

The Parish Paper

OF

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Christmas Day

December 25, 2015

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 A.M. — SUNG EUCHARIST

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VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMAN: *Volunteer Requested*

ACOLYTES: Jamie McClellan, Jackson McClellan, Mikel Kelly

Special Issue

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

December 24 & 25, 2015

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S

All baptized and communicant Members of St. John's should make their communion at Christmas or if prevented for reasonable cause as soon as possible afterwards.

Thursday, December 24: CHRISTMAS EVE

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. Christmas Evensong & Pageant

11:00 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

Friday, December 25: CHRISTMAS DAY (*Church Office Closed*)

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Saturday, December 26: ST. STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday, December 27: ST. JOHN EVANGELIST (SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS)

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

12:00 p.m. (Noon) Holy Communion

Monday, December 28: HOLY INNOCENTS (*Church Office Closed*)

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Morning/Evening Prayer & Holy Communion

Wednesday, December 30:

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday, January 1: FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION & NEW YEARS' DAY

(*Church Office Closed*)

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday, January 3: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

5:30 p.m. Lessons and Carols for Christmastide

Reception to follow in the Green Meldrim House

Monday, January 4: Daily Morning and Evening Prayer resume

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

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**CHRISTMAS EVE:
 THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

5:00 P.M. — PAGEANT SERVICE WITH LESSONS AND CAROLS

Pageant presented by the students of the Church School

ACOLYTES

Jamie McClellan, Jackson McClellan, Mikel Kelly

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMAN

Mr. R. Scott Howard

10:30 P.M. — PRELUDE MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

11:00 P.M. — SOLEMN FIRST EUCHARIST OF CHRISTMAS

CARILLON

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The Collect

O GOD, who hast made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of the true light: grant, we beseech thee; that we, who have known the mystery of his light on earth, may also attain to the fruition of his joys in heaven: Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.
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ADDRESS Fr. O'Brien

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Hawkins Pindar, Turner Stevens,

Henry Osborne, Philip Inglesby,

Finn Repella, Edwin Shepherd

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