



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	Scholastica, Virgin MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	Fera MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Charles F. Andrews Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	Absalom Jones MP 9:00 am HE 10:00am EP 5:30 pm
Friday	Cyril and Methodius 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

Epiphany 5 February 9, 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 (4th 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 58:1-9a, \[9b-12\]](#)
[1 Corinthians 2:1-12, \[13-16\]](#)
[Matthew 5:13-20](#)
[Psalm 112:1-9, \(10\)](#)

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

St. Paul's has persevered in concrete ways the challenge of offering worship, mission and a pastoral presence in the present time. Both the Evening Mass and the Misa en Espanol have exposed the Parish to new streams of Christian ministry and vision. The cultivation of a more diverse parish through the incorporation of the resulting communities of worship has resulted not only in an overall increase in the participation at worship, but a growing commitment to the work of evangelism which is always at the heart of Christian witness. With the help of the Diocese we have met the challenge of supporting the ministry of an intentional community of young adults in the house at 214 East 34th Street. An abode we purchased with money from the Estate of Harriett and David Purvis. This work has provided College and Seminary graduates with the opportunity to serve the Church's mission of evangelism. Known as Columba House it recruits young adults interested in living in community and receiving training in relational evangelism. The Louise H. Shipps Gallery of Art and the Sacred is still a resource available to artists, drawing people into the mix of witness which the Holy Spirit continues to call us into. Our flagship outreach ministry, Thomas Park Food Pantry continues to introduce us to more people in the local community and raised our awareness of their joys, challenges and sorrows. Our place in and support of the Music Community is substantial and ongoing . We not only are the home of a growing choral program with five youth scholars, but we are the home and venue of choice for the Goliard's , as well as several other recitals and concerts. After providing worship space for many years to the Copt Orthodox Church of St. Abanoub, we have seen them purchase their own property. We continue to provide space for the Girl Scout Area leadership, and the Deep Center for its creative writing, art and youth leadership projects. These additions and changes challenge how we do the business of Church but we always need to be thinking about how we can use the gifts God gives us and how to get more of the parish to participate in the important task of walking the way of our Lord in the faith and practice of the Church. Strong Parishes that can weather the storms of human life pursue the gift of disciplined learning and service to others.

It has been more than Fifteen years since we kicked off our last Capital Campaign in celebration of the 100th year of our current building's construction. Who would have ever thought when we started that we would exceed our goal by more than \$130,000 and raise more than \$454,000. As we discovered in working on this great treasure given us by previous generations, it always costs more that we estimated to ensure that the facilities which are ours to use for the ministry of this Parish are kept in good shape. Because there is no such thing as deferred maintenance, only increased cost of repair we still have a few projects which need to be addressed, including a comprehensive energy program. Several pieces of which have been implemented, including a 27 kw Solar Array and new insulated roofing for the Parish House. This will require us to raise more money for the Heating and Air Conditioning in the coming years.

Finally, there is much that we can be proud of – as Episcopalians we belong to a Church that would rather tackle difficult and discomfoting issues, rather than sweep them under the rug. This year's stewardship drive and the fact that a number of people continue to choose to make St. Paul's their home has shown me that while not all of us agree about the particulars or the solution to the crosscurrents that toss our Episcopal boat, ours is a parish that seeks deep understanding and transforming generosity. Our Bishop has worked hard to create a diocese where all can pursue and use their strengths. This may even be our special witness as Episcopalians. I believe that over time in concert with our Bishop- elect, Canon Frank Logue we will identify and learn how to best convey those strengths which include intellectual humility and spiritual openness. In the can do attitude which I have come to expect from this Parish let us continue work together with our Bishop in all things to encourage a healthy and loving perspective while attempting to embrace a radical commitment to our Master's will - knowing full well that Jesus loves us even when we fail to get it right. Remember Christ Reigns! WWII

Parish News and Events

Hymns & Anthems:

Hymns:

539, 488, Doxology, 490, 477

Anthems and Instrumental

Anthem: *God Be in My Head*

Text: 1514 *Book of Hours*

Composer: Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Communion Cello Solo: Josef Lizr,
Choral Scholar

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.

Episcopal Church Women's Meeting

The Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) meeting, will be held at St. Paul's this Saturday, February 8th at 10:00am, in the parish hall. All women of the parish 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

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 (2nd and 4th Tuesday); the time commitment is from 7am-8:30am. The Food Pantry is located behind the parish house at the corner of 34th 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.

Bring Your Palms

If you have saved your palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday Mass, please bring them to church and place them in the basket in the Narthex. Palms will be burned (and the Alleluia will be buried) following the 10am mass on Sunday, February 23rd.

Shrove Tuesday

Join your fellow parishioners as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday mass and dinner, hosted by the Men's Club, on February 25th at 6:00 p.m. Parishioner Dan Porter, chef extraordinaire, will prepare a delicious Cajun chicken meal. What does Shrove mean? The word *shrove* is a form of the English word *shrive*, which means to obtain absolution for one's sins by way of Confession and doing penance. Thus Shrove Tuesday was named after the custom of Christians to be "shriven" before the start of Lent.

Ash Wednesday Masses

Mass and ash distribution will be held on Wednesday, February 26th, at 7am, 12:15pm and 6pm.

Stations of the Cross

Join your fellow parishioners as we pray the Stations of the Cross, every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm in the church.

Quiet Day of Reflection

All parishioners are invited to attend a day of reflection on Saturday, March 7, from 8:30 am-1:00pm. Our presenter this year will be the Rev. Lauren Flowers Byrd.

Lay Ministers 02-09-2020

8 am

Katie Easterlin (LEM)
Paul Hammond (Lector)

10am

Erick Nowicki (Sub Deacon)
Sara Ward (Lector)

Acolytes

Roy Morris
Zachary Morris
Olive Ward
Wyeth Ward

Head Usher

David Gray

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 02-02-2020

\$5,417.00

Restricted 02-02-2020

\$625.00

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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'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

Judy Naylor-Johnson '23, Erick Nowicki '23

Adriana Ramirez '23, Simona Perry '23,

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 the parish and in thanksgiving for many blessing by John and Nelie Pittard.

Virgin Altar Flowers

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Walsingham Shrine Flowers

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

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

Carl Pruez (13)

Dr. Jamie Downs (13)

Expectant Mothers

Ashley

Departed

John Craig Hopkins (9)

John Kane (13)

Margaret Baily Elliot (14)