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

Faith Formation
Children’s Religious Ed Sunday 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. L. 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 - Rev. Pablo Migone
In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
Director of Music - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Associate - Erica Gillette
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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.

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. Ps 67:6,7,36

HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 857

PENITENTIAL ACT Mass of Wisdom Janco

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Kings 3:5,7-12
Missal, p. 33

PSALM: Psalm 119:57,72,76,77,127-130

ORD, I love your commands.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:28-30
Missal, p. 34

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN
Al-lu-ia, al-lu-ia,

GOSPEL Matthew 13:44-52
Missal, p. 94

HOMILY
Missal, p. 35

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

ANTHEM: Laudate Dominum (Mozart) Instrumental


Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise Him, all people. For He has bestowed His mercy upon us, And the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever, and for generations of generations.
Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

BLESS the Lord, O my soul,*
and never forget his benefits.

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina

+CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING STAND

DISMISSAL

HYMN: O God Beyond All Praising

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Rector’s Corner

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Cathedral Parish will offer classes for adults who wish to inquire about the Catholic faith or who have already decided that they would like to become a Catholic. RCIA will begin this year on Tuesday evening, August 29th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

As noted by our Pastor, Fr. Schreck, our classes are intended for adults and provide a forum in which questions can be asked and information given regarding the teachings and life of the Catholic Church. Usually we have approximately twenty to thirty adults who participate in these classes. The process is comfortable and not pressure packed. We meet each Tuesday evening for about one hour and the classes conclude with Easter 2018. There is a schedule of classes and topics to be discussed, a text book which will be provided for your use, as well as DVDs that will be used for some of the instruction.

If you are interested in attending classes this year, please contact Deacon Dewain Smith at the Cathedral Office: 912-233-4709 x 301, or email: dessav@aol.com. We will need your name, telephone number, and email address. Deacon Smith will make an appointment for a brief meeting with you prior to the start of our classes on August 29th.

If you know someone who might be interested in learning about the Catholic faith or becoming a Catholic, please extend an invitation to attend our Tuesday evening classes. There may be someone out there who may just be waiting to be invited by a friend or neighbor.

Want to become Catholic? RCIA
Today is about wisdom. Solomon and Jesus both agree that it is important to set our priorities to match what is most important to God. As we gather for worship today, let us pray for the wisdom to learn what it is that God wants for us and what God wants us to do, and for the grace to live our lives accordingly.


Mass Intentions for the week of July 30, 2017

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Flowers on the Blessed Altar are in Memory of Andy E. Blalock.
Mass Offerings

It is a holy and longstanding practice in the Church to ask that Mass be offered, particularly for the dead. In the fourth century, St. Cyril of Jerusalem explained how at Mass both the living and dead are remembered and how the Eucharistic sacrifice of our Lord is of benefit to sinners, living and dead. St. Ambrose (d. 397) preached: “We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.” St. Augustine recorded the dying wishes of his mother, St. Monica: “One thing only I ask of you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be.”

We are more than happy to offer Masses at the Cathedral for your intentions, and especially for your loved ones who have died. Here are some things to keep in mind regarding the process of requesting that a Mass be offered.

If you would like to request that a Mass be offered for a loved one, or for a particular intention, please come to the Church office and make that request. When you make your request, it is customary to include an offering (a stipend for the Priest) who will offer the Mass. This unites your sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Mass, and establishes an obligation for the Priest to offer the Mass.

In the Diocese of Savannah the normal stipend is $10. However, Masses will be offered whether a stipend is offered or not, and for a lesser amount. If it is necessary to make your request by phone, or by email, the Mass will not be scheduled until the offering is received in the Church office. If the Mass is to be offered on the Anniversary of death of a loved one, the name will be mentioned in the General Intercession for the Dead at the Sunday Mass preceding the date.

We thank you for your generosity and for your prayers for those who have died, and “have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.”

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. We have sold many, but still have some remaining. They would be great to wear at those Fall BC Football games!

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.

Openings in Adoration Chapel

Pope St. John Paul II told us: “The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and contemplation that is full of faith.”

Every parishioner of the Cathedral has the opportunity to participate in Eucharistic Adoration, right here in our own chapel. Why not take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to grow closer to Jesus? At the present time, we have an opening starting on August 1 for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, and a second opening at noon on Thursdays. Anyone interested should contact Gretchen Reese at 658-3848.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory July 23, 2017: $19,515.79
Offertory July 24, 2016: $22,895.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to July 23, 2017: $4,154.00
Week Prior to July 24, 2016: $4,837.00

BAA PROGRESS REPORT
Total Given: $110,721
Parish Goal: $114,459

Cathedral Ornaments are available to purchase for $20 each. We have all years available, including the new 2017. You may purchase them online or at the back of the church.

The “Will” To Help
Please remember the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in your will. If you have a will now and would like to make the Cathedral a beneficiary, a simple codicil may be appropriate. If you do not have a will and need a referral to an attorney you can call Ms. Jan Cunningham at 912-233-4709 who can suggest an attorney who is assisting the Cathedral in this endeavor.

Save the Date!
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Stewardship Dinner!
Sunday, October 1, 2017
5:00 to 8:00 PM

“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

Rummage Sale
The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women will be having a rummage sale on September 9, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Please think of us as you do your spring cleaning. The only two remaining drop off days are this Sunday, July 30th and Sunday, August 20th, after the 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM Masses. Unfortunately we are not able to pick up items. Please, no computers, clothes, or big heavy televisions. We appreciate the support you have shown our organization. Any questions, please call Carol at 912-677-6800 or Mary at 912-660-7406.

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