### The Weekday Kalendar

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<td>Monday</td>
<td>James DeKoven</td>
<td>Priest, 1879</td>
<td>MP 9:00 am, HE 12:15 pm, EP 5:30 pm</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Gregory, Bishop</td>
<td>Armenia, C.332</td>
<td>MP 9:00 am, EP 5:30 pm, HE 6:00 pm</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Gabriel</td>
<td>Archangel</td>
<td>Lauds 6:45 am, HE 7:00 am, MP 9:00 am, EP 5:30 pm</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>The Annunciation of Our Lord</td>
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<td>MP 9:00 am, HE 10:00 am, EP 5:30 pm</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>Lenten Feria</td>
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<td>Lauds 6:45 am, HE 7:00 am, MP 9:00 am</td>
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**The Fifth Sunday in LENT**

**March 21, 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 Propers**

- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Hebrews 5:5-10
- John 12:20-33
- Psalm 51:1-13
  
  *or*  Psalm 119:9-16

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:

Prayer is central to the Christian life. The context of Christian Prayer is Scripture, Sacraments and Community. The activity of putting Scripture at the core of our lives is our common challenge. It is the means to making our lives more authentic and it is the place where we discover our Lord's invitation to become his disciples. Each generation is called to conversion of life and manners. We can not ride on the accomplishments of previous generations nor should we want to if we desire to be truly alive to God.

Giving up living just for oneself and learning to live freely as instruments of a wider love, is at the heart of prayer and the Gospel. Jesus came as one who served. His life is a demonstration of the call to serve everybody: particularly the poorest of the poor. Moreover, we have been told that those who are the first in the Kingdom of God are those who serve. Listening to the word of God is not only the most important thing you can do to embrace life, but it means accepting that one should follow Jesus, rather than oneself. In order that we do not go off on flights of fancy it is important that our Prayer take place amid a praying community which gathers regularly to listen to the Word of God and partake of our Lord's sacramental presence. Prayer in the context of the Church gathered to continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers, is a pathway to becoming familiar with the whole purpose of God. In the broader context of Church gathered across the ages it is how we become familiar with the words of Jesus and his vision of the Kingdom along with former generations' prayer, vision and life directed to this end.

Without prayer, both common and personal, we become impervious to our own real needs as well as the needs of the world. Prayer simple and direct is the lifeline that encourages us and changes our hearts. We are called to prayer not because we expect to change God and the mysteries of life and living but in order that we might be changed to a way of thinking and living which is in accord with the will and purposes of God. This means that it is not enough to hear the Gospel, but we are called to live into the Gospel. The Gospel by its very nature is meant to be shared. While it is a precious treasure it is not a possession. It is our Baptismal responsibility to share the Gospel, but how can we share it authentically if we ourselves do not spend time with it and its living community, the Church.

If we let it the Gospel allows us to cross the barriers of race, nation and culture. It encourages real friendship based on our common inheritance in the Creator. It allows us to see that in Christ Jesus, there is no "Jew or Greek, slave nor free, neither male nor female" - learning to live in solidarity with the Gospel forces us to live in solidarity with each other. The only limits to our service of each other are those of charity. While it might seem much easier to draw into our shells and protect ourselves from the vagaries of this world, this choice condemns us to a half life born of isolation. Prayer is not an escape but an entry into reality, - reality founded in a God who invites the world and us into liberation - liberation for all, including the oppressor and the oppressed. WWIII
Parish News and Events

## ST. PAUL’S CONNECTS

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<td>10am &amp; 5:30</td>
<td>Mass <a href="https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/">https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/</a></td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>5:30</td>
<td>Evening Prayer &amp; Discussion with Bishop Frank Griswold <a href="https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/">former Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.</a></td>
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Weekly Varies “Come, Pray” with the Community of St. John the Evangelist

### St. Paul’s Easter Coffee Hour/Celebration

Join your St. Paul’s friends for a special Easter Zoom! Will be held Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 at 11:00 AM Eastern Time

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83030027461?pwd=Mk5vVTY0bjZOQWJFVEwcTF5dmZIZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83030027461?pwd=Mk5vVTY0bjZOQWJFVEwcTF5dmZIZz09)

Meeting ID: 830 3002 7461

Passcode: 096013

### All Are Invited

The Which Way Savannah (WWS) Initiative's Reclaiming Our Indigenous Power Series is Returning to St. Paul's next week! Please join Dr. David Pleasant, Dr. Simona Perry, and Laura Shadley for "A Love Supreme: Tribute to Wangari Maathai & Fanny Lou Hamer."

It will be an evening of film, participatory music, and lively discussion featuring the Drumfolk Shout + Music Society! with the music of John Coltrane and regionally specific Gullah Geechee inspired expression. Monday, March 22nd at 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall. To find out more or reserve a seat please email or call Simona Perry [communitypower.slp@gmail.com](mailto:communitypower.slp@gmail.com) or 240-599-6655.

### Easter Lilies Donation

Donations of Easter lilies in memory or in honor of someone may be made for our Easter Masses. Lilies are $16.00 per plant. Donation information will be received March 15 until Easter. To donate, click or cut/paste this link: [https://forms.gle/2RyfyFcZNctPvW1F6](https://forms.gle/2RyfyFcZNctPvW1F6) or pick up a form on the piano in church.

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**To make a reservation for the 10am Sunday Mass or the 5:30pm 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](https://forms.gle/2RyfyFcZNctPvW1F6)
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/

*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

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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, OSJ
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

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**Altar and Shrine Flowers**
Lent is a penitential season and flowers are usually associated with rejoicing. For this reason, the altars are bare, and we use none of the usual symbols of rejoicing

**High Altar Sanctuary Lamp**
No donation was received for the High Altar Lamp for this Sunday

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Altar Lamp**
No donation was received for the Queen of Peace Altar Lamp for this Sunday

Donations in memory or in honor of someone may be made using this link: https://forms.gle/2RyfyFcZNctPvW1F6
Or by picking up a form located on the piano in church. Notice must be received on Tuesday prior to the requested date.

Mar 21 – Mar 27, 2021

**Birthdays**
Dr. Stuart Scott (22)
Steven Bangs (22)
Desmond Chaney (25)
Ronan Chaney (25)

**Anniversaries**
Elsie and Ronnie Clark (22)

**Departed**
Fred Stephens (24)
Catherine Murken Hoagland (27)
Endslow Hoagland (27)
William Willoughby II (27)

Remember to Wash your Hands Regularly