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.

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. Jane 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

Sacraments
- Baptisms
- 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

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm 
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Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.
Psalm 28: 8-9

HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth  986, Hymnal

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING  Zechariah 12:10,11; 13:1  Missal, p. 26

PSALM:  “My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”  Psalm 63: 2-9

SECOND READING: Galatians 3: 26-29  Missal, p. 27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

GOSPEL  Luke 9: 18-24  Missal, p. 27

HOMILY

NICENE CREED  Missal, p. 104

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

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

**HYMN** Take Up Your Cross

1. “Take up your cross,” the Savior said, “If you would my disciple be. Take up your cross with a firm and resolute will, and bear the cross One day will wear the glorious crown.”

2. Take up your cross; let not the weight of its burden hinder your heart. The Lord will be with you always.

3. Take up your cross and heed not the shame. It guides you to a better home, to a crown of glory.

4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength. It leads to victory, o’er the grave.

5. Take up your cross and follow Christ, Nor will any harm come to those who humbly obey his will.


**Communion Antiphon**

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season. Psalm 145:15

**Communion Hymn:**

Bread of the World 675, Hymnal

**Marian Antiphon**

Salve Regina 1008, Hymnal

**+CONCLUDING RITE**

**HYMN:** Praise the Lord, Lift Up Your Voice 959

During the month of June, the Cathedral Choir will be on break. The Cathedral Choir, which serves as the main liturgical choir for all Cathedral liturgies and diocesan masses, is seeking new members. Weekly rehearsals will begin in August. For more information, please email the Director of Cathedral Music at savcathedralmusic@gmail.com

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HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

On this weekend we want to thank God for our fathers, and celebrate their indispensable role in our lives. With quiet strength, courage, faith, patience and compassion our fathers have protected and supported us. I was fortunate to have had one of the best God ever made, and today is a day for me to remember him especially at Mass. For all fathers who have gone before us to God’s heavenly kingdom, we offer the sacrifice of the Mass today.

We pray today for all fathers who are now in the midst of their most important role of leading and protecting their families, and especially new fathers, that they may be strengthened in their faith and filled with the gift of wisdom. May God bless them all!

God our Father,

in your wisdom and love you made all things.

Bless these men,
That they may be strengthened as Christen fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
May honor them always
With a sprit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Today’s Gospel will help set the tone for the coming weeks and months. Having placed our faith in the Messiah, we are told that we must take up our cross every day and follow him. Strengthened by the power of Christ’s death and resurrection, which we celebrated fully over the recent Triduum and Easter seasons, let us pray today to accept willingly the crosses of this life that we may know the fullness of life in the world to come.

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 19, 2016

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
Fretwell G. Crider Sr.
Intentions of Brian Murphy
Fayes Ferris Thomas, Sr. (Anni)

MONDAY
Fred & Josephine Doyle
Elizabeth Gloakler (Anni)

TUESDAY
Intentions of Maryanne Centis
Intentions of Brian Murphy

WEDNESDAY
Intentions of Mary Keenan
Intentions of Brian Murphy

THURSDAY
Intentions of Maryanne Centis
Intentions of Brian Murphy

FRIDAY
Lorraine Bell (Anni)
Jack Shephhard

SATURDAY
Sam P. Tootle, Sr.
Janice Wellman (Anni)

**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/oyyam-prayerandaction](https://diosav.org/oyyam-prayerandaction). For questions, e-mail Leigh Ebberwein at eubberwein@aol.com.

**Diocese of Savannah**

**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.

**Diocesan Prayer for Vocations**

O God, hear my prayer and let my cry come unto You. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. *Amen.*

**Vocation Summer Camps 2016**

The Vocation Office is sponsoring Vocation Summer Camps for Boys and Girls

**Call to Holiness** – Girls Camp – June 26th to June 29th

**Vocatio Dei** – Boys Camp – June 29th to July 2nd

**Call to Holiness** summer camp for girls and **Vocatio Dei** summer camp for boys provide a great opportunity to learn more about listening to God and seeking His will in your daily life. They will help you answer the questions that burn deep within: What does God want from me? How do I grow closer to Jesus and not lose my freedom? How do I prepare myself now for the decisions I will make in the future? These camps are packed with fun activities, inspiring talks and testimonies, Mass, Adoration, and a chance to interact daily with sisters, priests and seminarians.

**Participant age**: All rising 7th Grade - 12th Grade Teens are invited.

**Location**: Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp, 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA 30421

**Cost**: $50 per child (additional children from the same family $30 each)

**Registration**: To register go to [www.diosav.org/vocations](http://www.diosav.org/vocations)
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory June 12, 2016: $17,409.50
Offertory June 14, 2015: $19,866.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to June 12, 2016: $3,931.50
Week Prior to June 14, 2015: $5,448.00

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 $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.)

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 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 _________

New Parishioner ______

Address ____________________________

Telephone Number ____________________________

Email Address ____________________________

To register online, go to 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.