## The Weekday Kalendar

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**The First Sunday After The EPIPHANY**

**January 10, 2021**

Via Livestream on Facebook [https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/](https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/)

9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass
12:15 p.m. Misa en Español (online)
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer/Mass

(On the Church Lawn)
Benediction (4th Sunday)

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There is a 3 pm Mass at St. Bartholomew’s,
Chevis Road at Wild Heron Road on the
4th Sunday of the Month

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**The Proper**

* Genesis 1:1-5  
* Acts 19:1-7  
* Mark 1:4-11  
* Psalm 29

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:

More than any year in my recent memory we may have been saved from the craziness and commercialism of the consumption driven Christmas. Believe me I understand that the present time presents us with a host of other challenges, it also gives us opportunity to consider how to observe the full season of Christmas as it continues into Epiphany. Taking time to write a friend, to phone a neighbor, to read the Daily Office, or to attend a weekday Mass (even online) allows us to recalibrate. Furthermore, to sit in quiet contemplation is the best gift which we can give ourselves in the face of mass manipulation and all the attendant devices used by mass media and the internet. The gift of time is important. In our culture it is the currency of most value.

Christmas/Epiphany can be the context in which we consider how we are going to use our time for the building up of our relationship with God and each other in the New Year. This precious currency when used wisely can make the difference between feelings of emptiness and fulfillment. Since we cannot scurry about returning gifts, attending, and planning parties, dinners and shows, why not spend some time on the phone with an elder, or plan an adventure with a child in the woods or on the river. It is important to be intentional in seasons like this; otherwise, we will miss the opportunity the current challenges present us. The humble effort to bring light and comfort into someone else's life is at the heart of the doctrine of the incarnation. The Blessed One was born as a vulnerable child to show us the power and purpose of living in the world. Remember it is through us Jesus is born anew in our time and place and we become Christ for the those amongst us.

Rediscover that the key to this time of the year lies in our hearts. All of us hunger for stories which offer vision, hope and heroism. Courage, sacrifice, honor, and glory are all part of the Story of which we are a part - the Gospel. Taking time to ponder the story, to share the story and to live the story with intention makes us co-creators with God in the work of the Kingdom. Teaching each other to be expectant, hope-filled, and joyful are some of the most important gifts which we can give each other. This Christmas/Epiphany season, the Church reminds all Her children of the power we possess in acts of sacrificial giving and that we always gain more in this exchange than we give. We are the beloved Children of God, live like it! In so doing your story of hope and expectation will draw others to The Story which inspires yours.

The clever religiosity of the phrase, "Jesus is the reason for the season," can never convey the flesh and blood of St. John's insight - "the word became flesh and dwelt among us." That Word is working in us, dwelling in our hearts, urging us to establish the reign of God on earth. Use the present time to form the patterns by which you will live each day of the year. Pray and work to be a more intentional conveyor of love and mercy. In this way we will cooperate with the Holy Spirit, who is forming those who are willing to become the same gift to the world that God made Jesus.

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Church Envelopes
The 2021 offering envelopes are now available. Envelopes have been placed on a table near the side entrance of the church. You may pick up your envelopes on Sunday or during the day weekly (the door at the side entrance is left open for private prayer weekdays, 9am-5:00pm).

Parish Annual Meeting
Due to the pandemic and safety concerns with large gatherings, the Vestry voted to suspend the by-laws which require the annual meeting to be held in a church building. Committee reports and the 2021 Budget will be distributed electronically to the members of the parish in January. Voting for new vestry members will occur by mail and digital survey. You will receive your ballot by Monday. If you do not receive a ballot by Monday, call the church office.

Congratulations!
St. Paul’s extends congratulations to Fr. Charles Todd, who has accepted the call of rector at Trinity Episcopal Church, Statesboro. We wish him all the best in his new ministry.

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 katezeh@mac.com to be added to the email invitation and receive the link.

Welcome New Members!
At the Feast of the Epiphany last Wednesday, Bishop Logue was pleased to confirm the following people as new members of our community: Mac Sims, Kate Zeh and Danielle Ramirez. As members of St. Paul’s parish, we pledge to do all in our power to support Mac, Kate and Danielle in their life of Christ.

Requiescat in pace

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
This Week at St. Paul’s

**Sunday Lay Minister**
Alan Boulton

**Sunday Lector**
Mary Willoughby

**Mass Schedule**
As of this writing, we are opening the church to limited in-person worship (phase one of the Diocesan plan). You may join us daily for Livestreaming on our Facebook Page [https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/](https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/)

**Holy Communion** is available at the Main Door after the 10am Mass until 11:15 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

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**St Paul’s Collegiate Church**  
1802 Abercorn Street - Savannah, GA 31401  
34th & Abercorn Streets  
1.912.232.0274

**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  
Organist/Choirmaster & 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 Pruett Treasurer

**Year-To-Date**
Inflows November 2020  
$328,295.71  
Outflows November 2020  
$388,508.17  
Balance (-$60,212.46)

Budget needed each week  
$8,567.00

**Offering 01-03-2021**
By Mail: $3,915.54  
Online (Realm): $1,311.00

**Restricted 01-03-2021**  
$25.00

**High Altar Flowers**  
are given to the greater glory of God and in memory of Richard Barksdale, by his daughter, Richelle Southwick.

**Queen of Peace Altar Flowers**  
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**Walsingham Shrine Flowers**  
are given to the greater glory of God and in memory of Richard Barksdale, by his daughter, Richelle Southwick.

**High Altar Sanctuary Lamp**  
is given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for many blessings by the parish.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Altar Lamp**  
is given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for many blessings by the parish.

**Jan 10-Jan 16, 2021**

**Birthdays**
Gr. George Salley, Jr. (10)  
Larry Robinson (11)  
Lily Wong (11)  
Kyle Eckmann (13)  
Billy Wooten (14)

**Departed**
Myrtle Gail Exley (13)  
Patricia Yvonne Grimes (16)

Remember to Wash your Hands Regularly