Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
222 East Harris Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401 - Located at Abercorn and East Harris Streets
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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 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. Jane 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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

"Of you in heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me."
Psalm 91:15,16

HYMN: Draw Near, O Lord 557, Hymnal

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

HYMN: Come My Way, My Truth, My Life

1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a way as gives us breath; Such a truth as ends all strife;
2. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Heart: Such a light as shows a feast; Such a love as none can part;
3. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Strength: Such a joy as none can move; Such a heart as makesteth death.

1. strike; Such a life as kills; Such a strength as makes his guest.
2. length; Such a love as joys.
3. part; Such a heart as is love.

George Herbert, 1593-1633

ANTHEM (10 a.m.):

Like As The Hart

Music: Herbert Howells (1892 - 1983)
Text: Psalm 42: 1-3

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night: while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God? (repeat: Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?)

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

NICENE CREED  Missal, p. 108

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
**Eucharistic Prayer:** Missal, page 114

Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord

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

Amen

**Communion Antiphon**

"Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress." Psalm 25: 6,22

**Communion Hymn:**

Supper of the Lord

**Marian Antiphon**

Ave, Regina Caelorum

Ave, Regina Caelorum, Ave, Domina Angelorum: salve, radix, salve, porta ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude, Virgo gloriosa, super omnes speciosa, vale, o valde decorata, 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:** From Ashes to the Living Font 558

**Music Notes:** Anthem Like as the Hart

"Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks" is one of Howells' best-known pieces of Church music. The text is from Psalm 42; the verses Howells chose for this anthem speak of a longing after God, the experience of human distress, and the perennial question of the reality of God: "When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?" As with any well-crafted piece, the music so beautifully enables the text to be heard with every nuance of meaning heightened, so that we are taken not only into the heart and mind of the Psalmist, but also in some mysterious way, into the heart of God who is there with us in the longing and the distress; who stands with us in the midst of the unanswerable questions.

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*Please refer to the inside back page of the missal for the guidelines for reception of Holy Communion.*
Last week we began the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. You should have received a letter and pledge card from Bishop Hartmayer last month. This year’s theme is “Our Treasure: Faith for Our Children and Grandchildren”. We need to reach out to others and be the first to move towards our brothers and sisters, especially those who are most distant, those who are forgotten, and those who are most in need. The Bishop’s Annual Appeal does this through its commitment and support of the social and ministerial needs of the poor, the marginalized and the wounded in our Diocese. At the parish level, we benefit from the resources that the Bishop’s Annual Appeal funds such as educating our Priests and Deacons, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and Family Life. The Appeal also funds Catholic Social Service programs and soup kitchens, as well as Respect Life and Marriage Preparation, Hispanic and African American Ministries and Rural Mission Churches. It is truly the Church at work.

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 everyone participates according to his or her ability. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year.

You can make a donation online at https://donate.diosav.org or by sending a pledge or check to:
Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Catholic Diocese of Savannah
P.O. Box 116633
Atlanta, GA 30368-6633
Please indicate the name of our parish on the memo line.

**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

_During Lent we are asked to focus more intently on almsgiving and what better way to fulfill your commitment to almsgiving than to donate to our February item of the month!_
In today’s scriptures we are presented with two dramatic theophanies, or divine encounters. In our modern world it seems that God’s presence is seldom so spectacular. Yet as we move deeper into this Lenten season, we may want to seek reassurance of God’s presence with us. Let us find that reassurance today in our Eucharistic celebration, and then become agents of God’s presence for others.

Mass Intentions for the week of February 21, 2016

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Patricia Hale
- Billy Hamburger

**MONDAY**
- Fred & Josephine Doyle
- Intentions of Katherine Glusica
- Int of Elizabeth Rugh & Family
- John Kennedy
- Thomas Lainis

**TUESDAY**
- Gilbert Netzinger

**WEDNESDAY**
- Rob Galvin
- Mary Jo Haner

**THURSDAY**
- Grazio Castronovo

**FRIDAY**
- Adrianne Sanders
- Sam D. Tootle, Sr.

Please Pray for:
- Sheila & Jaime Baldwin
- Doris Boring
- Gary Bowers
- Roni Brandon
- Erica Brown
- Michael Cavanagh
- John Davis
- Natalie Deriso
- Mary Dunn
- Chris Ellington
- Judy Engler
- Joseph Fenton
- Amanda Mizelle Fanning
- Chris Fernandez
- Suzanne Gardner
- Patricia Gignilliat
- Bobbie Granger
- Linda Grotke
- Pat Gullikson
- Chip Hartwell
- Molly Heckert
- Margaret Hunter
- Shannon Lancaster
- Denise LeMay
- Margaret Meagher
- Gayle McGhee
- Dan Mobley
- Kathy Moore
- Josephine Nasworthy
- Patrick Neligan
- Maureen O’Connor
- Thomas Parks
- Peter Robaulo
- Kenny Rudd
- Chris Salien
- Stephen Saunders
- Beth Sheehan
- Eric Taylor
- Judy Walker
- Ron Weier
- William & Cecilia Wellington
- Tom Weiss
- Tom White

If you know of someone sick or injured that needs praying for, please contact the parish office at 912-233-4709.

New Website Corner

Shopping

We all love the Cathedral Christmas ornaments, which depict our beautiful stained glass windows. Now, you can purchase ornaments on-line from the website. Just click on the Shop link at the top of the home page. All ornaments are in stock including the new 2016 ornament, St. George and the Dragon. You can also purchase the Arts and Symbols book and a booklet on the Cathedral Murals.

For more information, email webmaster@savannahcathedral.org
No Donuts & Coffee in March as we observe Lent. See you April 3rd!

Catholic Lawyers Guild to Meet

The next meeting of the Catholic Lawyers Guild will be held on February 25. The program will be "American Pragmatism and the Death of Truth". Jonathan E. Maire, J.D. All meetings begin at 12:00 noon and convene at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2170 E. Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31404. Lunch will be held and the program (approximately 20 to 25 minutes) will follow shortly thereafter. The meeting ends at 1:00 p.m. For further information contact Bill Broker, 912.508.5116). If you plan to attend, contact Sr. Pat Brown at pmbrown@diosav.org in order to get a count of those who plan to attend so we can know how many to anticipate for lunch.

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 brooks508@aol.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!

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.

Easter Egg Hunt!

The Cathedral and Knights of Columbus Council 631 will host an 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!
**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 sandergks53@aol.com.

**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 donnaloeper@comcast.net for registration form and details.

**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.

**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