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
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

Faith Formation
Sunday’s Religious Ed Sunday 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. I. A. Tuesday 7:00 pm to 8:00pm

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
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janez Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Director - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Asst. Organist – Mr. Gabriel Lawrence
Cantors - Rebecca Flaherty and Jillian Pashke Durant
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
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place, god who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people. Psalm 68:6,7

HYMN: Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven 957

FIRST READING  
Genesis 18:20-32  
Missal, p. 40

PSALM: “Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.” Psalm 138:1-8

SECOND READING:  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Missal, p. 42

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

GOSPEL  
Missal, p. 42

HOMILY

NICENE CREED  
Missal, p. 104

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

HYMN  Lord of All Hopefulness  836

EUCARISTIC PRAYER  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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

* Refer to the back page of the missal for guidelines for the reception of Communion.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits. Psalm 84:4,5

COMMUNION HYMN:

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life  667, Hymnal

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina  1008, Hymnal

CONCLUDING RITE

HYMN:  Lift High the Cross  792, Hymnal

Music Notes: Communion Hymn

The melody to the communion hymn “Jesus Christ, Bread of Life” was written by Czech composer Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904) and adapted for use as a hymn from one of the orchestral themes found in his New World Symphony, commissioned by the New York Philharmonic and premiered in 1863 at Carnegie Hall. Dvořák, who immigrated to America to head the National Conservatory in New York City, was inspired by the Native American and African-American music that he encountered, hence the title New World Symphony. He stated: “I am convinced that the future music of this country must be founded on Native American and African-American music. These can be the foundation of a serious and original school of composition, to be developed in the United States. These beautiful and varied themes are the product of the soil. They are the folk songs of America and your composers must turn to them.” The melody is also sung to the popular text: Goin’ Home.

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Join us for The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Stewardship Appreciation Dinner

“I invite all of our registered members to come. I want to thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish.”

“Please come!”

Father Schreck

Sunday, October 09, 2016
in Lafayette Square 5:00PM – 8:00PM

BBQ, veggie burgers, desserts, entertainment, lemonade, tea. RSVP the number attending from your family by October 3, 2016 to 233-4709 or email csjbsav@aol.com.

In case of rain, join us in the SVA gym @ Harris & Lincoln
As we gather today for our weekly time of worship together, we will hear much about prayer in the readings that are proclaimed in our midst. Have we come prepared today? What has our prayer been like during the rest of the week! Perhaps today we can resolve to deepen our relationship with God through more frequent communication. Let us pray for the grace to do so.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Brittany Anne Reardon

Mass Intentions for the week of July 24, 2016

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Respect Life Ministries

Respect Life Ministry invites all to pray for protection of all life from conception to natural death. The U.S. Catholic Bishops invite the faithful to log onto calltoprayer@usccb.org to receive weekly intentions for the renewal of a culture of life and marriage, and religious liberty.

Prayer volunteers are always welcome at the Savannah Medical Clinic, 120 East 34th St. on Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-11:30 am.

Support and pray with your parish Respect Life Ministry. Please contact Gretchen Reese, 912-658-3848 if you have questions about this ministry. Thank you for your continued prayers, and may God bless you and your families.

“A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying.” Saint John Paul II The Great

Catechist Needed

The Children's Religious Education program is in need of a full time catechist for the upcoming school year. The school year runs from September through May. Classes meet on Sundays from 8:45 - 9:50 AM. Our Cathedral children need your time and knowledge for their Catholic faith formation. If you are interested please call Janee Przybyl at 335-1852.

Cathedral Book Club

Come Discuss Confessions by Saint Augustine
When: Thursdays 10:15-11:45 AM (For 5 weeks)
Where: Parish Hall Library room

Protecting Our Youth: Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers who minister to the youth of the diocese attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training, undergo a background check, and read and sign the diocesan code of conduct for working with minors prior to commencing their ministry. If you are interested in volunteering with our youth here at the Cathedral, call Brenda in the rectory office 912-233-4709.

St. James Catholic Church and School will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary on September 23-25, 2016.

Friday, September 23: Golf Tournament at the Landings to support the St. James Scholarship Fund. Registration and Lunch begin at 11:30 a.m. and Shotgun start is at 1:00 p.m. Teams are limited to 4 players per team.
Visit www.stjameschargers.com/60years to register.

Saturday, September 24: Alumni Mass and Dinner St. James will have Mass at 5 p.m. and host an Alumnae dinner directly after. This Low County Boil dinner is complimentary and open to Alumnae, family and all friends of St. James! Visit www.stjameschargers.com/60years to RSVP.

Sunday, September 25: Parish Mass and Picnic Mass will be held at 11:30 am at St. James Church. Afterwards, join us for a Parish Picnic on the school football field! There will be bounce houses for the kids, BBQ, live music and other fun treats for the whole family to enjoy!
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory July 17, 2016: $20,476.00
Offertory July 19, 2015: $19,955.25

VISITOR'S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to July 17, 2016: $5,326.00
Week Prior to July 19, 2015: $6,695.00

You can contribute online by going to www.savannahcathedral.org and clicking on Give.

2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target $108,174
Parish Pledges $59,640
Collected $96,547

Jan Cunningham in the Cathedral rectory is a Notary. Please call in advance to make arrangements if you are in need of a Notary for documents. (No fee.)

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGES
Those 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 _________________________

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