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

Faith Formation

Children’s Religious Ed Sunday 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. L. 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 - Rev. Pablo Migone
In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
Director of Music - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybly
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Associate - Erica Gillette
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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.

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
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Like newborn infants, alleluia: you must long for the pure spiritual milk, alleluia, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia, alleluia. 1 Peter 2:2

HYMN:  Hail Thee, Festival Day  605, Hymnal

PENITENTIAL ACT  Mass of Wisdom  Janco

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING  Acts 2: 42-47
Missal, p. 118

PSALM:

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1: 3-9
Missal, p. 119

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

GOSPEL  John 20: 19-31
Missal, p. 120

HOMILY

NICENE CREED  Missal, p. 17

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
+LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

HYMN: Now the Green Blade Riseth 603

MASS ORDINARY

Music: Janco

COMMUNION SONG

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

*Marian Antiphon*

Regina caeli, lætætera, alleluia.
O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia.

Qui a quern maria sti por tia, alleluia.
For he whom you have humbly borne for us, alleluia.

Re suscritis, as he promised, alleluia.

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.
Of for now our prayer to God, alleluia.

+CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING

STAND

DISMISSAL

HYMN: Christ the Lord is Risen Today 594

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*
APPEAL SUNDAY

This is the final weekend for the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. In your pew today is an envelope which you may use to make a pledge or a one-time donation to the Appeal. You may take the envelope home with you, or place it with your donation in the basket with today’s Offertory.

Our parish goal for 2017 is $114,459. That goal has increased significantly because our parish offertory has increased. As of this past Tuesday, our parishioners have pledged and contributed $64,120, approximately 56% of our goal. Those pledges and contributions have been made by 175 of our parishioners, about 12.8%. I thank you sincerely for your willingness to support this important Appeal. However, we are a parish of 1361 registered households, which means that almost 87% of our members have not participated. If you have not yet made a pledge, or a donation, I urge you to do so this weekend.

I also want to remind everyone of the very generous “challenge” offered by an anonymous donor. Any increase over the amount you gave to last year’s appeal will be matched dollar for dollar. Any pledge or donation received from someone who did not give to the appeal in the previous year will also be matched dollar for dollar! However, any such increases or new pledges must be made before April 30, 2017.

Let’s all do our part, great or small, to support Bishop Hartmayer and the work of the Catholic Church in South Georgia. I thank you for the sacrifices you are making for the Cathedral and for the Diocese of Savannah. May God bless you.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Every year we celebrate Easter for seven weeks - a “week of weeks” - because we need all this time to appreciate all the new things that God is doing in our lives. So on this Second Sunday of Easter, which the Church has designated as the Sunday of Divine Mercy, we focus on the early church and how those disciples received and spread the Good News of God’s merciful love. May we learn much from them as we pray together today.

Please Pray for: Anthony Aliotta, Ed Arbo, Doris Boring, Joy Castillo, Michael Cavanagh, Joan Coules, John Cronk, John Davis, Natalie Deriso, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Kathy Dziuban, Amanda Mizelle Fanning, Chris Fernandez, Joel Formby, Joan Marie Fulghum, Walt Harper, Matt Hunter, Denise LeMay, Delvin Love, Laura Marcantonio, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Jenna Nobles, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Patrick Nelligan, Jeffrey Powell, Tina Sanders, Stephen Saunders, Beth Sheehan, Diane Trezza, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldhour, Judy Walker, and Larson Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Pat, Elizabeth and Ronnie Walsh
Memorial Crosses to Honor Veterans

Each year, the Catholic War Veterans (Post 1943, Savannah) places Memorial Crosses (bearing the Veteran’s name, conflict and branch of service) along the drive within the Catholic Cemetery. The Crosses will be put in place on May 24th. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm Thursday, May 25th, at the base of the Holy Cross. Everyone is invited. The Crosses will remain in place through Memorial Day. If you would like to honor a deceased Veteran, contact Bart Picasso, (912) 856-3512, bart.picasso@comcast.net, no later than April 14th. Interment at the Catholic Cemetery is not required. There is a one-time only fee of $25 for initial supplies. The Crosses will continue to be maintained and placed in the Cemetery each year.

Mother’s Day Flowers

Honor your mother 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 29/30 and May 6/7 for you to purchase rose(s) for these special women. All honorees will be listed in a Booklet on Mother’s Day weekend.

Thank You Letter to Cathedral Parishioners!

During the month of March the Cathedral conducted a food drive for the Social Apostolate food pantry. We were astonished and very grateful at the generosity of your response! You brought us 2,225 pounds of food! I want to thank each of you who gave, the Christian Service committee who worked so hard at organizing the drive and delivering the food to us, and Fr. Schreck, your pastor, for your outstanding effort in helping us feed hungry families.
I also want to thank the CCW who brought us about 70 beautifully decorated Easter baskets, full of carefully chosen goodies. You brought joy to many children and to their parents too, who wouldn’t have been able to do this “extra” for their kids.
To everyone one at the Cathedral - You are wonderful and we are very grateful to each of you for your support of the Social Apostolate in the month of March.

Sister Julie
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory April 16, 2017 (Easter): $40,073.30
Offertory April 17, 2016: $20,622.50
VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to April 16, 2017 (Easter): $6,253.00
Week Prior to April 17, 2016: $5,990.00

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Savannah Vocations
(St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry)
Holy Hour
Sunday, May 7, 2017
4:00 PM
Blessed Sacrament Church
Water Ave. at 44th Street

Vocations Summer Camps 2017
The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Savannah invites all rising 7th to 12th graders to Vocation Camp this summer at the Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp, 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA. Call to Holiness for girls will be from June 25th to June 28th and Vocation Dei for boys will be from June 28th to July 1st. Cost is $70 per camper and $50 per extra camper from the same family. Registration opens on April 20th at www.diosav.org/vocations, follow the logo “Fire Within.” Scholarships are available and spaces are limited.

Cathedral Christmas Ornaments are available to purchase for $20 each. We have all years available, including the new 2017. You may purchase them online or at the back of the church.

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Apr 23 - CLASS
Apr 30 - CLASS

Camp Villa Marie Job Opportunities
Camp Villa Marie is hiring counselors and lifeguards for summer 2017! If you are energetic, creative and enjoy working with children, consider applying for a camp position! Must be at least 16 years of age and CPR and First Aid certified prior to beginning of camp. Visit https://diosav.org/human_resources for an application!

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 register 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