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
            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 seri-
ously 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
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High! Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12

HYMN: Praise to the Lord

PENITENTIAL ACT Jubilation Mass Chepponis

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jubilation Mass Chepponis

GOSPEL John 1:29-34

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

+LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

5:30/11:30: Of the Father’s Love 516

CHORAL ANTHEM (10 AM): Let all Mortal Flesh
Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, comes the powers of hell to vanish as the darkness clears away. At His feet the six winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!

Text: Liturgy of St. James, 3rd Century
Music: French melody, Arr. by Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

**MASS ORDINARY:** Resonet in Laudibus
**Music:** Dr. Jennifer Pascual

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**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

**MARIAN ANTIPHON**

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia celi Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti, Surgere qui curat, populo: tu que genuisti, Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabriëlis 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.

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**CONCLUDING RITE**

**HYMN** O God Beyond All Praising

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Rector’s Corner

Cathedral Jackets

For Christmas, the Cathedral received a very generous donation of six boxes of jackets, made by Cutter & Buck and monogrammed to say “Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.” The jackets are maroon with white lettering. They are a gift from OC Welch Ford, and I want to thank OC for his kindness in making this donation.

The jackets come in sizes S, L, XL and XXL. The cost per jacket is $100 and the money raised from this effort will be directed toward the purchase of additional altar linens and vestments for the Cathedral. If you’re interested in one of these jackets, please stop by the Parish Office to make your purchase.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Today we begin a stretch of Ordinary Time that will last almost two months. Except for today, all the Sunday Gospels will be from Saint Matthew, and all, including today, will be about Jesus’ early public ministry. Let us travel with Jesus these coming weeks as he sets out to proclaim the reign of God, eager to listen and learn what it means to be a disciple.

Please Pray for:

Flowers on Blessed Mother Altar are in Honor of Roger and Rita Haneline Celebrating their 58th Wedding Anniversary
Calling All Seniors!

On Saturday, January 28th, Father Schreck and the Serving Seniors ministry will celebrate our senior members with a special mass honoring their many years of membership and service to the Cathedral. The noon Mass will be followed by a luncheon served in the Parish Hall. **Invitations have been mailed to all Senior Adults members in this group but if you didn’t get a letter and would still like to be part of this celebration, please RSVP to the parish office.** RSVPs should be in by January 20th. If you will be attending the mass only, an RSVP is not required.

You Can Understand the Bible!

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and The Bible Timeline makes it easy. The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible Study that can help anyone to make sense of the Bible and experience the Life-changing power of God’s Word. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep in to each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout the Scriptures. **The Bible Timeline** will help you understand the Bible and have a deeper relationship with Christ. The study will include a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. This twenty-four week course of Study will be presented in three eight week sessions over the next year. **The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist will begin the first eight week session of The Bible Timeline on Monday, February 13th at 6:15 PM in the parish Hall.** For more information or to register for the study, please email Moira at threenovacks@gmail.com.

VIRTUS Session at the Cathedral

Start the new year right! We have scheduled a VIRTUS session for Cathedral parishioners next Saturday, January 21st, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We need to have a minimum of five people to hold the class. If you have recently joined a volunteer ministry or team, this would be a good time to get it done. Call the parish office to sign up.

Build Your Business and Help us Grow a Vibrant Faith Community!

Melanie VanOver from our bulletin printer will be in our office the week of January 30th, securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! Melanie VanOver can be reached at 941-524-6921 or Mvanover@4LPI.com.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory January 8, 2017: $30,699.00
Offertory January 10, 2016: $20,175.50
VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to January 8, 2017: 4,355.00
Week Prior to January 10, 2016: $2,073.00

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2017 Cathedral Christmas Ornament
Now Available
We are now 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.

Thank You for Your Generosity to the Angel Tree
On behalf of the Cathedral Council of Catholic Women and the Christian Services Committee, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to the Cathedral Parishioners for your generous and faithful support of the Angel Tree Advent Service project. The response to provide groceries for a Christmas dinner, fast food gift cards and grocery store gift cards was overwhelming. The food pantry at the Social Apostolate was well stocked; many were provided a special Christmas dinner. Two hundred Christmas stockings with fast food gift cards were given to those attending the Social Apostolate Holiday Luncheon. Many families and individuals were helped during this holiday season because of the thoughtful and giving nature of the Cathedral family.

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

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Jan 15 - NO CLASS Teachers' Meeting
Jan 22 - CLASS

PARTICIPATING CATHOLIC TUITION
Cathedral parishioners who have children in Catholic Schools and who wish to receive the parish participating tuition rate must be endorsed by Fr. Schreck. A participating parishioner is a parishioner who attends Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, participates in the activities of the parish, contributes to the offertory collection in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance.

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.

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