Cathedral of Saint 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 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.

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 - Rev. Pablo Migone
In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
Interim Associate Director of Music - Jillian Pashke-Durant
Interim Associate Director of Music - Jared Register
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm • Phone: (912)233-4709 Fax: (912)233-8229 • E-mail: csjsav@aol.com
Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org • Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org • Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
Sunday Mass and... Football?

Chances are we have a fair number of college football fans among our parishioners. These are the folks who plan their Saturday chores and errands around the game, cheering for the Dawgs while driving the kids to soccer practice or yelling “Roll Tide!” while they wash the car. At the end of the season, as the big game approaches, it is the topic of every conversation. On that important day, the ultimate event, errands and chores will have to wait, this is a priority. This is a day to celebrate, to gather with friends, and to experience this great occasion together. Now imagine if we approached our Sunday liturgy this way. What if we planned ahead and prioritized our Mass experience with that kind of enthusiasm and excitement? What if we prepared for the celebration of the ultimate event of our faith, the Resurrection of our Lord, with that kind of spirit and eagerness? That is what the program “Living the Eucharist” is all about. It’s about taking the time during Lent to re-energize and grow in our faith as we pray together, discuss the Sunday readings, and prepare for Easter within our families, our small groups, and our parish community.

Living the Eucharist groups are now being formed in Pooler, Southbridge, Midtown, on Skidaway Island, and other locations in and around Savannah. There is still time to sign up online at [http://savannahcathedral.org/sign-up-for-livingthe-eucharist](http://savannahcathedral.org/sign-up-for-livingthe-eucharist). People who have already experienced Living the Eucharist say that they have become more committed to following Jesus, that their understanding of the Eucharist has deepened, and that they come to Sunday worship prepared and excited to pray. If you would like to volunteer as a group facilitator, or to host a small group in your home, please contact Mary Rooney at rooney84@icloud.com
SOCIAL JUSTICE SEMINARS
DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11, 2018
7:00 P.M.
Catholic Pastoral Center,
Boland Hall

THE SYRIAN WAR FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A REFUGEE FROM ALEPPO
NAJI ALOUSALEH

Naji Alousaleh, who taught English Literature at the Zahara University while in exile in Turkey, will discuss his personal experience of the war. He will explore misunderstandings about Islam and similarities with Christianity and Judaism.

More information and to RSVP contact the Catholic Charities office at 912-201-4058.

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 21, 2018
7:00 P.M.
Catholic Pastoral Center,
Boland Hall

AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME
ROY WESLEY

Roy Wesley, third generation Japanese American, family name Uyesugi, will share excerpts from his forthcoming memoir about his family’s incarceration at Minidoka. Roy is a research cell and molecular biologist and optometrist in Chicago. His talk will concentrate on the plight of women and children held in incarceration centers during World War II.

Co-sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild and Catholic Charities of South Georgia.
More information and to RSVP contact the Catholic Charities office at 912-201-4058.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SOCIAL MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH 1968-2018

DIocese of Savannah
DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES
2170 East Victory Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31404 :: 912.201.4058 :: www.diosav.org/catholiccharities
Today we continue hearing about the first days Jesus spent with his disciples, healing those who are ill or possessed by demons. When he cures Simon Peter’s mother-in-law, she immediately rises and serves her guests. She may not realize it, but she is providing an example to her son-in-law and his companions. She is showing what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The call to be Jesus’ disciple is the call to serve.

Mass Intentions for the week of February 4, 2018

SUNDAY
- Pro Populo
- Int. of Charles James
- Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY
- James Joseph Keane (Anni)
- Edward J. Whelan, Jr. (MM)

TUESDAY
- Pat Dolvan

WEDNESDAY
- Norris H. Kirkland (Anni)

THURSDAY
- Genevieve Schmed

FRIDAY
- Iside Paolucci (Anni)
- Rose Repetski (Anni)

SATURDAY
- Pat Dolvan
- Int. of Bernadette Gates

Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, Dale Asbury, Juan Ayala, Odillo Blanco, Doris Boring, Vicky Buck, Heidi Carroll, Michael Cavanagh, Marjorie Connors, Joan Coules, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Robert Green, Andy Hodgson, Matt Hunter, Charles James, Patricia Jarrell, Claire Kenney, Denise LeMay, Fr. Lou Lindsay, Bates Lovett, Rose Marnantionio, Lee Marmarus, Gene Maxey, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Mary Moriarty, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Patrick Neligan, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Msgr. Peter Riani, Jerrie Ridgeway, Joel Rivera, Dr. Frank Rizza, Tina Sanders, Bob Schwartz, Greg Smith, Fr. Jacek Szuster, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldhour, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Sean Christopher Haire
**Sister Julie Thanks You!**

Thank you to everyone at the Cathedral for your generosity to the Social Apostolate at Christmastime! Our fabulous pre-Christmas meal, prepared by the Daughters of Ireland, was served on December 21. The live music to dine by, beautiful decorations and joy of the volunteers and staff helped make the event special. We served 269 clients, who each received a gift, made possible by many parishioners at the Cathedral and St. Peter's. On behalf of all of us at the Social Apostolate, especially our clients, thank you so much!

Sister Julie Franchi

**Fashion Show This Sunday**

St. Vincent's Academy’s Alumnae Association is pleased to announce the Puttin on the Ritz Fashion Show at St. Vincent’s Academy’s Walsh Hall this Sunday, February 4th at Noon. Silent Auction, photo booth, Dinner and fashion show. $35 per person. For more information, call 912-236-5505 or visit [www.svaga.net](http://www.svaga.net) and click alumnae events.

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**Cathedral Adoration Chapel**

**Adoration brings us closer to Jesus:** Jesus told us to “love one another as I have loved you.” (John 13:34). Spending time in Adoration connects us to the whole world—after all, we’re spending time with the Creator of all things! More time spent praising and adoring God means you can look beyond your own concerns to see the needs of others around you as well as those in your own life and in the world beyond! Consider how time spent with Jesus will give you the peace and perseverance to look outside yourself at the needs of others. Let us take advantage of the opportunity, right here in the Adoration Chapel at our own Cathedral, to grow in our love for Jesus as well as for others!

There are two openings currently available: Thursday at Noon and 4:00 PM. If these times are not good for you, consider a prayer time with a partner anytime between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. You are welcome to become an Adorer! Call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

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**Attention Physicians and Health Care Workers!**

The Catholic Medical Association will host a guest speaker on February 24 at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Savannah on February 24 at 6:30 PM. Dr. Kathleen Raviele will be speaking on the history of the Catholic Medical Association. Dr. Raviele is a physician in Atlanta and served as the president of the national CMA organization in 2007-2008. Dinner will be provided. Health care workers and supporters are welcome to attend this talk and meeting to discuss formation of a CMA guild in Savannah. For further information, contact Richard Rowe at rarowe@mac.com

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 6:30 PM
Catholic Pastoral Center Boland Hall
2170 E. Victory Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31404
Cathedral Ornaments

The following year’s of the Cathedral ornaments are currently on backorder: 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. All other year’s are in stock including this year’s. They are $20 each, and may be purchased online at savannahcathedral.org, at the back of the church or in the Rectory office.

Cathedral Prayer Group

Ignatian Prayer Group meets Thursday nights 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. First session began January 4th, but new participants are always welcome.

Cathedral Bible Study

The Bible Study finishes the Bible Timeline Study! We began discussing Session 19 on January 8th, but you can still join us! We meet in the Parish Hall Library, 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Monday nights. For more information email: threenovacks@gmail.com. New participants are welcome.

SVA Placement Test

All Prospective Incoming Freshmen, please join us for St. Vincent’s Academy’s 2018 Placement Test on Wednesday, February 21st from 8:30 AM - noon in the school’s academic building at 207 East Liberty Street, Savannah, GA. Enter through the iron gates on the corner of Lincoln and Liberty Streets. The testing fee is $30 cash. Bring two #2 pencils. Register at www.svaga.net and click on High School Placement Test on the home page. Call 912-236-5508 for further information.
A Prayer for Living the Eucharist

Dear Jesus

Help us to spread your presence everywhere we go.
Flood our souls with your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly, that our lives may be only a radiance of yours.

Shine through us, and be so in us, that every person we come in contact with might feel your presence.
Let them look up and see no longer us, but only you!
Stay with us, and then we shall begin to shine as you shine;
so to shine as a light to others.
The light, O Jesus, will be all from you; none of it will be ours;
it will be you, shining on others through us.
Let us thus praise you in the way you love best
by shining on those around us.
Amen.

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 join online at www.savannahcathedral.org. Thank you.

New Parishioner [ ]
Change of Address [ ]

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
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Telephone Number ________________________________
Email Address ________________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule

Feb 4 - CLASS - Prayer Assembly; 3rd and 4th Graders
Feb 11 - CLASS

Protecting Our Youth

Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers who minister to the youth of the diocese attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training, undergo a background check, and read and sign the diocesan code of conduct for working with minors prior to commencing their ministry. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Rectory office at 912-233-4709 to begin this process.

Visit the diocesan website to read the code of conduct and more information regarding protecting the youth at www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY

Offertory January 28, 2018: $20,200.50
Offertory January 29, 2017: $19,743.09

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX

Week Prior to January 28, 2018: $2,330
Week Prior to January 29, 2017: $2,642