



# Spiritus Gladius

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

## The Weekday Kalendar

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>MP</b> 9:00 am <b>HE</b> 12:15 pm <b>EP</b> 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>MP</b> 9:00 am <b>EP</b> 5:30 pm <b>HE/HS</b> 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Lauds</b> 6:45 am <b>HE</b> 7:00 am <b>MP</b> 9:00 am <b>HE</b> 12:15pm <b>EP</b> 5:30 pm <b>HE</b> 6:00pm (There will be imposition of ashes at all Masses on Ash Wednesday, Confessions 5pm & by appointment.)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Perpetua &amp; Companions</b> <b>MP</b> 9:00 am <b>HE/HS</b> 10:00 am <b>EP</b> 5:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Edward King, Bishop</b> <b>Lauds</b> 6:45 am <b>HE</b> 7:00 am <b>MP</b> 9:00 am <b>EP</b> 5:30 pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 6PM

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

## The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

March 3, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Low Mass
9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
9:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
12:15 p.m.	Misa en Español
5:30 p.m.	Evensong (weekly) & Benediction (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)
6:30 p.m.	Evening Mass

There is a 3 pm Mass at St. Bartholomew's,  
Chevis Road at Wild Heron Road on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month

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The Propers

[Exodus 34:29-35](#)

[Psalm 99, 1-9](#)

[2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2](#)

[Luke 9:28-36,\(37-43a\)](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday  
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## Reflections

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As we stand at the beginning of Lent, if you are like me, it arrived before I expected it. Fortunately for us the seasons of the Church year do not depend on whether we are ready or feel like entering the opportunity they provide for walking more fully in the pilgrimage which is ours in Jesus Christ. Rather, they hold up to each one of us the opportunity to enter the vision which is ours as inheritors of the Kingdom. Baptism has made us part of the rich heritage of God working in the person of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. As we cycle through each year engaging at various levels the ebb and flow of the Christian life there is always the possibility that we will become more fully what God intends us to be - sons and daughters who desire God and wish to live fully in the reality of God's love and to enthusiastically share to love with all who are sent our way.

As a season, Lent is our opportunity to strip our daily routines to the essentials so that we might become more open to the vision which is ours in the Christian life. One of the reasons we take the brass and art out and cover up the beauty of St. Paul's during Lent is to remind us that the bare necessities should be our mode of operation during this season. Ultimately, Lent can be a season of empowerment. The implicit challenge of the season is one of making choices - asking ourselves to consider what it is that we believe and what will we do to enable those beliefs to flourish. This is why the Church has made recommendations about meatless days, and not attending parties or gala events. She also recommends a measure of abstinence in all areas of life so as to encourage the exercise of disciplined acts of devotion as well as focused charity and alms giving.

The fast pace of life with its attendant stresses and strains can easily rob us of our determination to live an intentional Christian life. Lent is a time when we can recapture something of the joy which results from "living in the world but not of the world." Take advantage of the Quiet Day this Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> for a starter. In addition to the normal pattern of devotion which I hope each of us practice daily, all of which should be directed toward the enhancement of our relationship with God and our neighbor, may I suggest that each of us set one evening aside with a special meal that includes devotions and readings from scripture. A handy framework is provided in the Book of Common Prayer in the section devoted to Daily Devotions for Individuals and Families beginning of page 136. May I also remind everyone of the many opportunities which are ours at St. Paul's for the increase of devotion - Daily Morning and Evening Prayer, Daily Mass, and Thursday Morning Bible Study. Other opportunities include the Wednesday night class, which begins with Soup (bring your own Sandwich) exploring Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices, which is our Lenten Study or join our study of the Catechism each Sunday at 9:15AM (the nursery is open at 8:00AM). Lent is a good time to take advantage of our regular times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession-Wednesday 5pm) or join those who walk in the Way of the Cross on Fridays for Stations at 6pm.

Don't overdo. Rather choose to organize your week differently and with purpose. Let us dedicate ourselves to the observance of a holy Lent that the joy of Easter may be more abundant in our lives. **WWIII**

# Parish News and Events

## Music for this Sunday, March 3

### **Hymns:**

135, 129, Doxology, 314, 137

### **Anthem:**

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright (

Music: Claudio Monteverdi 1567-1643)

Text: Ambrose of Milan (340-397)

O splendor of God's glory bright, O Thou that bringest light from light; O Light of light, light's living spring, O day, all days illumining. O Thou true Sun, on us Thy glance Let fall in royal radiance; The Spirit's sanctifying beam Upon our earthly senses stream. Creator, too, our prayers implore, Creator of glory evermore; Creator of all grace and might, to banish sin from our delight. To guide whate're we nobly do, with love, all envy to subdue; to make ill fortune turn to fair, and give us grace, our wrongs to bear.

## Youth Scholarship Fundraiser Brunch:

This Sunday, March 3rd, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Adults \$10 and Kids under 12 \$6

## Youth - March Convo

Convo will be held this Sunday evening, March 3rd, from 6-8pm at St. Paul's.

## Shrove Tuesday:

March 5th, there will be a Mass at 6:00 pm with a Spaghetti Dinner to follow. All are welcome!

## Ash Wednesday:

March 6th We will offer Mass and Imposition of Ashes at three times- 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

## Stations of the Cross

will be held every Friday at 6:00 pm during Lent beginning March 8th.

## Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The ECW would like to invite the whole parish to their meeting on Saturday, March 9th at 10:00am. Janet Stone will be speaking on "Mary and Martha". Please bring your Bibles!

## Lenten Fish Fry

There will be 3 Lenten Fish Fries this year: March 22, March 29, and April 5 following Stations of the Cross.

## Chair Yoga Class

Heather Downs is offering a Chair Yoga class for all ages. It meets in the Parish Hall on Mondays at 10:30am.

## Coffee Hour Hosts

The sign-up for Coffee Hour Hosts for January through March is now available on Sign-up Genius. You may use this link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/yb8aclr8> Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

## Listening Session for XI Bishop Search

A listening session for the search for the XI Bishop of Georgia will be held for the Savannah Convocation at St. Paul's at 3 PM, Sunday, March 31.

## Parish Clean-up Day for Easter

We will have a parish clean-up day on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00am until noon. We really need everyone to give us a hand getting the Church ready for Easter. Please consider joining us for this clean-up day, even if you can only give an hour - every little bit helps!!

## Women's Mid-Life Yoga Retreat at Honey Creek

Women in mid-life across the Diocese of Georgia, including all who are new to yoga and those who have been practicing for awhile, are invited to settle their souls at the newest event at Honey Creek, a Mid Life Women's Yoga Retreat. Hosted by Yogi Gabriele Stauf, this two-day event (arrive Friday evening) will include yoga, mindfulness, a look at the spiritual yoga practice and end with a Eucharist. Optional massages and one on one yoga instruction are also available. Space is limited so sign up soon! To register go to: [http://honeycreek.org/?event\\_listing=womens-life-reset-2019](http://honeycreek.org/?event_listing=womens-life-reset-2019)

## Lay Ministers

### 8am

Ellen Hammond (LEM)  
Lorna Smith (Lector)

### 10am

Alan Boulton (Subdeacon)  
Mary Willoughby (Lector)

### Acolytes

Roy Morris  
Zachary Morris  
Collin Parker  
Garrett Shoemake  
Olive Ward  
Wyeth Ward

### Head Usher

Larry Robinson

## Year-To-Date

Inflows Jan 2019

\$29,155.93

Outflows Jan 2019

\$32,729.04

Balance (-\$3,573.11)

Budget needed each week

\$8,567.00

Offering

\$5413.00

Restricted Offering

\$30.00

## St Paul's Collegiate Church

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### The Episcopate

The Right Reverend Scott A. Benhase, D.D.  
Bishop of Georgia

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, D.D.  
Primate, Episcopal Church, USA

The Most Rev & 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. Dr. Wm Willoughby III, OStJ  
Rector & Dean of Savannah

The Reverend Charles E. Todd, ECSB  
Vicar & Administrator

The Reverend Michael J. Chaney,  
Associate & College Missioner

The Reverend Susan E. Gahagan, ECSB  
Deacon

The Reverend Sara Zevallos, Deacon  
Robert M. Fogle Music Director

Joe Daniels, Sexton

Victor Moreno, Pastoral Assistant  
Colleen Willoughby, Youth Minister

### The Vestry

Sarah Ward, Senior Warden, '22

Mark Frissell, Junior Warden, '21

Heather Downs, Clerk, '21

Jim Burch '20, Cuffy Sullivan, '20

Marsha Tolbert, '20, Dan Porter, '20,

Kris Lee, '21, Jerry Riley, '21

Ana Carter, '22, John Ely, '22

Lorna Smith, '22

Carl Pruetz Treasurer

## Thanksgivings & Memorials

### High Altar Flowers

In memory of Amy Porter by  
Marianne and Dan Porter.

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### Birthdays

Nelie Pittard (4)

Ian Eckmann (6)

### Departed

Emily Ware Westerfield  
(3)

Eula Nellie Bracey (3)

Margaret Short (4)

Colonel Rai Denard (5)

Lee Grooms (5)

James Joseph Crane III  
(7)

Anna Lawton Barnes  
Browne (9)

Arline Hill Lide (9)

Lois Campbell (9)

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