



# Spiritus Gladius

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

## The Weekday Kalendar

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Hilda</b> MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Elizabeth of Hungary</b> MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Edmund, East Anglia</b> Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Presentation of the BVM</b> MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00am EP 5:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Cecilia, Martyr</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 Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost November 17, 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

[Malachi 4:1-2a](#)  
[Psalm 98](#)  
[2 Thessalonians 3:6-13](#)  
[Luke 21:5-19](#)

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In the Mass we gather as the Church to present unto the Lord, "ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice". Every 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 particular celebration of the Eucharist you create an open space for God's grace to use you in a special way for the building of the 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 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 others. 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.*

My special intention all this week is for the election of a Bishop for Georgia that will proclaim Christ's resurrection, testify to God's sovereignty through the power of sacrifice and guard the faith, unity and discipline of the Church. Pray for the delegates to this Convention and for our common work as the Episcopal Church in Georgia in making the Gospel known through the agency of God's grace and love.

Finally, when 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* **WWIII**

# Parish News and Events

## Hymns & Music:

**Hymns: 360, 9, Doxology, 635, 607**  
**Anthem: Jubilate Deo (Mozart)**

*Jubilate Deo omnis terra:  
servite Domino in laetitia:  
laudate nomen ejus,  
quoniam suavis Dominus,  
est Dominus.  
Alleluia.*

*Make a joyful shout to the Lord,  
all you lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness;  
Come before His presence  
with singing.  
Alleluia.*

## 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.

## Youth Sunday School

All children in the parish are invited to come to the Godly Play room on the 2nd floor at 11:30 am, joining Mother Lauren and together exploring our faith through story, art, and fellowship.

## Concert at St. Paul's Sunday 3pm

The Goliards Ensemble, St. Paul's resident arts ensemble, will present "Ten Unconventional Women of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance" this afternoon at 3:00 p.m., admission \$10.00 The Goliards specializes in well researched performances of early Renaissance and Medieval music on historic and replica instruments. All are invited to attend!

## Chair Yoga

Heather Downs leads a chair yoga group in the Parish Hall every Monday at 10:30 am. If you are interested, just bring your mat and show up! For further questions, please contact Heather at 912-507-4218

## Wonderful Wednesdays 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.

## Fall Fair This Saturday!

Plan to attend and support our Fall Festival! **The Fall Festival is St. Paul's largest outreach fundraiser, with 100% of the money raised donated to local charities, such as:** the Georgia Camp and Conference Center at Honey Creek, Hope House for Young Mothers and the Greenbriar Center for Children.

## Stewardship Sign-Ups and Brunch November 24th

Please sign the yellow pledge cards (found in the pews) and return soon! All are invited and encouraged to attend our Stewardship Brunch on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, following the 10amMass.

## Offering Envelopes

For those who use weekly envelopes for your pledge, you will find your new envelopes on the table at the entrance to the church.

## Thanksgiving Day Lunch

All are invited to attend a Thanksgiving Day Lunch. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November, followed by the lunch at 11:30am. For more information, please contact Jan Carter at 232-2042. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

### Lay Ministers 11-17-2019

#### 8 am

Ellen Hammond (LEM)  
Paul Hammond (Lector)

#### 10am

Br. Nicholas (Sub Deacon)  
Marsha Tolbert (Lector)

#### Acolytes

Craig Hopkins  
Jackson Whalen  
Palmer Walker  
Quinn Scott

#### Head Usher

Steven Curler

### Year-To-Date

Inflows August, 2019  
\$284,528.20  
Outflows August, 2019  
\$288,455.21  
Balance (-\$3,927.01)

Budget needed each week  
\$8,567.00

Offering 11-10-2019  
\$4,829.50

Restricted 11-10-2019  
\$635.00

*Third quarter statements are  
in the narthex*

### 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 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

#### High Altar Flowers

are given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Selden Frissell, given by Elizabeth DuBose and Mark Frissell.

#### Virgin Altar Flowers

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#### Walsingham Shrine Flowers

are given to the greater glory of God by the Parish

#### Our Lady Queen of Peace Altar Lamp

Is given to the greater glory of God by the Parish

#### Sanctuary Lamp

Is given to the greater glory of God by the Parish.

#### Birthdays

Carolynne Foote (18)  
Selden DuBose Frissell (19)  
Jerry Riley (20)  
Lauren Mitchell (21)

#### Anniversaries

Laarnie and Roy Morris (20)  
Susan and Jim Burch (23)

#### Expectant Mothers

Karen Lorelli

#### Departed

+Harry Woolston Shipps (17)  
Julia St. Clair Moore (19)  
Muriel Dodd Inglesby (20)