Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist
222 East Harris Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401 - Located at Abercorn and East Harris Streets
Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer OFM Conv. — Bishop of Savannah
Most Reverend J. Kevin Boland — Bishop Emeritus

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Phone: (912)233-4709 Fax: (912)233-8229 Email: csjbsav@aol.com
Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org

Mass Schedule
Saturday: 12 Noon & 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:30 a.m.
Latin Mass 1:00 p.m.
Weekdays: Mon thru Fri: 7:30 am & 12 Noon
Holy Days: 7:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:00 pm
Nursery: 10:00 am Mass on Sundays.

Sacraments
Baptisms Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions Fridays: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Saturdays: 11:00 am to 11:45 am & 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm
Also by request at other times.
Weddings Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required. Please call parish office for more information.
Anointing of the Sick By request for those who are seriously ill.

Faith Formation
Children’s Religious Ed Sunday 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. I. A. Tuesday 7:00 pm to 8:00pm

Parish Staff
Rector - Very Rev. J. Gerard Schreck, JCD
In Residence - Msgr. William O’Neill, Rector Emeritus
In Residence - Rev. Pablo Migone
In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
Interim Associate Director of Music - Jillian Pashke-Durant
Interim Associate Director of Music - Jared Register
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN!
Today we reach the high point of the Christian year: Easter Sunday. Christ is risen! Jesus’ mission is complete. Just as Jesus had promised would happen, God raised him up on the third day. Jesus has redeemed us and has given us the hope to eternal life. Today we will renew our baptismal promises, rejecting sin and acknowledging the acceptance of our faith. Let us die to sin so that we can live in new life.

Mass Intentions for the week of April 1, 2018

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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Edward J. Whelan Jr. (MM)

Helena Rohal

FRIDAY

Beverly Smith

SATURDAY

Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, Dale Asbury, Juan Ayala, Doris Boring, Vicky Buck, Heidi Carroll, Michael Cavanagh, Marjorie Connors, Joan Coules, Cedric Dowdy, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Robert Green, Catherine Joy Henning, Andy Hodgson, Matt Hunter, Charles James, Patricia Jarrell, David Kennedy, Denise LeMay, Fr. Lou Lindsay, Virginia Logan, Bates Lovett, Mark Mamalakis, Rose Marcantonio, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Mary Moriarty, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Patrick Nelligan, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Msgr. Peter Riani, Jerrie Ridgeway, Joel Rivera, Dr. Frank Rizza, Tina Sanders, Greg Smith, Fr. Jacek Szuster, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldhour, Bob Weiterman, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.
THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH PRESENTS...

10 DAY/8 NIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND
WITH BISHOP EMERITUS BOLAND AND WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES WITH POPE FRANCIS
AUGUST 18-27, 2018
WITH AIRFARE FROM ATLANTA $3,895*

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE AT 912-201-4068.

*VISIT WWW.MYFAITHJOURNEYS.COM/LOGIN GROUP NUMBER: 18035
Last Weekend for Social Apostolate Food Drive!

For 50 years the Social Apostolate has brought hope and provided support in many ways to the working poor and the homeless here in our community. It is through the grace of God that we are here and it is in that grace we are given opportunities to serve those in need. March is the month for the Cathedral to “stock the pantry” at the Social Apostolate and with our help we can continue to help the poor in our community.

Please place these needed items in the baskets at the church entry: Tuna, salmon, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jam/jelly, breakfast foods, canned ham, canned vegetables and soups.

Spring Covered Dish Dinner

Our last parish dinner, until the Fall, will take place on **Wednesday, April 11th starting at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Hall. Chicken (baked and fried), rolls, and drinks will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a family size covered dish to the dinner. We were overwhelmed with desserts at our February dinner and had a very limited number of side dishes. Dessert are always welcome but if you have a favorite side dish, please consider bringing one.

Job Opening

Saint Anne Catholic Church in Richmond Hill is seeking a **Part Time Director/Coordinator of Religious Education**. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and have experience in administering religious education program for grades pre-K through 12th to include supervision of the high school Catholic Youth Ministry program and coordinating the Summer Vacation Bible School. Please send resumes and references to: Fr. Allan J McDonald, Pastor, St Anne Catholic Church, P O Box 648, Richmond Hill, GA 31324 or email frajm@stannerh.org.

Next Week is Appeal Sunday

Thank you to those who have made their BAA pledge. Next week is Appeal Sunday. If you have not yet made your pledge, we will have envelopes at all Masses next weekend.

Memorial Crosses to Honor Deceased Veterans

Each year, the Catholic War Veterans (Post 1943, Savannah) places Memorial Crosses (bearing the Veteran’s name, conflict and branch of service) within the Catholic Cemetery. The crosses will be put in place on May 23rd. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM Thursday, May 24th, at the base of the Holy Cross. The crosses will remain in place through Memorial Day.

If you would like to honor a deceased Veteran in this manner, contact Bart Picasso, (912) 856-3512, bart.picasso@comcast.net, by April 15th. Request forms also available in Church office. Interment at the Catholic Cemetery is not required. There is a one-time only fee of $25. The crosses will continue to be maintained and placed in the cemetery each year.

Living the Eucharist

During 6 weeks of Lent this year, many Cathedral Parishioners participated in the LIVING THE EUCHARIST PROGRAM, studying and reflecting on the Word of God. Some participated in Small Groups, some as Family Groups, and some participated independently in Home Study. As a follow up, there will be a **final parish activity on Wednesday, April 11, from 5:15 to 6:15 PM**, before the Parish Supper. All who participated, or who may be interested in learning more about it, are invited to attend this final session. We will have time to share our thoughts about this year’s program and ideas for 2019. We will also watch a short video from the Paulist Evangelization Ministries prior to the Parish Supper. We look forward to seeing you there!
11TH GRADE ESSAY CONTEST

Winning essays will be published in the Southern Cross.
Open to all Catholic Students in 11th Grade attending any parochial, private or public school.

1ST PRIZE $750  2ND PRIZE $500  3RD PRIZE $250

TELL US “What do you think your life would be like as a priest or religious brother or sister and how would you make a difference in the lives of people around you?”

RULES & GUIDELINES
1. Essay length should be approximately 750 words.
2. Essays should be typed, double-spaced, in 12 pt. Times Roman or similar font.
   Submissions in script fonts or other than black ink will not be considered for judging.
3. April 20 is the Deadline for the receipt of essays.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION – NAME, SCHOOL, TELEPHONE #
– SO WE CAN AWARD THE PRIZE!

SUBMIT BY MAIL / Attn. – Vocation Contest, Southern Cross, 2170 E. Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31404
SUBMIT BY E-MAIL / Subject – Vocation Contest, jmarinsa@diocav.org

Sponsored by the Augusta and Savannah Vocations groups and the Southern Cross.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory March 26, 2017: $19,895.75

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to March 26, 2017: $6,270

Offertory and Visitor’s Box Collections
for last week not available due to early
printing of the bulletin.

St. Vincent's Academy's
Martinis & Masterpieces

Join us on Thursday, April 19th for St. Vincent's Academy's Martinis & Masterpieces Event! The event will be held from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus on 3 West Liberty Street. Enjoy live jazz music by the Fabulous Equinox Orchestra, signature martinis and fabulous appetizers while perusing 100 pieces of artwork before the art raffle begins! Then, when your number is called, pick out a piece of artwork to take home!

Featured artists include: Lesley Anton, Betsy Cain, Terri Foote, Julio Garcia, Meredith Gray, Mary Hartman David Kaminsky, Marcus Kenney, Deb Oden, Tiffani Taylor, Winni Zhen, as well as alumnae artists, Carmela Aliffi, Tina Blackston, Samantha Douberly, Shay Garrigan, Elizabeth Cone Katz, Ann Lindsay Lutz, Sharon Saseen and more.

Tickets are $150/person to participate in the art raffle, $200/couple with one art raffle ticket and one guest ticket, and $50 for a guest ticket. Purchase tickets at: www.svaga.net/martinis. For more information, email christina.winters@svaga.net All proceeds benefit St. Vincent's Academy.

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Apr 1 - NO CLASS - Easter
Apr 8 - CLASS

Devotion & Celebration
THE DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Novena
March 30 – April 7 at 3:00 PM
Begins Good Friday after 3:00 PM liturgy

Divine Mercy Service
Sunday, April 8, 3:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration
Chaplet of Divine Mercy † Homily
Followed by reception (nursery provided)

Saint James Catholic Church
8412 Whitfield Avenue

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS
CHANGES

Anyone wishing to become a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, should complete the following, cut out and drop it in the offertory collection basket. A census form will be mailed to you, which must be completed and mailed back. You may also join online at www.savannahcathedral.org. Thank you.

New Parishioner ☐
Change of Address ☐

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Telephone Number ____________________________
Email Address ____________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

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