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 8:00 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
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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Rector’s Corner

BAA Appeal Weekend

As you know, our 2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal kicked off at the end of February and in just a few weeks our parish is 41% ($47,753.50 of $114,395) towards our goal. When updating our parish about the BAA, we frequently talk about the dollar amount totals, which is important as the amounts raised support our ministry and programs throughout the Diocese of Savannah. But participation is every bit as important. We currently show 13.3% (136 out of 1,024) of this parish that has supported the BAA.

Just like last year, an anonymous donor has come forward to match donations made in April. If you have not already made your gift, I encourage you to do so in April. Donations will be matched in two ways. For those who donated last year, I ask you to consider increasing your gift in any way you can. If you increase your gift by just $25, that $25 will be matched. And for those who did not give last year, I urge you to consider giving this year. Your donation—regardless of the amount—is important and needed and will be matched in full.

If you have not had the chance to view the Missionary Disciples BAA video, you can see it online at the Diocesan website. Also, all gifts made online will receive a Georgia Martyr prayer card in the mail as a thank you for your online gift. You can also fill out the pledge card that was mailed to you in February or pick up a pledge envelope in the back of the church.

I look forward to updating you on the progress of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal as we continue to reach our goals and support this important appeal.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Divine Mercy Sunday was officially established in 2000 by Pope John Paul II to be celebrated each year on the Octave Day of Easter, the eighth day of Easter. Today we rejoice in the gift of God’s mercy that Jesus offered to the whole world through his cross and resurrection. Let us thank God for that mercy and pray for the grace to extend that mercy to one another.

Mass Intentions for the week of April 8, 2018

**SUNDAY**
Pro Populo
Patrick Ansley Williams (Anni)

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY** Vincent Bracco (Anni)
Jeannette Reel Glimmerveen (Anni)

**THURSDAY** Jean Baptiste Colas (Anni)

**FRIDAY** Robert J. Reese (Anni)

**SATURDAY**

Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, 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, Virginia Logan, Bates Lovett, Mark Mamalakis, Rose Marcantonio, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Mary Moriarty, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Patrick Neligan, 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.
**Spring Covered Dish Dinner**

Our last parish dinner, until the Fall, will take place this **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. Desserts are always welcome but if you have a favorite side dish, please consider bringing one.

**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 this 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!

**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**.

**To the Cathedral Parish**

Thank you so very much for your extremely generous donation of food for our food pantry! Once again this year your generosity was extraordinary! As we observed Holy Week, we heard Jesus tell us, “If I your Lord and Master have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet”. You have responded so lovingly to this call to serve those in need, as Jesus did. I thank you and ask God to bless each of you! Gratefully, Sr. Julie

Social Apostolate Director

**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.
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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, jmarsala@diosav.org

Sponsored by the Augusta and Savannah Vocations groups and the Southern Cross.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory April 1, 2018: $34,277.00
Offertory April 2, 2017: $21,496.75

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to April 1, 2018: $5,836.00
Week Prior to April 2, 2017: $6,612.50

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Apr 8 - CLASS
Apr 15 - CLASS - Confirmandi present Saint information

Holy Hour for Vocations
The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Sunday April 22 at 3:00 PM at St. James Church at 8412 Whitefield Rd. Rev. Sam Aniekwe will be the presider.

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/masterpieces. For more information, email christina.winters@svaga.net All proceeds benefit St. Vincent's Academy.

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.

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