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: 10:00 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. Janez Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Director - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Asst. Organist - Ms. Heidi Ornaz, 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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

“My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.” Psalm 25: 15,16

HYMN: Draw Near, O Lord  557, Hymnal

+LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

HYMN: God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

FIRST READING  Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Missal, p. 88

PSALM:  “The Lord is kind and merciful.” Psalm 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12
Missal, p. 89

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

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

Missal, p. 90

HOMILY

NICENE CREED  Missal, p. 108

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

+ANTHEM (10 a.m):

God So Loved the World

Soloist: Rebecca Flaherty
Music: Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)
Text: John 3:16

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whatsoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER  STAND
Eucharistic Prayer: Missal, page 114

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.

We proclaim Your Death, O Lord

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

Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

Communion Antiphon

“The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.” Psalm 84:4, 5

Communion Hymn:

Humbly We Adore You 1023, Hymnal

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: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 878, Hymnal

Music Notes: Anthem God So Loved the World

English composer, conductor, clinician, and singer Bob Chilcott was born in Plymouth, England, in 1955. He has been involved in aspects of choral music for most of his life. He began as a boy chorister and later choral scholar at King’s College, Cambridge, singing with the renowned King’s College Choir. He later served as an arranger and orchestrator for the BBC. In 1985, he joined The King’s Singers as a tenor. He left this professional ensemble in 1997 to become a full-time composer. He sets this powerful text “God So Loved the World” with a lyrical and gentle melody. His sensitive setting of this text, shows his penchant for sweet, haunting melodies and subtle harmonies, and is absent of any overt sentimentality.

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*Please refer to the inside back page of the missal for the guidelines for reception of Holy Communion.
Social Apostolate March Food Drive

In 2015 there were 1,440 households/families that needed the food basket program at the Social Apostolate which was a 32% increase in need as compared to the previous year. During the month of March it is our opportunity here at the Cathedral to restock the Social Apostolate’s pantry. As we celebrate the season of Lent, may we continue to answer the Gospel call to serve those in need. Help us make a difference for local families through this wonderful opportunity.

Please place the needed item list that you will find in the bulletin in a familiar location to help remind you throughout the month of the food drive. Lastly, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued generosity and help throughout the year in giving to those in need.

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.

The Savannah Care Center is a pregnancy resource center that exists to empower women and men to choose life for their child by providing practical, Christ-centered support and education without cost or judgment. Every year over 1,000 women are served at the center. The support you raise as a walker, runner or sponsor will save lives.

Sign up online at [www.savannahcarecenter.org](http://www.savannahcarecenter.org) and let us know you will be participating by emailing [brooks508@aol.com](mailto: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!
Today we celebrate with our Elect the first of three scrutinies. These communal prayers help to uncover and then heal what is weak and sinful, and also to bring out and strengthen all that is upright and strong in the hearts of our candidates for the Easter sacraments. By their example, let us then also scrutinize our own lives so that we too will be ready to celebrate the Easter sacraments with them.

New Website Corner

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you are having trouble with your Login or accessing Ministry Schedules, it may be your web browser. If you use Internet Explorer, make sure you have the most recent version. The website works best with Google Chrome or Firefox. For help, contact us at webmaster@savannahcathedral.org

Mass Intentions for the week of February 28, 2016

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
Pedro Bernardo
Kendall Brown
Candelaria Carulo

MONDAY
Fred & Josephine Doyle
Chris Salien

TUESDAY
All Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of Craig Wheeler

WEDNESDAY
Paul Murphy (MM)
Thomas Lainis

THURSDAY
Jack Kolbush (Anni)
Intentions of Jeanette Wheeler

FRIDAY
Bernice Brown
The Rob Hillard Family

SATURDAY
Sam D. Tootle, Sr
Dr. Edward J Whelan, Jr. (MM)

Please Pray for:

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

Looking for a Lenten family service project? Our Cathedral Gardening Team has planned a day at Villa Marie to help get the conference center ready for the summer season. There is plenty of work to do. We will gather Saturday, March 12, starting at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. Activities are planned for the children (after they have helped some with the gardening service project). What a great way to spend some time at the beautiful camp with your fellow parishioners! Please contact Moira at threenovacks@gmail.com or Melanie at brooks508@aol.com.

Tara Feis 25th Year Celebration

Come celebrate the 25th year of TARA FEIS, on Saturday, March 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Emmet Park on Bay Street. This year’s festival features Ciaran Sheehan (Star of Phantom of the Opera) and Cathy Maguire (Star of Ireland in Song) directed by Gabriel Donohue. NO ADMISSION charge. All arts, crafts, children’s rides and entertainment are FREE!!! Food and beverage tickets are sold for $1.00 each. No alcohol is sold or allowed in the festival zone.

No Donuts and Coffee in March as we observe Lent.

Next Parish Supper will be Wednesday, April 6th 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Lucky Leprechaun $10,000 Raffle

Students from St. Vincent’s Academy will sell chances to their Annual Raffle after Masses on the weekend of March 5th and 6th. They will be present for the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, and the 10:00 am and 11:30 am Masses on Sunday. Only 600 chances will be sold and you do not have to be present to win! There are other great prizes, such as gift certificates for dinners, get-away weekends and vacations.

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!

Rebuilding Workshop

“REBUILDING” is a ten session educational seminar with a spiritual focus designed to help people become whole again after experiencing a divorce or separation of a spouse. Themes covered include adaptation, grieving, anger, self-worth, transition, openness, relatedness and building healthy relationships. The sessions are guided by trained peer facilitators who have similar life experiences or professional experience and who are willing to share their time and talent to help others. It is totally confidential. REBUILDING will be offered for ten weeks beginning on March 7, 2016 at 6:00 PM at the Catholic Pastoral Center at 2170 E. Victory Drive, Savannah. Donation of $10. Text book and workbook must be ordered separately by participants. To register call the Office of Family Life at 912-201-4068, email familylife@diosav.org.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory February 21, 2016: $26,153.75
Offertory February 22, 2015: $18,994.55

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to February 21, 2016: $2,876.00
Week Prior to February 22, 2015: $2,710.50

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

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.

CRE Schedule
Feb 28 - CLASS - Prayer Assembly - 7th & 8th
Mar 6 - CLASS

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Prayer and Action
Catholic College Students Needed
Prayer and Action is looking for holy, energetic, Jesus-loving college age students to assist a team with leading the summer's high school mission program in Savannah, Georgia. It is a four week commitment from June 5 to July 1st. Some travel and training is involved and a weekly stipend is included. To find out more, look under https://diosav.org/oyyam-prayerandaction. Apply under the "leader" tab. For questions, please contact Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@aol.com

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. You can make a visit and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Consider participating in the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. This program runs from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, February 10th to March 20th. Our city will join with hundreds of other cities for this life saving campaign which includes: Prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a peaceful pro-life effort. During the 40 Days, prayers are offered for babies that are aborted, an end to abortion, and conversion of mothers and fathers in danger of sinning against their unborn children. Please sign up on the website to pray at the local Planned Parenthood abortion facility for babies and their mothers at 40daysforlife.com/savannah.

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 _________________________

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