



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	The Martyrs of Lyon MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE 6:00 pm
Wednesday	The Martyrs of Uganda (Ember Day) Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am, MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	Feria MP 9:00 am HE 10:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Friday	Boniface (Ember Day) Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm

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

The Day of Pentecost

May 31, 2020

Via Livestream on Facebook <https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/>

9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
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
4th Sundays of the Month*

The Propers

[Acts 2:1-21](#)
or [Numbers 11:24-30](#)
[1 Corinthians 12:3b-13](#)
or [Acts 2:1-21](#)
[John 20:19-23](#)
or [John 7:37-39](#)
[Psalm 104:25-35, 37](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday

10 am - 12 pm / closed on Friday

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REFLECTIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

We are called to be the Church. Job One for us is to make the Love of God known in the world by deed and word. We can do this without the benefit of large gatherings or many of the conventions associated with Christian congregations. We can say our prayers in spirit and truth. We can gather through the use of social media and we can engage the world through intentional acts of kindness designed to overcome estrangement and time spent in conversation with those in need of a voice of compassion and an ear of sympathy.

Recently several social historians and anthropologists have been doing some groundbreaking research. They have been studying the exponential growth of the Early Church. Review of their findings lead them to posit that Christians in the Second and Third Century caught the imagination of the occupants of the Roman Empire because of their care for the destitute and dying in the midst of a number of pandemics which swept the ancient world. Many writers bear witness that the dominant cultures were leaving people to die alone and unattended as well as unburied. Christians took in the sick and dying during these plagues (a couple of which may have been a form of Ebola) and arranged for the reverent burial of those who died. This care and willingness to take risk in the face of the unknown it is believed by these scholars to have done more than anything to thwart the Empire's propaganda machine aimed at undermining the Christians and bring large numbers to Christ.

What can we do to undermine popular perceptions that Christianity is more about individual deliverance than communal redemption? How may we be genuine and authentic in our pilgrimage with all sorts and kinds of women, children, and men? I believe that if we prayerfully attend to these questions, the God who gave us the Eucharist in the Upper Room and filled the disciples with the fire of love in that same room, will lead and embolden us in our days through the Holy Spirit. The God made manifest in Christ Jesus, working in our midst as the Holy Spirit, is not limited by our inability to do in person worship in large numbers. Nor is the Father of Lights inhibited by our inability to go and do as we please. Rather, is it not possible that this might be our opportunity to be more intentional and prudent in our communications and care for each other. Might this be the time and place to examine the things which matter and allocate more time for the people and relationships which God has gifted us with that we all might prosper as God sees fit.

As we celebrate the formation of the Church with the coming of the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, let consider what the first Christians did in the face of change and uncertainty. Let us gather in the rooms of our Hearts, allowing virtual worship to shape our prayers and intentions. Let us be of one mind and heart; so that shaped by the Word engaged and proclaimed, along with our Spiritual Communion we will use this opportunity to lay ourselves open to the fresh winds of the Spirit. Not ignoring that which has gone before but drinking from the deep wells of tradition in order that we might better use this time to become the people God imagines us to be. **WWIII**

WATCH CANON LOGUE'S ORDINATION AND CONSECRATION AS 11TH BISHOP,
SATURDAY, MAY 30TH AT 11AM

Parish News and Events



The Day of Pentecost

Too access the readings for this Sunday,
go to: www.lectionarypage.net

Study Questions on the Sunday Readings

Acts 2:1-21

The Holy Spirit is witness to God still working in our world.

How do you witness the Holy Spirit working in your life and the life of the Church?

What holds us back from acknowledging that God is working in the lives of others, especially those who speak a different language or live across the world? How can the gift of the Spirit inspire us as we live in the Anglican Communion and wider Church?

Psalms 104:25-35, 37

It is hard to pay attention to God working in the world when we are surrounded by pain and suffering. What is your peaceful place when the world around you becomes too overwhelming?

How does God meet you in this place?

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Our gifts are many, but when we lose sight of staying connected to others, maintaining healthy relationships, taking care of ourselves and others, we lose sight of the concept that we are one body and join in one spirit.

What are the barriers that keep you from sharing your gifts with others or allowing others to share their gifts with you?

In a busy, individualized world, what can you or the Church do to remind us that we are one body and join in one spirit?

John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his fearful disciples and gives them his peace and the Spirit.

Can you think of a time you felt Jesus' presence in your life and a time when you did not? How did you end up recognizing Jesus in these situations?

This Bible study was written by Melina Dezhbod of Virginia Theological Seminary.

The Ordination of the Bishop of Georgia

God willing and the people consenting, Frank Sullivan Logue will be ordained and consecrated a Bishop in the one holy catholic and apostolic church as the 11th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

www.facebook.com/georgiaepiscopal

www.youtube.com/georgiaepiscopal

The Chief Consecrator will be The Rt. Rev. Scott Anson Benhase, the Rt. Rev. Robert Wright (Bishop of Atlanta) and the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe (Bishop of Northwest Pennsylvania and Western New York) Co-Consecrating Bishops. The Standing Committee requests the honor of your online presence and realtime prayers. The liturgy will be held at Christ Church, Savannah and is limited to 10 persons.

Congratulations to parishioner Harriet Speer on the birth of her two new granddaughters, Evelyn Frances Burt and :eila Salwa Boulus. Also to Jill and Joshua Jenkins on the birth of their new daughter. Phoebe Coralyn Jenkins.

This Week at St. Paul's

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/>

Keeping St. Paul's going

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

Year-To-Date

Inflows April 2020
\$129,023.75
Outflows February 2020
\$147,512.17
Balance (-\$18,488.42)

Budget needed each week
\$8,567.00

Offering 05-24-2020

\$2,235.00

Restricted 05-24-2020

\$1,150.00

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The Episcopate

The Right Reverend Frank S. Logue
Bishop of Georgia
The Most Rev'd Michael B. Curry D.D.
Primate, Episcopal Church, USA
The Most Rev'd & 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'd Dr. Wm Willoughby III, OStJ
Rector & Dean of Savannah
The Rev'd Leonel Polanco
Latino Missioner
The Rev'd Lauren Flowers Byrd
Assisting Priest
The Rev'd Susan E. Gahagan, ECSB
Deacon
The Rev'd Victor Moreno, Deacon
Robert McDowell Fogle III
Music Director & Administrator
Fr. Nathan P. Wilson, Asst. to the Dean
Joe Daniels, Sexton
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 and Memorials

High Altar Flowers

are given to the greater glory of God and in remembrance of Larry Lee, given by Kristin Lee.

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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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HighAltar Sanctuary Lamp

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Birthdays

Due to a clerical error, Melvin Hutcheson's birthday (May 26) was inadvertently left off of last weeks bulletin

Expectant Mothers

Stefanie Morris
Grace Rafield

Departed

Franklin L. Elliot (2)
John Kendrick Towers (3)
Lawrence Borden Lee (4)