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
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
Director of Music - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Jane Przybyl
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 am
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: csjsav@aol.com
Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org • Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org • Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Opening Antiphon

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

*See missal, page 42

HYMN: All Glory, Laud and Honor 576, Hymnal

+ Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

Missal, p. 49

Psalm: “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me.”

Psalm 22: 8,9,17-20,23,24

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Missal, p. 50

Gospel Acclamation:

Refrain

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of end less glory!


Richard Peairs, 1995

Adapt. by Michael O’Connor

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Gospel Matthew 26:14-27:66

Missal, p. 51

Homily

Nicene Creed Missal, p. 17

Prayer of the Faithful

+ Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts:

Hymn (5:30) O Sacred Head 585

Anthem (10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.)

Surely He Died On Calvary

Calvary, Calvary, Calvary, Calvary, Calvary, surely he died on Calvary. Every time I think about Jesus, every time I think about Jesus, every time I think about Jesus, surely he died on Calvary. Can’t you hear the hammer ringing? Can’t you hear the hammer ringing? Can’t you hear the hammer ringing? Surely he died on Calvary.

Music and Text: African-American Spiritual

Arranged by Joseph Jennings, OUP

Eucharistic Prayer

Stand

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Prayer: Missal, page 22
Holy, Holy, Holy
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

COMMUNION SONG
ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass
without my drink-ing it, your will be done.
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MARIA ANTIPHON
Ave, Regina cælorum

Ave, Regina cælorum, Ave, Domina Angelorum: salve, radix, salve, porta, ex qua mundo lux est orla: Gaude, virgo gloriosa, super omnes speciosa, vale, o valde decora, et pro nobis Christum exora.

Hail, O Queen of Heav'n enthron'd, Hail, by angels mistress own'd. Root of Jesse, gate of morn, whence the world's true light was born. Glorious virgin, joy to thee, loveliest whom in heaven they see, fairest thou where all are fair! Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

+CONCLUDING RITE

HYMN
Jesus, Remember Me

Ostinato Refrain

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Rector’s Corner

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL

This Sunday, April 9th, is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. As always, it will be a very busy week at the Cathedral. The Liturgies of Holy Week are beautiful and moving, and I hope that you will be able to attend all or many of them. At each Mass for Palm Sunday, we will bless palms and recall Jesus’ triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. For the 10 AM Mass, the blessing of the palms will take place in front of the Cathedral. For all the other Masses on Palm Sunday, the blessing of the palms will take place at the baptismal font at the entrance to the Church.

On Tuesday, April 11th, the Bishop will celebrate the Mass of the Chrism at 7:00 PM. At this Mass he will bless the Oils to be used throughout the Diocese for the next twelve months (Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism). At this Mass the Priests of the Diocese will also renew their commitment to Priestly service.

On Wednesday evening, at 7:00 PM, the Choir will lead us in a traditional evening prayer service known as Tenebrae. The latin word means “shadows” or “darkness.” It recalls the betrayal of Jesus by Judas Iscariot and his arrest in the garden.

The Sacred Triduum begins on Holy Thursday, with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 PM. This beautiful Mass recalls the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist. At this Mass the Bishop will wash the feet of twelve people, commemorating the example given by Jesus to his disciples. Following Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the Altar of Repose, and the Church will remain open for private prayer until 10:00 PM.

On Good Friday, Bishop Hartmayer will celebrate the Liturgy of the Passion at 12:00 noon. The Passion according to John will be proclaimed, the Crucifix will be venerated, and Holy Communion will be distributed. At the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Passion, there will be silent meditation in the Church, commemorating the hours that Jesus hung upon the cross. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during those hours. At 3:00 PM we will make the Way of the Cross. At the conclusion, the Church will be closed, and nothing will take place in the Church until the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night.

The Easter Vigil Mass will begin at 8:30 PM on Saturday, April 15th. At this most dramatic Liturgy, the new fire will be lighted, the Paschal Candle blessed and lighted, the history of salvation proclaimed from Scripture, and the water for Baptism blessed. One adult will be baptized, and ten others will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

On Easter Sunday, Masses will be at the usual times (8:00, 10:00, 11:30, and 1:00 PM Latin). Everyone should expect and be prepared for large crowds at each Mass. May God bless you!

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
The palm branches that you hold now to be blessed will be displayed in your homes for the coming year. As we bless them, let us be mindful of the lives to which they will bear witness in the coming year. Hold your palm branch high today, praising the Lord for the Christian life that you live.

Cathedral Easter Egg Hunt

Join us next Saturday, April 15th at 10:00 AM for the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Cathedral Parish and the Knights of Columbus, Council 631. Hot dogs and drinks will be served after the hunt in the Parish Hall. So, have your little ones grab their Easter baskets and HOP on over to Lafayette Square on the 15th.

Yellow Dot Program

Georgia’s Yellow Dot Program is a free program that saves lives. When seconds count, make sure first responders know all they need to know about you. The Serving Seniors ministry is bringing this program to the Cathedral on Saturday morning, April 29 at 10:00 AM in the parish hall. Representatives from the program will be available to help parishioners complete the paper work, add a photograph, and understand how to use the aids that are provided. Join your fellow parishioners for a continental breakfast and take an important step toward your safety. Please call the parish office at 912-233-4709 to reserve your space.

Fine Arts Night

The planning has started for the First Annual Cathedral Fine Arts Night. This special evening featuring visual art works of our parishioners is free and open to all. Visual art includes painting, drawing, print-making, sculpture, and photography. If you are an artist and are interested in exhibiting your work at this event, please contact Melanie Brooks at brooks508@aol.com for more information. Noted local artists, Sharon Saseen and Mary Lawrence Kennickell are serving as co-chairs of the event.

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. 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, 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.

Cathedral Concert is This Week!

The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and Friends of Cathedral Music present Tenebrae, a liturgical service featuring Gregorian Chant and Gregorio Allegri's "Miserere" on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral. This Holy Week event is free and open to the public.

The concert will be sung by the Cathedral Choir and a quintet of guest musicians. After Allegri composed the mysterious "Miserere" in the 1630s, it became illegal for the music to be performed outside of the Sistine Chapel. Legend has it that Mozart heard it there as a 14-year-old, then wrote it down from memory and made the piece more widely heard. It was eventually published in 1771.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory April 2, 2017: Not Available
Offertory April 3, 2016: $22,879.25
VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to April 2, 2017: Not Available
Week Prior to April 3, 2016: $5,954.00

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 9 - CLASS - Confirmandi present Saint Information
Apr 16 - NO CLASS - Easter Holy Day

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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

Prayer and Action
High School Mission Experience
The Diocese of Savannah will be hosting our third year of the Prayer and Action mission program! This program reaches out to various local communities, providing for those most in need, with the laboring hands and the open hearts of high school students and their adult leaders. All incoming 9th graders to outgoing 12th graders are encouraged to attend. Don’t miss out on another fun and faith filled Summer with Prayer and Action. 2017 dates are June 18-23 and June 25-30. The cost is $100. For more information and to register: https://diosav.org/oyyam-prayerandaction.

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 [ ]

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Address ________________________________
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