



# Spiritus Gladius

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

## The Weekday Kalendar

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Florence Nightengale</b> MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jeremy Taylor</b> MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jonathan Myrick Daniels</b> Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Mary the Virgin</b> MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00am EP 5:30 pm HE 6:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feria</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

## Ninth Sunday After Pentecost August 11, 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

[Genesis 15:1-6](#)  
[Psalm 33:12-22](#)  
[Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16](#)  
[Luke 12:32-40](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday  
10 am - 12 pm / closed on Friday  
912.232.0274 (Voice)  
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## REFLECTIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In the Mass we gather as the Church to present unto God, "ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice". Each one of us are celebrants in the remembering by which God allows us to participate in the once and for all sacrifice of Calvary. The sacramental grace which is ours in the Eucharist is made available to us for the transformation of our lives, the lives of our neighbors and the life of the world.

One way we can be deliberate in cultivating just such a way of living in the world is to go to Mass with the intention of offering our worship to God with a blessing in mind. By fixing on the blessing you intend to ask for at any celebration of the Eucharist you create an open space for God's grace to use you in a special way for the building of God's Kingdom. The reality and the doctrine of the Incarnation teach us that God's grace does not operate in generalities. In fact, God's grace is most fruitful when we willingly cooperate in specific ways with the divine design. For sinful humanity to do this we must cultivate a prayerful center which opens our eyes and ears to specific opportunities for grace filled interaction. Ways which identifies associated needs and blessings. In the beginning most of our intentions will be of the nature of asking God for a favor. As time goes on though most people who have cultivated this form of preparation and pray-full engagement with the Mass will testify to the transforming power of its practice. Most find that after a while the intentions which they offer during the celebration of the Mass are less focused on favors and more on opportunities to serve. Of course, the latter is the reason we should ask for grace to conquer a sinful habit, or the cultivation of a holy life for ourselves and our loved ones. The practice of making our intention present as we take part in the sacrifice of the Mass, in fact, opens us to the needs and desires of others. By the way of some practical suggestions: if possible, fix on your intention the night before you attend Mass, and as soon as you come into the Church, kneel and say the following or something similar –

O Almighty Father, Eternal God, I, your unworthy servant, desire to offer unto You, in union with your priest, this most holy Sacrifice, humbly beseeching You to grant (name your intention) for the sake of Your dear Son, whose Passion and Death we do commemorate. We beseech You, O Lord, to take away from us all our iniquities, that we may be worthy with pure minds to enter Your most holy place, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Also pray for the work of the Parish and for the Parish Priest - that all our work might be acceptable before the Lord. Also, before the Mass starts you might include the following -

*Be Present, O Lord, with Your Priest, and receive this our sacrifice at (his/her) hands, to the praise and glory of Your Name, to our benefit, and to that of all Your Holy Church. AMEN*

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# Parish News and Events

## Rest in Peace

Lois Lane Purvis—Longtime Treasurer & Parishioner departed this life August 5, 2019. Pray for her family that they may cast their grief on God.

Mass of the Resurrection at St. Paul's, Saturday, August 10, 2019—11am  
*“May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them”*

## Hymns & Music Ninth Sunday

### After Pentecost:

360, 68, 401, Doxology, 61

## Coffee Hour:

The sign-up for Coffee Hour Hosts for August and September is now available on Sign-up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4EAEA62CA4FF2-august>

Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

## 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 by the door next to 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.

## Parishioner's Artwork at LGBTQ Center

St. Paul's Parishioner Stephen Curler-Bangs brings the fantastical to life with a series of paintings that depict the divine aspect. These environments are embellished by his brushwork and use of light. His artwork is exhibited at the LGBTQ Center, 1515 Bull Street, through the end of August. Gallery profits from show are donated to Savannah LGBT Center. Call 304-5428 for more information.

## Feast of St. Mary the Virgin

August 15 is a major feast day in both the west and the east. On this date, the Roman Church celebrates the Assumption of Mary, or her bodily ascent into Heaven after her death, while the Eastern Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition, or Falling Asleep of Mary, also referring to the end of her life on earth. The Episcopal Church and much of the wider Anglican Communion calls this day the Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. While this title doesn't focus specifically on the end of Mary's life, as the Roman and Easter feast names do, we still use the same prayers and lessons as these two older traditions. The August 15th date is transferred to the nearest Sunday, August 18. All masses on that day will be in celebration of this great Feast of Our Lady.

## Volunteer and Support Back Pack Buddies

With the start of school next week, St. Paul's begins the Backpack Buddies program. This program is designed to provide low-income children and their siblings with nutritional one-step meals that they may otherwise not have on weekends away from school. This parish has been very supportive of this ministry over the past eight years. To support this ministry, please write "Backpack" on the memo line of your check. If you are interested in volunteering to help in delivery or preparation, please contact Deacon Sue at (912) 398-0390 or [deaonsue@stpaulsavannah.org](mailto:deaonsue@stpaulsavannah.org)

## Volunteer: Food Pantry This Tuesday

For over 30 years, St. Paul's has been distributing food for those in need. We are in need of assistance with packing the bags to be distributed. Food is distributed on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. If you can help with packing the bags, your help would be needed on the Saturday prior to the Tuesday distribution. Meet at the Food Pantry, which is located behind the house at the corner of 34<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln. Your help is needed from 10am until about 11am. If you would like to help with the distribution, be at the Food Pantry building at 7am (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday); the time commitment is from 7am-8:30am. For more information, please contact Kris Lee at 912-704-3332 or Heather Downs at 912-507-4218.

## Lay Ministers 8-11-2019

### 8 am

Ellen Hammond (LEM)  
Lorna Smith (Lector)

### 10am

Alan Boulton (Sub Deacon)  
Steven Curler-Bangs (Lector)

### Acolytes

Craig Hopkins  
Jackson Whalen  
Palmer Walker  
Quinn Scott

### Head Ushers

David Gray

## Year-To-Date

Inflows June, 2019

\$217,538.97

Outflows June, 2019

\$218,808.27

Balance (-\$1,269.30)

Budget needed each week

\$8,567.00

### Offering

\$4,847.00

### Restricted Offering

\$125.00

## St Paul's Collegiate Church

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34th & Abercorn Streets

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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 Missioner

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

Convo Coordinator

Grace Downs, Children's Ministries

& 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

### High Altar Flowers

Given in memory of  
Willie Wooten  
by Billy Wooten  
and in honor of  
Mary Alice Ross  
by Melvin Hutcheson



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*If you wish to give flowers or  
candles in honor or in memory of  
a loved one, please sign up on the  
forms located on the bulletin  
board in the parish hall.*

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### Birthdays

Bill Lawrence (12)

Vicki Minor (16)

### Expectant Mothers

Karen Lorelli

### Departed

Zoe Mason (12)

Henry Parker Howard (17)

Mamie D. Beasley (17)

*Victims of the Mass Shootings  
in El Paso and Dayton (3)*

*Please pray for the soul of  
Lois Lane Purvis (5)*