



Spiritus Gladius

Newsletter of the Collegiate Church of
Saint Paul the Apostle

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THE WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 23, 2022—May 27, 2022

Monday

Feria

Vincent of Lerins, Priest, 430

MP 9:00 am

AA 12:00 pm

HE 12:15 pm

EP 5:30 pm

AA 5:30 pm

Tuesday

[Jackson Kemper](#), Bishop and Missionary, 1870

MP 9:00 am

EP 5:30 pm

AA 5:30 pm

HE 6:00 pm

Wednesday

[Bede the Venerable](#), Priest and Historian, 735

Lauds 6:45am

HE 7:00am

MP 9:00 am

EP 5:30 pm

AA 5:30 pm

Thursday

ASCENSION DAY

MP 9:00 am

HE 10:00am

Bible Study (After Mass, Parish Hall)

AA 12:00 pm

EP 5:30 pm

HE 6:00pm, Followed by Supper
(Parish Hall)

AA 6:30 pm

Friday

Feria

Lauds 6:45 am

HE 7:00 am

AA 8:00 am

MP 9:00 am

EP 5:30 pm

HE (Holy Eucharist), MP (Morning Prayer), EP
(Evening Prayer), AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)

May 22, 2022

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

All Masses available in Person and Online

8:00 am. Said Mass

9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:45 a.m. Children's Chapel-1st Sunday of the Month

10:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass

12:15 p.m. Misa en Español

5:15 p.m. Evening Prayer

5:30 p.m. Contemplative Mass

Benediction (4th Sunday)

Childcare is Available on the Second Floor for the

10am Mass Weekly

Covid Update: Currently Masking is Optional

St. Paul's Clergy also celebrate a 3pm Mass at

St. Bartholomew's,

Chevis Road at Wild Heron Road on the 4th Sunday of the Month

The Propers

Sunday Readings

[Acts 16:9-15](#)

[Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5](#)

[John 14:23-29](#)

[Psalm 67](#)

LIVESTREAM

Sunday 10am and 5:30pm

<https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/>

Mon-Fri 9am Morning Prayer

**Log on to St. Paul's Facebook page and
click "follow"**

5:30pm Evening Prayer

[https://facebook.com/](https://facebook.com/stpaultheapostlesavannah/)

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Daily Mass: See Schedule Under "Kalendar"

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Submissions for the bulletin are due by noon on Tuesdays.

**Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 10 am-
12 pm / closed on Friday 912.232.0274 (Voice) Email:**

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The Very Revd. Dr. Wm Willoughby III, OStJ
Rector & Dean of Savannah

When was the last time you noticed Mosaic Icon of St. George which fills the blind arcade at the base of the Bell Tower? The Icon was given by the Shipps family in honor of the Right Reverend Harry Woolston Shipps' ministry as the VIIIth Bishop of Georgia. It was created by a French Mosaic artist named Jean Pierre Soalhat whose work is found worldwide in homes, businesses, parks and museums. I met him during my sabbatical at the Savannah College of Art and Design's, Lacoste campus in the Luberon mountains of Provence where I was Scholar in Residence. I had both the pleasure and honor of visiting with him on several occasions and to see several his works in progress. Part of his creative process includes collecting tessera (small pieces of stone used to create Mosaics) from cultivated fields in the surrounding area. This part of France has been under cultivation since ancient times and many Ancient Roman Villas graced the valleys and hills of the area. Although long gone the fields still contain small bits of evidence of previous Roman Mosaics that adorned the Villas. This means that parts of our Mosaic may be as old as or older than the time of Christ.

The cartoon (the sketch for the Icon) was executed by Louise Shipps and follows the traditional canons of Byzantine Iconography as regards the depiction of St. George of Lydda. St. George was a soldier living in Roman Palestine at the beginning of the fourth century. He was martyred at Lydda in about the year 304, at the beginning of the Diocletian persecution. He rapidly became known as "The Great Martyr." The early martyrologies of the Church in the East emphasized George's move from Military service as a Tribune in the Roman Army to service of the Lord. Much like the other great soldier Saint of the Church in the West, Martin of Tours, George first jettisoned the burden of earthly possessions by giving all of his possessions to the poor. In so doing he exchanged the armor of war for the armor of faith. This exchange allowed George to fix his heart on the vision and life of the Kingdom of God. He became the example and encourager of a Church under severe persecution. A person willing to walk in the Way of Christ, embracing death and the cross, that others might live.

The story of St. George slaying a dragon is probably due to the later incorporation of a story of Perseus slaying a sea monster, into his martyrology. This was an ancient myth associated with Lydda and it was not uncommon to baptize popular pagan myths thereby allowing people to make valuable connections between that with which they were familiar and the new vision of Christianity. Furthermore, the legend gives witness to the triumph of Christianity over pagan belief (represented by the dragon) St. Edward the Confessor, around whose tomb Westminster Abbey was built, was along with Edmund, a Martyr King, the Patron Saints of England until the Crusades. Because of St. George's popularity among the Crusaders along with the adoption of George as patron of the Order of the Garter by Edward III in the 14th Century, Saints Edward and Edmund were replaced as England's Patron Saints.

By having a large Iconographic presence of St. George overlooking the Yard outside St. Paul's House of Worship we are celebrating two relationships that are fundamental to our identity as a Christian Community. It proclaims that we are a Parish rooted in the English expression of the Catholic Faith and that we are a constituent member of the Diocese of Georgia, whose patron is St. George. In addition, we have the happy concurrence of this treasure of Christian Art being given in celebration of the VIIIth Bishop of Georgia's ministry – an ordained ministry which began its marvelous journey with the endorsement of this Parish for ordained ministry.

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****ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS AND DINNER****

Let's celebrate the Ascension of Christ with mass on Thursday, May 26th, Mass at 6pm and dinner at 7:30pm (or after mass).

Chef Laura Walker and vestry members will serve Portuguese fish stew. All are invited! Donations accepted for the Sisters of St. Margaret, who serve the poor in Haiti.

****SIGN-UP FOR COFFEE HOUR****

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Look no further: COFFEE HOUR!

Use this link (copy and paste) to sign up for coffee hour host:

<https://tinyurl.com/4brw6dj8>.

If you prefer to sign up with a form, forms will be available on the piano after Sunday mass.

Coffee hours are following the 8am Mass (Parish Hall) and 10am Mass (Churchyard)

****NURSERY DONATIONS NEEDED****

Staff did a wonderful deep clean of the nursery prior to its recent reopening. Through this effort, many of the more well loved toys were not able to stay and the nursery is in need of new toys for ages 5 and below. These can include blocks, big puzzles, cars, playsets, food sets for kitchen, books, and art supplies. Please no small items like legos which can be choking hazards. Donate new items by placing them in the bin in the parish hall all through the month of May. If you have any questions call or email Sarah Ward at (912) 596-4240 or sarahpayton@comcast.net

****SAVANNAH BAROQUE CONCERT THIS SUNDAY AT 3PM****

Savannah Baroque's next concert, "Into the Light", will witness not only our resurgence after the pandemic, but also featuring works by great women composers that were relegated to back rooms or reattributed during the 19th century. We will be presenting many works new to us by composers including Francesca Caccini, Wilhelmine von Bayreuth, Anna Bon, Mary Young Barthélemon, Isabella Leonarda, and Maria Theresa Paradies. The program will include works celebrating springtime and the Virgin Mary, in honor of the month of May.

Tickets available through Yapsody or at the door.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

8:00 AM

Lay Minister: Alan Boulton
Lector: Ellen Hammond

10:00 AM

Lay Minister: Ed Minor
Lector: Bill Weaver
Cantor: Ansley McKee
Trumpet: Scott McKee
Usher: Audrey Lang

Altar Guild

Jan Carter and Elsie Clark

Flower Guild

Gifts

Year-To-Date

Inflows Through April 2022
\$145,487.90

Outflows Through April 2022
\$155,502.32
(10,014.42)

Budget needed each week
\$8,567.00

Offering 05-15-2022

By Mail and Mass Offertory
\$7,830.00

(Restricted):
\$287.88

Online (Realm):
\$2,125.00

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The Episcopate

The Right Reverend Frank S. Logue
Bishop of Georgia
The Most Revd. Michael B. Curry D.D.
Primate, Episcopal Church, USA
The Most Revd. & Rt Hon Justin Welby D.D.
Archbishop of Canterbury

Honorary Assistant Clergy

Canon J. Robert Carter, PhD
Fr. George B Salley, Jr
Fr. John Palmer
The Rev. John G Anderson
Lutheran Pastor in Residence

Staff

The Very Revd. Dr. Wm Willoughby III, OStJ Rector & Dean of Savannah
The Revd. Leonel Polanco
Latino Missioner
The Revd. Lauren Flowers Byrd
Parochial Vicar
The Revd. Susan E. Gahagan, ECSB
Deacon
The Revd. Victor Moreno, Assistant
Latino Missioner
Robert McDowell Fogle III
Organist/Choirmaster & Administrator
Joe Daniels, Sexton
Grace Downs, Communications

The Vestry

Simona Perry, Senior Warden, '23
Mark Frissell, Junior Warden, '24
Lorna Smith, Clerk, '25,
Judy Naylor-Johnson '23,
Erick Nowicki '23,
Adriana Ramirez '23,
Roger Gregory '25, Kris Lee, '24,
Alan Boulton, '25,
Charles McMillan, '24,
Laura Walker, '24, Ana Carter, '25

High Altar, Our Lady Queen of Peace Altar,

Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham Altar Flowers

No Donation Was Received For This Sunday

High Altar and Our Lady of Peace Altar Lamps

No Donation Was Received For This Sunday

Donation form:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p96kmx4>

May 22, 2022- May 28, 2022

The Sick, the Infirm and Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers:

Charlie & Nancy, Shirley, Deanna, Lauren, Sam, Alan & Phyllis, Donna, Elizabeth, Fr. George Salley, Kay, R.V. and DeeDee Cates, Grace, Linda, Martha, Fr. Jim, Rebecca, Fr. David, Randy, David, Bishop Daniel, Brenda, Ashley, Bill

Birthdays

Ann Miller (22),
Laura Walker (22),
Frances Stevens-Matos (25),
Melvin Hutcheson (26),
Christina Chancey (27),
Beth Robinson (28)

Expectant Mothers

Katie Easterlin

The Departed

Albert Clark, Kevin Phillips +,
Sam Adler, Ada Rory Burt,
Cherie Byrd

*To add or subtract names from our list, please email:
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deadline Tuesday noon.*