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 Masses 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
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Opening Antiphon

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

*See missal, page 46

HYMN: All Glory, Laud and Honor 576, Hymnal

+ Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7
Missal, p. 49

Psalm:

“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me.”
Psalm 22: 8,9,17-20,23,24

Second Reading:

Philippians 2:6-11
Missal, p. 50

Gospel Acclamation:

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Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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Gospel


Missal, p. 51

Homily

Nicene Creed

Missal, p. 17

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts:

HYMN (6:30/11:30) O Sacred Head 585

Anthem (10:00 a.m.)

The Shadow of Thy Cross

Music: Paul Mealor (b. 1975)
Text: G.A. Studdert Kennedy (1883-1929)

If He could speak, that victim torn and bleeding, caught in His pain and nailed upon the cross, has He to give the comfort souls are needing? Could He destroy the bitterness of loss? Give me, for light, the sunshine of Thy sorrow. Give me for shelter shadow of Thy Cross, give me to share the glory of Thy morrow, gone from my heart the bitterness of loss.

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.

Eucharistic Prayer: Missal, page 22
**COMMUNION HYMN: My Song is Love Unknown**

1. My song is love unknown, My Sal-
2. He came from his blest throne, And My-
3. Some times they strewed his way, What My-
4. Why, what has my Lord done? What My-
5. They rise and needs will have, My My-
6. In life, no house, no home My My-
7. Here might I stay and sing, No No-

Savior’s love for me, But all made strange, and al-
His sweet praises and spire! He and dear Lord made a way; un-
Lord on earth might have; In death, no friend ly
shown That they might love ly be. O But

day Ho-
run. He save:
The prince of life But what a stranger gave. What
King, Nev-er was grief like thine. This

who am I That for my sake My Who
"Cru-ci-fy!" Is all they breathe, And
in- juries! Yet they at these Them-
cheerful he may I say? To suf-fring goes, That
may I say? Is my friend, In whose sweet praise

Lord shall at my need His life cry.
for his death please, They thirst and rise.
his mine the tomb Where he lay.
all my days Could glad-ly spend.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Amen

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-
way 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**

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

* Matthew 26:42

**HYMN: Jesus, Remember Me**

882, Hymnal

**CONCLUDING RITE**

**MARIAN ANTIPHON:** Ave Regina Caelorum

**Participant Release**

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Rector’s Corner

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL

This Sunday, March 20th, is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. As always, it will be a very busy week at the Cathedral. The Liturgies of Holy Week are beautiful and moving, and I hope that you will be able to attend all or many of them. At each Mass for Palm Sunday, we will bless palms and recall Jesus’ triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. For the 10 AM Mass, the blessing of the palms will take place in front of the Cathedral. For all the other Masses on Palm Sunday, the blessing of the palms will take place at the baptismal font at the entrance to the Church.

On Tuesday, March 22nd, the Bishop will celebrate the Mass of the Chrism at 7:00PM. At this Mass he will bless the Oils to be used throughout the Diocese for the next twelve months (Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism). At this Mass the Priests of the Diocese will also renew their commitment to Priestly service.

On Wednesday evening, at 7:00PM, the Choir will lead us in a traditional evening prayer service known as Tenebrae. The latin word means “shadows” or “darkness.” It recalls the betrayal of Jesus by Judas Iscariot and his arrest in the garden.

The Sacred Triduum begins on Holy Thursday, with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00PM. This beautiful Mass recalls the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist. At this Mass the Bishop will wash the feet of twelve people, commemorating the example given by Jesus to his disciples. Following Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the Altar of Repose, and the Church will remain open for private prayer until 10:00PM.

On Good Friday, Bishop Hartmayer will celebrate the Liturgy of the Passion at 12:00 noon. The Passion according to John will be proclaimed, the Crucifix will be venerated, and Holy Communion will be distributed. At the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Passion, there will be silent meditation in the Church, commemorating the hours that Jesus hung upon the cross. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during those hours. At 3:00 PM we will make the Way of the Cross. At the conclusion, the Church will be closed, and nothing will take place in the Church until the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night.

The Easter Vigil Mass will begin at 8:30 PM on Saturday, March 26th. At this most dramatic Liturgy, the new fire will be lighted, the Paschal Candle blessed and lighted, the history of salvation proclaimed from Scripture, and the water for Baptism blessed. Three adults will be baptized, and nine others will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

On Easter Sunday, Masses will be at the usual times (8:00, 10:00, 11:30, and 1:00PM Latin). Everyone should expect and be prepared for large crowds at each Mass. May God bless you!

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
As you extend these branches to be blessed, think about your homes where they will be displayed. We are blessing not only these palms, but the lives to which they will bear witness in the coming year. Carry your branch high today as a sign of the Christian life that you live, praising the Lord every day.

Cathedral’s Special Features

Each week, we celebrate the Liturgy in our beautiful Cathedral. But, we may not be aware of some of the special features of our church. Do you know how many stained glass windows are in the Cathedral? How tall are the steeples? The Visit tab of the new website takes you to a link for Special Features. There is Cathedral Trivia, descriptions of the Altar, Baptismal Font, and many more. The link is savannahcathedral.org/special-features. If you have any questions about the website, contact webmaster@savannahcathedral.org

Please Pray for:

If you know of someone sick or injured that needs praying for, please contact the parish office at 912-233-4709.

Mass Intentions for the week of March 20, 2016

SUNDAY
- Pro Populo
- All Souls in Purgatory
- Rosita Lockley
- Charlene Webber (Anni)

MONDAY
- Fred & Josephine Doyle
- Margaret Pacificsy
- James Meyer (Anni)

TUESDAY
- Joseph Bodell Bergen (Anni)
- D.J. Champion

WEDNESDAY
- Dan Keane (Anni)
- Int. of Katherine Glusica
- Int. of Elizabeth Rugh & Family

THURSDAY
- David Champion
- Jack Sheppard
- Int. of Craig Wheeler
- Int. of Jeanette Wheeler

FRIDAY
- Sam D. Tootle, Sr.

SATURDAY
- D.J. Champion
- Patrick Nelson

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Next Parish Supper will be Wednesday, April 6th at 6:30PM in the Parish Center. Please save the date and join us!

Financial Peace University

FPU is a 9-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and experience a total money makeover. It meets one night a week for approximately one and half exciting hours. FPU will be an important step to changing your financial future! It takes the head knowledge from the books and turns it into real action.

Whether you are living paycheck to paycheck or want to make your money work better for you, FPU provides Biblically based common sense education and empowerment which gives HOPE to everyone from the financially secure to the financially distressed. It is not just for those who are in debt. Over 3,000,000 families in over 40,000 churches have attended Financial Peace University classes and found a new freedom in managing the resources that God has provided.

Our church will be having a couple of orientations for those who will take the time to attend. Just because you attend an orientation doesn't mean you've committed to the class. Come and find out what FPU is all about. Your lifetime membership comes with a FPU kit for your entire family to use. You will receive a workbook, all the lessons on cd, a starter envelope system, a copy of Dave Ramseys' book Financial Peace, and budgeting tools on CD-ROM. You will also have support and fellowship with people that share your goals.

Classes will be on Tuesdays beginning March 29th from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A preview video will be available in the parish hall after each Mass this weekend. If you have any questions or for more information, contact Julie or Jim Phillips at julie.phillips.fpu@gmail.com. You can also find more information in the News section of the website at http://savannahcathedral.org/news.

Easter Egg Hunt Next Saturday!

Join us! Saturday, March 26th at 10:00AM in Lafayette Square. Bring your basket! Refreshments will be served! All are welcome to attend this fun event! Hosted by: The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and Knights of Columbus Council 631. For more information, please contact 272-0205.

March Food Drive “Feed my Lambs”

During the month of March we have been conducting a Food drive for the Social Apostolate. We ask that you bring non-perishable food items such as: canned meats, canned fish, canned fruits and vegetables, boxed pasta, canned soups, macaroni/cheese mix and peanut butter and jelly to the church, and place them in baskets on the left and right sides of the vestibule of the church. Your donations of food will be taken to the Social Apostolate and distributed to families and persons in need. In the season of Lent, we are asked to take part in almsgiving. This annual Food Drive is a terrific way to participate in that!

Serving Seniors Special Event

The Serving Seniors Team is planning the first special event and looking for help from healthcare professionals (taking blood pressures, etc.) and nutrition or dietician professionals (sharing diet information for specific health-related matters). If you could help with either (or have a suggestion to add to the event), please contact Melanie at brooks508@aol.com or Moira at threenovacks@gmail.com.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory March 13, 2016: $19,688.75
Offertory March 14, 2015: $20,735.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to March 13, 2016: $4,443.50
Week Prior to March 14, 2015: $4,419.00

You can contribute online by going to www.savannahcathedral.org and clicking on Give.

Weekly Prayer Group
A weekly prayer group meets in the Parish Center Library on Thursday evenings 6:00 to 7:30 PM. All are invited! For more information, please e-mail sandersgks53@aol.com.

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.)

CRE Schedule
Mar 20 - CLASS
Mar 27 - NO CLASS - Easter Holiday

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Prayer and Action
Catholic College Students Needed
Prayer and Action is looking for holy, energetic, Jesus-loving college age students to assist a team with leading the summer's high school mission program in Savannah, Georgia. It is a four week commitment from June 5 to July 1st. Some travel and training is involved and a weekly stipend is included. To find out more, look under https://diosav.org/oyyam-prayerandaction. Apply under the "leader" tab. For questions, please contact Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@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.

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.

New Parishioner □
Change of Address □

Name _______________________________________
Address _______________________________________
Telephone Number _____________________________
Email Address _________________________________

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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. Any questions, call the Cathedral office at 912-233-4709.