



# Spiritus Gladius

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

## The Weekday Kalendar

<b>Monday</b>	<b>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>James Weldon Johnson</b> MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Isabel Florence Hapgood</b> Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Cornelius Hill</b> MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00am EP 5:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Irenaeus</b> 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 Solemnity of Corpus Christi June 23, 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

Deuteronomy 8:2-3  
Psalm 116:10-17  
1 Corinthians 10:1-4,16-17  
John 6:47-58

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday  
10 am - 1 pm / closed on Friday  
912.232.0274 (Voice)  
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## REFLECTIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

When possible, make regular visits to the Blessed Sacrament reserved. The habit of taking a few moments and spending them in the Lord's Presence reminds us of the reality in which all endeavors are grounded: once formed we will find it very easy to spend time with the Lord of life anytime the opportunity presents itself. When we avail ourselves of such patterns and routines we often find that the quality of our lives changes: the difficulties that often perplex us do not disappear, but solutions become apparent and we have the resolve to do the hard work of submitting to our Lord's pleasure.

For the sake of those unaccustomed to making visits to the Blessed Sacrament it is important to understand the basic attitude should be one of waiting and attending. Over the centuries different devotional acts and practices have become associated with visits to this portal of the holy. Generally speaking, it is a time of prayer. Like any other time of prayer, the Blessed Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood serves as the focus not only of our aspirations but of God's desire to transform us that we might be Christ's sacrament in the world.

There are certain acts which many have found very helpful in their time before the sacred repository, whether it is a sacrament house, tabernacle, hanging pyx or aumbry, they invite us into the nexus of cosmic transfiguration. The primary attitude a visitor should adopt is adoration. The One we meet in the tabernacle is our Lord God, the maker of heaven and earth. Do not allow the forms of bread and wine to obscure the fullness of your vision and be like the Pharisees who refused to recognize the holy one of God in Jesus Christ. Just as important, unless the presence in the tabernacle is the Presence of the Incarnate God, we have no need to be on our knees before it. Because the blessed sacrament of the altar is the fulfillment in a special manner of the incarnate God's promise to be with us always until the end of the world. Our first privilege is to worship Him with our whole being. And what a wonderful opportunity these moments of silent adoration offer, "when without any words, it may be, we just give ourselves to God."

Giving ourselves as perfectly as we are able in silent adoration should be our first but not our only approach to this icon of the throne of God. A short-vocalized prayer of sacrificial thanksgiving should follow our silent act of adoration. As time permits, and memory or devotional materials allow, it is appropriate to use one of the Litanies, especially one that speaks to a concern that is weighing on the heart. The Litany of the Blessed Sacrament, along with prayers and intercessions, is always an apposite routine to follow. This a good place to remember the needs of the world, particularly people who suffer from want, war and natural disaster. You might commend the work of various devotional societies, especially those to which you belong, and the efforts of missionary societies and religious orders. In addition, it's appropriate to pray for the ministries of the Parish and the Diocese, particularly those involved with Christian education and the nurture of the faith. Taking time to draw up a scheme of prayer where each visit is dedicated to a different aspect of the Christian life, work and witness is also a good preparation for using this time well. Placing the scheme on the back of a calling card and placing it in your wallet will give you a touchstone that over time will evoke a myriad of prayers, associations and intimations of God's will and purpose. **WWIII**

# Parish News and Events

## Hymns & Music for Corpus Christi:

### Hymns:

Processional Hymn: 460; Offertory Hymn: 339  
(Other hymns as listed in the Mass Booklet)

### Anthem:

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*  
Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

### Organ Voluntary (Communion):

*Le Banquet Céleste*  
Olivier Messiaen (1908 – 1992)  
Messiaen wrote "*Le Banquet Céleste*" in 1928, subtitled it a meditation for the Feast of Corpus Christi. The short pedal notes are meant to imitate the sound of drops of blood from the cross, and the composer quotes from the Gospel of John "he who eats my body and drinks my blood lives in me and I in him."

### Coffee Hour:

The sign-up for Coffee Hour Hosts for June and July is now available on Sign-up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4eaea62ca4ff2-june>.

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.

### Giving Statements:

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

**Choir Summer Break** This is 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, builds on the strong tradition of the unique Sunday experience which is ours at 10am. We thank Mac and the choir for their ministry through music.

### Graduates

In addition to Alex and Selden, we have three other members of our family who have recently graduated. Garrett Shoemake from Islands High School, Sam Bignault from the University of Georgia and William Willoughby IV from the Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs at Princeton University.

### Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School will be held July 22-26. The theme is *Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth*. All children K-8th grade are welcome. We are looking for program volunteers and those willing to provide dinners. Please contact Grace Downs at [grace00downs@gmail.com](mailto:grace00downs@gmail.com) if interested!

### Thank You!

The ECW sincerely appreciates your contributions to the wine and cheese basket drawing. A very special thanks to Fr. Charles and Jan Carter for the handmade scarves. The winners of the baskets are: Omelia Donahue, Phyllis Branch and Jan de Voest.

## Lay Ministers

### 8 am

Ellen Hammond (LEM)  
Bonnie Riley (Lector)

### 10am

Jim Weathers (Sub-deacon)  
Marsha Tolbert (Lector)

### Acolytes

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

### Head Ushers

Audrey Lang

## Year-To-Date

Inflows May, 2019  
\$180,983.54  
Outflows May, 2019  
\$186,910.59  
Balance (-\$5,927.05)

Budget needed each week  
\$8,567.00

Offering  
\$4,802.39

Restricted Offering  
\$1,060.00

## 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 Leonel Polanco  
Latino Muissioner  
The Reverend Susan E. Gahagan, ECSB  
Deacon

The Reverend Sara Zevallos, Deacon  
Robert McDowell Fogle III  
Music Director & Administrator  
Nathan P. Wilson, Asst. to the Dean  
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

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### The Flowers at the High Altar

Are given in loving memory of  
of his mother,  
Francisca de la Cruz  
by Fr. Leonel

### Sanctuary Altar Lamp

Given in Thanksgiving for  
blessings by  
Cindy Bignault

### Our Lady Queen of Peace Altar Lamp

Given by Cindy Bignault

### Birthdays

Elsie Clark (23)  
Demetri Nevels (24)  
Lamar Ballard (26)  
Sarah Ward (29)

### Anniversaries

Heather and Jamie Downs (25)  
Kay and David Saussy (29)

### Departed

Florence Porter (23)  
Willard E. Brewer (24)  
George Hampton (27)

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