



Spiritus Gladius

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

The Weekday Kalendar

Monday	St. Michael and All Angels MP 9:00 am HE 12:15 pm EP 5:30 pm
Tuesday	Remigius MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm HE/HS 6:00pm
Wednesday	The Holy Guardian Angels Lauds 6:45 am HE 7:00 am MP 9:00 am EP 5:30 pm
Thursday	Therese of Lisieux MP 9:00 am HE/HS 10:00am EP 5:30 pm
Friday	Francis of Assisi 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 Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 29, 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 th 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
2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month*

The Propers

[Amos 6:1a,4-7](#)
[Psalm 146](#)
[1 Timothy 6:6-19](#)
[Luke 16:19-31](#)

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
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REFLECTIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

We live in a world full of noise. It assaults us wherever we go. It is so much a part of daily life in America that when we are exposed to silence most of us becomes nervous in less than one minutes time. Holy Scripture often reminds that in silence the sacred is often encountered. Among other things silence reminds us that no words can adequately express the mystery of God or fully express the mind of God. In fact, for Christians everything we try to say falls short of the reality that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Silence is an important entry into the ways of God. Through it we can exercise the antithesis of instant gratification and a life with little or no reflection.

Quiet has a special place in God's design. It can be the place where we sense God's presence at the deepest levels of the heart. At designated times in the Mass quiet is encouraged - look closely at the rubrics in the Book of Common Prayer. We are called by the rubrics to fall silent before we offer prayers, to reflect on Scripture and to thank God for the Eucharist. The most important time of silence however is kept before the start of Mass. It is not only commendable, but it is fitting that silence be observed throughout the house of worship – particularly before the start of the divine liturgy of the Mass.

Silence can be the means by which we transition from the corporeal realities of this life and move into the world of Eucharistic Celebration. Silence is a place where our time and concerns meet the time and vision of God. Through the Eucharist God not only makes us present to Jesus' "once and for all sacrifice on the cross" but the Holy Spirit brings us into the very presence of eternity itself. Silence is the space which encourages us to receive anew the benefits of our Lord's "blessed passion, precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension."

Only when we take some time to dwell in silence, is space cleared in our lives and hearts to render hearty thanks for the innumerable gifts and benefits that are ours from the Creator. Silence keeps us aware that worship is not entertainment but that which we owe God. It prepares us to take our rightful place in the Liturgy, as engaged concelebrants with our baptized sisters and brothers, as the gathered children of God. The songs we will sing, the prayers we will offer, the scriptures we will hear, along with the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving we will make, initiated by silence moves us from an attitude of memory to that of anamnesis (re—member—ing), whereby we catch a glimpse of the workings of God for us and all creation.

Furthermore, the presence of Jesus Christ, who comes to us in the sacrament of His Body and Blood to nourish us at each and every Mass, can make our silences pregnant with expectation - an expectation that desires the fulfillment of God's Kingdom - knowing full well that the Kingdom will be fully accomplished only when the whole creation opens itself to the service of all God's creation. In such ways God's holiness renders us speechless and in quiet we can sense the presence of God more deeply.

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Parish News and Events

Hymns & Music: 16th Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns: 546, 574, Doxology, 583, 625
Anthem: *Lord, Hear Our Supplication*
(John Dowland 1563-1626)

Lord, hear our supplication, regard our petition, Thou who dost grant salvation. To those who love thy son. 'Neath thy wings hide us, Lord, until our hearts restored, bow down before thee, Praise and adore thee. Glory to the Creator, eternally sing praise, Glory be ever greater, Rejoice through endless days.

Today's Composer

This anthem is based on a lute piece by English composer **John Dowland** (*Weepe you no more sad fountains*). John Dowland was appointed as one of James I's lutenists in 1612 (James was the son of Mary, Queen of Scots, and successor to Elizabeth the Ist). A lute is any plucked string instrument with a neck and a deep round back enclosing a hollow cavity. This may be the first instance at St. Paul's that music performed by the choir was also sung by Kate Winslet and Sting (Kate Winslet sang "Weep You No More, Sad Fountains" in the movie *Sense and Sensibility* and musical icon Sting recorded his version of the poem in his 2006 album *Songs from the Labyrinth*). The poet Richard Barnfield wrote that Dowland's "heavenly touch upon the lute doth ravish human sense."

Coffee Hour:

The sign-up for Coffee Hour Hosts for **October and November** is now available on Sign-up Genius (Copy and paste this link to sign up):
<https://tinyurl.com/y2zkdkza>

Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Wonderful Wednesday's This Week

On Wednesday, you are invited to join fellow parishioners for a meal and a discussion of the book "Walk in Love" at 6pm, in the Parish Hall.

Youth Events on Sunday

Sunday school for all youth age groups meets around 11:30am (between 10am mass and 12:15pm mass). Children ages 10 and under meet in the Godly Play room on the 2nd floor. Children over 10 years of age gather on the playground to assist with the Thomas Park Food Pantry. Contact Sarah Ward at 912-596-4240 if you are interested in assisting.

Blessing of the Animals October 6

St. Paul's annual "Blessing of the Animals" held in remembrance of Francis of Assisi, patron Saint of animals, will be held on Sunday, October 6. Those with animals who wish to have their animals blessed are welcome to attend the blessing service, to be held at 6:15 p.m., followed by the evening mass at 6:30 p.m. All pets must be on a leash or in a pet carrier.

Fall Fair Saturday, November 23

St. Paul's largest fundraiser of the year, the Fall Fair supports local, domestic and international works of charity. **All proceeds** of the fair fund our many outreach ministries. These include: St. John's Eye Hospital, Jerusalem; the Anglican Centre in Rome; the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti; the Episcopal Diocese of the Dominican Republic; The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East; the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem; the work of the Sisters of St. Margaret in Haiti; the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana; Episcopal Relief and Development; House of the Redeemer; Georgia Camp and Conference Center at Honey Creek; Hope House for Young Mothers; St. Mary's Home; Greenbrier Center for Children and Inner City Night Shelter.

Lay Ministers 9-29-2019

8 am

Ellen Hammond (LEM)
Lorna Smith (Lector)

10am

Marion Paquin (Sub Deacon)
Bill Weaver (Lector)

Acolytes

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

Head Usher

D'metri Smith

Year-To-Date

Inflows July, 2019
\$251,936.72
Outflows June, 2019
\$254,342.72
Balance (-\$2,406.00)

Budget needed each week
\$8,567.00

Offering 09-15-2019

\$3,603.00

Restricted 09-15-2019

\$1830.00

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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 Leonel Polanco
Latino Missioner
The Rev. Lauren Flowers Byrd
Assisting Priest
The Reverend Susan E. Gahagan, ECSB
Deacon
The Reverend Sara Zevallos, Deacon
Robert McDowell Fogle III
Music Director & Administrator
Nathan P. Wilson, Asst. to the Dean
Joe Daniels, Sexton
Victor Moreno, Pastoral Assistant
Colleen Willoughby
Convo Coordinator
Grace Downs, Children's Ministries
& Children's Choir
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

Many people have special days in the year which they commemorate. Flowers and or Altar Lamp Candles on the altars of St. Paul's Church can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage or death, or may be used as an expression of joy of thanksgiving at any time. When flowers or candles are given in thanksgiving or as a memorial, a special prayer is offered and an announcement printed the bulletin. Anyone may give flowers and/or candles at St. Paul's for any Sunday desired. Sign up on the bulletin board, located in the Parish Hall. Please write "Flowers" in the memo line. .

Birthdays

Deacon Susan Gahagan (29)
Nicole Koplik Chaney (29)
Kay Saussy (2)
Eliza Grace Ambrose Sellers
(4)
Ellen Hammond (4)
David Gray (5)

Anniversaries

Peter Paar and Marion Paquin
(1)

Expectant Mothers

Karen Lorelli

Departed

Thomas Alexander Tucker Jr.
(1)