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
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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.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE SONG
Adapt. Normand Gouin
Setting by Normand Gouin
Re - joice! Re - joice, Je - rusa - lem, and
all who care for her. Be joy - ful, let all
mourn - ing cease. Find com - fort at her breast.

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PENITENTIAL ACT
Form A
Missal, p. 7

Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius
Russell Weismann

Cantor, then All
Ky - ri - e, ele - i - son.
Cantor, then All
Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
Cantor, then All
Ky - ri - e, ele - i - son.


SECOND READING
Ephesians 5: 8-14
Missal, p. 92

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Missa Simplex  Proulx
All stand

REFRAIN
Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry!
Adapt. by Michael O’Connor, O.P.
Music © 2010, 2013, WLP

GOSPEL
John 9: 1-41
Missal, p. 93

The Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED
All stand.
Missal, p. 99

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The “Prayer for Vocations”, which concludes our prayer, is found on the back page of the red hymnal.

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ALL SIT.

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

5:30 HYMN
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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10:00/11:30 AM CHORAL ANTHEM
The Lord is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, you will comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Text: Psalm 23
Music: Howard Goodall (b. 1958)
**MASS ORDINARY: Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius**
*Music: Russell Weismann*

10:00/11:30 AM CHORAL ANTHEM

*Sicut cervus*

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te Deus.

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

*Text: Psalm 42:1*
*Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)*

**COMMUNION SONG**

John 9

*Antiphon*

All kneel.

The Lord anoint ed my eyes: I went.

I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

All stand.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SIGN OF PEACE**

**HYMN**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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Rector’s Corner

PARISH LENTEN Penance Service

Next Sunday afternoon, April 2, 2017 at 3:00 PM, we will have our communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be a brief service, with readings from scripture, a homily, and a litany of sorrow for sin. This will be immediately followed by the opportunity for individual confession. We will have a number of priests available to assist with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

I hope that you will mark this date on your calendar and take advantage of this opportunity for confession. Every Catholic is obliged to fulfill one’s “Easter Duty.” This means that sometime from the beginning of Lent to the completion of the Easter Season at Pentecost, a Catholic will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

I would like to remind everyone again of our regular hours for confession. Each Friday afternoon, from 4:00-5:00 PM, a Priest is available in the confessional for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. On Saturdays, from 11:00-11:50AM, confessions are heard, and also from 4:15-5:00 PM. I encourage you to take advantage of these times.

During Holy Week, preceding Easter Sunday, confessions will be heard on Good Friday, immediately following the Liturgy of the Passion at 12 noon, until the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM. From that time until the Easter Vigil at 8:30 PM on Holy Saturday, nothing will be happening in the Church. So, there will be no normal hours for confession on Holy Saturday.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Today, as the Church prays the second scrutiny with the Elect, we seek the light of the Lord in their lives and in our own. So much of our world can seem to be covered in darkness. Let us pray today to live as children of light.

**Mass Intentions for the week of March 26, 2017**

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**Special Invitation**

Please join St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry in welcoming Msgr. William O’Neill, former Rector of the Cathedral, as our guest speaker next Saturday, April 1st at 10:00 AM at St. James the Less Catholic Church on Whitefield Ave. Msgr. O’Neill will share his memories and reflections following Mass at 9:00 AM. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

**Stations of the Cross**

every Friday during Lent after the Noon Mass
Two Upcoming Events to Join us For!

Coffee and Donuts
Next Sunday, April 2nd, please join us for coffee and donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses.

Spring Covered Dish Dinner
Please make plans to join us for Cathedral's Spring Parish Covered Dish Dinner on Wednesday, April 5th in the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM. Roast beef and chicken (fried and baked) will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a family size covered side dish or dessert.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend these two great events!

Social Apostolate March Food Drive
Last Week - Help feed the Poor!
During the month of March, we are conducting a Food Drive for the benefit of the Social Apostolate of Savannah. You are invited and encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to Church, which can be placed in the baskets at the church entry. Your donations of food will be taken to the Social Apostolate and distributed to families and persons in need.
Most needed items are: tuna, salmon, canned ham, pasta, pasta sauce, canned soups, canned vegetables, canned fruits, peanut butter and jelly.
Please check expiration dates. Thank you from the Christian Service Committee and the Social Apostolate!

Camp Villa Marie Job Opportunities
Camp Villa Marie is hiring counselors and lifeguards for summer 2017! If you are energetic, creative and enjoy working with children, consider applying for a camp position! Must be at least 16 years of age and CPR and First Aid certified prior to beginning of camp. Visit https://diosav.org/human_resources for an application!

Cathedral Easter Egg Hunt
Join us Saturday, April 15th at 10:00 AM for the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Cathedral Parish and the Knights of Columbus, Council 631. Hot dogs and drinks will be served after the hunt in the Parish Hall. So, have your little ones grab their Easter baskets and HOP on over to Lafayette Square on the 15th.

Prayer and Action
High School Mission Experience
The Diocese of Savannah will be hosting our third year of the Prayer and Action mission program! This program reaches out to various local communities, providing for those most in need, with the laboring hands and the open hearts of high school students and their adult leaders. All incoming 9th graders to outgoing 12th graders are encouraged to attend. Don’t miss out on another fun and faith filled Summer with Prayer and Action. 2017 dates are June 18-23 and June 25-30. The cost is $100. For more information and to register: https://diosav.org/ovyam-prayerandaction.

Cathedral Concert
The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and Friends of Cathedral Music present Tenebrae, a liturgical service featuring Gregorian Chant and Gregorio Allegri's "Miserere" on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral. This Holy Week event is free and open to the public.
The concert will be sung by the Cathedral Choir and a quintet of guest musicians. After Allegri composed the mysterious "Miserere" in the 1630s, it became illegal for the music to be performed outside of the Sistine Chapel. Legend has it that Mozart heard it there as a 14-year-old, then wrote it down from memory and made the piece more widely heard. It was eventually published in 1771.
"Tenebrae" comes from the Latin meaning darkness or shadows, and the intent of this "Service of Shadows" is to use powerfully effective music, readings, and the extinguishing of candlelight to symbolize the darkness of the impending death of Jesus.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory March 19, 2017: $27,649.40
Offertory March 20, 2016: $19,965.75

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to March 19, 2017: $5,490.00
Week Prior to March 20, 2016: $4,878.00

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.

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Mar 26 - CLASS
Apr 2 - CLASS

St. James Lenten Mission
The Carmelite Practice of Prayer
March 27 - 29, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament Lenten Mission
April 2 - 4, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Mother Olga, known as "The Mother Theresa of Baghdad" and Boston University's "Blue Lightning" is the speaker.
All people of all faiths are invited to both events.

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.

- New Parishioner [ ]
- Change of Address [ ]

Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
Telephone Number ________________________________
Email Address ____________________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

Immigration Attorney Assistance
Catholic Charities in Savannah now provides an in house volunteer attorney who will be offering pro bono immigration related legal services. Unfortunately, full legal representation is not available at this time, and it is important to note that this service is not a substitute for individual representation by an experienced immigration attorney or a BIA accredited nonprofit agency. However, immigration issues, especially those that arise frequently, may be forwarded to our office, and our attorney will attempt to provide general information to answer your questions.

The attorney will be in each Thursday from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Questions may be sent by phone or email to 912-201-4048 or gcunningham@diosav.org.

Calling all Young Adults!
The Low Country Catholics would like to invite all young adults in the Savannah area to join together for a fellowship Mass and brunch every 1st Sunday of the month. We will be attending the 10:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral next Sunday, and get brunch afterwards at one of the restaurants nearby. We will meet 15 minutes before Mass outside the central Cathedral doors, and will stick around after Mass for anyone who would like to just go to bunch.

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