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
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In Residence - Rev. Pablo Migone
In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
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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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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. Matthew 17:5

HYNM: God We Praise You #934

PENITENTIAL ACT Mass of Wisdom Janco

Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

Christ, eleison. Christ, eleison.

Kyrie, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

 liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
Missal, p. 36

PSALM: Psalm 97:1,2,5,6,9

HE Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-19
Missal, p. 37

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

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

GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9

HOMILY Missal, p. 38

NICENE CREED Missal, p. 94

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

ANTHEM: The Call (Ralph Vaughan Williams)
HYMN: Let All Mortal Flesh #685

MASS ORDINARY

Music: Ianco

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (10:00 A.M.)
Laudate Dominum (Mozart)

COMMUNION SONG

WHEN Christ appears, we shall be like him.
For we shall see him as he is.

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MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina

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

CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL

HYMN: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #746

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Join us for The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Stewardship Appreciation Dinner

“I invite all of our registered members to come. I want to thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish. Please come!”

Father Schreck

Sunday, October 01, 2017 in Lafayette Square 5:00PM – 8:00PM

BBQ, veggie burgers, desserts, entertainment, lemonade, tea. RSVP the number attending from your family by September 25, 2017 to 233-4709 or email csibsav@aol.com. In case of rain, join us in the SVA gym @ Harris & Lincoln.
Mass Intentions for the week of August 6, 2017

SUNDAY  Pro Populo
        Octavio Anthony Aliffi (Anni)
        Intentions of Patrick Gorman
        Martin J. Koncul (Anni)

MONDAY  Fred & Josphine Doyle
        William Joseph Price (Anni)

TUESDAY  Ryan Burns
        Peter Leung

WEDNESDAY  Chris Salien (Anni)

THURSDAY  Ryan Burns

FRIDAY  Ryan Burns

SATURDAY  Peter Leung


Today’s celebration only occurs on a Sunday once every six years or so. While we heard the Transfiguration Gospel earlier this year on the Second Sunday of Lent, today the context is different. In the words that resound over Jesus today, we can hear the echo of the words that sounded on the day of our Baptist, when we were counted among the beloved of God. Let us pray that we too will one day inherit the promise of resurrection and life in the Kingdom of Heaven.
Religious Education for Adults and Children Here at the Cathedral

CHILDREN’S 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.

Our classes are intended for adults and provide a forum in which questions can be asked and information given regarding the teachings and life of the Catholic Church. Usually we have approximately twenty to thirty adults who participate in these classes. The process is comfortable and not pressure packed. 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. We will need your name, telephone number, and email address. Deacon Smith will make an appointment for a brief meeting with you prior to the start of our classes on August 29th.

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 takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. The Bible Timeline has helped hundreds of thousands of people to have a better understand the Bible and a deeper relationship with Christ, and it will help you too.

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
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory July 30, 2017: $17,931.22
Offertory July 31, 2016: $17,191.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to July 30, 2017: $2,984.50
Week Prior to July 31, 2016: $4,490.50

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

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. Why not take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to grow closer to Jesus? We now have an opening on Tuesdays, and one at noon on Thursdays. Anyone interested should contact Gretchen at 658-3848.

Alzheimer’s Organization Needs Volunteers
The Alzheimer's Association Office in Savannah (serving the 19 coastal counties) is seeking retirees interested in volunteering. We are looking for Office Greeters at 201 Television Circle. Responsibilities include welcoming guests, signing for packages, assisting in putting education packets or mailings together as other tasks as needed. Office hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday with flexible shifts. Interested candidates should contact Theresa Winters Bayman at (912) 920-4701.

Assumption of Mary
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Tuesday, August 15, 2016. The Assumption commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. The Assumption is a holy day of obligation. Masses at the Cathedral will be 7:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM.

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 [ ]

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
Telephone Number _______________________
Email Address ___________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

Cathedral 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.