



# Spiritus Gladius

The Weekly News Letter of the Collegiate Church of  
Saint Paul the Apostle, Savannah

## The Weekday Kalendar

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Lenten Feria</b> <b>MP</b> 9:00 am <b>HE</b> 12:15 pm <b>EP</b> 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lenten Feria</b> <b>MP</b> 9:00 am <b>EP</b> 5:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Peter Damian</b> <b>MP</b> 6:45 am <b>HE</b> 7:00 am <b>MP</b> 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>(St. Peter's Chair)</b> <b>MP</b> 9:00 am <b>HE/HS</b> 10:00 am <b>EP</b> 5:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Lenten Feria</b> <b>MP</b> 6:45 am <b>HE</b> 7:00 am <b>EP</b> 5:30 pm

**MP** - Morning Prayer  
**HE** - Holy Eucharist

**HS** - Healing Service  
**EP** - Evening Prayer

## The First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Low Mass
9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
9:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
11:15 a.m.	Church School (Sept - May)
12:15 p.m.	Misa en Español
5:30 p.m.	Evensong (weekly) & Benediction (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)
6:30 p.m.	Evening Mass

There is a 3 pm Mass at St. Bartholomew's,  
Chevis Road at Wild Heron Road on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month

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The Propers

The Lesson - Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25: 1-9

The Epistle - I Peter 3: 18-22

The Gospel - Mark 1:9-15

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday  
9 am-3 pm / closed on Friday  
912.232.0274 (Voice)

## **The Exhortation**

Beloved in the Lord: Our Savior Christ, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood as a sign and pledge of his love, for the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of his death, and for a spiritual sharing in his risen life. For in these holy Mysteries we are made one with Christ, and Christ with us; we are made one body in him, and members' one of another.

Having in mind, therefore, his great love for us, and in obedience to his command, his Church renders to Almighty God our heavenly Father never-ending thanks for the creation of the world, for his continual providence over us, for his love for all mankind, and for the redemption of the world by our Savior Christ, who took upon himself our flesh, and humbled himself even to death on the cross, that he might make us the children of God by the power of the Holy Spirit, and exalt us to everlasting life.

But if we are to share rightly in the celebration of those holy Mysteries, and be nourished by that spiritual Food, we must remember the dignity of that holy Sacrament. I therefore call upon you to consider how Saint Paul exhorts all persons to prepare themselves carefully before eating of that Bread and drinking of that Cup.

For, as the benefit is great, if with penitent hearts and living faith we receive the holy Sacrament, so is the danger great, if we receive it improperly, not recognizing the Lord's Body. Judge yourselves, therefore, lest you be judged by the Lord.

Examine your lives and conduct by the rule of God's commandments that you may perceive wherein you have offended in what you have done or left undone, whether in thought, word, or deed. And acknowledge your sins before Almighty God, with full purpose of amendment of life, being ready to make restitution for all injuries and wrongs done by you to others; and also being ready to forgive those who have offended you, in order that you yourselves may be forgiven. And then, being reconciled with one another, come to the banquet of that most heavenly Food.

And if, in your preparation, you need help and counsel, then go and open your grief to a discreet and understanding priest, and confess your sins, that you may receive the benefit of absolution, and spiritual counsel and advice; to the removal of scruple and doubt, the assurance of pardon, and the strengthening of your faith.

To Christ our Lord who loves us, and washed us in his own blood, and made us a kingdom of priests to serve his God and Father, to him be glory in the Church evermore. Through him let us offer continually the sacrifice of praise, which is our bounden duty and service, and, with faith in him, come boldly before the throne of grace.

**The Book of Common Prayer**

# Parish News and Events

## Music for this Sunday: Lent 1

121, 143, 314, 142,

Anthem: Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days. (Meyer)

## During Lent.....

Wonderful Wednesdays will continue during Lent. We will be using the Materials from SSJE - Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. Soup is provided. Please bring a sandwich. It begins at 6pm in the parish hall.

† We will have Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6pm beginning February 16th.

† The Vestry will **not meet** on February 16. It will meet at All Saints, Tybee for its Annual Work Shop, Saturday February 24th, 9am-5pm Please remember them in your prayers.

## Inquirers/Confirmation Classes

will be held on Sundays following the 10am Mass. Grab a cup of coffee and join the group. It meets in the Dr. John S. Read Room.

## Year End Statement Available

Your end of the year statements are in the Narthex. You will need these for your 2017 Tax Filings. Please check them against your records so that we may be able to rectify any discrepancies.

## New Meeting Time!!

The Men's Club will meet on the 4th Sunday of every month from 4:00pm - 5:15pm. Please bring appetizers.

## Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King will hold an invitational tea on Sunday, February 25 after the 10:00am Mass for all the Women of the Church who would like to learn more about the Daughters.

## Choir Rehearsal

† Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm and on Sunday Mornings at 8:30 am

## The First Week of Lent

Lord Christ, our eternal Redeemer, grant us such fellowship in your sufferings, that, filled with your Holy Spirit, we may subdue the flesh to the spirit, and the spirit to you and at the last attain to the glory of your resurrection; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen.

## Fish Fry

After Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, & 23rd

## In March.....

The Daughters of the King will hold a Quiet Day on Saturday, March 3, 2018 here at St. Paul's. The topic is The Grace of Our Limits. It will be led by Father Johnny Tuttle There is no cost However, please let them know if you plan to attend so that they may prepare for you.

## Lay Ministers

### 8am

Jim Weathers  
Paul Hammond

### 10am

Ed Minor  
Jay Weaver

### MC

Craig Hopkins

### Acolytes

Fiona Sullivan  
Verity Sullivan  
Olive Ward  
Wyeth Ward

### Head Usher

Audrey Lang

## Year-To-Date

Inflows 12.31.17

\$442,304.99

Outflows 12.31.17

\$447,271.69

Balance (-\$4,966.70)

Year End Gift -\$5,000.00

**2017 Balance \$33.30**

Budget needed each week

\$8,567.00

Offering this week

\$8,815.00

Restricted Offering

\$42.00

## St Paul's Collegiate Church

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### The Episcopate

The Right Reverend Scott A. Benhase, D.D.

Bishop of Georgia

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, D.D.

Primate, Episcopal Church, USA

The Most Rev & Rt Hon Justin Welby, D.D.

Archbishop of Canterbury

### Honorary Assistant Clergy

Canon J. Robert Carter, PhD

Fr. George B Salley, Jr

The Rev. John G Anderson

Lutheran Pastor in Residence

### Staff

The Very Rev. Dr. W/m Willoughby III, OStJ

Rector & Dean of Savannah

The Reverend Charles E. Todd, ECSB

Vicar & Latino/Hispanic Missioner

The Reverend Michael J. Chaney,

Associate & College Missioner

The Reverend Susan E. Gahagan, ECSB

Deacon

The Reverend Sara Zevallos, Deacon

Robert M. Fogle Music Director

Kay Saussy, Parish Secretary

Joe Daniels, Sexton

Victor Moreno, Pastoral Assistant

Colleen Willoughby, Youth Minister

Robert M. Fogle, Evening Mass Musician

### The Vestry

Beth Robinson, Senior Warden, '19

Mark Frissell, Junior Warden, '21

Sara Ward, Clerk, '19

August Breton '19, Jim Burch '20, Heather

Downs, '21

Kris Lee, '21, Erick Nowicki, '19,

Dan Porter, '20, Jerry Riley, '21

Cuffy Sullivan, '20

Lily Wong, '20,

Carl Pruetz Treasurer

## Thanksgivings & Memori-

.O heavenly Father, in  
whom we live and move and  
have our being: We  
humbly pray thee so to  
guide and govern us by thy  
Holy Spirit that in all the  
cares and occupations of our  
life we may not forget thee,  
but may remember that we  
are ever walking in thy  
sight: through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.



### Birthdays

Dodd Ferrelle Dottie Dunn,  
Peter Morris

Anniversaries  
Renae and John Scott