



# Spiritus Gladius

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

## The Weekday Kalendar

<b>Monday</b>	<b>William Augustus Muhlenberg</b> MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dietrich Bonhoeffer</b> MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>William Law</b> Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>George Augustus Selwyn</b> MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00 am EP 5:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross 6PM

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

## The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 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  
[Isaiah 43:16-21](#)  
[Psalm 126](#)  
[Philippians 3:4b-14](#)  
[John 12:1-8](#)

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Everyone has a duty as Disciples of Christ to attend to our ongoing Christian formation. This duty knows no age, condition of life nor level of responsibility. The very dynamism of our Baptism calls every one of us to pursue God's Mission in a broken world. In order to have something to contribute to the needs and issues of our present society we must train ourselves to grow day by day toward the fullness of our mature humanity in Christ Jesus our Savior.

If our goal, as it should be, is to convey the love of Christ and the Body of Christ's natural tenderness for all people we must remember that we maybe and often are the only means of contact which another creature of God's own making may have to the direct expression of that Love. Our human, spiritual and intellectual maturity in the art of loving kindness is key to the evangelization of our own day and culture. More than the accumulation of knowledge our formation in the Christian life involves allowing our persons to be shaped by the gifts of grace which God sends our way. It also involves the cultivation of patterns which compel us to grow in sensitivity to others. Learning to listen, to create an atmosphere of welcome and a warm dialogue of invitation into a mutual place of exploration as it attends to the mysteries of God is never an easy task. On the other hand, it must be part and parcel of how we convey the Church's solicitude and compassion.

The goal of the Church in every generation is to encourage and enable her Children to be authentic and transparent. Joy and sorrow are part of the daily life of all. What often is missing in both crisis and triumph is the perspective founded on a healthy sense of realism which is informed by serenity and freedom, rooted in a spirit of continual conversion to the mind and heart of Christ Jesus. Ultimately ours is a call to holiness. Our formation therefore needs to always bear in mind this universal call; so that the world may know the incarnate and authentic spirit of holiness through the pastoral activity of all members of the Church.

Formation founded on Christ Jesus invites us to become conscious of our common responsibility to corporate and individual conversion. The more we can direct our gaze toward a deeper contemplation of the face and person of Jesus with the aim of a true communion with the Good Shepherd the richer our life of mediation will be. It is in Christ Jesus that we are formed, and it should be the goal of all to be conformed to our Lord's likeness in all things - especially in meekness, poverty of spirit and passion for justice. By contemplation and imitation, the mercy and compassion of the Father through the face of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit, we are able to convey fortitude and true joy. In this way we can bring to life compassion for the afflicted, patience in the midst of chaos, and wisdom embedded in Love.

At St. Paul's we have many opportunities to enter into a path of formation; the daily offices and the weekday Masses, bible study on Wednesday's and Thursday's, Adult Catechesis and Inquirers Class on Sunday's just to name a few. During Lent we have the added prospect of the 40-day journey with Bryan Stevenson and his book Just Mercy, as well as Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Let us encourage each other in intentional formation -

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# Parish News and Events

## Hymns & Music for this Sunday, April 7

The Great Litany

**Gradual Hymn:** 382 King of Glory, King of Peace

**Tract:** *Sape expugnaverunt me*

**Anthem:** Ah Holy Jesus (arr. Price )

**Offertory Hymn:** 474 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Communion Voluntary:** “Trio Sonata in D Minor, Mvt. 1” J.S. Bach

**Processional Hymn:** 441 "In The Cross of Christ I Glory”

**Coffee Hour:** The sign-up for Coffee Hour Hosts for April through May is now available on Sign-up Genius. <https://tinyurl.com/y5ekbvlb> Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held every Friday at 6:00 pm during Lent.

## Parish Clean-up Day for Easter

We will have a parish clean-up day on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00am until noon. We really need everyone to give us a hand getting the Church ready for Easter. Please consider joining us for this clean-up day, even if you can only give an hour - every little bit helps!!

**DOK** - The Daughters of the King will meet on Saturday, April 6th at 10:00 am in the Read Room.

**ECM Fundraiser Brunch:** Fr. Charles’ Episcopal Campus Ministry at Georgia Southern will be hosting a brunch after Mass THIS Sunday, April 7th. They will be accepting donations to help fund their participation in the 2019 Episcopal and Lutheran Young Adult and Campus Ministry Leadership Conference. This experience will allow them to gain valuable leadership skills that will support their education, career goals, and ministry. As bright young college students, they are eager to continue sharing God’s love throughout Georgia Southern’s campus and the world.

**Youth - Convo:** Convo will be held THIS Sunday, April 7th at St. Peter’s on Skidaway Island from 6-8pm. The theme will be “Quiet Day”.

**ECW** - The Episcopal Church Women will meet on Saturday, April 13th at 10:00am.

**Palm Crosses:** We will make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 13th from 11am until noon following the ECW Meeting.

**Maundy Thursday Watch:** April 18th, 2019 – sign up for time slots is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall or online <https://tinyurl.com/y2g7fvph>

## Annual Plant and Bake Sale

Saturday, April 27 from 9:00am until noon. If you have plants that need dividing or repotting, garden accessories, plastic pots or garden related items, you may bring them to the church and leave them between the chapel and the elevator shaft. You may also call Lily Wong at 355-3397 or Ellen Wyatt at 695-1819 if you have questions. If you would like to contribute to the Bake Sale please contact Sarah Ward at 596-4240. Volunteers are welcome!!

## Recycle your plastic bags

Do you have plastic grocery bags piling up at your house? Please bring them to the church and recycle them by placing them in the container outside Deacon Sue’s office. We need them for many things including Back-pack Buddies.

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## EASTER FLOWERS

The donation for Easter Flowers this year is \$16.  
IN MEMORY:

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IN THANKSGIVING:

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Ministers

#### 8am

Jim Weathers (LEM)  
Harvey Ferrelle (Lector)

#### 10am

David Saussy (Subdeacon)  
Vicki Minor (Lector)

#### Acolytes

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

#### Head Usher

Vicki Minor

### Year-To-Date

Inflows Feb 2019  
\$61,686.43  
Outflows Feb 2019  
\$71,094.86  
Balance (-\$9,408.43)

Budget needed each week  
\$8,567.00

Offering  
\$4,566.00  
Restricted Offering  
\$10.00

### 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 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

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### Thanksgivings & Memorials

#### Birthdays

Peter Morris, Jr. (7)  
Ron Anderson (12)

#### Anniversaries

Mary Hoyt & Ed Minor  
(9)

#### Departed

Roger Peacock (9)  
Margaret Joyce Exley  
Frost (10)  
Thomas Archer Bryson, Jr  
(10)  
Joe Chancey (13)

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#### Collect for Lent 5

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever . **Amen.**