



Spiritus Gladius

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

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

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

The Sunday of the Passion: PALM SUNDAY

March 28 , 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)

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

The Propers

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](#)

[Mark 14:1-15:47](#) or [Mark 15:1-39, \[40-47\]](#)

[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.

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.

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Parish News and Events



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](#)

ST. PAUL'S CONNECTS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Connect</u>
Sunday	10am& 5:30	Mass Palm Sunday https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/
M-F	9am	Morning Prayer <i>Log on to St. Paul's Facebook page and click "follow"</i>
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/
Thurs	6:00pm	Maunday Thursday https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/ or register to attend on Realm (see Link)
Fri	12-3pm	Liturgy of Good Friday https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/ or register to attend on Realm (see Link)
Fri	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/
Sat	9:00pm	Liturgy of the Easter Vigil https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/ or register to attend on Realm (see Link)
Easter	10am	Easter Sunday Mass https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/
	11am	Easter Coffee Hour Zoom Meeting ID: 830 3002 7461 Passcode: 096013
	5:30pm	Ep/Easter Sunday Mass https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/ or register to attend on Realm (see Link)

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

Year-To-Date

Inflows Through 2-28--2021

\$57,843.91

Outflows Through 2-28-2021

\$74,875.82

(17,031.91)

Budget needed each week

\$8,567.00

Offering 03-21-2021

By Mail (Unrestricted): \$3,833.00

(Restricted): \$468.50

Online (Realm): \$2,118.00

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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

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

**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 III (2)

Wyeth Levy Ward (2)

Departed

George Stone Saussy (28)

Joseph George Watkins (29)

Helen Scott Byrd (30)