Cathedral of Saint 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
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Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janeé Przybyl
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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
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the
face of your anointed one; one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere. Ps 83:10-11

HYMN:  God Is Here and We Are His People #906

PENITENTIAL ACT  Mass of Wisdom  Janco

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.
Christe, have mercy. Christe, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA  Mass of Wisdom  Janco

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we
adorne you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for
your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O
God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on
us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING  Isaiah 56:1,6,7  Missal, p. 46

PSALM:  Psalm 67:2-6,8

O God, let all the nations praise you.


GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

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

GOSPEL  Matthew 15: 21-28

HOMILY  Missal, p. 48

NICENE CREED  Missal, p. 94

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
+LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

ANTHEM:  O Savior of the World (Goss)  
5:30/11:30:  All Will Be Well  #876

MASS ORDINARY  Mass of Wisdom  
Music: Janco

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

COMMUNION ANTHEM (10:00 A.M.)  
Lord For Thy Tender Mercies Sake (Harrant)

COMMUNION SONG:

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.  Whoever eats this bread, will live forever.

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina 1008, Hymnal

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae; vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae.  
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle.  
Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misereres oculos ad nos converte.  
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsiliium ostende.  O demens, o pia, O dulcis, Virgo Maria.

+CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING  STAND

DISMISSAL

HYMN:  Now Thank We All Our God  #985

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Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2017

In February of this year, Bishop Hartmayer made his annual appeal to all the parishes of the Diocese of Savannah to support the work of the Church in South Georgia. Our parish goal, based on our annual parish offertory, was set at $114,459. I am proud to announce that as of last week, we have met and surpassed that goal. We have contributed $116,652. My sincere thanks to all of you who have supported this important appeal. You give generously in support of the Cathedral parish, in support of the whole Diocese, and the Church around the world.

The money donated came from 301 of our registered households. At the end of 2016, our parish census included 1361 registered households. This means that approximately 22.12% of our registered members supported the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. According to our most recent tally, our parish census has grown to almost 1,450 households. In July, in an effort to get a more accurate count, I wrote to approximately 500 registered households from whom we had heard nothing in over a year. Often people move with work, or may decide to go to a different parish. We invited those 500 to let us know if they were still here and still wishing to be registered members of the Cathedral. Approximately 50 or so said “yes.” Those from whom we heard nothing have been placed into the “deactivated” category. This means that our current roster of registered households contains 1,004 members or families. In light of that change in statistics, the participation rate in the Bishop’s Annual Appeal is closer to 31%.

My thanks, again, to all who have given this year, and to all who cooperated with the “cleanup” of our parish census.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector

Thank you so much for giving!
Mass Intentions for the week of August 20, 2017

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In a world in which those who are perceived as different seem to be at greater risk, God invites us to break down the boundaries that separate us from others. As we gather today, let us make this house, God’s house, truly a house of prayer for all peoples.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Frank Hester
Rummage Sale in September

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women will be having a rummage sale on September 9, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Please think of us as you do your spring cleaning. **Today is the last remaining drop off day - drop off items after the 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM Masses!**

Unfortunately we are not able to pick up items. Please, no computers, clothes, or big heavy televisions. We appreciate the support you have shown our organization. Any questions, please call Carol at 912-677-6800 or Mary at 912-660-7406.

The Bible Timeline

**Our Popular Study Program Returns!**

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

Religious Education for Adults and Children Begins Soon!

**CHILDRENS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)**

**Attention Parents!** For many of you the school year has already begun. Registration will take place after 5:30 Mass on Saturday, September 12th and 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday, September 13th. Bring your child’s baptismal certificate if you are new to the Cathedral’s CRE program. Classes begin on Sunday morning, September 27th at 8:45. If you miss this registration, bring your child to the parish center on the first day of class for registration and enrollment. Have a terrific remainder of the summer and talk about your Catholic faith with your children everyday.

**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 text book 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.

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 13, 2017: $18,114.50
Offertory August 14, 2016: $21,120.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to August 13, 2017: $2,685.00
Week Prior to August 14, 2016: $3,154.00

BAA PROGRESS REPORT
Total Given: $116,652 (We surpassed our goal!)
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!

Open 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.

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.)

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.