



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	Ephrem of Eessa MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	ST BARNABAS MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm
Wednesday	The 1st Book of Common Prayer Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	Anthony of Padua MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00am EP 5:30 pm
Friday	Basil the Great Lauds 6:45am HE 7:00am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm

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

The Day of Pentecost June 9, 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
Picnic at Captain Butler's after Solemn Mass
12:15 p.m. Misa en Español
5:30 p.m. Evensong (weekly)
& Benediction (4th 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
2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month

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The Propers

[Acts 2:1-21](#)
[Romans 8:14-17](#)
[Psalm 104:25-35, 37](#)
[John 14:8-17, \(25-27\)](#)

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

At St. Paul's we have been blessed with the gift of several Icons over the years. These include representations of the blessed Virgin, our Lady of Tenderness in the north transept, St. Joseph with the child Jesus and St. Mark shown writing his Gospel in the chapel of our Lady of Walsingham. We also have Jesus Christ the Vine with the twelve apostles on the Canterbury Altar, St George on the west wall, and Hagia Sophia in the south transept. We are also blessed with a Deisus of Jesus, John the Baptizer, and the Blessed Virgin Mary above the credence area of the High Altar, along with our patron St. Paul, north of the Lectern. Because of this wealth of iconography in the Byzantine tradition I have written the following as we commemorate the great out pouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost so that all our pilgrim journeys with Christ might be better informed by them. Their placement in the Church is an act of hope that gives witness to the opportunity to move more deeply into the iconic encounter with God which all of us are called to and become for those in need, an incarnate encounter with Christ's Body.

Icons are artistic and prayer filled attempts to tear aside the shadows that hide the real world from our eyes, to lift the veil of appearances and to reveal the eternal, inner realities. We live and move in a world of profound and ineffable mystery, and that mystery can never be solved solely by reason. Only when illuminated by the Holy Spirit can we peer beyond the barrier and comprehend something of the glory that is about us. Icons depicting our Lord, the Blessed Virgin and the Saints are but a Sign a hidden glory; indeed, all art that speaks of eternal truths when engaged spiritually convey more than a culture or an era can absorb or engage.

When we see the Sign and encounter the opportunity to apprehend the reality conveyed by the image the potential exists for conversion and enlightenment like that which results from hearing the Gospel. The Icon becomes the means, or maybe a window into the very presence and eternal indwelling of God in the created. The one who created the heavens and the earth and made us male and female in his image uses the icon to proclaim the Gospel truth of the Incarnation.

Because an Icon is this and more, the writing of an Icon is never mechanical. Its writing is a spiritual exercise designed to deepen our understanding and communication with creation and the Creator. **WWIII**

Parish News and Events

Hymns & Music for Easter 6:

Hymns: 225, 511, Doxology,
516, 544

Anthem: "If Ye Love Me"
Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give
you another comforter, that he may 'bide with
you forever; E'en the sp'rit of truth.— John
14:15–17

Tutors needed

We are starting a Latino Youth Choir that will rehearse on Thursday afternoons after school. In addition to rehearsal and a snack, we are hoping to provide homework help while we wait for parents to come pick up their children. Please speak with Grace Downs if interested.

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.

Chair Yoga

Heather Downs leads a chair yoga group in the Parish Hall every Monday at 10:30am. If you are interested, just bring your mat and show up!

Facilities Use

If you are wanting to use any part of the church for a meeting or a group, please complete a Facilities Use Form available from the Church office so that your event may be placed on the main calendar, your space reserved, and appropriate preparations/clean-up can be arranged.

Parish Picnic Today

The annual Parish Picnic will be held on the Feast of Pentecost, June 9th, at Captain Butler's following the 10:00am Mass. Maps are available in the Narthex and in the Parish Hall.

Giving Statements:

Giving statements are available in the Narthex. If you do not find yours, please contact Ben Head.

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.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi this year will be observed at St. Paul's on the 23rd of June. It will be the last Sunday of the Season for our Choir, which has done a marvelous job of leading us musically and supporting our liturgies. Music is the lifeblood of our solemn liturgies and we are very blessed by the work of our volunteers and choral scholars. The leadership provided by our Music Director, Mac Fogle, has literally transformed the Sunday experience at 10am. Please mark you calendars and plan on being present as a show of appreciation.

Furthermore, two of our Choral Scholars, Alex Kovensky and Selden DuBose Frissell graduated from Savannah Country Day and will start their collegiate careers this fall; so this will be their farewell season. Alex will be attending Georgia Tech and Selden will be starting Hollins University in Roanoke, Virginia.

Lay Ministers

8 am

Katie Easterlin (LEM)
Harvey Ferrelle (Lector)

10am

David Saussy (Sub-deacon)
Omelia Donahoo (Lector)

Acolytes

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

Head Ushers

Stewart Ford

Year-To-Date

Inflows April, 2019

\$139,393.57

Outflows April, 2019

\$145,588.75

Balance (-\$6,195.18)

Budget needed each week

\$8,567.00

Offering

\$9,716.00

Restricted Offering

\$1,686.00

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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 Leonel Polanco
Latino Muissioner

The Reverend Susan E. Gahagan, ECSB
Deacon

The Reverend Sara Zevallos, Deacon
Robert McDowell Fogle III Music Director
Joe Daniels, Sexton

Victor Moreno, Pastoral Assistant
Colleen Willoughby
Communications Coordinator
Grace Downs, Children's Choir

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

The Flowers at the Shrine of our Lady Queen of Peace

Are given in memory of
His father
Henry Arlo Head
by Ben Head

Sanctuary Lamp

Given in Thanksgiving for
blessings by
Cindy Bignault

Our Lady Queen of Peace Lamp

Given by Cindy Bignault

Birthdays

Alan Boulton (9)
Ed Minor (12)

Anniversaries

Catherine & Ed Wexler (9)
Lu & Jerry Riley (10)

Departed

Thomas Archer Bryson III (10)
Romayne Brady Clay (12)
Irene Walker (15)
