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 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
Sacrists - 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
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Ps 95:1,6

HYMN: Bow Down Before the Lord 940

PENITENTIAL ACT Jubilation Mass Chepponis

GLORIA Jubilation Mass Chepponis

Verses
1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 8: 23-9:3
Missal, p. 59

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 27: 1-4, 13, 14

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 1:10-13,17
Missal, p. 60

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jubilation Mass Chepponis

GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23
Missal, p. 61
The Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED All stand.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
The "Prayer for Vocations", which concludes our prayer, is found on the back page of the red hymnal.

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

5:30/11:30: Make Us True Servants 961

10 AM: CHORAL ANTHEM: The Call
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a Way, as gives us breath: such a Truth, as ends all strife: such a Life, as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light, as shows a feast: such a Feast, as mends in length: such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: such a Love, as none can part: such a Heart, as joys in love.
Today's anthem "The Call" (No. 4 from Ralph Vaughan Williams "Five Mystical Songs"), sets to music the text of Anglican Priest George Herbert (1593-1633). "The Call" is a beautiful, hymn-like setting in which ancient harmonies combine with flowing, melismatic lines to capture the mystical feeling of the text. Anglican priest George Herbert's poetry has been characterized by a deep religious devotion, linguistic precision and metrical agility; he is ranked with John Donne as one of the great Metaphysical poets.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
John 8

MARIAN ANTIPHON

+CONCLUDING RITE

HYMN Go, Make of All Disciples

Participant Release
Please be aware that by entering this area, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used without compensation, in films, and tapes for use in any and all media associated with the Catholic Diocese of Savannah and you release the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, its successors, assigns and licenses from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Please speak with an usher or Diocesan representative if you have any questions or concerns.
What is it?
It’s an opportunity to share in community, prayer, meal, and discussion with sisters from three different congregations living in the Savannah area. We will meet in the parking lot at the Catholic Pastoral Center and spend the afternoon and evening traveling to the residences of three sisters.

What is the date?

Who is invited?
Single women between the ages of 18 – 35. There is a limit of 15 participants.

What is the schedule?
3:30 – meet in the parking lot at the Catholic Pastor Center 2170 E. Victory Drive

First stop – Missionary Franciscans of the Immaculate Conception
Food - appetizers; conversation topic - call to holiness; sisters’ vocation stories

Second stop – Sisters of Mercy
Food - pizza; conversation topic - overview of the three communities & ministry experiences

Third stop – Sisters of St. Joseph
Food – dessert. Conversation topic – prayer; spirituality of the communities

Last stop – return to the Pastoral Center to pick up cars

How do you register? Contact Sr. Donna Jo Loeper, SSJ by phone or e-mail by Wednesday January 18 – space is limited. Transportation from house to house will be provided by the sisters.
(912) 484-7860 (no texting)
donnaloeper@comcast.net

Meet some sisters – hear their stories – see where they live!!
Today we find ourselves in the middle of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. How appropriate, then, is our second reading from Saint Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, in which he calls on the people of Corinth to put an end to their divisions so that their focus might be on proclaiming the gospel. Let us pray today for unity in our own Church as well as unity among all Christians.

Please Pray for:
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.

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.

Two Upcoming Events You Don’t Want to Miss!

**Donuts and Coffee**

Join us for donuts and coffee Sunday, February 5th, after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses in the Parish Center. This is a great way to meet some of your fellow parishioners!

**Covered Dish Dinner**

Please make plans to join us for Cathedral's Winter Parish Covered Dish Dinner on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. The meat will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a family size side dish or dessert.

**SVA Oyster Roast**

Join us for an Oyster Roast hosted by the SVA Alumnae Association on Saturday, January 28th from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM at Captain Butler's Retreat! Enjoy live music with Bucky and Barry, heavy hors d'oeuvres, festive beverages and raffles. Parents, Friends, Husbands and Alumnae are All Welcome! Cost is $40 per person. Click here to visit the event site and order tickets: [http://www.svaga.net/news-events/special-events/oyster-roast/](http://www.svaga.net/news-events/special-events/oyster-roast/)

**Respect Life Ministry News**

Good news! There are still a few places available on the MARCH FOR LIFE BUS to Atlanta on Monday, January 23, 2017. This is your very last chance to join us! If you are interested, contact Gretchen at 912-658-3848. We will look forward to hearing from you! If you have already signed up, you will be contacted soon to confirm.

The St. Patrick’ Day Parade Committee is currently seeking all children ages 7-18 to participate in the Flags of Ireland Unit for the 2017 St. Patrick's Day Parade and other activities. Space is limited so please contact Jeremy Counihan (below) if you are interested in reserving your spot. There will be a meeting for any children that would like to participate on Saturday February 18th at 10:00 AM at the Parade Committee Office at Liberty and Bull Street. To reserve your spot or if you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Counihan at 912-659-1643 or jeremycounihan00@gmail.com.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory January 15, 2017: $23,119.50
Offertory January 17, 2016: $21,829.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to January 15, 2017: $2,369.00
Week Prior to January 17, 2016: $2,076.00

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

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Jan 22 - CLASS
Jan 29 - CLASS - Confirmation Parents Meeting

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.

New Parishioner
Change of Address

Name ___________________________
Address _________________________
Telephone Number _______________________
Email Address _______________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

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.

Seminar at Pastoral Center
“REBUILDING” is a nine session seminar with a spiritual focus designed to help people become whole again after experiencing a divorce or separation. The sessions are guided by trained peer facilitators who have similar life experiences and who are willing to share their time and talent to help others. Confidentiality within the group and amongst facilitators is absolutely required.

REBUILDING will be offered beginning on March 6th at 6:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center at 2170 E. Victory Drive in Savannah. There is a nominal $10 to cover course expenses. To register call the Catholic Charities Office at 912-201-4073 or email rlehto@diosav.org.