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## ST. PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

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### From the Senior Warden, Olen Taylor

Merry Christmas St. Patrick's, We've come to the end of this extraordinary year. I pray that you and your loved ones are safe and continue to follow the recommendations of our health officials. Our parish has remained operational thanks to our clergy, Father Paul Rasmus and Deacon Hal Hurley, the Vestry, Re-entry Committee, Sunday service broadcast team and participants and you! We continually give thanks for God's grace and blessings upon our parish, families and loved ones.

The Vestry is working to virtually maintain as many of our traditional observances as possible. I pray that you have been joining the weekly Sunday service broadcast and have found them spiritually satisfying. I also hope that you were able to participate in our virtual "Harvest of Souls" effort. If you haven't, it's not too late! This Christmas we miss giving donations to the annual Christmas Drive for Migrant Children led by Mrs. Elois McRae. As with most activities, this year's effort was much smaller than usual. However, Mrs. McRae and Janice Ellis took gifts to the event on behalf of St. Patrick's. Thank you, St. Patrick's and friends for your faithful generosity!

It's not too late to do so if you have not returned your Commitment Card for 2021. Our parish's budget and therefore activities, rely solely on your financial commitment. You may submit online or mail your Christmas offering to the parish office. Let us be good stewards over the gifts and blessings that the Lord has so graciously allowed us to receive.

The Vestry is excited about the renovation progress and is kicking off our "Memorial Brick Project". You may purchase engraved bricks that pave the new garden area. The renovation progress and the Memorial Brick Project are highlighted in this newsletter

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and the church renovation, we continue to be unable to gather in person. Please plan to attend the Christmas Eve online broadcast. As we enter Christmas week, please continue to be vigilant in safeguarding yourselves and loved ones.

I hope that you share the excitement that I feel as I dream about wonderful possibilities for St. Patrick's future!

Wishing you a very  
Blessed and Merry Christmas

May the love of Christ and the warmth  
that comes with this holy season fill your  
home and each day of your life.



### Christmas Service

Christmas Eve service will be broadcast online on Thursday, December 24th via St. Patrick's YouTube channel and Facebook page. If you need the links, go to the church's website: [stpatricksepiscopalchurch.org](http://stpatricksepiscopalchurch.org)

10:45PM

Caroling

11:00PM

Worship Service

## The Memorial Brick Project

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church is experiencing an exciting event during this extraordinary. We are excited because much needed renovation of the church building and the Parish Hall kitchen are in progress! As you may recall, this effort was made possible by the West Palm Beach Community Redevelopment Agency's mission of revitalizing downtown and the lower income areas just north of it and by church parishioners and friends.

The renovation includes the transformation of the parking area in front of the Parish Hall into a beautiful brick-paved garden area that has benches and a bell tower that houses the restored bell that was given to St. Patrick's by Bethesda-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in early 1900s. Below is a rendering of the garden area. There will be 8" x 8" brick pavers in the bell area that form the shape of a cross (not shown).



This is your opportunity to participate in this phase of St. Patrick's history and support this Vestry project. You may purchase a brick(s) to honor your family, memorialize a loved one, commemorate an important occasion, etc. Memorial benches will be available as well; information to come. There are two sizes of brick pavers: 4" x 8" and 8" x 8".

**4" x 8" Brick Paver:** Choose three (3) lines of personalized engraving, 20 characters per line OR choose a graphic and two (2) lines of personalized engraving, 20 characters per line. Cost: \$175.00

**8" x 8" Brick Paver:** Choose six (6) lines of personalized engraving, 20 characters per line OR choose a graphic and four (4) lines of personalized engraving, 20 characters per line. The 8" x 8" brick pavers that form the cross (not shown in the rendering) in the bell area will be the first 8" x 8" pavers sold. Cost: \$325.00

If you have questions or need assistance in formulating ideas for your bricks, please contact the church office at 561-833-1903. We'll have a creative person contact and assist you.

The primary vehicle for purchasing memorial bricks will be through our parish website. It's not quite ready yet but will be really soon. A payment plan will be communicated soon also.

## Renovation Progress



*Stained glass windows removed and sent for repair and restoration. Protective glass installed.*

## Kitchen Renovation



*Mop Sink*



*Hand-washing sink alongside the three-compartment kitchen sink for washing large cookware.*



*Hand-washing sink alongside two-compartment food-prep sink with "run out" directly to sewage pipeline.*

## Garden Area



*Bell Tower and Brick Pavers*



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## Birth Announcement

*Gregory and Yvonne Bradshaw welcomed a great-grandson on December 6th. His name is Irelis Joseph Bradshaw. This is their second great-grandchild. God has truly blessed the Bradshaw Family!*

*Warm Congratulations to Gregory and Yvonne  
and  
God bless Baby Irelis!*

### Wishing a Blessed & Happy Birthday November Birthdays

Rev. Hal Hurley	11/01
Letitia W. Sharry	11/02
Monique Yvette Jackson	11/06
Bertha Ann Wright	11/09
Salonje Lormestoire	11/11
Hendrea T. Gaither	11/12
Albert S. Archer	11/24
Elsa R. Jackson	11/24
Ashleigh L. Taylor	11/24
Ta'Sharia Bunch	11/27
Diondre Evans	11/28

### December Birthdays

Ann E. Morrison	12/03
Geraldine Williams	12/04
Joseph Williams, Sr.	12/04
Beverly Doukwah	12/08
James Vrooman	12/08
George Marshall	12/09
Yvonne Foxx	12/12
Deborah Raing	12/16
Margaret Mitchell	12/20
Afrika Minus	12/21
Carmen Wildgoose	12/21
Sanjena Clay	12/27
Patricia Pusey	12/27
Frederick Foxx	12/30

*Don't forget your birthday offering.*

***On your special day, we celebrate how  
blessed the world became when God  
gave us you!***

### Please pray for the Sick and Shut-In

#### Hospitalized

Earnestine B. Powell

#### In rehabilitation/nursing centers

Richard Jerry      Hubert Earl Threats

#### Recovering at Home

Gregory Belk    Charlene Fox    Ted Martin

Rodolfo Perez    W. Cathryn Rhyant    Rudolph Stuart

Paul Butler    Elois McRae    Olga Wright Hazel

Mary Odessa Smith

***"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***

### Death Announcements

- Ruby Joseph, mother of Gloria Greenidge, passed on December 10, 2020. She lived in Waverly, Florida.
- Pamela Bradshaw Chapman, sibling of Janice Ellis and Gregory Bradshaw, passed on December 18, 2020. Pamela lived in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

***"Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord!"  
May they Rest in Peace.***