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
Saturday: 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: Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL, VG
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Permanent Deacon: Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
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Assistant Organist: Dr. Jonathan Murphy
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+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING
Isaiah 7: 10-14
Missal, p. 34.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 24: 1-6

SECOND READING:
Romans 1:1-7
Missal, p. 35.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Missa Simplex

GOSPEL
Matthew 1:18-24
Missal, p. 36

The Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED
All stand.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
The "Prayer for Vocations", which concludes our prayer, is found on the back page of the red hymnal.

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

All sit.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Eucharistic Prayer

All 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.

Mass Ordinary: Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius
Music: Russell Weismann

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
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.

All kneel.

We proclaim Your Death, O Lord
We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.

Amen

Concluding Rite

Hymn: People Look East

The Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Brass will present a free Christmas Concert this afternoon at 3 p.m. This one-hour concert is open to all. Since it is usually standing room only, arrive early in order to secure a seat.

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CHORALE

2017 WINTER TOUR CONCERT

ANCIENT & TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC
HANDEL * BEETHOVEN * SCHUBERT * MENDELSSOHN

8:00 PM - Saturday, January 14, 2017
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
222 East Harris Street, Savannah, GA 31401

Free and Open to the Public
Christmas is only a week away! On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, the readings turn to the immediate preparations for the birth of our Lord. We too are finalizing our preparations for his birth into our hearts once again. Let us pray today for the courage of Joseph to bear whatever burdens may be necessary so that our world too may be saved from its sinful ways.

**Mass Intentions for the week of December 18, 2016**

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Fretwell & Marie Crider
- Peter Flood
- Mary Kenny

**MONDAY**
- Lillie Mae Blanshaw (Anni)
- Fred & Josephine Doyle

**TUESDAY**
- Otto Aliffi
- Richard Paynter (Anni)

**WEDNESDAY**
- Allan Laird (Anni)
- Rob Galvin

**THURSDAY**
- Dorothy Powers (Anni)

**FRIDAY**
- Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY**
- Sam D. Tootle, Sr.
- Frank Mitchell
- Jack Sheppard


**Christmas Bake Sale!**
The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women will be having a Bake Sale on the Plaza after the 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM Masses (or until they sell out) this Sunday, December 18th. They will have a delectable variety of home made goodies to tempt you!
Christmas Angel Trees Stockings to be Returned this Sunday!

There is still time to GIVE! There are two angel trees in the back of the cathedral near the exits. Both trees benefit the Social Apostolate. One tree provides gift cards for the homeless and low income families. The other tree is to collect food to provide families in need with a Christmas Dinner.

Please choose either a stocking or gift tag from these trees and purchase the items listed. It is important that each participant receives a gift package of equal value so please provide the gift cards or food items in the denomination or quantity requested. We welcome as many gift cards or Christmas Dinner items, as you would like to donate as there are many in need. Return the stockings and gift bags to the large wrapped boxes located near the trees no later than this Sunday, December 18th by 5:00PM.

Gold and Silver Jubilee Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversaries in 2017 are invited to breakfast and a special Mass in their honor at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah, GA on Sunday, February 12, 2017 with Bishop Gregory Hartmayer at the 11:30 AM Mass. Those wishing to attend should contact the parish secretary of your own parish to register or register online at https://www.diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee no later than December 20, 2016.

Let Prayer be One of Your New Year Resolutions!

The Cathedral Prayer group is offering a new prayer program beginning January 8th at 11:15AM (after 10:00 AM Mass) in the Parish Hall Library

Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks you will discover how to place yourself in the presence of God. Following the wisdom of the saints and the Tradition of the Church, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to make prayer an integral part of your daily life. Oremus includes eight video presentations by Fr. Mark Toups, lively small group discussions, and inspiring readings and reflections for each day. The Student workbook is $14.95 plus shipping. Please email threenovacks@gmail.com to be directed to order the workbook and sign up.

New Book Discussion starts January 12th at 10:15 AM in the Parish Hall

Come join the group discuss East of Eden by John Steinbeck. "In his journal, Nobel Prize winner John Steinbeck called East of Eden "the first book," and indeed it has the primordial power and simplicity of myth. Set in the rich farmland of California's Salinas Valley, this sprawling and often brutal novel follows the intertwined destinies of two families—the Trasks and the Hamiltons—whose generations helplessly reenact the fall of Adam and Eve and the poisonous rivalry of Cain and Abel." (Amazon)
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory December 11, 2016 Not Available
Offertory December 13, 2015 Not Available

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to December 11, 2016 Not Available
Week Prior to December 13, 2015 Not Available

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Adoration Chapel
Adoration Chapel will be closed for two weeks from Dec. 19 - Jan 1st. It will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. Why not start off the New Year with a resolution to grow closer to Jesus, Our Lord and Savior? Call Gretchen at 912-658-3848 if you would like to spend some time in Adoration.

Cathedral Holiday Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses
December 24 at 5:30 PM
12:00 Midnight Mass, Doors Open at 11:00 PM
Music Concert Begins at 11:15 PM

Christmas Day Masses
8:00 and 10:00 AM, Latin Mass 11:30 AM

New Year’s Eve Mass
December 31 at 5:30 PM

New Year’s Day Mass
8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM, Latin Mass 1:00 PM

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGES
Those wishing to become a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, should complete the following, cut out and drop 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

2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target $ 108,174
Pledge Balance $ 11,188
Collected $ 112,913

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Dec 18 - CLASS - Status Reports
Dec 25 - NO CLASS

Cathedral Christmas Ornaments
We are now out of the 2008 and 2012 Christmas ornaments and have less than 100 of the 2016! If you wish to purchase one, you should do so soon. We ask for a donation of $20.00 per ornament. These make great gifts for any occasion! They can be purchased at the back of the church, online, or by coming by the Rectory office during office hours, Monday - Friday 9:00AM to 5:00PM.