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

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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
Director of Music - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Music Associate - Erica Gillette
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you. Ps 105:47

HYMN: We Are Your People 790

PENITENTIAL ACT Jubilation Mass Chepponis

GOSPEL Acclamation Jubilation Mass Chepponis

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12a Missal, p. 64

The Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED All stand. Missal, p. 99

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 All sit.

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

5:30/11:30: Organ Instrumental

10 AM: CHORAL ANTHEM: The Beatitudes Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power. Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when the world reviles you and persecutes you; and it utter’s all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake: Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven.

Text: Matthew 5:1-12  
Music: Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

**MASS ORDINARY:**  
*Jubilation Mass*  
Music: Chepponis

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**  
Mt 5:3-4

**MARIAN ANTIPHON**

Alma Redemptoris Mater, qua pervia cæli Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti, Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quæ genuisti, Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabriellis 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, sink 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.

**HYMN** We Are Called

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As we gather at God’s invitation, we continue our Ordinary Time reflections on discipleship today with Jesus’ teaching of the Beatitudes. How blessed we are to know that God loves even the least of us and wants all of us to live by the law of love. May our prayer today be for the grace to live the Beatitudes as Christ desires that we do.

Mass Intentions for the week of January 29, 2017

SUNDAY  Pro Populo Intentions of Phillippe Cowinoyer

MONDAY  Fred & Josephine Doyle

TUESDAY  Intentions of Phillippe Cowinoyer

WEDNESDAY  Richard Weatherbee Intentions of Phillippe Cowinoyer

THURSDAY  Paul Murphy

FRIDAY  Florence Young (Anni) Intentions of Phillippe Cowinoyer

SATURDAY  Intentions of Phillippe Cowinoyer


Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar Are in Honor of All Seniors of the Cathedral Parish. Thank You for All You do!

For Christmas, the Cathedral received maroon Cutter & Buck jackets, monogrammed to say “Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.” The jackets come in sizes S, L, XL and XXL. The cost per jacket is $100. If you’re interested in purchasing one of these jackets, please stop by the Parish Office.
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 this week, 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.

Concert at St. Peter the Apostle Church

FREE concert by the Josh Blakesley Band on Friday, February 3rd at 7:00 PM in St. Peter's Church. All are welcome! Come and enjoy a night of praise and worship. The Josh Blakesley Band plays at a lot of different Catholic conferences and events, but are also well known in the protestant world. They have played live and on the radio for years inspiring through a love for Christ.
**CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY**
Offertory January 22, 2017: $13,847.30
Offertory January 24, 2016: $17,872.25

**VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX**
Week Prior to January 22, 2017: 2,520.50
Week Prior to January 24, 2016: $2,085.00

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**Job Opening at Blessed Sacrament**

Blessed Sacrament is seeking energetic, loving counselors to work with a team of professionals nurturing students. **From Pre-K – 8th grade in an after school program.** Typical work hours are Monday through Friday 2:00 – 6:00 PM. We are also looking for assistance before school Monday through Friday 6:30 – 7:30 AM. Interested applicants should call Marissa Williams in the school office at 356-6987.

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**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.

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**Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule**

Jan 22 - CLASS
Jan 29 - CLASS - Confirmation Parents Meeting

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**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.

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**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**

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**Address**

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**Telephone Number**

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**Email Address**

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To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

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**2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Parish Target $ 108,174
Pledge Balance $ 11,188
Collected $ 112,913

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