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 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
In Residence - Rev. Pablo Migone
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
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
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: csjbsav@aol.com
Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org  •  Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org  •  Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, 
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.

HYMN: Sing of Mary

PENDITENTIAL ACT Jubilation Mass Chepponis

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 67:2,3,5,6,8

SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7 Missal, p. 52

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jubilation Mass Chepponis

GOSPEL Luke 2:16-21 Missal, p. 52

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

+LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

5:30/11:30: Lo, How a Rose 526

CHOIR ANTHEM (10 AM): Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Text: Gospel of Luke
Music: Jacques Arcadelt (1507-1568)
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: Resonet in Laudibus
Music: Dr. Jennifer Pascual

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

1, 2. Have mercy on us.

Final. Grant us peace.

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All kneel.

Communion Antiphon

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and for ever.
Hebrew 13:8

Communion Hymns

Once in Royal David’s City 520

Marian Antiphon

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pervia cæli Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti, Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quae genuisti, Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrieli ab ore Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

Mother of Christ! Hear thou thy people's cry, star of the deep, and portal of the sky! Mother of Him who thee from nothing made, sinking we strive and call to thee for aid; Oh, by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee, thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

Concluding Rite

Hymn Hail, Holy Queen 1006

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Rector’s Corner

Have a Very Happy New Year!

Many Blessings to You All in the Coming Year!
Today is the Church’s oldest celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also designated as the World Day of Prayer for Peace. There can be no better way to start the New Year than to honor our Blessed Mother and pray with her for peace in our world. As we pray together today at God’s invitation, let us be mindful of how the Holy Mother of God cares for the Church and the world that her Son died to save.

Mass Intentions for the week of January 1, 2017

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Please Pray for:
Two VIRTUS Sessions Coming Up!

Start the new year right! We have scheduled two sessions for Cathedral parishioners: Thursday, January 12th, 5:30 - 8:30 PM and Saturday, January 21st, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Both sessions will be held in the Parish Hall. We need to have a minimum of five people to hold a class. If you have recently asked about joining a volunteer ministry or team and have not attended a Virtus session, this would be a good time to get it done. Call the parish office to sign up.

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

Come join the group to 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)

A New Years Resolution - Prayer

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.

Brick “BUY” Brick

Carmelite Monastery Building Fundraising Opportunity!

Your donation will help build our MUCH needed monastery one brick at a time! Please visit our website to make your donation at: carmelofsavannah.com/campaign

For more information call Byron Stephens at 912-355-7276.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory December 18, 2016: $24,866.50
Offertory December 20, 2015: $25,062.25

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to December 18, 2016: $1,973.00
Week Prior to December 20, 2015: $1,702.00
Financial Numbers for Christmas are not available due to early printing of bulletin. Will be available next week!

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

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Jan 1 - NO CLASS Catholic
Jan 8 - CLASS Education

2017 Cathedral Christmas Ornament
Now Available
Beginning this Sunday, January 1, 2017, we will be selling the 2017 Christmas ornament. The center of the Assumption Window is pictured on this ornament. We ask for $20.00 per ornament. They can be purchased at the back of the church, in the Rectory office, or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

Adoration Chapel
Adoration Chapel 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.

University of Notre Dame Chorale
2017 Winter Tour Concert
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Saturday, January 14, 2017
8:00 PM
Free and Open to the Public
ANCIENT & TRADITIONAL
CHRISTMAS MUSIC
HANDEL - BEETHOVEN - SCHUBERT - MENDELSSOHN

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 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