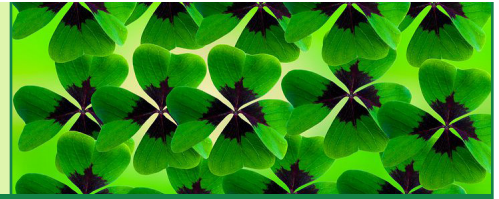


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ST. PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

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From the Senior Warden, Olen Taylor

Greetings St. Patrick's, I can't believe it's Fall. I continue to pray for all in our Parish. My fervent prayer is that all of you remain safe and healthy as the COVID-19 pandemic continues bringing daily surprises.

As you may recall, our Diocesan Bishop Eaton's office gave explicit requirement and guidance to parishes on what is required to open our churches and re-gather for in-person worship. There is a second "On Being Faithful" document from the Diocese which is available on our parish website. Also, as shared in our last Newsletter, the Diocese approved our Parish's Re-Entry Plan. So, the question I'm being asked most is "When will St. Patrick's begin in-person Worship Services?". The answer is when conditions are safe. The positivity rate in Palm Beach County continues to fluctuate. We want to see it steady at less than 5% for a period of at least two weeks. We also must consider that our church and Parish Hall are being renovated and we want the renovations at a stage such that it is safe to enter and exit the church buildings when we re-gather.

So, our 9:00AM Sunday Online Worship Service will continue. **A huge thank you** to the Online Worship Service production Team, Father Rasmus, Deacon Hurley, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and our youth for the production and delivery of our Online Worship Service. If you'd like to view any of the services you missed, go to the church's website to do so. We have received a few comments about the hymn selections for the services. Unfortunately, our choice of hymns is limited because of copyright restrictions. But, the team continues to look for options. Please keep comments and suggestions coming! You can email or mail them to the parish office, Attn: Online Worship.

Vote! Vote! Vote! Vote! Vote! Vote! Vote!

Vote Faithfully
Tuesday, November 3, 2020

"It is a Christian obligation to vote, and more than that, it is the church's responsibility to help get souls to the polls."

-Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Even if you think you're registered to vote, go to <https://registration.elections.myflorida.com/en/CheckVoterStatus> to double-check your registration status. This page also includes:

- A sample ballot for the next election.
- The list of Early Voting locations.
- Your voting precinct location.
- Whether or not your mail-in ballot was received.
- The names of persons holding offices in your district.

For Reflection as We Make Voting Decisions

Isaiah 58:6-10:

Is this not the fast I choose,
To loosen the bonds of wickedness,
To undo the bands of the yoke,
And to let the oppressed go free
And break every yoke?
Is it not to divide your bread with the hungry
And bring the homeless poor into the house:
When you see the naked, to cover him;
And not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

Please Take the 2020 Census

The deadline for the 2020 U.S. census survey has been extended to Oct. 31st. Reply by phone- call 844-330-2020. Reply online at my2020census.gov.

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Wishing a Blessed & Happy Birthday to October Birthdays

Condell Eastmond	10/01
Giorgio Baker	10/02
Ciara Sheree Jackson	10/02
Sedona Sharry	10/03
Pamela P. Hurley	10/04
Arlene Mathlier	10/08
Eshi Ellis	10/10
Gwenett Baker-Jones	10/10
Edward Rodgers, Jr.	10/14
Mary Odessa Smith	10/14
Rudolph Watkins	10/14
Melvin Lee	10/16
William M. Holland, Jr.	10/17
Kimberly Powell	10/20
Akia Janae Powell-Tate	10/20
Meridith E. Minus	10/23
Edward Evans	10/25
Kayla Davis	10/25
Mackenzie M. Mathews	10/27

Don't forget your Birthday Club Offering

Death Announcement

"May She Rest in Peace"



Cynthia Patrick passed on August 30, 2020. Her funeral was held on September 17, 2020 at the funeral home.

Cynthia was baptized and confirmed at St. Patrick's. At St. Patrick's, she shared her beautiful voice as a choir member, was an active member of the Episcopal Church Women, served Audrey Soup Kitchen guests weekly by distributing clothing to those in need, was "Harvest of Souls" chairperson for several years, served as a Vacation Bible School volunteer and in recent years, chaired the International Food Fest Bahamas Booth. Her community service included serving breakfast to children and parents at Trinity United Methodist Church and being an active member of Church Women United.

Please pray for the Sick and Shut-In

In rehabilitation/nursing centers

Richard Jerry Ted Martin
Hubert Earl Threets

Recovering at Home

Gregory Belk Charlene Fox Rodolfo Perez
W. Cathryn Rhyant Rudolph Stuart

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:6

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

JOIN THE
FIGHT!

10/1 -10/31



We remember and pray for the souls of all those we loved who were victims of breast cancer. Remember especially those who were St. Patrick's own.

Ways to give to St. Patrick's

We are so grateful that during this difficult and unprecedented period, you understand the need for funds to operate and maintain our parish. There are 3 ways that you may give:

- **Online using the Tithe.ly app.** Go to the church's secure website (www.stpatricksepiscopalchurch.org) and click "GIVE Online." Detail instructions are given.
- **Download the Tithe.ly app** from the App Store for your phone. Find St. Patrick's in West Palm Beach and tap "Give Now" to complete your gift.
- **Mail** your offerings to the church office.

A Peek at St. Patrick's Renovation



The Bell Tower to house the renovated bell.

Two palm tree planters. The location is where the parking area was in front of the Parish Hall.



Structure to house refuse containers



The fencing has been removed and will be replaced.

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Bible Word Search: LYDIA LEARNS TO FOLLOW JESUS (Acts 16:11-15)

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O B D L T H O P O L A S L V
P O T J G Z Q F J U T T O L
F E Y M X B P E Y K E F H Y
A H L D R U I H J D G S E D
E C L R T W U V I E A L S I
T B A P T I Z E D L V L U H
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BELIEVED

CITY GATE

CLOTH

GOD PAUL

HOUSEHOLD

LYDIA

SABBATH

PHILIPPI

PURPLE

Instructions:

Find and circle the words from the list. Words may be forward, backward, vertical, or diagonal within the puzzle.