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  6:00 pm

Friday

Good Friday
MP  9:00 am
Liturgy of Good Friday
12:00pm-3:00pm
EP  5:30 pm
Stations 6:00pm

The Sunday of the Passion:
PALM SUNDAY
March 28, 2021

Via Livestream on Facebook https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlessavannah/
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)

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

The Proper
The Liturgy of the Palms
Mark 11:1-11
or John 12:12-16
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
The Liturgy of the Word
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Psalm 31:9-16

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

MP - Morning Prayer   HS - Healing Service
Reflections

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Time like the weather is something we often talk about but seldom engage creatively. Frequently we let our unreflective perception of time set our daily and long-term agendas. Our tendency in the West has been to see time a commodity, "time is money", we often hear, instead of a tool by which we can organize our lives mentally, spiritually and physically. Because of our emphasis on the mechanical aspect of time in the west we have created various "time saving" devices over the years to enable us to get more done in each day. Yet, more people complain about the lack of time, despite the plethora of machines and gadgets which are available to us, including this computer on which I am writing, to get things done which would have taken weeks or months in previous generations.

In fact, if we are honest in our reflections about how we currently live our lives it is frequently the case that things which have been created to make us more efficient often consume more time from our day than they save, because of our unwillingness to make spiritually informed choices. The issue of time management is not unlike issues surrounding finances and information. How many of us have found ourselves saying at the end of the month, "if only I made a little more money", or when we are trying to accomplish something, "it really would be better if I had more time," or even still, when faced with a crucial decision we have hankered after more information. Frequently our perception is that there never seems to be enough even in the face of enormous resources. This is because spiritual wisdom must be a controlling factor in our discernment to avoid the trap of desiring more. Both Holy Scripture and Tradition bear witness to amazing things being accomplished with little or no money, in short periods of time and with what we would consider in this day and age of polls, studies and reports a paltry amount of information.

The Psalmist tells us the beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord. Awe and reverence which this phrase from the Psalms implies is not generally cultivated or supported in our culture. Too often we forget that reverence and awe for God is at the heart of the Christian Gospel. Our pilgrimage of holiness demands a common commitment to its nurture in the Body of Christ. Religious fear is connected to an awareness of the holy. It is intimately tied to the cultivation of humility and involves the commingling of impulses and feelings from the full range of human experience - some of which are mutually exclusive. Ultimately the pursuit of Godly fear is not negative but the realization of God's intense love and concern for us.

Our Lord has given us the gift of the Church, his body in the world and our ark of salvation, as the means by which we can grow in spiritual wisdom and holiness of life. Because our God's self-disclosure is ultimately a gracious uncovering of active will, saving intent and creative purpose within the context of human history: time spent in prayer and reflection with a focus on building community and relationships is the kind of creative engagement which incarnational Christians should relish. Too often we think that significant things can only be accomplished by large movements or popular phenomenon. The thinking goes, in order to get things to happen significant know-how and money must be at our disposal and for something really to be accomplished those in control of the levers of power must be on board. As Christians we must keep ever before us that a penniless itinerant teacher with a small group of friends, who on the whole deserted him at the crucial moment, gave us a way of life which continues to have an enormous impact on the world. Starting this Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday and throughout the rest of Holy Week let us take advantage of the gift which is ours in this week of weeks to cultivate an appropriate fear of the Lord.
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=Mk5vVTY0bjZOQWJFVExwcTF5dmZlZz09

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 or pick up a form on the piano in church.

To make a reservation for any Holy Week Masses and Easter, 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

Parish News and Events

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Vestry Fish and Chips Takeaway
Thanks to those of you who participated in the St. Paul’s Vestry Fish and Chips takeaway! We raised over $350.00 for the parish.

A Prayer for Putting on a Mask
God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth – let it be “an outward sign of an inward grace” – a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors, as I love myself.
This Week at St. Paul’s

Sunday Lay Minister
Ed Minor

Sunday Lector
Billy Wooten

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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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 Ill, 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 Ill
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

Offering 03-21-2021
By Mail (Unrestricted): $3,833.00
(Restricted): $468.50
Online (Realm): $2,118.00

Remember to Wash your Hands Regularly

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 28– Apr 3, 2021

Birthdays
William Sellers (29)
Russell Byrd (31)
Harvey Farrelle Ill (2)
Wyeth Levy Ward (2)

Departed
George Stone Saussy (28)
Joseph George Watkins (29)
Helen Scott Byrd (30)