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
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

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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12

HYMN: How Brightly Shines the Morning Star 547

PENITENTIAL ACT Jubilation Mass Chepponis

((Invocation)) Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.

((Invocation)) Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.

((Invocation)) Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Gloria Jubilation Mass Chepponis

Refrain: Glor-ri-a! Glor-ri-a! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people, to people of good will.

COLLECT

All sit.

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 60:1-6 Missal, p. 53

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 72:1,2,7,8,10-13

Lord, ever-y nation on earth will a-dore you.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5,6 Missal, p. 54

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jubilation Mass Chepponis

All stand

GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-12 Missal, p. 55

The Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED All stand. Missal, p. 99

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

5:30/11:30: We Three Kings 549

CHORAL ANTHEM (10 AM): Quem Pastores

Quem pastores laudavere Quibus angeli dixere, Ab-sit vobis iam timere, Natus est rex glorie. Ad quem magi ambulabant Aurum, thus, myrrhum portabant, Immolab unt haec sincere Nato regi glorie. Exul temus cum Maria In coelest e hierarchia Natum promat voce pia Laus honor et gloria. Christo regi, Deo nato, Per Mariam nobis dato, Merito resonet vere Laus, honor et gloria.
He whom the shepherds praised, to whom the angels sang: be not afraid, the king of glory is born. To whom the Magi journeyed, carrying gold, frankincense, myrrh, they truly worshipped, the victorious lion. Let us rejoice with Mary, in the heavenly ranks, let them extol he who is born, with holy voice and sweet melody. Christ the king, God incarnate, given to us through Mary, may resound with true merit, praise, honour and glory.

Text: Anonymous 15th Century  
Music: Melody German, 16th century, Arr. by John Rutter

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

All kneel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord. Matthew 2:2

COMMUNION HYMN

What Child is This?

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti, Surgere qui curat, populo: tu qua 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 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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All stand.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE
EPIPHANY

On this solemnity of the Epiphany the Church proclaims that Jesus, born of Mary, is the Messiah promised to Israel, and even more, the Savior and King of all the nations. In this day and time when religious faith is pushed to the margins, considered an anachronism, it is all the more urgent that the Church proclaim to the whole world that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life, the answer to the hunger and longing of every nation.

This Solemnity, and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which we celebrate on Monday, brings to a close our Christmas Season. During these days we have celebrated beautifully the mystery of the Incarnation. I want to thank everyone who played a part in our beautiful Liturgies. Our Choir played and sang magnificently! Our Christmas Crèche, designed and displayed by Mr. Orlando Cuadra and many volunteers, was particularly moving. The flowers and decorations inside and outside the Church were outstanding.

As we move forward into the New Year I want to call attention to a few dates that will be noteworthy and should be marked on your calendar. The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 1, 2017. The First Sunday of Lent, March 5th, brings the Rite of Election for those men and women throughout the Diocese who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. In the city of Savannah, the festivities in honor of St. Patrick are of great importance. The Celtic Cross Mass will take place at the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, March 12th. The Mass in honor of St. Patrick will be celebrated on Friday, March 17th, at 8:00AM. Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord will be April 9th, and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord will be April 16th. The Solemnity of Pentecost will be June 4th.

On behalf of Bishop Hartmayer, Bishop Emeritus Boland, the Priests, Deacon, and staff of the Cathedral, I wish you a very happy and blessed New Year.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
This year our Christmas season ends early, with the Baptism of the Lord being celebrated tomorrow. That makes today the last Sunday of this year’s Christmas season. As we gather to hear once again the story of the magi, let us reflect on its significance in our own lives and pray for the grace to recognize where God is being revealed to us today.

Please Pray for:

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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 are being mailed to all members in this group but if you don’t get a letter and would still like to be part of this celebration, please RSVP to the parish office. If you will be attending the mass only, an RSVP is not required.

Thank You Cathedral Parishioners!
We celebrated Christmas at the Social Apostolate on Thursday, Dec. 22 with a fabulous turkey dinner with all the fixins, prepared by the Daughters of Ireland, and served by many hard-working volunteers. Two hundred and one clients dined to live Christmas music, and were given a stocking filled with goodies, made possible once again by the generosity of many people. It was a wonderful day! Thank you to each of you who helped to make it possible either by your donations or your hard-work! Also, for the past couple of weeks we have been able to give out extra in groceries for families at Christmastime because many people helped us have a generous supply of groceries on hand. We appreciate you and all your generosity to the clients of the Social Apostolate! Gratefully, Sister Julie Franchi

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 threenuovacks@gmail.com to be directed to order the workbook and sign up.

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 are in the Parish Hall. We need to have a minimum of five people to hold a 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.

Come and see what is behind the gates.
St. Vincent’s Academy Women Who Lead.

OPEN HOUSE:
January 8, 2017
1:00pm
St. Vincent’s Gymnasium

PLACEMENT TEST:
January 28, 2017
8:30am - Noon
Academic Building

CALL (912) 236-5508
www.svaga.net
Due to early printing of the bulletins for December, financial records could not be published in time. Here are the records for the Cathedral for the month of December.

**CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY**
- Offertory December 4, 2016: $21,839.50
- Offertory December 6, 2015: $25,235.50
- Offertory December 11, 2016: $19,919.50
- Offertory December 13, 2015: $24,325.75
- Offertory December 18, 2016: $24,800.81
- Offertory December 20, 2015: $27,560.25
- Offertory December 25, 2016: $55,298.76
- Offertory December 25, 2015: $22,694.00

**VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX**
- Week Prior to December 4, 2016: $2,238.50
- Week Prior to December 6, 2015: $1,720.00
- Week Prior to December 11, 2016: $2,314.50
- Week Prior to December 13, 2015: $2,517.50
- Week Prior to December 18, 2016: $1,973.00
- Week Prior to December 20, 2015: $1,702.00
- Week Prior to December 25, 2016: $3,698.00
- Week Prior to December 25, 2015: $2,830.50

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

**Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule**
- Jan 8 - CLASS
- Jan 15 - NO CLASS Teachers’ Meeting

**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](http://www.savannahcathedral.org).

**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](http://www.savannahcathedral.org). Thank you.

- New Parishioner
- Change of Address

**Name**

**Address**

**Telephone Number**

**Email Address**

To register online, go to [www.savannahcathedral.org](http://www.savannahcathedral.org)

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**University of Notre Dame Chorale Concert**

*Cathedral of St. John the Baptist*  
Saturday, January 14, 2017  
8:00 PM  
Free and Open to the Public  
ANCIENT & TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC