Cathedral of St. 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

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: 10:00am Masses on Sundays.

Sacraments

Baptisms
Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions
Saturday: 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

Faith Formation

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

Parish Staff

Rector - Very Rev. J. Gerard Schreck, JCD
In Residence - Msgr. William O’Neill, Rector Emeritus
In Residence - Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL, VG
In Residence - Rev. Pablo Migone
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith, Ph.D.
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Jane E. Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Director - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Asst. Organist - Ms. Heidi Ordaz, MM
Cantors - Rebecca Flaherty and Jillian Pashke Durant
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm • Phone: (912)233-4709 Fax: (912)233-8229 • E-mail: csjbsav@aol.com
Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org • Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org • Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
+ Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41
Missal, p. 120

Psalm: “I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.”
Psalm 30: 2,4-6, 11-13

Second Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14
Missal, p. 121

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel
John 21: 1-19
Missal, p. 122

Homily
Nicene Creed
Missal, p. 17

Prayer of the Faithful

+ Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts:

Hymn (5:30): Christ the Lord is Risen Today 594

Choral Anthem (10 a.m.) Sicut Cervus
Text: Psalm 42:1
Music: Palestrina

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

As the deer longs for running water, so longs my soul for you, O God.

Choral Anthem (11:30 a.m.) The Word Was God
Music: Powell

Guest Choir: John Carroll Catholic High School
Birmingham, Alabama
**Eucharistic Prayer**  
*Missal, page 22*

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY-JUBILATION MASS**

> Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.

> Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.

> Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

> Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

> We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Resur-

> rec-tion un-til you come a-gain, un-til you come a-gain.

> Amen

> A-men, a-men, a-men.

**Lamb of God**

> Cantor

> Assembly

> Last time to Coda

> Coda

> take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

> world, grant us peace.

*Refer to the back page of the missal for guidelines for the reception of Communion.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Luke 24:35

**COMMUNION HYMN**

Now the Green Blade Rises 603, Hymnal

**MARIAN ANTIPHON**

Regina coeli, letare, alleluia:

Qui a quem meruisti portare, alleluia,

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia,

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as He said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia

**+CONCLUDING RITE**

**GREETING AND BLESSING**  
**STAND**

**DISMISSAL**

**HYMN:** At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing 593

Music Notes: Sicut Cervus (Palestrina)

One of the great musical masterpieces of the Church is Palestrina's *Sicut Cervus* (As the deer longs). The song beautifully depicts a musical “sigh”: as the notes soar, the longing builds and you can hear the choir giving an almost perfect expression of the human yearning for God. The song comes to a peaceful end on a note of hope that one day we shall see God. The text of this song is from Psalm 42:1.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things!

I write to you now regarding the long standing custom of Mass Offerings. The purpose of this letter is to remind everyone of the meaning and importance of Mass Offerings and to state the policy for such Offerings in the Diocese of Savannah.

Whenever the Eucharist is celebrated, it embraces the entire human family, both living and dead. It cannot be limited to one person or one intention. Rather, the benefits and effects of each Eucharist are infinite. Nevertheless, as Catholics, we strongly believe in the value of having a Mass offered for a particular intention. Such a special intentions is presented to the Lord, in addition to the intentions of the whole Church, so that those for whom the Mass is offered may participate in a special way in the grace of the Sacrifice of the Mass. A request can be made that the Mass be offered for someone who has died, for someone who is ill, or for those who face special challenges or difficulties. A Mass can also be requested as a prayer of thanksgiving to God for graces received.

When a Mass is requested for a particular intentions, it is customary to make an offering which is given to the Priest who celebrates the Mass. Pope Paul VI wrote that “the faithful desiring in a religious and ecclesial spirit to participate more intimately in the Eucharistic sacrifice, add to it a form of sacrifice of their own by which they contribute in a particular way to the needs of the church and especially to the sustenance of her ministers.” Canon 946 of the Code of Canon Law states: “Christi’s faithful who make an offering so that Mass can be celebrated for their intention contribute to the good of the Church, and by that offering they share in the Church’s concern for the support of its ministers and its activities.”

The suggested offering is established by the Bishop following consultation with the Bishops of the Province of Atlanta and the Presbyteral Council of the Diocese of Savannah. Since the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council, the suggested offering in the Diocese of Savannah has been $5.00. Having noted the custom in the surround dioceses, and considering the needs of our Priests, I now establish that the suggested offering for the celebration of a Mass will be $10.00.

I thank you, the faithful people of the Diocese of Savannah, for your devotion to the Holy Eucharist and your love and support for our Priests.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory H. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.
Bishop of Savannah
Every Sunday of this Easter season gives us an opportunity to contemplate along with our neophytes, the mystery of Christ’s resurrection. Everywhere we turn in today’s readings we find signs of God’s abundant life and forgiveness. The early church proclaims the Good News. The apostles catch a large number of fish. Peter is forgiven. Let us celebrate this day by recalling signs of Resurrection life in our world and in our own lives today.

Serving Seniors Spring Fling
Next Saturday, April 16, from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Cathedral Parish Hall, the new Serving Seniors ministry team will host a fun time for anyone interested in attending. There is no age requirement. This event will include an Opportunity Fair with blood pressure checks and information about events and offerings in the community and within the parish, a delicious luncheon, and a question-answer session on Social Security – both disability and retirement. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Monday, April 11th.

Mass Intentions for the week of April 10, 2016

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
Intentions of Marco George Baldamor Garcia
Jerry Padilla

MONDAY
Fred & Josephine Doyle
Johanna Kehoe Jaustetter (Anni)

TUESDAY
Joseph Brian Fenton
Arnold Raymond Polednak

WEDNESDAY
Ronald Farringer (Anni)
John Stacy III (MM)

THURSDAY
Alexander Luten
Clara Russo

FRIDAY
Sarah Molloy Schulte (Anni)
All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY
Fred Heid (Anni)
Sam D. Tootle, Sr.


If you know of someone sick or injured that needs praying for, please contact the parish office at 912-233-4709.
Thank You Cathedral Parishioners!

Sometimes we think our little contribution won’t make much difference in someone’s life...not so. When we come together as a faith based community for the needs of others the response can be overwhelming. The March food drive proved to be a tremendous blessing for those served through the Social Apostolate and according the Sister Julie, “enough to have the shelves stocked and plenty in storage for leaner times”. We continue to be thankful for the opportunity to serve those in need and want to express our immeasurable gratitude to all of the Cathedral parishioners for such a successful food drive.

Vocations Summer Camps 2016

Call to Holiness Girls Camp is Sunday June 26 to Wednesday, June 29th. Vocatio Dei Boys Camp is Wednesday, June 29th to Saturday, July 2nd. Both are at Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp, 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA. For all rising 7th grade to 12th grade teens. $50 per child (each additional child from same family $30) For more information and to register online, visit www.diosav.org/vocations.

Respect Life Ministries

The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist will hold the annual BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN for the Savannah Care Center April 23-24 through Mother’s Day, May 8. The Savannah Care Center depends on support from local churches and individual donors to survive as a ministry. The Parish Council donates $750 two times annually to both the Savannah Care Center and the Living Vine but also request individual donations directly to the Care Center, as a means of encouraging more personal involvement in the life-saving efforts of the ministry.

Cathedral Book Club Starts this Week!

The Book Club’s new selection is Father Elijah. The author, Michael O’Brien, presents a thrilling apocalyptic novel about the condition of the Roman Catholic Church at the end of time. It explores the state of the modern world, and the strengths and weaknesses of the contemporary religious scene, by taking his central character, Father Elijah Schafer, a Carmelite priest, on a secret mission for the Vatican which embroils him in a series of crises and subterfuges affecting the ultimate destiny of the Church. Discussions start on Thursday, April 14th and continue on April 21st and 28th in the Parish Hall library from 10:15-11:45.

Theology on Tap

The Low Country Catholics, the active young adult group for the deanery, are planning a Theology on Tap series for the month of April 2016. We invite you and your parishioners to participate in the event, which is going to be held every Tuesday in April from 7-9 PM at Moon River Brewing Company (21 W. Bay Street) in Savannah. The speaker series is as follows:

April 12 — “Year of Mercy” by Fr. Tim McKeown, Diocesan Missionary of Mercy
April 19 — “Rediscovering the Faith” by Fr. Matthew Ericksen and Tex Phelps
April 26 – “Spiritual Works of Mercy in a Young Adult’s Life” by Sr. Grace Agate, RSM

Blessed Mother Flowers

If you would like flowers put on the Blessed Mother Altar “in Memory of “ or “in Honor of “ someone, please call 912-233-4709 or come by the Rectory Office. We ask for a $50.00 donation.

Christmas Ornaments Are Available!

Christmas ornaments have been selling quickly, especially the new 2016 ornament! We ask for a donation of $20.00 per ornament. Ornaments can be bought at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory April 3, 2016: $22,879.25
Offertory April 4, 2015 (Easter): $34,711.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to April 3, 2016: $5,954.00
Week Prior to April 4, 2015 (Easter): $5,942.00

You can contribute online by going to www.savannahcathedral.org and clicking on Give.

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGES
Cathedral parishioners who have children in Catholic Schools and who wish to receive the parish participating tuition rate must be endorsed by Fr. Schreck. A participating parishioner is a parishioner who attends Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, participates in the activities of the parish, contributes to the offertory collection in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance. Any questions, call the Cathedral office at 912-233-4709.

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, on Fridays of each week, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the Sacred Heart Altar, from 8:00AM until 5:00PM. You can make a visit and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. From 4:00PM to 5:00PM on the Fridays of each week, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the confessional of the Cathedral.

Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4073/4 or go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

Jan Cunningham in the Cathedral rectory is a Notary. Please call in advance to make arrangements if you are in need of a Notary for documents. (No fee.)