



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	Samuel Scereschewsky MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	Teresa of Avila MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm
Wednesday	Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	Ignatius MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00am EP 5:30 pm HE St. Luke Vigil 6pm
Friday	St. Luke 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 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost October 13, 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 th 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*

The Propers

[2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c](#)
[Psalm 111](#)
[2 Timothy 2:8-15](#)
[Luke 17:11-19](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
10 am - 12 pm / closed on Friday
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REFLECTIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

What's in a Name. For the ancient Hebrews, our ancestors in this extraordinary pilgrimage with our creator God, it was more than a mere label of identification. In biblical thinking it is an expression of the essential nature of its bearer. From another perspective a Name revealed the inner character of the person or community. Invocation of a name meant that you could call on the reality of that person or community to aid your cause. To know the Name of God is to know God as self-revealed. As Christians we believe that the full disclosure of God's nature and character is given in the person Jesus Christ (John 17:6, 26).

Because ones name is inextricably bound up with existence and nothing exists unless it has a name, it has always been important in the history of the Church that communities which gather to be the Church in a particular place adopt a patron and a name which will creatively inform their character. In the earliest days of the Church congregations gained their names from the name of the family which allowed the community to meet in their home - the Church which meets at Casa Petrus, Peter's House. As time went on the names of certain members of the Body of Christ began to stand out and signify specific characteristics which a congregation wanted to emulate and inculcate; so, they adopted the saint as a Patron in order to shape the future of the community. To this day it is our custom that a parish community adopts a Patron to identify with. Gaining not only the power of the Patrons intercession before the throne of God and the dynamic relationship which true intercession implies but the opportunity to conform its life to the life and witness of the Patron.

In bearing the name of our Patron, St. Paul, we are committed by being so named to a life of outreach and missionary spirit. Before ascending into heaven Jesus commissioned his disciples to go into the world and make disciples of the nations. As successors to the Apostolic Church and his disciples we are all called to attempt to do this wherever we find ourselves. Of all God's children St. Paul embraced this call with great fervor. After his spectacular encounter with Christ on the road to Damascus and his baptism in a house on a street called Straight, he was no longer Saul of Tarsus who had stood with the cloaks at Stephen's stoning and had persecuted the Church - he had become Paul the self-proclaimed resurrection witness (Apostle) to the Gentiles. His identity as an Apostle was confirmed by conversions, miracles and wonders.

As an instrument of God's work, Paul is so identified with the penetration of God's Spirit into the world that he is also known as the Sword of the Spirit, which in Latin is Spiritus Gladius. In placing ourselves under the patronage of St. Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles we have pledged ourselves to become an extension of the work made manifest in him and strive to be a "Sword of the Spirit" in our own time and community.

So, what is in a Name - in the old way of thinking, everything! It is the definition of Character and its revelation. In adopting our Patrons motto as the name of our weekly newsletter and placing special and intentional emphasis on his Apostleship we remind ourselves of this truth. We prompt ourselves into living the characteristic approach of our Patron towards our Lords command to do Mission and we give ourselves a regular reminder of our need and commitment to do apostolic work and our special call to be instruments of the Spirit which attempt to penetrate all aspects of life with the knowledge and love of God.

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Parish News and Events

Hymns & Music:

18th Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns: 390, 440, Doxology, 655, 397

Anthem: *O Praise the Lord*

(Adrian Batten c.1580-c.1637)

Choral Scholar Focus

Ansley McKee (Voice)

Ansley is an Eighth Grade Honor Roll student at Garrison Elementary. A Savannah native, Ansley was performing as a church soloist at 6 years old. Soon after, she began performing on stage at the Savannah Children's Theatre, where she has been in over 2 dozen plays. She has earned spots in Georgia Honor Choir/ All State Chorus for the last 4 years. A long time voice student in the Studio of Jillian Durant, Ansley has been a past member of Blessed Sacrament Children's Choir and RISE. She is an ukulele enthusiast and accompanies herself. The love of her life is her adorable dog "Precious".

Coffee Hour:

The sign-up for Coffee Hour Hosts for **October and November** is now available on Sign-up Genius (Copy and paste this link to sign up):

<https://tinyurl.com/y2zkdka>

Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Episcopal Church Women's Meeting

The Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) meeting, will be held at St. Paul's this Saturday, October 12th at 10:00am, in the parish hall.

Youth Events on Sunday

Sunday school for all youth age groups meets around 11:30am (between 10am mass and 12:15pm mass). Children ages 10 and under meet in the Godly Play room on the 2nd floor. Children over 10 years of age gather on the playground to assist with the Thomas Park Food Pantry. Contact Sarah Ward at 912-596-4240 if you are interested in assisting.

Wonderful Wednesday's This Week

On Wednesday, you are invited to join fellow parishioners for a meal and a discussion of the book "Walk in Love" at 6pm, in the Parish Hall.

Greek Festival

St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church invites you to join them for their 69th Annual Savannah Greek Festival, to be held October 10th, 11th, and 12th from 11:00 a.m.-9 p.m. For more information:

<https://www.facebook.comSavannahGreekFest/>

Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist

This feast will be celebrated on Thursday, October 17th at 6pm. All are invited to attend.

St. George's Episcopal Rector Installation

Join the parish of St. George's Episcopal as they welcome their new Rector, Fr. David Lemburg. His installation mass will be held on Thursday, October 17th at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Savannah Walkabout October 23rd

Join your fellow Episcopalians as we gather at St. Thomas Church (Isle of Hope) on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. as the five candidates for the position of Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia are present for a meet and greet.

Latino Brunch at St. Paul's October 27th

On Sunday, October 27th, the Latino community at St. Paul's will be hosting a Latino Brunch following the 10:00 a.m. mass. All proceeds will benefit the Latino community outreach at St. Paul's. RSVP by signing up on the sheets located on the parish hall bulletin board.

Fall Festival Needs

St. Paul's largest fundraiser needs your help! We are in need ideas for booths and volunteers for our Fall Festival (November 23rd). 100% of the proceeds from our fundraiser support the various outreach ministries in our community. For more information, please contact Fr. Willoughby at frwwiii@gmail.com

Lay Ministers 10-13-2019

8 am

Richelle Southwick (LEM)
Harvey Ferrelle (Lector)

10am

Jim Weathers (Sub Deacon)
Mary Willoughby (Lector)

Acolytes

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

Head Usher

Larry Robinson

Year-To-Date

Inflows July, 2019
\$251,936.72
Outflows June, 2019
\$254,342.72
Balance (-\$2,406.00)

Budget needed each week
\$8,567.00

Offering 09-29-2019

\$6,744.00

Restricted 09-29-2019

\$555.00

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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 Missioner
The Rev. Lauren Flowers Byrd
Assisting Priest
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

Virgin Altar Lamp

The Virgin Altar Lamp is given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Leila Sullivan, given by Cuffy and Justin Sullivan.

Virgin Altar Flowers

The Virgin Altar Flowers are given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Zachary Morris, given by Laarnie and Roy Morris.

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.

Birthdays

Kelly Eckmann (13)
Leila Sullivan (14)
Nichole Breton (17)
Mary Willoughby (18)
Fr. William Willoughby III (19)

Expectant Mothers

Karen Lorelli

Departed

Helen Hicks (14)
Mrs. William Hodges (Frankie Elizabeth, 14)