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

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
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 - Ms. Heidi Ordaz, MM
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
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior! Psalm 27:7,9

Hymn: O God, Our Help 867, Hymnal

+ Liturgy of the Word

First Reading 2 Samuel 12: 7-10,13
Missal, p. 23

Psalm: “Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.”
Psalm 32: 1,2,5,7,11

Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Missal, p. 24

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel Luke 7:36-8:3
Missal, p. 25

Homily

Nicene Creed Missal, p. 104

Prayer of the Faithful
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Eucharistic Prayer

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

 Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

Resurrection until you come again.

HYMN: Holy Is Your Name / Luke 1:46-55

Retrain:

And holy is your name through all generations!
Everlasting is your mercy to the people you have chosen, and holy is your name.

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

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. Psalm 27:4

COMMUNION HYMN:

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life 667, Hymnal

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina 1008, Hymnal

CONCLUDING RITE

HYMN: I Know the My Redeemer Lives 761, Hymnal

The Cathedral Choir, which has served faithfully every week from August 2015 through the end of May, will be taking a much needed break. All of our choristers have been so blessed to have been a part of the worship life of the Cathedral, and look forward to returning with renewed energy in August. We are also seeking new members. For more information, please email the Director of Cathedral Music at savcathedralkmusic@gmail.com

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SUMMER REPAIRS AND VACATION

Last Saturday, at the Cathedral, Bishop Hartmayer ordained two new Priests for the Diocese of Savannah. It was a beautiful ceremony, and the Cathedral was filled, as usual, with beautiful music and many people. This was probably the last “big” ceremony for the year, with the exception of all the weddings which will be taking place during the summer.

During the summer months we will be completing some significant repair work. You may have noticed that the three large windows above the sanctuary appear to be darker at the moment. That’s because of scaffolding and coverings which are there. Water was leaking into the Church through those windows and repairs were necessary. The work is almost done, and we believe that the repairs will go a long way toward stopping those leaks which have been a problem for “generations.” We are also going to be working on the insulation above the ceiling of the Cathedral. It has deteriorated over the years. We will also be constructing a safer and more durable “catwalk” above the ceiling for our contractors/electricians to use when needed. Insulation will also be placed around the duct work that provides air conditioning and which has been causing some deterioration of the murals along the upper nave of the Church. We believe this will alleviate some of that problem.

And there will also be a little vacation in store for me! On Tuesday I will be heading out to California for my annual trek with my brother Chris. We’ll be enjoying the cool weather in Carmel and the vineyards in Napa. This year Fr. Jerry McCarthy will be joining us. I’ll be gone for a week. Father Firmin will be taking care of the Cathedral. Monsignor O’Neill will be heading to Ireland on Tuesday for three months. I hope you all get a chance to have a little time off during these summer months.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
As we continue this Jubilee Year of Mercy, today’s readings proclaim the remarkable mercy and forgiveness of God. As we gather every Sunday, we pray a Penitential Act that also proclaims God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us turn to this merciful God with all our hearts now, and with gratitude pray to show such mercy to everyone else we meet.

For a $50 donation, you can have flowers put on the Blessed Mother’s Altar “in honor of” or “in memory of” someone, and we will put it in the bulletin. Come by the Rectory office for more details.

Mass Intentions for the week of June 12, 2016

SUNDAY
- Pro Populo
- Intentions of Carl McGinley
- Intentions of Brian Murphy
- Joseph Persico (Anni)

MONDAY
- Fred & Josephine Doyle
- John Stacy III (MM)

TUESDAY
- Pro Life Anderson
- Intentions of Brian Murphy

WEDNESDAY
- Hank Henries
- Ann Averill Miller

THURSDAY
- Sang Hoang
- Intentions of Brian Murphy

FRIDAY
- Mary Katherine Capaforte (Anni)
- Thien Nguyen

SATURDAY
- Intentions of Brian Murphy
- Sam D. Tootle, Sr.

Please Pray for:
- Sheila & Jaime Baldwin
- Alicia Bertine
- Doris Boring
- Emmett Casey
- Gary Bowers
- Roni Brandon
- Erica Brown
- Michael Cavanagh
- John Davis
- Natalie Deriso
- Mary Dunn
- Chris Ellington
- Amanda Mizelle Fanning
- Chris Fernandez
- Suzanne Gardner
- Patricia Gignilliat
- Chip Hartwell
- Molly Heckert
- Margaret Hunter
- Patty Lowe King
- Shannon Lancaster
- Denise LeMay
- Tom Meagher
- Gayle McGhee
- Dan Mobley
- Kathy Moore
- Brian Murphy
- Josephine Nasworthy
- Patrick Neligan
- Tom Newton
- Maureen O’Connor
- Bob Panosian
- Thomas Parks
- Peter Robaulo
- Kenny Rudd
- Chris Salien
- Stephen Saunders
- Walter Schaaf
- Beth Sheehan
- Regina Sullivan
- Eric Taylor
- Stephanie Venuto
- Judy Walker
- William & Cecilia Wellington
- Bob Weitemann
- Larson Zekas
Prayer and Action - A Mission Experience in our own Backyard

High school teens - Have you always wanted to go on a Mission Trip but it was too expensive? Do you want to make a difference this summer? Do you need high school service hours? Do you want to hang out for a week with your friends? Then register for Prayer and Action. This is an opportunity for a mission experience in your own backyard, reaching out to various communities in the Savannah area and providing for those most in need. It is done by the laboring hands and the open hearts of our college age leaders, high school students and adult leaders. Prayer and Action sessions last five days, with students arriving on Sunday evening and staying until Friday morning. This year’s dates are June 19-24 and June 26-July 1. The registration fee for youth and adult participants is $100.00, which covers the costs of food, materials, housing and programming. Sign-ups can be with a parish group or individually. For more information, visit us https://diosav.org/oyam-prayerandaction. For questions, e-mail Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@aol.com.

Baby Bottle Campaign Update

The Cathedral Respect Life Ministry is happy to report the results of the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign in support of the Savannah Care Center, our local Christian Crisis Pregnancy Center. With your help, we raised nearly $4,500. Thank you very much on behalf of the women and children served by the center.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples. Guided by volunteers and a priest, each participant explores their relationship with each other, their spouse, and their family. The format helps couples communicate openly and honestly, without any group sharing, therapy or marriage counseling. The next weekend is July 8th in Columbia, SC. For more information and to register, visit www.wwme.org.

Save the Date!

The Cathedral Stewardship Picnic for all of our Cathedral parishioners is Sunday, October 9, 2016. More information to follow!

Welcome Richard Royer

Please welcome Richard Royer, Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus, recently assigned to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and the Savannah Area. Richard’s goal is to meet with our Catholic families to inform them about the many benefits provided by the Knights of Columbus, as well as, discuss the importance of securing their family’s financial needs. Please contact Richard Royer via email: richard.royer@kofc.org or at (912) 436-6710.

June “Item of the Month”

The Christian Service Committee has designated the month of June to assist the Social Apostolate. Sister Julie has requested Deodorant. The Hygiene Packs will continue to be the ongoing project and because of our parishioners, we have a good supply of most items for our packets through the summer. Sister Julie is always so appreciative and faces light up when we deliver special items and hygiene packets – something so basic. Baskets will be maintained in the vestibule of the Cathedral during June. The CSC mission is to promote awareness, to encourage involvement and to thank you for your continued support.

St. Michael’s Catholic Church

125th Anniversary

“Patriotic Event”

Patriotic songs, music, and speeches

Sunday, June 26, 2016

6:00 PM in the Church

Followed by a Reception in the Parish Center (TIMA Gym)

All are invited to attend.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY

Offertory June 5, 2016: $23,223.50
Offertory June 7, 2015: $22,046.10

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX

Week Prior to June 5, 2016: $4,198.00
Week Prior to June 7, 2015: $4,285.50

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 $58,290
Collected $92,604

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.

Name ______________________________

Change of Address □

Address ______________________________

Telephone Number __________________________

Email Address ____________________________

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Prayer Group

Join us to pray, discuss the upcoming Sunday gospel and grow closer to God. For the month of May we will be starting with Rosary. Meets Tuesday's 10:15-11:45 in Parish Hall Library. For more information, contact Glenda at sandersgks53@aol.com.

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.

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.

Book Club

Meets Thursdays 10:15-11:45 in the Parish Hall Library. For more information, Moira at threenvacks@gmail.com. A new book discussion just began June 2nd, but you can still join the group.