

Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	Monday in Holy Week MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday in Holy Week MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Wednesday in Holy Week Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am, MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	Maundy Thursday MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE 6:00pm Followed by Holy Hour
Friday	Good Friday MP 9:00 am 12 Noon Liturgy of Good Friday EP 5:30 pm Stations 6:00 pm

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

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 5, 2020

Via Livestream on Facebook

10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass

12:15 p.m. Misa en Español

5:30 p.m. Evensong (weekly)

& Benediction (4th Sunday)

*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

[Matthew 21:1-11](#)
[Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29](#)

[Isaiah 50:4-9a](#)
[Philippians 2:5-11](#)
[Matthew 26:14- 27:66](#) or
[Matthew 27:11-54](#)
[Psalm 31:9-16](#)

**Put Palms or other greens on your Door this
Sunday to show your part in the Celebration**

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
10 am - 12 pm / closed on Friday
912.232.0274 (Voice)
912.232.0337 (Fax)

REFLECTIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

For reasons beyond our control most of the Church has been forced to Fast from the reception of Holy Communion. For the safety of others and for our own safety we have been advised to shelter at home and not go into public except for true necessity. Correctly our Bishops' have ordered the suspension of Public Worship so that the gathering of the Baptized would not contribute to the increase of the present pandemic. We have tools at our disposal unique to our time which can aid and abet us in our spiritual walk. Various forms of Social Media are providing opportunities to share in prayer, reflection, and the deepening of our Spiritual engagement. This includes the various offering which we are making available on our Facebook page <https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/>.

As Episcopalians, I believe that we have a trio of spiritual tools which provide grounding, reflection and refreshment at our beck and call: the Divine Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer along with the Holy Eucharist. The first two offer everyone an ordered engagement with Scripture, Song, and Prayer which has the potential to school our hearts in the ways and desires of God. The Psalms are a powerful tool of reflection particularly in times when we are forced to recognize how little control we have in the midst of life. They resonate with the truth that our help is in the Name of the Lord and that the One who created the heavens and the earth cares for even the tiniest of sparrows—fret not we are held in the palm of a loving God who brings saving grace even in the midst of disaster. Time and again I have found strength to well up from the round of prayer which the daily office uses to marinate my heart, day after day.

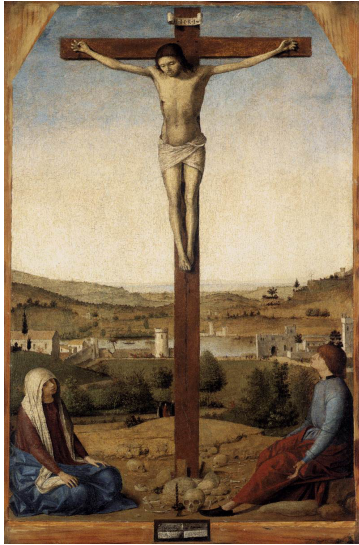
The Eucharist is the mystery at the very center of Christian life and living. In it our Lord Jesus perpetuates every generation's engagement with the once and forever sacrifice of the Cross, until His coming again. This sacrament of Love, which is a sign of unity and a bond of charity has been entrusted to us, the beloved spouse, the Body of Christ that the whole world might know God's desire to bring all creation back into unity with God. When we celebrate the Eucharist, no matter how large or small the gathering, the whole Body of Christ is re-membered and the whole world is made present to the healing of God. At each Mass, we not only offer ourselves, our souls and bodies with our Passover sacrifice, Christ, but the Risen Lord is made known in the breaking of the bread. Here at the core of the pascal mystery of our salvation, the death and resurrection of Christ, we become closer to the person God imagines us to be and the past and the future become present. This Mystery draws us into the compelling love of Christ; so, whether our communion is sacramental or spiritual, God can use our desire to be caught up in God's desire to bring healing to the nations.

Use this time fruitfully. Pray, join our livestreaming, and be part of something more than the present moment. Use the praying heart of our tradition to bring peace and strength in these trying times. -WWIII

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Parish News and Events



Crucifixion Antonello, c. 1475, National Gallery, London

Three ways to make your financial contribution. The vitality of St. Paul's depends on all of us

- 1) Join Realm
- 2) use your Banks' Bill Pay
- 3) send your check in the Mail

Office Closed

The church office will be closed to visitors until further notice, due to the Public Health Emergency

Book Discussion Group

Please continue to read the daily offerings from the book *A Spring in the Desert* by Bishop Elect Frank Logue and his wife Victoria.

Stations of the Cross

Join your fellow parishioners on line as we pray the Stations of the Cross, this Friday at 6:00pm in the church.

Palm Sunday

<https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/>

Lenten Fish Frys

The April 3rd Fish Fry is CANCELLED!

Easter Flowers

As of this publication, we are still taking donations for flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one for Easter. We have an order for 30 lilies at \$16.00 each. Please mail your donation and your information to the church office.

Name _____

In Memory/Honor

of: _____

Contact

Cell# _____

Easter Breakfast Cancelled

As of this publication, the St. Paul's Men's Club is cancelled.

Mass Schedule

As of this writing we will be closed for Public Worship until the end of April please join us daily for Livestreaming on our Facebook Page

<https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/>

Lay Ministers 04-05-2020

8 am

10am

Acolytes

Head Usher

Year-To-Date

Inflows February 2020

\$62,030.92

Outflows February 2020

\$67,655.54

Balance (-\$5,624.62)

Budget needed each week

\$8,567.00

Offering 03-29-2020

\$3950.00

Restricted 03-29-2020

\$62.00

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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

**During the season of Lent, floral decoration of the altars and the shrine is discouraged, so that we may anticipate the full joy of the resurrection at Easter.*

Virgin Altar Lamp

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

Sanctuary Altar Lamp

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Birthdays

Harvey Ferrelle III (2)

Wyeth Levy Ward (2)

Fiona Sullivan(4)

Verity Sullivan (4)

Wilson Lopez (5)

Darrell Naylor Johnson (6)

Heather Downs (6)

Mark Mizelle (6)

Peter Morris, Jr. (7)

David Kartunen (8)

Roger Peacock (9)

Anniversaries

Amy and Stewart Ford (5)

Mary Hoyt and Ed Minor (9)

Expectant Mothers

Julia Burt

Cazenove Boulus

Jill Jenkins

Ashley Kennedy

Stefanie Morris

Grace Rafield

Departed

David Bloom (5)

Helen Sharpe Kane (6)

Whaleland Steve Cross (6)

Margaret Joyce Exley Frost (10)

Thomas Archer Bryson, Jr (10)