and are no longer with us.

As we prepare to observe Memorial Day, we do so with *remembrance, gratitude, and prayer.*

Veteran Visit

MAY 24TH

Following church, we will travel to visit Lionel and other veterans at:

ALWYN C. CASH
STATE VETERANS NURSING HOME
5255 Raymond St
Orlando, FL 32814

ARRIVAL TIME: **2:30 PM**

Come bring encouragement, conversation, and gratitude.

MAY 25TH
MEMORIAL DAY

Remembering Our
VETERANS

We pause to remember and give thanks for those who gave their lives in service to our nation.