



# Spiritus Gladius

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

## The Weekday Kalendar

<b>Monday</b>	<b>ST. MARK</b> MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feria</b> MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>ST. PHILIP &amp; ST. JAMES</b> Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Athanasius</b> MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00am EP 5:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Finding of the Holy Cross</b> Lauds 6:45am HE 7:00am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm

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

## The Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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

[Acts 5:27-32](#)

[Psalm 118:14-29](#)

[Revelation 1:4-8](#)

[John 20:19-31](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday  
10 am - 1 pm / closed on Friday  
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# REFLECTIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Sunday of the Resurrection, Easter is the premier day in the Christian Calendar for Baptism. This year we had two infant baptisms. One at 10 am during the Solemn High Pontifical Mass presided over by our Bishop. The other at 12:15pm during the Misa en Español. At the Great Vigil and first Mass of Easter we rehearsed our Baptismal vows and renewed our commitment to walk in the Way of Love as Jesus shows us.

Baptism is the entryway into the Christian faith and life. It is our incorporation into the body of Christ, the Church. By it we share in the power of our Lord's death and resurrection. Through it the Holy Spirit makes us one with the Saints and by it we are all children of God with our brother Jesus. When we renew our Baptismal Vows, either through the promises made during a baptism or through the rehearsal of those promises at key moments in the yearly calendar, we claim anew our fundamental Christian identity. Luther was famous for saying aloud "I am Baptized" when faced with a challenge or an opportunity. Every Baptism or rehearsal of our vows is an opportunity to reflect upon our initiation, its rights and responsibilities.

Every stage of life has its opportunities to serve the Lord. It also presents moments when we are called to reflect on the promises we are called to live into. Learning to appreciate the mystical and sacramental nature of our incorporation into the life and witness of Christ Jesus through Baptism is essential to our walk-in faith. Having to participate in a communal and public event brings home that everyone of us is baptized into a community of faith that has promised to support each other spiritually. It is essential that we understand that to grow in faith we are dependent on people and generations that we do not know for we walk in a mystical bond that exceeds all that our mind or heart can imagine.

This is reinforced by the Eucharist, our primary food for our journey in faith with our Lord. It is at the Lord's Table that we learn to trust each other in all our diversity, shortcomings and gifts. At that Table we gather as community open to becoming the people God imagines possible. As is said in Eucharistic Prayer C, "Deliver us from the presumption of coming to the Table for solace only and not for strength; for pardon only and not for renewal."

Baptism is further reinforced by the grace of our Confirmations. By them we are strengthened with power from the Holy Spirit to witness to Jesus. Our common mission, to build with charity and faith the Mystical Body of Christ, is further conformed sacramentally at the hands of the Bishop. Again, sponsors and witnesses gather with those to be confirmed or received into this part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church fully in the context of Community. Together we represent, encourage and attempt to live as the Church, Christ's way of Love.

During the Great Fifty Days of Easter let it be our prayer that the work begun in each of us may sustain and enable all of us in our journey as disciples. In this way we not only strengthen our identity, but we open the whole Body of Christ to its mission to make the Love of God known to all sorts and conditions of Men, Women and children. **WWIII**

# Parish News and Events

## Hymns & Music for Easter 2:

Prelude: Offertoire on "O filii et filiae" *J.-F. Dandrieu*  
205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

208 The strife is o'er

Anthem: Doubting Thomas *arr. Schweizer*  
(text from The Hymnal, #206, st. 1, 3-6)

209 We walk by faith

178 Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

432 O praise ye the Lord!

Postlude: Fanfare in B-flat *Charles Ore*

*Organist:* Dr. Irene Feddern

## CORRECTION

The Goliards will hold a concert at St. Paul's at 4:00pm this Sunday, April 28th. "La Sirena" is a program of romances, lullabies, and story-songs from the Sephardic heritage sung in Ladino and accompanied on period instruments.

**Coffee Hour:** The sign-up for Coffee Hour Hosts for April through May is now available on Sign-up Genius. <https://tinyurl.com/y5ekbvlb> Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

## **Annual Plant and Bake Sale THIS Saturday!**

Saturday, April 27 from 9:00am until noon. If you have plants that need dividing or repotting, garden accessories, plastic pots or garden related items, you may bring them to the church and leave them between the chapel and the elevator shaft. You may also call Lily Wong at 355-3397 or Ellen Wyatt at 695-1819 if you have questions. If you would like to contribute to the Bake Sale please contact Sarah Ward at 596-4240. Volunteers are welcome!!

## **Recycle your plastic bags**

Do you have plastic grocery bags piling up at your house? Please bring them to the church and recycle them by placing them in the container outside Deacon Sue's office. We need them for many things including Back-pack Buddies.

## **Mozart Coronation Mass, KV 317**

Savannah Arts Academy presents Mozart's Coronation Mass in c major featuring choirs, orchestra, and guest organist, Dr. Monica Dekle. Soloists: Jillian Pashke Durant, Arikka Gregory, Jaquelyn Hamilton, Russell Watkins. Jared Register, Conductor. Tuesday, April 30th, 7:-8:30pm at St. Paul's.

## **Giving Statements:**

Giving statements are available in the Narthex. If you do not find yours, please contact Ben Head.

## **Tutors needed**

We are starting a Latino Youth Choir that will rehearse on Thursday afternoons after school. In addition to rehearsal and a snack, we are hoping to provide homework help while we wait for parents to come pick up their children. Please speak with Grace Downs if interested.

**There will be NO Wonderful Wednesday this week, May 1st.** They will resume on Wednesday, May 8th.

### Lay Ministers

**8 am**

John Ely (Sub-deacon)  
Bonnie Riley (Lector)

**10am**

Br. Nicholas (Subdeacon)  
Sara Ward (Lector)

### Acolytes

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

### Head Ushers

Dan Porter

### Year-To-Date

Inflows March 2019  
\$99,479.52

Outflows March 2019  
\$108,623.60

Balance (-\$9,144.08)

Budget needed each week  
\$8,567.00

Offering

Maundy Thursday & Good  
Friday  
\$565.00

Easter Day  
\$5,235.00

Restricted Offering  
\$1,030.00

### 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. W/m Willoughby III, OStJ  
Rector & Dean of Savannah

The Reverend Charles E. Todd, ECSB  
Vicar & Administrator

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

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### Thanksgivings & Memorials

### The Flowers on the High Altar, the Virgin Altar, & the Walshingham Shrine

Are given in memory of  
Harriet & Walter Haile,  
Sr. by Kathy Haile.

### Birthdays

Marsha Tolbert (29)

### Anniversaries

Alan & Phyllis Boulton  
(4)

### Departed

Tom Purvis, Sr. (28)  
Mary Kelly Morrison (29)  
John Michael Petway (30)  
Anne Pole Saban (1)  
Etolia Davis (1)

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### Collect for Easter 2

Almighty and everlasting  
God, who in the Paschal  
mystery established the new cove-  
nant of reconciliation: Grant that  
all who have been reborn into the  
fellowship of Christ's Body may  
show forth in their lives what they  
profess by their faith; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and  
ever. *Amen*