



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	Samuel Crowther MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	New Years Eve MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Most Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ Lauds 6:45 am MP 9:00 am HE 12:00 pm EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	Christmas Feria MP 9:00 am HE 10:00am EP 5:30 pm
Friday	Christmas Feria 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

Christmas I December 29, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Early 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

[Isaiah 61:10-62:3](#)
[Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7](#)
[John 1:1-18](#)
[Psalm 147 or 147:13-21](#)

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

Christmas Flower Donations *In Memory Of*

Richard Barksdale by Bonnie Barksdale

John and Evelyn Carter by Ana Carter

James & Laura Carter and Jim & Jane
McEachern by Fr. Bob & Carter

Tony L Chancey by Christina Chancey

Frances W DuBose and Dorothy M. Webster by Elizabeth DuBose

Muriel Dodd Inglesby, Joseph E. Inglesby III, and Jack Pittard by John & Nelie Pittard

Larry Lee by Kristin Lee

Loved Ones by Kay and David Saussy

Amy Kathryn Porter by Dan & Marianne Porter

Fred & Liza Seely by Edith Schmidt

Mother and Father John & Rosemary Towers by Kathleen Waite

Fred, Marjorie and John by Marjory Stephens

Doris and William Willoughby, James Crane Jr. & James Crane III & Kathleen Crane
by Fr. & Mary Willoughby

In Honor Of:

Selden Frissell by Elizabeth DuBose and Mark Frissell

In Thanksgiving for Many Blessings by Diana and Bill Gladden

Our Family and Many Blessings by Mimi and Harvey Ferrelle

My Family and Many Blessings by Audrey Lang

St. Paul's Church by Sarah Ward

Clara Grant Wolcott by Dan & Marianne Porter

Parish News and Events

Hymns & Music December 29th

Hymns:

82, 421, Doxology, 497, 100

Anthems:

O Frondens Virga (Hildegard)
The Sullivan Family

O frondens virga, in tua nobilitate stans sicut aurora procedit: nunc gaude et letare et nos debiles dignare a mala consuetudine liberare atque manum tuam porridge ad erigendum nos.

O blooming branch, you stand upright in your nobility, as breaks the dawn on high: Rejoice now and be glad, and deign to free us, frail and weakened, from the wicked habits of our age; stretch forth your hand to lift us up aright.

O Holy Night (Adam)
Ansley McGee, Soloist

In the Bleak Midwinter (Holst)
Stephanie McCartney, Soloist

Dean and Sexton's Lunch Jan 1st

Join your fellow parishioners for our New Year's Day Mass and Luncheon, hosted by the Dean and Sexton at St. Paul's Church. Mass on January 1st will be at noon, immediately followed by lunch in the parish hall.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Father Willoughby will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land—February 16-24, 2020. If you or someone you know are interested please send him an email at frwwiii@gmail.com for more information.

Writings of the Early Church Fathers on the Incarnation:

God recapitulated in Himself in ancient formation of man, that he might kill sin, deprive death of its power and vivify man. (Irenaeus)

For He is not the voice of an articulate utterance, but a substance begotten by divine power, who has in all things pleased Him that sent Him. (Ignatius)

Man's maker was made man, that He, Ruler of the stars, might nurse at His mother's breast; that the Bread might hunger, the Fountain thirst, the Light sleep, the Way be tired on its journey; that the Truth might be accused of false witness, the Teacher be beaten with whips, the Foundation be suspended on wood; that Strength might grow weak; that the Healer might be wounded; that Life might die. (Augustine of Hippo)

This day He who Is, is Born; and He who is becomes what He was not. (John Chrysostom)

Thus it happened that two opposite marvels took place at once: the death of all was consummated in the Lord's body; yet, because the Word was in it, death and corruption were in the same act utterly abolished. (Athanasius of Alexandria)

He measures all by comparison with his own suffering, so that he may know our condition by his own, and how much is demanded of us, and how much we yield. (Gregory Nazianzen)

Teacher of children became himself a child among children, that he might instruct the unwise. The Bread of heaven came down to earth to feed the hungry. (Cyril of Jerusalem)

Lay Ministers 12-29-2019

8 am

John Ely (LEM)
Bonnie Tyler (Lector)

10am

Marion Paquin (Sub Deacon)
Patrick Bangs (Lector)

Acolytes

Craig Hopkins
Jackson Whalen
Palmer Walker
Quinn Scott

Head Usher

Dmetri Smith

Year-To-Date

Inflows October 2019
\$358,052.00
Outflows October 2019
\$358,568.59
Balance (-\$516.59)

Budget needed each week
\$8,567.00

Offering 12-22-2019

\$5,148.00

Restricted 12-22-2019

\$510.00

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 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 many blessings by Nelie and John Pittard

Virgin Altar Flowers

Are given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for many blessings by Nelie and John Pittard

Walsingham Shrine Flowers

Are given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for many blessings by Nelie and John Pittard

Virgin Altar Lamp

Is given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving by the parish.

Sanctuary Altar Lamp

Is given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Austin Weber by Deacon Susan Gahagan, ECSB

Birthdays

David Saussy (29)

Kathryn Clark Dellers (29)

John Pittard (30)

Sam Simpson (31)

Shirley Weaver (1)

Grace Downs (3)

Anniversaries

Katie & Travis Easterlin (29)

Nelie & John Pittard (29)

Kathryn & Ben Sellers (31)

Mimi and Harvey Fereele III (31)

Expectant Mothers

Heather

Departed

Bessie Lee Patterson (29)

Mr. Tom Booth (31)

Thomas Blake Biggs (31)

Katie Pynn (1)

Leo Solomon Exley (1)

Nell McIntire Varnedoe (1)