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

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: 10:00am Masses on Sundays.

Sacraments
Baptisms
Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions
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

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
In Residence - Rev. Pablo Migone
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith, Ph.D.
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Director - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Asst. Organist - Ms. Heidi Ordaz, MM
Cantors - Rebecca Flaherty and Jillian Pashke Durant
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

“When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.” Psalm 91:15,16

HYMN: Draw Near, O Lord 557, Hymnal

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+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Missal, p. 82

PSALM: “Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.”
Psalm 91: 1,2,10-15

SECOND READING: Romans 10: 8-13
Missal, p. 83

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Richard Proulx, 1935
Adapt. by Michael O'Connor, O.F.S.
Music © 2010, 2011, WLP

Missal, p. 84

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

HYMN: From the Depths of Sin and Sadness

1. From the depths of sin and sadness,
2. If you Lord, record our sinning,
3. For the heart is long ing,
4. Hope, O people, in your Savior,

1. I have called upon the Lord;
2. Who could then before you stand?
3. For God’s word I hope and wait;
4. Who will save you from your sins?

1. Be not deaf to my poor pleading.
2. But with you there is for-giveness.
4. Jesus, from his cross is praying

1. In your mercy hear my voice voice.
2. You shall all be vered.
3. I am wait-ing for the Lord Lord.
4. “Fa ther, for give them, they know not what they do.”

Ps 130:1-8
Willard F. Jabusch
Text © 1988, Willard F. Jabusch

ANTHEM (10 a.m.):

Christus factus est (Christ became obedient)

Text: Philippians 2:8–9
Music: Felice Anerio (1560–1614)

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum et dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne nomen.

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even to the death, death on the cross. Therefore God exalted Him and gave Him a name which is above all names.
**Eucharistic Prayer:** Missal, page 114

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim your death, O Lord

Resurrection until you come again.

Amen


**Communion Antiphon**

“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.” Matthew 4:4

**Communion Hymn:**

O God, You Search Me

**Marian Antiphon**

Ave, Regina Caelorum

Ave, Regina Caelorum, Ave, Domina Angelorum: salve, radix, salve, porta ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude, Virgo gloria, super omnes speciosa, vale, o valde decora, et pro nobis Christum exora.

Welcome, O Queen of Heaven. Welcome, O Lady of Angels hail! Thou root, hail! Thou gate from whom unto the world, a light has arisen: rejoice, O glorious Virgin, lovely beyond all others, farewell, most beautiful maiden, and pray for us to Christ.

**CONCLUDING RITES**

**HYMN:** The Glory of These Forty Days 567

Music Notes: Anthem Christus factus est

Felice Anerio (c.1560-1614) was born into a Roman musical family—his father, Maurizio, was a trombone player and his younger brother, Giovanni Francesco was also a composer. In 1594 he was appointed composer to the Papal Chapel on the death of Palestrina. Christus factus est is notable for the striking dissonance of its opening, and for its effective use of suspensions as the main expressive device. This motet, for which Anerio is now most widely known, was not published in his lifetime along with his other sacred works.

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*Please refer to the inside back page of the missal for the guidelines for reception of Holy Communion.*
Rector’s Corner

February Lenten Mission

I am very pleased to announce that Father Dan Lanahan, OFM will be coming to the Cathedral to conduct a Lenten Mission this week. Father Dan will preach at all the Masses this weekend. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the Lenten Mission will be at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral. The Parish Mission Theme is: Awakening Our Faith in Challenging Times. In a time when violence and evil have visited our lives how does the Gospel message of Jesus Christ call us to respond? How is God present to us? How do we live His message of love and reconciliation and at the same time seek justice? How do we find healing for our pain? The three day mission will be broken down as follows:

Day One: Living in the embrace of God’s Love
In the face of violence and injustice it is indeed tempting to abandon our belief in a God of Love. We proclaim that God does indeed hold us in a loving embrace which gives us the strength to carry on as well as the ability to reach out to all those in need.

Day Two: Forgiveness as the path to Peace.
In a world that more and more seeks to resolve conflict through retaliation, punishment and violence we proclaim a God who is merciful and always seeks to forgive, and who call us to be peacemakers by forgiving those who have wronged us, and by accepting His gift of mercy for ourselves. At the same time we must wrestle with the truth that real Peace and reconciliation cannot come about without justice.

Day Three: Healing the human heart
In spite of the advances made in medicine and technology suffering and sorrow still afflict the human heart, be it due to sickness, injustice, or the violence that is so rampant in today’s world. We proclaim that through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ people of today will find healing and restoration. We ourselves are called to be healers, to bring the Good News of Jesus into the world around us.

Father Daniel Lanahan was raised in Brooklyn, NY, and joined the Holy Name Friars at age 20. He was educated in moral theology at the Catholic University of America and received his doctorate from the Alphonsian Institute in Rome. For the first 20 years of his priestly ministry, he was involved with the formation of candidates for the priesthood at Christ the King Seminary at St. Bonaventure University. In 1986 he joined the Franciscan Ministry of the Word parish renewal team, and in this capacity he conducted numerous retreats and parish missions. He is also the author of When God Says No: The Mystery of Suffering and the Dynamics of Prayer.

Father Dan has conducted Lenten Missions nearby at Hilton Head and was very well received there. I hope you can come!

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Chris, Ellen, and Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr.
On this first Sunday of Lent, Jesus enters the desert and invites us to do the same. During the next forty days, let us clear our minds and recall who our God is and whose we are. Beginning today, let us and our catechumens, our elect, prepare our hearts and souls for the great initiatory celebration at the Easter Vigil, recalling that it is God who created us, saved us, and made us whole through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

New Website Corner

There is a “News” link on the Cathedral Website Home Page. You will find announcements and descriptions of special events. If you have an announcement, please email to webmaster@savannahcathedral.org. Our website address is www.savannahcathedral.org

Mass Intentions for the week of February 14, 2016

SUNDAY
- Pro Populo
- The Boles Family
- The Heller Family
- Baby Heller

MONDAY
- Daniel J. O’Connor Jr.
- Fred & Josephine Doyle

TUESDAY
- Deceased Members of Volz Family
- Deceased Members of Huf Family

WEDNESDAY
- Eleanor & John Nichols
- Irene & Charles Quindlen

THURSDAY
- Francis Early
- Nannette Haneline (Anni)

FRIDAY
- Billy Hamburger
- Charles Van Wickel

SATURDAY
- Joe Ledlie
- Sam D. Tootle, Sr.

Please Pray for:

If you know of someone sick or injured that needs praying for, please contact the parish office at 912-233-4709.
February Item of the Month
A hot shower and clean teeth feel so refreshing but unfortunately not everyone can enjoy that simple pleasure. Yet, with the overwhelming response from the Cathedral family, we continue to help the Social Apostolate fulfill their mission by providing hygiene packets every month. We are asking for your help with the item of the month for February. We need plain white washcloths, travel size toothpaste, and toothbrushes to help complete these packets. Place items in the baskets in the vestibule on either side. Thank you from the Christian Service Committee

Fordham University Alumni Club Mass
Fordham University Alumni Club of Savannah and the Low Country will hold a Mass and Brunch next Sunday, February 21, 2016. Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Lafayette Square in Savannah at 10:00 a.m. with a deluxe breakfast to follow immediately in the Chatham Club located on the 14th floor in the DeSoto Hilton Hotel. Alumni of Fordham University as well as other Jesuit Colleges and Universities are cordially invited to attend. The cost is $30 per person. For more information, contact Peter Paolucci – (912)-231-1868 or e-mail at petepalu@aol.com or Mary Anne Basteck at (843)-363-5444 or e-mail at mare-andrich@yahoo.com. Register online at: http://forever.fordham.edu/s/1362/rd/index.aspx?sid=1362&gid=1&pgid=3122&content_id=3196

Bishop’s Annual Appeal
This week we begin the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. This year’s theme is “Our Treasure: Faith for Our Children and Grandchildren”. Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year’s appeal a success. Our parish target is $108,173 and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to our ability.

Save the Date!
Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 10:00 AM in Lafayette Square. Bring your basket! Refreshments will be served! All are welcome to attend this fun event!

Cathedral’s Faith and Fitness Team
Join us for our first event, participating in the Savannah Care Center’s Walk/Run 5K for Life on March 5th from 8:00 to 10:30 AM at Daffin Park. Sign up online at www.savannahcarecenter.org and let us know you will be participating by emailing Caitylyn.Courtway@gmail.com. We can work together to raise money. A Cathedral T-shirt will be provided for each runner to wear. If you want to participate but not run or walk, please let us know and you can purchase a T-shirt for 12.00 and cheer your Cathedral Team on!
**CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY**

**Offertory February 7, 2016:** $27,222.25  
**Offertory February 8, 2015:** $20,927.00  

**VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX**  
Week Prior to February 7, 2016: $1,966.50  
Week Prior to February 8, 2015: $2,139.00  

You can contribute online by going to www.savannahcathedral.org and clicking on Give.

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**Weekly Prayer Group**

A weekly prayer group now meets in the Parish Center Library on Thursday evenings 6:00 to 7:30 PM. All are Invited! For more information, please e-mail sandersgks53@aol.com.

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**Discover the Inner Path:**  
**A Gathering of Women**

Take time to get in touch with God, yourself and other women. Spend Saturday February 27, 9-3PM at Inner Path: A Gathering of Women at beautiful Villa Marie Center on the Isle of Hope at 6 Dolan Drive. Lori Williams will facilitate the day, “Mercy…and the Journey Home”. Donation $20. Bring a bag lunch and a mug. Beverages and snacks provided. Seating is limited. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call/e-mail Sr. Donna Loeper at (912) 484-7860 or donnalooper@comcast.net for registration form and details.

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**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 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

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**CRE Schedule**

- Feb 14 - NO CLASS
- Feb 21 - CLASS

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**The “Will” To Help**

Please remember the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in your will. If you have a will now and would like to make the Cathedral a beneficiary, a simple codicil may be appropriate. If you do not have a will and need a referral to an attorney you can call Ms. Jan Cunningham at 912-233-4709.

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**2016 St. Patrick’s Day Parade**  
**Flags of Ireland Unit**

The St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee is currently seeking children ages 7-18 to participate in the Flags of Ireland Unit for the 2016 St. Patrick’s Day Parade and other activities. Space is limited so please contact Ryan Sewell at 912-596-5995 or e-mail FRSewell@gmail.com if you are interested.

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**Come let us Adore Him!**

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, on Fridays of each week, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the Sacred Heart Altar, from 8:00AM until 5:00PM. This is so that parishioners and visitors can make a visit and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Also, from **4:00PM to 5:00PM on the Fridays of each week, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the confessional of the Cathedral.**