



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	St. Matthias the Apostle MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	Ethelbert, King/ Confessor MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am, 12:15pm and 6:00pm MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	George Herbert MP 9:00 am HE 10:00am EP 5:30 pm
Friday	Anna Cooper Lauds 6:45am HE 7:00am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm Stations 6:00 pm

MP - Morning Prayer HS - Healing Service
HE - Holy Eucharist EP - Evening Prayer

The Last Sunday After The Epiphany February 23, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Early Mass
8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (<i>upstairs</i>)
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
[Exodus 24:12-18](#)
[2 Peter 1:16-21](#)
[Matthew 17:1-9](#)
[Psalm 2](#) or [Psalm 99](#)

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

With Ash Wednesday and Lent approaching please consider Confession: the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession is a life and health-giving sacrament of the Church. It is the instrument by which God supplies the regular and permanent needs of the spiritual and moral life of the Christian. By it we are spiritually cleansed and enabled to grow into closer communion with God through Christ Jesus, our Savior. The reality and benefits of this sacramental assurance of God's forgiveness, whereby the mediating action of Christ liberates the penitent, through the offices of the priest authorized to pronounce absolution in accordance with the commission of the risen Christ to His apostles: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any they are retained," (John 20. 23) is best testified to by the experience of those who make regular use of the sacrament. It is offered to all, utilized by some and not forced on anyone. In the Anglican tradition the priest who hears a confession sits not in judgment of the penitent but acts as a fellow penitent enabling another to actualize the grace continually available from God for the forgiveness of sin; reminding them of the reality that God has forgiven us even before we ask. Confession is a means of claiming that forgiveness and using it to turn our lives toward God. Confession as a means of reconciling ourselves with God and humanity has been described as 'the action of a starving beggar telling another beggar where to find the food.'

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From the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer

The ministry of reconciliation, which has been committed by Christ to his Church, is exercised through the care each Christian has for others, through the common prayer of Christians assembled for public worship, and through the priesthood of the Church and its ministers declaring absolution. The Reconciliation of a Penitent is available for all who desire it. It is not restricted to times of sickness. Confessions may be heard anytime and anywhere. (BCP 1979,p. 446)

The Confiteor

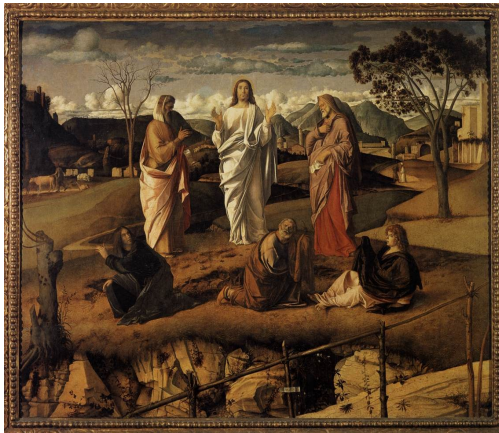
I confess to God Almighty, to the ever blessed Virgin Mary, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed: by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault.

Therefore I beg the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints , to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Act of Contrition

My God, I firmly believe that you are present, and I humbly adore you in union with the angels and saints. I love you with my whole heart and above all things. I heartily detest my sins and I am truly sorry that I have offended you because you are infinitely good. I offer you all that I am and all that I have—my soul with all its faculties, my body with all its senses. Enlighten my understanding and inflame my will that I may know and do what is pleasing to you. Forgive me for Jesus' sake, and I will try to sin no more and by the help of your Grace amend my life. I beseech you to direct all the powers of my soul, all my thoughts and affections to your service and glory as well as to my own sanctification. May I learn to love you without ceasing and make it my delight to do in all things your most holy will. Amen

Parish News and Events



Transfiguration of Christ c. 1487
Giovanni Bellini (1426-1516), Museo Nazionale, Napoli

Hymns & Anthems:

Hymns:

135, 129, Doxology, 460

Anthems and Instrumental

Offertory Solo: Josef Lizr, Cello

Opus 12 Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Communion Anthem: *O Sing Joyfully*

Text: Psalm 81

Music: Adrian Batten (c.1580-1637)

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.

Children's Sunday School Feb 23rd:

The Transfiguration of the Beloved Son of God: Seeing Jesus: Glory Revealed On A Mountain!
Upstairs from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. with Grace Downs & Mother Lauren Byrd

Food Pantry Help! Three regular Food Pantry volunteers will be gone for the Tuesday, February 25th brown bag distribution. We are really in need of people to help with the distribution this coming Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 a.m. We need volunteers to put frozen meat in the grocery bags,

to carry bags to the distribution area, to sign up recipients for the bags, and to set up the distribution chairs and tables. It is not hard work and there will be someone there to direct everything. If you can help Tuesday morning, please call Jerry Riley at 912-663-6845. We appreciate any help you can give.

Vestry Retreat

The vestry will participate in a retreat at Sacred Heart Church this Saturday, February 22nd from 9am-3:30pm.

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.

Shrove Tuesday Dinner

St. Paul's Men's Club is hosting their annual Shrove Tuesday dinner on Tuesday, February 25th, from 7:00pm-9:00pm (as soon as Mass ends). Proceeds benefit Honey Creek Scholarship Fund and Back-Pack Buddies. Admission: Adult \$12, Children \$10 and Families of 3 or more \$30. Wine and beer are offered for a \$2 donation. Sign up on the bulletin board today!

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.

Sign Up for the Quiet Day

Make time in your calendar for St. Paul's Quiet Day, Saturday, March 7th, from 8:30am-1:00pm. A Quiet Day is a retreat designed with periods of teaching and prayerful reflection. At this St. Paul's Quiet Day, facilitator The Rev. Mother Lauren Byrd will present the topic: *The Angelus: A Prayer & Pattern for Faithful Living*. To RSVP, please sign up on the bulletin board or online at: shorturl.at/oxBKV

Lay Ministers 02-23-2020

8 am

Ellen Hammond (LEM)
Bonnie Tyler (Lector)

10am

Br. Nicholas (Sub Deacon)
James Weaver (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 02-16-2020

\$8,893.17

Restricted 02-16-2020

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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 and in remembrance of the birthday of Larry Lee, given by Kristin Lee.

Virgin Altar Flowers

Are given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for many blessings by the parish.

Walsingham Shrine Flowers

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Virgin Altar Lamp

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Sanctuary Altar Lamp

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Birthdays

Phyllis Boulton (26)

Christopher Shoemake (28)

Junior Vega (1)

Anniversaries

Renae and John Scott (18)

Expectant Mothers

Ashley

Jill Jenkins

Stefani Morris

Departed

Philip Joseph D'Arcy (24)

Richard Edward Witt (25)

Fr. Roger Jack Bunday (26)

Katherine Metts Collins (26)