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
Sacristan  - Lynne Everett, MD
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
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

HYMN:  Come, Our Almighty King  778, Hymnal

PENITENTIAL ACT  Mass of Wisdom  Janco

Kyri-e-le-i-son, Kyri-e-le-i-son.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ-e-le-i-son, Christ-e-le-i-son.
Christ, have mercy.

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

ANTHEM: King of Glory, King of Peace (Martin)
HYMN: Sing Praise to Our Creator 776, Hymnal

Marian Antiphon
Salve Regina 1008, Hymnal

CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING STAND

DISMISSAL

HYMN: O Holy Spirit By Whose Breath 772, Hymnal
POSTLUDE: Lasst uns erfreuen (Diemer)
SUMMER PROJECTS AT THE CATHEDRAL

There will be quite a lot of work taking place at the Cathedral during the summer months. A number of projects have been on the docket for a while, and work is to begin shortly on them. Here are a few of them.

We will be installing a metal “catwalk” above the ceiling of the Cathedral. In addition to that, we will be replacing and increasing the insulation on the ductwork above the ceiling. This will do two things. First, it will make it much safer for contractors who have to go above the ceiling to replace lights, to check fire alarm systems, etc. Second, because the insulation on the ductwork in the attic has been badly degraded, and because some sections of the ductwork had no insulation at all, replacing it will greatly improve our a/c system. It will also halt, we believe, the condensation which has been blown onto the murals in the upper ceiling of the Church.

We will be repairing the plaster around the Rose Window of the Cathedral which has begun to decay due to water damage over the years.

We will be upgrading and adding to our security cameras both inside and outside the Cathedral.

We will be cleaning and painting classrooms in the Cathedral Parish Hall to make them more available for Sunday School, Parish use, and for St. Vincent’s Academy.

In the past few months, a number of projects have been completed, and perhaps you have noticed them.

We had the fencing around the Cathedral scraped, repaired and re-welded, and painted.

The entrance way or vestibule to Our Lady’s Chapel below the Cathedral has been repaired and repainted.

The terrace between the third floor of the Rectory and the Cathedral Sanctuary, which Monsignor McNamara had called “Little Tybee” has been repaired and repainted.

New carpet has been installed on the stairs leading to the Choir Loft, and on the back stairs in the Rectory.

Plaster has been repaired and repainted on the main staircase in the Rectory.

We continue to try to be vigilant in making repairs when they are needed so that problems are not magnified or become more expensive. I thank you for your generous support of the Cathedral which makes all of these repairs possible. May God bless you.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Each of us has been baptized into the mystery of the Holy Spirit. We involve the Holy Trinity every time we sign ourselves with the cross. So today we pause to acknowledge this mystery and to give thanks for the God of life who has sent the Son and the Holy Spirit for our salvation. May our Christian life together reflect the love among Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Honor of All the Wonderful Priests in the Diocese of Savannah

Mass Intentions for the week of June 11, 2017

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
The Nacy Family
Bob Panosian (Anni)
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fred & Josephine Doyle
Dutch Champion

MONDAY
John Stacy III (MM)
Donald P. Walsh

TUESDAY
T.P. Champion
Richard Glendenning

WEDNESDAY
Ann Averill Miller
Paul Painter

THURSDAY
Greg Allman
Bill Champion

FRIDAY
Ruth Fullerton
Anne Rowe

SATURDAY
Thank You!

By means of his notice, I sincerely thank all who participated in any way whatsoever in the celebration of my Golden Jubilee of Ordination. Thanks especially to the members of the Jubilee committee for their detailed planning and attention to so many details. Thanks to all parishioners for your prayers, good wishes, gifts and tokens of affection, and your presence at the Jubilee Mass. I very much appreciate the kind notes from those who were unable to attend. No words can truly express my gratitude. God bless you.

Msgr. William Oliver O’Neill

2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Progress Report

Thank you to those who have made their BAA pledge. As of May 31st, we have given $102,608 which is 90% of our target of $114,459. The BAA supports Catholic Schools and the education of our future priests and deacons. It also supports ministries that change lives for the better. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received. If you are not able to make a pledge, please consider a one-time gift. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Each one of us is Christ to all we meet. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others. Any donation is appreciated!

The Christian Service Committee

Thanks You

May was a busy month for all but we would like to say thank you for always helping when we ask for donations to restock the hygiene packets. Also, with those generous gifts of shampoos, special soaps, and cosmetics Sister Julie was able to recognize special women for Mother’s Day. May God bless you!

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. Drop off days will be the following Sundays: June 25, July 30, and August 20. 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.

Vocations Summer Camps 2017

The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Savannah invites all rising 7th to 12th graders to Vocation Camp this summer at the Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp, 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA.

Call to Holiness for girls will be from June 25th to June 28th and Vocatio Dei for boys will be from June 28th to July 1st. Cost is $70 per camper and $50 per extra camper from the same family. Registration opens on April 20th at www.diosav.org/vocations, follow the logo “Fire Within.” Scholarships are available and spaces are limited.

Georgia Southern Campus Ministry

It is the mission of the Catholic Eagles to engage in bible studies, fellowship, apologetics, and to help them get involved at Mass. St. Matthew Parish supports this effort by offering a 6:00 PM University Mass each Sunday evening during Fall and Spring semesters. Students are offered a free home-cooked meal after every University Mass, which provides a great opportunity for the missionaries to meet students and invite them to bible studies and other events. This Mass is student-centered, with students serving as lectors, Extraordinary Eucharist ministers, ushers and in the choir. We also offer a weekly Holy Hour on Tuesday evenings so students can come spend an hour with Jesus. For more information go to www.saintmatthewparish.com or call 912-681-6726.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY

Offertory June 4, 2017: $19,530.00
Offertory June 5, 2016: $23,223.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to June 4, 2017: $3,132.50
Week Prior to June 5, 2016: $4,198.00

Cathedral Christmas 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.

Adoration Chapel

Jesus waits for you in the Adoration Chapel here at the Cathedral. We now have a vacancy on Thursday at noon and other hours need Adoration Partners. Please call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

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.

Camp Villa Marie Summer Camp

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Our Lady of the Rosary Queen of Peace Centennial Anniversary

Every month from now to October, announcements will be included in the bulletin concerning the messages of Fatima, celebrated this year particularly on the 100th anniversary of the apparitions. The following is the announcement for JUNE.

The Second Apparition: June 13, 1917 occurred on the Feast of Saint Anthony, and the three children surprised their parents by choosing to go to the field instead of participating in the feast day festivities.

Mary repeated her request to the children to say the Rosary and taught them a special prayer to be said between each decade for the reparation of sin. She told the children that Jacinta and Francisco would soon be taken to heaven; Lucia, however, was to remain to foster devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Prayer…”O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Your Mercy.”

All are welcome to join us after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. James Catholic Church, Whitefield Avenue, on TUESDAY, JUNE 13 to recite the Rosary and a short devotion to Our Lady for the reparation of sins, conversion of sinners, and for peace. Many blessings will come from this devotion.

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Change of Address _______________________
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