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
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee 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 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
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you. Ps 73:19,22,23

HYMN:  All Creatures of Our God and King  #930

PENITENTIAL ACT  Mass of Wisdom  Janco

FIRST READING  1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a  Missal, p. 39

PSALM:  Psalm 85:9-14

SECOND READING:  Romans 9:1-5  Missal, p. 40

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

Al-lu-hu-ia, al-lu-hu-ia,

GOSPEL  Matthew 14:22,23

HOMILY  Missal, p. 40

NICENE CREED  Missal, p. 94

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Presentation of the Gifts:**

**Anthem:** Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies Sake (Farrant)

5:30/11:30: **Instrumental**

**Mass Ordinary**

*For guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion, please refer to the back page of the missal.*

**Communion Anthem (10:00 a.m.)**

The Call (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

**Communion Song**

*THE bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.*

**Marian Antiphon**

Salve Regina

1008, Hymnal

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae;
vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus fili Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et in hac suadentibusMENTE TUI,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O demens, o pia,
O dulcis, Virgin Maria.

**Concluding Rite**

**Greeting and Blessing**

Stand

**Dismissal**

**Hymn:** A Mighty Fortress #843

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The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Tuesday, August 15th is the Feast of Mary’s Assumption into heaven. This year, because it does not fall on a Saturday or a Monday, IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION and we are all obliged to attend mass on that day. Masses at the Cathedral will be celebrated at 7:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, and 6:00 PM.

This Feast of Mary speaks to us about our own eternal destiny, and the dignity of our mortal bodies. Because Mary had been chosen by God to be the mother of the Savior, Jesus Christ, at the end of her life her body did not undergo the corruption of the grave. She was simply taken, body and soul, to heaven and eternal life. In the eastern Church, this Feast was called the “Dormition” of May. At the end of her earthly life she simply went to sleep and was assumed into heaven. When our lives on earth have come to an end and we die, our bodies (or our cremains) should be reverently buried in the earth or in a crypt or mausoleum, to await the final judgment. At that time, our souls will be reunited with our bodies upon the end of earthly life, we will receive after a period of waiting. While we live, we strive to say “yes” to God’s will, to obey the commandments, to be charitable and merciful, and to care for the temple of the body, which will one day be glorified.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Olszewski on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.
When we gather here each Sunday, we know where we will find God: in each other, in the Word proclaimed, in the Blessed Sacrament. Our readings today will challenge us to find God in other places and at other times in our lives. Perhaps as we continue our celebration today, our prayer can be for the vision to see and hear God in our lives outside this sacred place.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Maud and Frank Schwarz


Mass Intentions for the week of August 13, 2017

SUNDAY
- Pro Populo
- Joseph Healy
- John Stacy, III (MM)
- Maud and Frank Schwarz and Deceased Family Members

MONDAY
- Ruthie C. Powers (Anni)
- Sherry Trail

TUESDAY
- Int. of Andrew Edward Hodgson
- Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY
- Gilbert Laird (Anni)
- Deena Weston

THURSDAY
- Fred & Josephine Doyle
- Chris Figge

FRIDAY
- Mary Driscoll

SATURDAY
**The Bible Timeline**

**Our popular study program is returning!**

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and *The Bible Timeline* makes it easy. *The Bible Timeline* is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God’s Word.

The study includes a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. Last Spring we began with lessons 1-8 and are continuing now with lessons 9-18 and will complete the program after the New Year with lesson 19-23. All are welcome, including those who did not attend lessons 1-8. Video portion of the lesson are available online if you miss a class! Please sign up if you are interested.

When: Starting Monday September 11th for 10 consecutive weeks. (Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9,16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13)

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Where: Parish Hall Library room

Sign Up: Threenovacks@gmail.com

**Book Club Begins This Week!**

Book club is reading the *End of the Affair* by Graham Greene. We also plan to watch the movie! We will discuss it for two weeks and show the movie on the third week.

This novel has been voted one of the top 100 novels by the Guardian and makes about every list of top Catholic novels. Graham Greene’s evocative analysis of the love of self, the love of another, and the love of God is an English classic that has been translated for the stage, the screen, and even the opera house. *The End of the Affair*, set in London during and just after World War II, is the story of a flourishing love affair between Maurice Bendrix and Sarah Miles.

We are meeting on **WEDNESDAYS**.

Dates: August 16th, 23rd and 30th for the movie!

Time: 10:15-Noon

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**Religious Education for Adults and Children Here at the Cathedral**

**CHILDRENS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)**

The primary responsibility for spiritual growth of children rests with their parents. Other people share that responsibility but parents do not relinquish it. The Children's Religious Education Program at the Cathedral is dedicated to assist parents in the faith formation of their children to make them life-long disciples of Jesus.

The classes meet throughout the school year on Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:50. The children are taught to believe and trust in a loving God with age-appropriate instruction in Catholic doctrine and practice. The religious education is designed for children 5 years old to 9th grade, including sacramental preparation for the Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation, by dedicated catechists in a safe and caring environment. Registration begins in September. More details to follow.

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RCIA)**

The Cathedral Parish will offer classes for adults who wish to inquire about the Catholic faith or who have already decided that they would like to become a Catholic. RCIA will begin this year on Tuesday evening, August 29th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

We meet each Tuesday evening for about one hour and the classes conclude with Easter 2018. There is a schedule of classes and topics to be discussed, a textbook which will be provided for your use, as well as DVDs that will be used for some of the instruction. If you are interested in attending classes this year, please contact Deacon Dewain Smith at the Cathedral Office: email: dessav@aol.com or 912-233-4709 x 301.

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**Cathedral Flower Guild**

**New Member Drive**

The Cathedral Flower Guild invites parishioners who are interested in learning how to create flower arrangements for our beautiful church are invited to join us! Beginners or experienced are welcome! Please send inquiries to cathedralextra@aol.com or 912-233-4709.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory August 6, 2017: $22,492.17
Offertory August 7, 2016: $20,909.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to August 6, 2017: $3,875.00
Week Prior to August 7, 2016: $4,674.00

BAA PROGRESS REPORT
Total Given: $110,721
Parish Goal: $114,459

Cathedral Ornaments are available for purchase for $20 each. We have all years available. However, we have less than 300 of the 2017 ornaments left. If you wish to purchase one, please do so soon! You may purchase them online or at the back of the church. No more will be ordered this year!

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.)

Openings in Adoration Chapel
Pope St. John Paul II told us: “The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and contemplation that is full of faith.”

Every parishioner of the Cathedral has the opportunity to participate in Eucharistic Adoration, right here in our own chapel. We now have one opening on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM. Anyone interested should contact Gretchen at 658-3848.

The Ignatian Adventure
Experiencing the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in Daily Life.
When: Thursday starting Sept. 21st 6:00 -7:00 PM weekly in the Parish Hall Library.
Contact: Threenovacks@gmail.com to sign up.

"There is no better guide than Saint Ignatius of Loyola if one desires to discover how faith and everyday life can thrive together. The Ignatian Adventure, by Kevin O'Brien, SJ, follows St. Ignatius's lead and offers time strapped individuals a unique way of making the spiritual exercises in daily life and is the only cost of the program as all participants will need to have a copy of the book.

Ignatius gave the church the Spiritual Exercises as a testament to God's gentle, persistent laboring in his life. Over his lifetime, Ignatius became convinced that the Exercises could help other people draw closer to God and discern God's call in their lives, much as they had helped him. The purpose of the exercises is very practical: to grow in union with God, who frees us to make good decisions about our lives and to help souls. The exercises help us grow in interior freedom from sin and disordered loves so that we can respond more generously to God's call in our life. The Exercises are a school of prayer in mediation and contemplation.

This group will meet weekly for an hour to discuss the daily assignments they will be doing on their own. While the book opens with helpful background information, including a brief history of St. Ignatius, its core provides 32 weeks of prayer and meditations to draw participants into a deeper encounter with God. But what truly sets this book apart from other Ignatian retreats in daily life (19th annotation) is how O'Brien weaves throughout the pages his own accounts of living out the exercises in everyday life."

A minimum number of people are required to start the program so tell your friends if you are interested in joining! The program is free and the only required materials are the book and your time dedicated to pray. Participants will be asked to spend at least 30 minutes in prayer every day using the programs guidelines.