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: 10:00 am 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. Janee 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
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

HYMN: Hail Thee, Festival Day 605, Hymnal

Lord, Have Mercy

(Gloria)

Gló-ri-a! Gló-ri-a! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
earth peace to peo-ple, to peo-ple of good will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

AL-LE-LU-IA, LENT: Glo-ry to you, AL-LE-LU-IA, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13, 17-19
Missal, p. 119

PSALM: “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.” Psalm 118: 2-4,13-15,22-24

HOMILY
Missal, p. 119

NICENE CREED
Missal, p. 17

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

GOSPEL John 20: 19-31
Missal, p. 119

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

I Know the My Redeemer Liveth
from The Messiah
Music: Georg Friedrich Händel (1685-1759)
Text: Job 19:25-26; I Corinthians 15:20

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.
**Eucharistic Prayer**  Missal, page 22

**Holy, Holy, Holy—Jubilation Mass**

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

**Communion Antiphon**

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

*John 20:27*

**Communion Hymn**

O Sons and Daughters 608, Hymnal

**Marian Antiphon**

Regina cæli, letare, 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: We Know That Christ** 615, Hymnal

Music Notes: “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

Today's solo is taken from Part III of Handel’s Messiah. This Air for soprano uses a simple, beloved text from Job and 1 Corinthians: “I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth…”; the verse is expanded into several long strains of music. The music expresses an unbroken outpouring of triumphant faith and gratitude and serene joy, and is left to follow the course of feeling and to cling with repetition to that one and holy theme of the joy of the Resurrection and the surety of our faith.

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Rector’s Corner

Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2016

Our Treasure: Faith for our Children and Grandchildren

This weekend, throughout the Diocese, is the conclusion of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. During Mass today, those who have not yet made a pledge, or a gift, to the BAA will be invited to do so. There are envelopes in the pews today that can be used for that purpose. After the reception of Holy Communion, we will take a few minutes to allow those who wish to complete the envelopes and make a one-time contribution or a pledge. The Ushers will then come forward and collect the envelopes.

Our goal this year is $108,173. As of March 23rd, our Cathedral parishioners have contributed $34,660, or 32% of our parish goal. That money has been given by 111 of our 1,275 households, or 8.7%. If you have not yet taken the time to make your pledge or your gift to the BAA, I urge you to do it this week. This important appeal should be supported by far more than just 8.7% of our parishioners!

Your contributions will make it possible for the Bishop and the Diocese to support and promote the Catholic education of our young people, handing on the gift of the Catholic faith to the next generation. It will make it possible for us to train and form well-educated Priests to serve the parishes and missions in our Diocese for the next 50 years.

Please be generous in your support of Bishop Hartmayer and the Church of South Georgia. Make your pledge today. If we all participate, according to our means, we will have no problem meeting our goal.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck, JCD
Rector
During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, today is a day that stands out because it is already designated as a day to celebrate God’s mercy. We all stumble, and we all have our doubts. Our loving God is always there, however, ready to help us, to give us a second, third, fourth or “nth” chance. As we move through these fifty days of Easter, let us rejoice in the good news of such a loving God, and renew our efforts to treat all others with the same mercy that God shows us.

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Please mark your calendars for our first event, Saturday, April 16, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Visit the Opportunity Fair, enjoy a delicious lunch, and participate in a question-answer session on Social Security. More information is coming.

**Welcome New Members**
At this weekend’s Coffee and Doughnuts, we will welcome our new parish members. If you have joined the parish in the last six months, we ask that you come to the Parish Hall during the final hymn so your fellow parishioners can welcome you to our parish. You may choose to come after the 8:00 AM or 10:00 AM mass.

**Serving Seniors Save the Date!**
Please mark your calendars for our first event, Saturday, April 16, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Visit the Opportunity Fair, enjoy a delicious lunch, and participate in a question-answer session on Social Security. More information is coming.

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**Mass Intentions for the week of April 3, 2016**


If you know of someone sick or injured that needs praying for, please contact the parish office at 912-233-4709.
Financial Peace University
FPU is a 9-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and experience a total money makeover. It meets one night a week for approximately one and half exciting hours. FPU will be an important step to changing your financial future!
Whether you are living paycheck to paycheck or want to make your money work better for you, FPU provides Biblically based common sense education and empowerment which gives HOPE to everyone from the financially secure to the financially distressed. Over 3,000,000 families in over 40,000 churches have attended Financial Peace University classes and found a new freedom in managing the resources that God has provided.
Your lifetime membership comes with a FPU kit for your entire family to use. You will receive a workbook, all the lessons on cd, a starter envelope system, a copy of Dave Ramsey’s book Financial Peace, and budgeting tools on CD-ROM. You will also have support and fellowship with people that share your goals.
Classes began last Tuesday, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, but you can still sign up this weekend. Contact Julie or Jim Phillips at julie.phillips.fpu@gmail.com

Cathedral Book Club
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 5 — “Corporal Works of Mercy in a Young Adult’s Life” by Sr. Jackie Griffith, SSJ
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

Respect Life Ministries
The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist will hold the annual BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN in support of Savannah Care Center from 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. Starting in 2015, the Parish Council voted to begin donating $750 two times annually to both the Savannah Care Center and the Living Vine. In the annual baby bottle campaign, we 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 PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory March 27, 2016: $34,792.75
Offertory March 28, 2015: $22,078.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to March 27, 2016: $5,671.50
Week Prior to March 28, 2015: $6,001.50

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

CRE Schedule
Apr 3 - CLASS
Apr 10 - CLASS - Confirmati present Saint
names to Father Schreck

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Blessed Mother Flowers
If you would like flowers put on the Blessed Moth-
er Altar “in Memory of “ or “in Honor of “ some-
one, please call 912-233-4709 or come by the Rect-
ory Office and let us know. We ask for a $50.00
donation.

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.

Have you lost your missal or prayer book?
A Roman Catholic Daily Missal and New Saint Jo-
seph People’s Prayer Book have been found in the
Cathedral. If you believe they are yours, please come
by the Rectory Office to pick them up.

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

International Food Tasting Festival
Sunday, April 17th, 12:00 to 2:00 PM at St. Frances
Cabrini Parish Hall, 11500 Middleground Rd. Spon-
soed by St. Frances Cabrini CCW. Tickets are $7
Adults, $3 Children, (Under 6 taste free). Tickets can
be purchased at the door the day of the event. We are
also looking for men and women who would like to
set up a tasting table with foods from their favorite
countries. Contact Mary Lou Schwalb at 912-925-
9282 for further information. All are welcome.

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.

New Parishioner [ ]
Change of Address [ ]

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
Telephone Number __________________
Email Address ___________________

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