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
RCIA 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
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Jane Miller
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
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
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
FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.
Psalm 33

HYMN: The King of Love 854, Hymnal

Lord, Have Mercy

(Invocation) Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Kyri-e, ele-i-son.

(Invocation) Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Christ-e, ele-i-son.

(Invocation) Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Kyri-e, ele-i-son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Psalm 100: 1-5

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FIRST READING Acts 13: 14, 43-52
Missal, p. 123

PSALM: “We are his people, the sheep of his flock”
Psalm 100: 1-5

SECOND READING: Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17
Missal, p. 125

GOSPEL
John 10: 27-30
Missal, p. 125

HOMILY

NICENE CREED
Missal, p. 17

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

HYMN (5:30/11:30): My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 886

CHORAL ANTHEM (10 A.M.)
The Lord is My Shepherd
Music: Howard Goodall (b.1958)
Text: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside still waters; Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for You are with me; You will comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Eucharistic Prayer  Missal, page 22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.
Psalm 78

COMMUNION HYMN

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain  616, Hymnal

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Regina caeli, lætare, alleluia:
Quia 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: Hymn of Joy  607, Hymnal

Music Notes: The Lord is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall’s setting of Psalm 23, the theme to the TV series The Vicar of Dibley, has proved to be an extremely popular piece of music in its own right. Howard’s intention in writing the theme had always been to write a piece of church music which could have a life of its own, beyond the series, and this has certainly been fulfilled in Psalm 23. The piece opens with a most lyrical, legato melody for solo soprano, repeated by all of the sopranos with simple yet effective harmonies for altos, tenors and basses, continuing in the warm, flowing style. A homophonic middle section, moving towards a more minor tonality, reflects the mood of the words ‘Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil’, and provides an effective contrast. A return to the original theme draws the work to a beautiful conclusion.

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The Vocation Office is sponsoring Vocation Summer Camps for Boys and Girls once again in 2016.

**Call to Holiness** – Girls Camp – June 26th to June 29th
**Vocatio Dei** – Boys Camp – June 29th to July 2nd

**Call to Holiness** summer camp for girls and **Vocatio Dei** summer camp for boys provide a great opportunity to learn more about listening to God and seeking His will in your daily life. They will help you answer the questions that burn deep within: What does God want from me? How do I grow closer to Jesus and not lose my freedom? How do I prepare myself now for the decisions I will make in the future? These camps are packed with fun activities, inspiring talks and testimonies, Mass, Adoration, and a chance to interact daily with sisters, priests and seminarians.

**Participant age**: All rising 7th Grade - 12th Grade Teens are invited.

**Location**: Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp, 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA 30421

**Cost**: $50 per child (additional children from the same family $30 each)

**Registration**: [www.diosav.org/vocations](http://www.diosav.org/vocations)
Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the Gospel on the Fourth Sunday of Easter every year portrays Jesus proclaiming himself the Good Shepherd. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we pray for all those in our midst who hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and seek to become shepherds as well, by God’s grace. As we gather today at God’s invitation, let us listen to the Shepherd’s voice and pray for vocations.

The Caring Cards ministry team is seeking volunteers to join our team. This is a great volunteer position because it can be done anytime, anywhere. The only requirement is to be willing to send cards (parish-provided) with a personal note to 2-4 names on the card list each month. If you are interested, please contact Melanie at brooks508@aol.com or call the parish office.


If you know of someone sick or injured that needs praying for, please contact the parish office at 912-233-4709.
Cathedral Marian Vespers
Join the Friends of Cathedral Music for a vespers in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This vespers will end the Cathedral Concert Season with music by Arvo Pärt and Benjamin Britten. Performers will include the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Soloists. Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Mother’s Day Flowers
Honor your mother this Mother’s Day with a rose! The CCW will be selling roses to honor our mothers. Money raised will be used to fund CCW and Cathedral projects throughout the year. The roses will be used to decorate the Cathedral on Mother’s Day weekend. For a $5.00 donation, a rose may be placed in honor or memory of your mother, grandmother, godmother, or any woman who has had a positive impact on your life. A table will be on the plaza after all Masses the weekends of April 23-24 and April 30-May 1 for you to purchase rose(s) for these special women. All honorees will be listed on an insert in the bulletin that weekend. Please consider this as a meaningful way to remember your mother.

Second Collection Next Weekend
Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Many dioceses here at home face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal answers these needs and provides grants for projects to strengthen the faith of the people. Forty-two percent of all dioceses in the United States receive Catholic Home Missions support for evangelization, catechesis, ministry formation, and other areas of faith development. Your support of this collection will continue to help your neighbors here in the United States and strengthen the Church at home.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign Starts Next Week
This spring, our visitors and parishioners are again asked to make a special sacrifice on behalf of young mothers who receive help with crisis pregnancies and infant needs from Savannah Care Center, located on 34th Street, here in Savannah. Following all Masses next weekend, volunteers will distribute empty baby bottles for change or envelopes with checks to be turned in on Mother’s Day weekend, May 7-8. Helping young mothers and babies is a wonderful family project for Mothers’ Day. Please be generous. The Care Center is a non-profit organization that depends entirely on donations to carry on its work. We count on you to make this campaign a success!

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

Benedictine Military School
Sports Camp
June 13-17 and June 20-24 ($75 per week)
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at BC
Boys and girls age 9 and older are invited to attend Fundamentals will be stressed in all areas of instruction. Campers can choose to play every sport and rotate to various drills or they can focus on one sport. Contact Mr. Noell Barnidge at 912-644-7008 or email at noell.barnidge@bcsav.net for more information. Sports offered: Baseball, basketball, football, Lacrosse, soccer and wrestling

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Deceased Members of the Art Zimney Family
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CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory April 10, 2016: $19,318.25
Offertory April 12, 2015 : $20,059.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to April 10, 2016: $6,130.50
Week Prior to April 12, 2015 : $6,512.50

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

CRE Schedule
Apr 17 - CLASS
Apr 24 - CLASS

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Participating Catholic Tuition
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.

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGES
Those 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 register online at www.savannahcathedral.org. Thank you.

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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.)

Cathedral Book Club
The Book Club is reading Father Elijah by Michael O’Brien. An apocalyptic novel about the condition of the Roman Catholic Church at the end of time. It explores the state of the modern world by taking his central character, Father Elijah Schafer, on a secret mission for the Vatican which embroils him in a series of crises and subterfuges affecting the ultimate destiny of the Church. Book Club meets on Thursdays in the Parish Hall library from 10:15-11:45.