



# Spiritus Gladius

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

## The Weekday Kalendar

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Cornelius the Centurion</b> MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>The Martyrs of Japan</b> MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Titus</b> Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feria</b> MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00 am EP 5:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feria</b> Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm

MP - Morning Prayer      HS - Healing Service  
HE - Holy Eucharist      EP - Evening Prayer

## The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019

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
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

[Jeremiah 1:4-10](#)  
[Psalm 71:1-6](#)  
[1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#)  
[Luke 4:21-30](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday  
10 am - 1 pm / closed on Friday  
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# Reflections

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I would like to share some reflections on why I support the Church and its work with my whole being. It is the one institution in the community that is intentional about bringing together all sorts and conditions of men, women and children of various ages in the search for meaning and value in life. I like the fact that we belong to an expression of Church that does not claim to have all the answers or pretends to hand them to people in a nice neat packages. Rather I am interested in being part of a faith community which encourages an atmosphere where questions can honestly be faced. I believe that the Episcopal Church and our part of it, St. Paul's, does give my family the opportunity engage in a community of support which is humbly aware of our need to personally and corporately wrestle with questions of meaning and life for us to grow in the knowledge and love of God. That we might become the person God intends us to be.

Secondly, I support the Parish Church because it preserves memory and it connects me with people and times beyond my narrow field of experience. Our tradition of poetry and song, worship and theology have a dignity and breadth, a height and depth from which I gain wisdom and against which I can compare my limited experience. In the waters of Baptism, I am declared a Child of God and made part of the Body of Christ - a family which stretches across centuries, cultures, languages and races. It is the liturgy of the Parish Church that reminds me week in and week out that we are bearers of hope, that bread and wine are bearers of divine life, that oil both consecrates and heals, and promises can be made, kept and repaired. In the Parish Church, sickness and health, confession and reconciliation, life and death are the concern of the faithful. It is in the context of the community of faith that success and failure are given their real meaning sometimes to the astonishment of the world.

The Parish is the place where the Christian story is told and retold. It is where it becomes part and parcel of our story. It is an absurd story - the creator of the world used a carpenter from Nazareth to live "Love" so loud that we can still hear the echoes down the ages. At the heart of the message is the simple truth that hiding in the darkness that surrounds us are the outstretched arms of a loving God. That nothing can stop the victory which has been won by the outstretched arms of Jesus and we are called to live the story by picking up our cross daily and following in the Way. Sometimes, we forget eternal reality. I want to be part of and support those portions of the Church that remember the inherent hope of the Resurrection and are willing to tell the ancient story again and again in ways that are fresh and full of life.

Finally, I love being associated with the voice of Christian prophecy. Our heritage of giving strength to those who are weak, and our deep inner voice which disturbs and judges, hauling us up out of our indifference, blindness and selfishness. I do not want to be part of an institution which only comforts me and never challenges me. I want to support an institution which spends its moral and monetary capital supporting the aspirations of those less fortunate than I am because I need to learn to trust more in God and less in my material and intellectual strengths. In the end I want be part of a reconciling voice in the world even though that activity may disturb and challenge me, and I am willing to support with my treasure, time and talent the one institution I know that attempts to make these important demands on my life.

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# Parish News and Events

## Music for this Sunday, February 3rd

### **Hymns:**

This Little Light of Mine' (see insert)  
598, ,  
Doxology,  
606,  
449

### **Anthem:**

This Little Light of Mine

## Vestry News

The Parish wishes to express our profound gratitude to those Vestry members who have completed their terms in office: Beth Robinson (Senior Warden), August Breton, Erick Nowicki, and Lily Wong. Sarah Ward is the new Senior Warden. Mark Frissell is continuing as the Junior Warden and Heather Downs is the new Clerk.

We also welcome the new members of the Vestry: John Ely, Lorna Smith, Ana Carter, and Marsha Tolbert (completing term for Lily Wong).

Vestry - please mark your calendars for the Vestry Retreat which will be held on Saturday, February 16th. This will be the Vestry Meeting for this month.

## Men's Club

There will be a brief Men's Club meeting this Sunday at 4pm.

## Candlemas

Since The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple falls on Saturday, February 2nd, we will have a Candlemas Procession this Sunday at the beginning of Mass. Please gather in the Parish Hall.

## Daughters of the King

The DOK will meet this Saturday at 9:00am. Please note time change.

## Chair Yoga Class

Heather Downs is offering a Chair Yoga class for all ages. It will return to its regular day and time this week - Monday at 10:30am.

## Coffee Hour Hosts

The sign-up for Coffee Hour Hosts for January through March is now available on Sign-up Genius. The link is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4EAEA62CA4FF2-coffee>  
Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

## Youth: Convo - February 10th

Due to conflicts with Happening #101 and the Super Bowl we are moving our next meeting from February 3 to February 10th. To clarify, the next Convo meet will be February 10th 6-8pm at @ St. Matthews. The topic this month is "Relationships".

To learn more about Convo, please visit:  
February 10 Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/765754643784674/>  
Convo Page: <https://www.facebook.com/savannahconvo>

## Quiet Day

Please mark your calendars for the Quiet Day to be held on Saturday, March 2nd, led by Fr. Charles.. The theme is "I am yours and you are mine."

## Lay Ministers

### 8am

David Saussy (LEM)  
Lorna Smith (Lector)

### 10am

Katie Easterlin (Subdeacon)  
Marsha Tolbert (Lector)

### Acolytes

Roy Morris  
Zachary Morris  
Collin Parker  
Garrett Shoemake  
Olive Ward  
Wyeth Ward

### Head Usher

Ron Anderson

## Year-To-Date

Inflows Jan -Dec 2018

\$442,039.31

Outflows Jan -Dec.2018

\$441,956.07

Balance \$83.24

Budget needed each week

\$8,567.00

Offering

\$1,875.00

Restricted Offering

\$35.00

## 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. Wm Willoughby III, OStJ

Rector & Dean of Savannah

The Reverend Charles E. Todd, ECSB

Vicar & Administrator

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

Joe Daniels, Sexton

Victor Moreno, Pastoral Assistant

Colleen Willoughby, Youth Minister

### The Vestry

Sarah Ward, Senior Warden, '22

Mark Frissell, Junior Warden, '21

Heather Downs, Clerk, '21

Jim Burch '20, Cuffy Sullivan, '20

Marsha Tolbert, '20, Dan Porter, '20,

Kris Lee, '21, Jerry Riley, '21

Ana Carter, '22, John Ely, '22

Lorna Smith, '22

Carl Pruetz Treasurer

## Thanksgivings & Memorials

### High Altar Flowers, Virgin Altar Flowers, & Walsingham Shrine

Are given by a parishioner  
in thanksgiving for many  
blessings.

### The Sanctuary Altar Lamp

is given in honor of the  
birthday of  
Edwin Beecher.

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### Birthdays

Anne Salley (4)

Travis Easterlin (5)

Edwin Beecher (6)

August Breton (7)

Nancy Golson (7)

Seth Riley (8)

### Departed

Merrill Couch Fitzgerald

(3)

Mrs. W.T. Clawson, Jr.

(4)

Beatrice Frances Mills (5)

Martha D. Cooper (6)

Fr. William Gammon

Jarrell (8)

John Craig Hopkins (9)

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