



# Spiritus Gladius

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

## The Weekday Kalendar

### Monday **John Chrysostom**

**MP** 9:00 am  
**HE** 12:15 pm  
**EP** 5:30 pm

### Tuesday **Thomas Aquinas**

**MP** 9:00 am  
**EP** 5:30 pm  
**HE** 6:00 pm

### Wednesday **Feria**

**Lauds** 6:45 am  
**HE** 7:00 am  
**MP** 9:00 am  
**EP** 5:30 pm

### Thursday **Charles Stuart, King of England**

**MP** 9:00 am  
**HE** 10:00am  
**EP** 5:30 pm

### Friday **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

## The Conversion of St. Paul January 26, 2020

8:00 a.m.      Early Mass  
8:30 a.m.      Choir Rehearsal (*upstairs*)  
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

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*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

[Isaiah 9:1-4](#)  
[1 Corinthians 1:10-18](#)  
[Matthew 4:12-23](#)  
[Psalm 27:1, 5-13](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday

10 am - 12 pm / closed on Friday

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# REFLECTIONS

## From the Dean

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The laity, rather the Baptized, is the first and primary order of ministry in the life of the Church. The ordained are meant to equip the saint, that is you, for the work of ministry. Neither Jesus, nor his disciples were professional members of the religious establishment (remember the scribes, Pharisee and Sadducee were the professionals). Jesus and his earthly ministry relied on an assortment of peripheral people now revered as apostles. Of them Judas Iscariot is the only one identified as a religious zealot and we know the story of his end.

I continue to be proud of what St. Paul's is becoming. A place where the racial, social and economic indifferences of our culture which passes for community and harmony are not easily tolerated. A place which better reflects that song we all know by heart, "Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world." We have never been a community that treasures unanimity of opinion or convictions for that matter. It is my contention that God uses these differences in our body to keep us open to the unexpected and to the possibility of entertaining Angels unawares. This is my Thirtieth-Second Annual Meeting and by hook and crook each year I witness the evidence of the hardest kind of change - change of heart. I have seen it in myself, I have seen it in this community, and I have seen it in many of your lives. Whether we recognize this or not this is an important gift and there are many people who are dying by inches hoping to know something of this miracle in their lives. Let us pledge to each other that we will continue to fight against lethargy and the tired old excuses we can become comfortable with and by which the status quo is maintained. The purpose of the Church is not we ourselves but others - Others who know not the love of God. We exist that others might come to know that love. We also exist as a community of the Beloved willing to risk the unexpected. Can you think of a better place to share such an unguarded experience of love than here at St. Paul's? There is no virtue in indifference. Take a risk, God is not afraid of passion. In fact, if we allow, God can use our passion, as we know from the turning around of St. Paul's passion, to bring others to the glory that awaits all God's children not in the sweet by and by but here and now.

When we come to Church to worship God, the gifts of the Spirit inherent in the Mass and the life of the Church can force us to value the unexpected. This is nothing new; remember Abraham entertained strangers who unexpectedly turned out to be angels of God. The ministry of the stranger can be a source of unimagined riches sent from God. It is my hope and prayer that I along with you will cultivate a community that is open enough to trust the power of a God who sometimes gives to the church its richest gifts and its most valued leaders on no stronger recommendation than the whimsy of a group gathered in expectation of a miracle – the miracle of Love and the desire to love . WWII

# Parish News and Events



*Christ Calling the Apostles Peter and Andrew*  
Duccio, di Buoninsegna, d. 1319  
Maesta Altarpiece, Siena, Italia

## Hymns & Anthems:

### Hymns:

381, 653, Doxology, 321, 119

### Anthems:

Almighty and Everlasting God (Gibbons)

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1626) was the leading composer in early 17th century England and a pivotal transition figure from the end of the Renaissance to the beginning of the Baroque era. Gibbons paved the way for a future generation of English composers by perfecting the English madrigal.

*Almighty and everlasting God,  
mercifully look upon our infirmities,  
and in all our dangers and necessities  
stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Annual Meeting This Sunday!

Following the 10am Mass this Sunday, we will have our Annual Meeting and a potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share! The meeting will include the vote for new vestry members and a review of our 2020 budget. We hope all who are able will come!

## Coffee Hour Hosts

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

<https://tinyurl.com/w2e2qxa>

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 10:30 am. If you are interested, just bring your mat and show up! For further questions, please contact Heather at 912-507-4218

## Volunteer Opportunity: St. Paul's Food Pantry

For over 30 years, St. Paul's has been distributing food for those in need. 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. The Food Pantry is located behind the parish house at the corner of 34<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln. For more information, please contact Kris Lee at 912-704-3332 or Heather Downs 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.

**Lay Ministers 01-26-2020**

**8 am**

Richelle Southwick (LEM)  
Paul Hammond (Lector)

**10am**

Katie Easterlin (Sub Deacon)  
David Saussy (Lector)

**Acolytes**

Roy Morris  
Zachary Morris  
Olive Ward  
Wyeth Ward

**Head Usher**

Ken Martin

**Year-To-Date**

Inflows November 2019  
\$390,070.43  
Outflows November 2019  
\$393,108.17  
Balance (-\$3,037.74)

Budget needed each week  
\$8,567.00

**Offering 01-19-2020**

\$2,998.00

**Restricted 01-19-2020**

\$25.00

**St Paul's Collegiate Church**

1802 Abercorn Street - Savannah, GA 31401  
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 Rev'd 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 by Elsie Clark in thanksgiving for Preston Sellers.

**Virgin Altar Flowers**

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**Walsingham Shrine Flowers**

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**Virgin Altar Lamp**

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

**Sanctuary Altar Lamp**

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**Birthdays**

John Wesley Ely (28)  
Maria Conde (29)  
Preston Sellers (30)  
Fr. Charles Todd (31)

**Anniversaries**

Jan & Canon Carter (26)  
Maria Conde &  
Fernando Tirado (30)

**Departed**

Dean James Morton  
Debbie Nicosia