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:** 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
- **Sacristan:** Lynne Everett, MD
- **Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith, Ph.D.
- **Director of Religious Education:** Mrs. Janee Przybyl
- **Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant:** Ms. Jan Cunningham
- **Office Assistant:** Mrs. Brenda Price
- **Music Director:** Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
- **Asst. Organist:** Mr. Gabriel Lawrence, Music Intern
- **Cantor:** 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

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay. Psalm 70:2,6

**HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  857**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING**

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Missal, p. 43

**PSALM:** “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17

**SECOND READING:**

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Missal, p. 44

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**REFRAIN**

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**GOSPEL**

Luke 12:13-21

**HOMILY**

**NICENE CREED**

Missal, p. 104

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

HYMN: Restless is the Heart

Farrell

*Refrain
Rest-less is the heart un-till it comes to rest in you. All the
earth, all the earth shall re-mem-ber and re-turn to our God.

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Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, en-
dowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.
Wisdom 16:20

Communion Hymn:

Draw Near

Marian Antiphon

Salve Regina

1008, Hymnal

+CONCLUDING RITE

HYMN: Go Be Justice

928, Hymnal

The Cathedral Choir Needs You!

The Cathedral Choir, which has been on break since June, will
begin rehearsals August 17; their first Sunday back will be Sep-
tember 4th. The Cathedral Choir, which serves as the main
liturgical choir for all Cathedral liturgies and diocesan mass-
es, is seeking new members, from high school, college through
adult. It's a great way to make new friends and to feel a part
of a group. For more information, please email the Director
of Cathedral Music, McDowell Fogle, at savcathedralmusic@
gmail.com

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INSTRUCTIONS IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

As part of the larger process, known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), the Cathedral Parish will again be offering classes for adults who wish to inquire about the Catholic faith or who have already decided that they would like to become a Catholic.

Our classes will begin this year on Tuesday evening, August 30th, at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. These 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 2017. 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 think you might be interested in attending our classes this year, please contact Deacon Dewain Smith in the Church Office. We just 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 30th.

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.

Very Rev. J. Gerard Schreck

Rector
It is always good to be reminded, as we are in today’s readings, of what really matters, for our lives do not consist or our possessions. Today let us pray that we treasure what is truly important in our lives - all the people to whom we are called to reveal God’s mercy - and leave the rest to God.


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**Mass Intentions for the week of July 31, 2016**

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If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

*Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.*

1 John 3:17-18 (NIV)

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

Since we pray for each other here on earth, we can offer prayers to help the souls of our departed loved ones Catholic and non-Catholic through a Mass intention. Intentions at Mass can also be offered for the living, or special prayers. They can be offered to celebrate a special occasion in a person’s life, or in thanksgiving. We ask for a $10.00 donation for each Mass. Having a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, is a wonderful expression of caring, compassion and thoughtfulness. If you would like a Mass offered, please stop by the Rectory Office.

Blessed Sacrament School
Extended Day Program

WANTED! Dependable Adults, College, or High School Counselors needed for the after-school program at Blessed Sacrament School. No experience necessary but must love working with children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8th! Must be available in the afternoons but can accommodate flexible scheduling. If interested, please contact Carrie Ondriezek at 912-401-5305 or Blessed Sacrament School at 912-356-6987.

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. For more information email: threeovacks@gmail.com

If you would like flowers put on the Blessed Mother Altar “in Memory of” or “in Honor of” someone, please call or come by the Rectory Office and let us know. We ask for a $50.00 donation.

Psssst! If the person sitting next to you has a nice voice on the hymns, write his or her name down below, cut it out and drop it in the offertory basket. Include phone number and e-mail address if you know it. That would help us build up our choir. If you prefer to e-mail us the information, please send to savcathedralmusic@gmail.com.

Name: ______________________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________ Email: ________________________________
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.

Cathedral Ornaments Are Available!
All previous years Christmas ornaments available for sale, including the 2016 ornament. Don’t wait until the last minute. Last year we sold out before Christmas! We ask for a donation of $20.00 each. Ornaments can be bought at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, on Fridays of each week, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the Sacred Heart Altar, from 8:00AM until 5:00PM. You can make a visit and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. From 4:00PM to 5:00PM on the Fridays of each week, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the confessional of the Cathedral.

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.

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.)

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 Parishioner
Change of Address

Name _____________________________
Address ___________________________
Telephone Number ___________________
Email Address _______________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org