

## Spiritus Gladius

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

## The Weekday Kalendar

Monday Clement, Bishop of

**Rome (CE 100) MP** 9:00 am **HE** 12:15 pm **EP** 5:30 pm

Tuesday Feria

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

Wednesday James Huntington,

Priest and Monk Lauds 6:45 am

HE 7:00 am, MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm

Thursday THANKSGIVING

DAY

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

Friday Feria

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

MP - Morning Prayer HE - Holy Eucharist

HS - Healing Service EP - Evening Prayer

# The Last Sunday After Pentecost Christ the King

November 22, 2020

Via Livestream on Facebook <a href="https://">https://</a> facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/

9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass
12:15 p.m. Misa en Español (onlíne)
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer/Mass
(On the Church Lawn)
Benediction (4th Sunday)

There is a 3 pm Mass at St. Bartholomew's, Chevis Road at Wild Heron Road on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month

Remember to Wash your Hands Regularly
The Propers

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46

Parish Office is open for phone calls Monday Through
Thursday, 10am-12:00pm
No in-person visits are allowed at this time.

## Reflections

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

What a glorious day this past Sunday was. Not only the weather was beautiful but the whole tenor of the day was one of hope and light amid darkness and gloom. I particularly want to thank our Vestry for their work in putting together the Drive-In Stewardship Dinner. We have heard from many of you that it lifted your spirits, in addition to providing a great meal. It reminded a number of you the important role which the community which gathers under the patronage of St. Paul plays not only in your lives but that of the city and the neighborhood. It is your gifts which keeps the doors of this place open and it is your support that enables the many ministries formal and informal to reach out and bear witness to God's care and support for the surrounding community.

As I said in my Homily, by choosing St. Paul's, as the means of your engagement for the building of God's Kingdom, you are walking in a path which the world does not see as successful. Yet our community is built on the vision that God's Love is the healing balm for all wounds inflicted in the present world. Ours is an honest attempt to be Christ's hands and presence in our corner of the Vineyard. We have been blessed and fortunate to maintain our daily schedule of Morning Prayer, the Mass, and Evening Prayer. Granted most of you engage these offerings by way of the Internet at the present time, but we continue to bear witness through our worship of the One from whom "all things come". Because we broadcast on Facebook people from other parishes and those without a parish home are able to center part of their day in the loving embrace of Jesus witness which we extend through word and sacrament. Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve as your Parish Priest. I am blessed daily by your attempts to walk in the pilgrim's way.

It is always my hope and prayer that in all things we might grow in a deeper relationship with God and each other. While the present times have challenged us to think of new ways to continue to bear witness in the midst of a pandemic, the most important corroboration with the vision of God that we can pursue is to do Justice, love Mercy and walk Humbly with God and each other. Use Worship, God's word in Scripture and the Sacraments to conform each other to this Vision. **WWIII** 

## Parish News and Events

## Stewardship 2021

The 2021 Stewardship Campaign is underway and we need your annual pledge! Please submit your pledge in-person, through the mail, drop off at the office, or online via Realm. If you need a pledge card, please call the office, leaving your name, phone and complete address.

To make a reservation for Sunday Mass, click on the link listed below: (If you do not choose to use the online reservations system, you may call the church office at (912) 232-0274.)

Make a Reservation on Realm

#### **Drive-in Diner**

Thanks to all of those who made our first "St. Paul's Vestry Dine-Away Diner" a success, especially our bird chef Tony Joiner! Working together, we will pull through the huge challenges currently facing our country and our parish.

## **Church Envelopes**

If you wish to use your church envelopes for the next fiscal year, please call the church office (912) 232-0274. We will leave the envelopes on a table by the side entrance to the church. This entrance is kept open weekdays.

### **Did You Know That**

we use Realm software to:
Register people for Mass

Sign up very easily Keep track of your pledge

That your Vestry has layered various mitigation procedures and systems to allow in person worship

Screening at the door
Requiring Masks
Multiple Sanitizing Stations
Appropriate Distancing Directives
Directional Traffic Flow
Hospital Grade Ionization Machines in the Heating and Air System to destroy air born viruses
Eucharist in one Kind dispensed with tongs

These procedures mitigate our exposure, making gathering safer and allow us to do contact tracing if needed through registration and identification people in attendance.

For those, who are not ready for in person worship indoors:

We have a Mass outdoors in the yard at 5:30 pm We provide Holy Communion to those who drive up or come to the main door after the 10 am Mass on Sunday.

We Livestream the 10am Mass on Facebook

## Join Us for Thursday Bible Study

Bible Study is held weekly on Thursday mornings via zoom following 10:00am mass (live-streamed through Facebook). This is a regular weekly event and you are invited to attend! Please contact Kate Zeh at <a href="mailto:katezeh@mac.com">katezeh@mac.com</a> to be added to the email invitation and receive the link.

## Fall Fundraiser Information

In lieu of St. Paul's annual Fall Fundraiser, we will hold an event to raise funds for the various organizations that benefit from our community stewardship. Stay tuned for details.

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## This Week at St. Paul's

## Sunday Lay Minister

Erik Nowicki

#### Sunday Lector

Steven Curler-Bangs

#### Mass Schedule

As of this writing, we are opening the church to limited in-person worship (phase one of the Diocesan plan). Please join us daily for Livestreaming on our Facebook Page

https://facebook.com/

stpaultheapostlesavannah/

#### Holy Communion is available at the Main Door after the 10am Mass until 11:35 am

#### 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 July 2020 \$209,527.11 Outflows July 2020 \$245,464.44 Balance (-\$35,937.33)

Budget needed each week \$8,567.00

## Offering 11-15-2020

By Mail: \$3,000 Online (Realm): \$2,006.00

Restricted 11-15-2020

\$50.00

## St Paul's Collegiate Church

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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 Parochial Vicar

The Rev'd Susan E. Gahagan, ECSB Deacon

The Rev'd Victor Moreno, Deacon
Robert McDowell Fogle III
Music Director & Administrator
Joe Daniels, Sexton
Grace Downs, Children's Ministries
& Communications

#### 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 Lorna Smith, '22

Carl Pruetz Treasurer

## Remember to Wash your Hands Regularly

#### Thanksgivings and Memorials

The High Altar Flowers are given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving by the parish.

#### Our Lady Queen of Peace Altar Flowers

#### **Walsingham Shrine**

#### **High Altar Sanctuary Lamp**

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## November 22-28

#### **Birthdays**

Deanna Cross (27) Elizabeth DuBose (27) Katie Easterlin (28)

#### Anniversaries

Susan and Jim Burch (23) Ann & Joe Rosenblum (25) Cuffy & Justin Sullivan (27)

#### **Expectant Mothers**

Katherine Posse de Voest

#### **Departed**

Frances Beatrice Barry (24) Charles Lewis Peterson (26) James Thomas Gavin (26) Sandy Battise (28) Diane Elizabeth Canepi (29) Aaron Champion McAlpin (30)