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## THIS SUNDAY AT 5:30 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

MR. PARKER RAMSEY, ORGANIST - *Reception to follow in the Green Meldrim House.*

## EASTER MEMORIALS AND THANK OFFERINGS

*The Easter flowers, given with love and devotion by so many members of St. John's, added notably to the joy and beauty of the queen of the seasons:*

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Culver, *by their family.*

Margaret L. Armstrong, *by the Culver family.*

Julie Smith, Frances Meyer and Anne Crawford, *by Robbie and Eddie Culver.*

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, *by the Culver Family.*

Barbara K. Compton, *by the Culver family.*

Joanne S. Merritt, *by Bob Merritt.*

Rachel G. Laird, *by Martin and Martha Sullivan.*

Sam Nichols, *by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.*

Loved ones, *by Mr. and Mrs. Jon Sprague.*

Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, *by Julia and Wesley Krulic.*

The Rev. William H. Ralston, Jr., *by Julia and Wesley Krulic.*

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Futrell and Mr. Robert C. Springfield, *by Mr. and Mrs. I. David Futrell, Jr.*

Jennifer Liscomb Ross, *by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross.*

Loved ones, *by Maj. General and Mrs. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr.*

Capt. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig, Jr., *by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig, III.*

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Howard, *by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig, III.*

Loved ones, *by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard Helmken, Jr.*

His grandparents, *by Fr Gavin G. Dunbar.*

Loved ones, *by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Muller.*

Mr. Jesse L. Fulenwider, Jr., *by his family.*

My Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William C Gilbert, Sr., *by Bill McCabe.*

Loved ones, *by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnston.*

Charles L. Sparkman, *by Maria T. Sparkman.*

Katherine Keller Perry, *by Dorothy Mather Thompson.*

George Anderson Mercer III and George Anderson Mercer IV, *by Betty Gilbert and Wayne and Rhett Willis.*

Col. and Mrs. William A. Willis, *by Rhett and Wayne Willis, Rhett and George Willis.*

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, *by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers.*

Alexander Mueller Archie, grandson of Martie Campbell, *by Dr. & Mrs. Roland S. Summers.*

Loved ones, *by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Mercer.*

Those who were deeply loved, Virginia White Streiff and Frank Arthur Streiff III, *by Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Carson, Jr.*

Mrs. Alice Wasden Carr, *by Katherine E. Wasden.*  
Claudine Tapley Farr, *by her children, James, Jr., Martha, Frances, William, and Barbara.*

My sister, Miss Barbara Lynn Jones, *by Mrs. Charles L. Williams.*

Sanford G. Simmons, *by Marie Simmons.*

John Pindar Bradshaw Schaller, *by Marie Simmons.*

Julia Floyd Smith, *by Marie Simmons.*

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Moore, Sr., *by the Hon. and Mrs. William T. Moore, Jr.*

Robert Houston Deméré and Raymond Sullivan Deméré, *by their families.*

Sam Nichols, *by Maria S. Nichols.*

Sam Nichols, *by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Alexander.*

Loved ones, *by Lee Taylor.*

Edward J. Derst, Jr., *by Mrs. Edward J. Derst, Jr.*

Mr. and Mrs. David Boston Morgan, *by Mrs. Edward J. Derst, Jr.*

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Williams, Jr., *by Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Williams.*

Loved ones, *by Dolores C. Jardine.*

Dr. Robert A. Burnett, *by Mary, Wendy, and Decie.*

Loved ones, *by Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Schubert.*

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Blume, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Gill, and the Rev'd. Jeffrey Gill, *by their family.*

George H. Oelschig, *by his loving family.*

Our parents, *by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Oram, Jr.*

Loved ones, *by Paul and Jane Pressly.*

Suzanne Butler, *by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers.*

Di and Sam McCormick, *with love, by their family.*

Loved ones, *by Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Peeples.*

G. Phillip Morgan, Jr., *by his family.*

Margaret and Lorton Livingston, *by their family.*

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton M. Calhoun and Lawton M. Calhoun, Jr., *by Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Costello, Jr.*

Loved ones, *by James Earl Wrenn.*

Louis Woodbury (Ray) Schmidt, *by Mrs. Louis Woodbury (Nellie) Schmidt.*

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**STANDING NOTICES**

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary.

**HOSPITAL VISITATIONS**

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

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**ON FACEBOOK:** St. John's Church in Savannah

**VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN**

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed  
10:30 Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby, Jr.

**USHER CHAIRMAN**

Mr. E. Brian Culver

***The Lilies in the chancel are retained from Easter.***

*Those who wish may take a lily after the 10:30 service. Please wait for the Chancel Society ladies to remove the lilies from the chancel and place them on the Charlton Street sidewalk for pickup.*

**CHANCEL SOCIETY**

Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry III, Mrs. Timothy E. Coy  
Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Mrs. Thomas E. Johnson  
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Mrs. John M. Hewson, III, Mrs. Leroy N. Suddath  
Ms. Jeanne H. McMillan

**ACOLYTES**

**8:00** John Osborne  
**10:30** Chris Dixon  
Hunt Wasden, Jamie McClellan  
Patrick Perrie, Henry Osborne  
Hawkins Pindar, Joseph Saffold

**COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Robert Merritt, Jr.

**ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.**

- David Noble's class **resumes this Sunday**—Cranmer Hall
- Fr. O'Brien: *Upper School*, Fellowship Hall
- Dr. Bergstrom: *Adult Catechism* Reading Room
- Mr. Jack Wray: *The Seven Penitential Psalms*. 3rd floor, back left classroom Cranmer Hall.

**WEEKDAY STUDY GROUPS**

- Monday Noon: **Women's Study** - *Athanasius on the Incarnation*, with Fr. Bergstrom
- Tuesdays 7 a.m.: **Breakfast**, *Offices of Instruction* with Fr. O'Brien
- Thursdays 7 a.m.: **Men's Bible Study**, on *Samuel*, Reading Room (Fr. Dunbar)
- Thursdays 9:15 a.m.: **Women's Study**, on *The Imitation of Christ*, with Fr. O'Brien

*Save the date:* **MEN'S CLUB 24TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thanks** are due to: the Choir, to Mr. Rich Mays, interim organist, to Mr. Wes Perkins, interim choirmaster; to the Chancel Society, led by Mrs. Roland Summers; to the Lay ministers, Dr. Wesley Krulic, Mr. Sam Martin, and Mr. Carter Hubbard; the Acolytes, and the young parishioners who read lessons in the Stations of the Cross.

*1st Quarter Statements have been mailed.  
Please call the office  
if you did not receive yours.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

Loved ones, *by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woodbury Schmidt.*

Frances Yates Green, *by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Burdell, III.*

Shaffer B. Wimbish, Jr., *by Mike and Mary Burke Nadeau.*

My parents, Henry Derriel Green and Frances Yates Green, *by Mr. and Mrs. William Schweigert Burdell, Jr.*

My mother, Grace Peterson, *by Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Brower.*

My mother, Ruth Brower Haynes, *by Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Brower.*

Stuart F. Sligh, Jr., *by Alex Holtzclaw.*

Jennifer Liscomb Ross, *by the Holtzclaw family.*

Suzanne Fauber Butler, *by M. Tyus Butler, Jr. and family.*

Marion Tyus Butler and Eugenia Walker Butler, *by M. Tyus Butler, Jr. and family*

Nita Morgan Williams, *by Clarkson Connerat Logan.*

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, Helen Gignilliat Connerat and J. Robert Logan, Jr., *by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.*

Patricia S. DuFour, *by Capt. D. Brian DuFour and Jessica E. Smith.*

Susan G. Todd, *by Capt. D. Brian DuFour and Jessica E. Smith.*

Elizabeth Cain "Betty" Baker, *by Mr. and Mrs. Ryan J. Mello.*

Emily Claire Mello, *by Mr. and Mrs. Ryan J. Mello.*

Loved ones, *by Myrtice J. Lewis*

Our Parents and loved ones, *by Elizabeth and Patricia Butz.*

Our dear Julia, who is held closely in the hearts of the *George Backus family.*

Our loved ones who have gone on before us-- George Backus, Ricky McAllaster, and Frank McGaughey *by Marie McGaughey.*

Dr. and Mrs. Jules Victor, Jr. and Mr. T. Hugh Morris, *by Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Victor, Sr.*

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, *by Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Belford.*

Suzanne F. Butler, *by Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Belford.*

Nita Morgan Williams, *by her family.*

#### IN THANKSGIVING FOR OR IN HONOR OF

Fr. Gavin G. Dunbar, *by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig, III.*

Fr. Craig E. O' Brien, *by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig, III.*

Fr. Jeremy Bergstrom and family, *by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig, III.*

The Rt. Rev'd Michael W. Hawkins, Bishop of Saskatchewan, *by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig, III.*

For our abundant blessings, *by Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Brannen, Jr.*

In thanksgiving, *by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hewson, III.*

Family and Friends, *by Myrtice J. Lewis*

Abundant Blessings for our family, *by Mike and Mary Burke Nadeau.*

Lawton McIver Logan, Jr., Alston Stone Logan, and Grant Stenersen Logan, *by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Brannen, *with love by, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson*

the blessing of Helen Yates in our lives, *by Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Jefferson Bolch, III.*

the excellent teaching, guidance and example of our clergy to the edification of our souls in Jesus Christ, *by Anne H. Mingleedorff.*

My family and for the many blessings in my life, *by Laura Wimbish.*

#### MEN'S FORUM – THURSDAY AT NOON

*Good food for body and soul. Donation suggested.*

May 1st - *The Ordinary Miracle - living the Resurrection in everyday life*  
(Fr. Dunbar)

*Food served 11:50 a.m. Talk 12:10-12:50 p.m.*

#### PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

##### Monday to Friday:

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

*Morning or Evening Prayer*

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> (tr. from April 25<sup>th</sup>)

##### FEAST OF ST. MARK

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. *Holy Communion*

##### In addition, on Wednesday

9:45 a.m. *Litany* 10 a.m. *Sung Eucharist*

##### Thursday May 1st

##### FEAST OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. *Holy Communion*

#### GIFTS FOR THE EASTER BRASS

##### Given In memory of

Mr. L. Allan Reynolds, *by his family.*

Cooper Myers Schley, Sr., Marjorie Christian Schley, Richard Larcombe Schley, Jr. *by Helen T. Schley.*

Lorton Livingston, *by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.*

William H. Helmken, *by Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Schubert.*

...Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Schley, Jr., *by Dr. & Mrs. Dwight D. Campbell.*

##### Given In Thanksgiving for:

the friendship of Miss Janet E. Shepherd, *by the Charles L. Williams family.*

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Culver, *by their family.*

Our loved ones and the City of Venice, *by Patricia and Elizabeth Butz.*

St. John's Church and our Priests, *by Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilbert Wells.*

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Mrs. P. Drew Troxler; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D.

Smoot, Jr.

**8:00 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION**

COLLECTS, EPISTLE, and GOSPEL.....Prayer Book, 170 (163) and 228  
*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.*

9:00—12 Noon NURSERY (*Cranmer Hall*)

**9:30 A.M.—ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** (*Conference Room & Cranmer Hall*)

10:30 –Pre-school—3 year olds through Kindergarten (*Cranmer Hall*)

**10:30 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST & SERMON**

HYMN #86 *Hail Thee, Festival Day*.....Salve Festa Dies

**ANTE-COMMUNION**

*Priest.* Alleluia, the Lord is risen. *Answer.* He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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Children in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade may exit following the Cross for Junior Music

SERMON..... Fr. Dunbar

**OFFERTORY**

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 Parker Ramsay, Organist.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS #713 ..... Healey Willan

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HYMN #94 *Come, Ye Faithful* ..... Gaudeamus Pariter

ORGAN: *Prelude in G minor, BWV 541a*..... J.S. Bach

*Everyone is invited to attend Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 10:30 service.*

*If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.*

**12 Noon HOLY COMMUNION** (Collect. Epistle. Gospel as at 8 a.m.)