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

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Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org

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
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. 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

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EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF
THE LORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
The Lord is truly risen alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.
Luke 24:34 and Rev. 1:6

HYMN: Jesus Christ is Risen Today 591, Hymnal

Lord, Have Mercy

Invocation (Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.)

Invocation (Kyrie, eleison.)

Invocation (Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.)

Invocation (Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.)


GLORIA

Refrain

Gló-ri-a! Gló-ri-a! Glory to God in the high-est, and on

earth peace to peo-ple, to peo-ple of good will.

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 10:34,37-43
Missal, p. 114

PSALM: “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”
Psalm 118: 1,2,16,17,22,23

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4
Missal, p. 115

SEQUENCE: Christians Praise the Paschal Victim
Traditional Gregorian Chant

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:


GOSPEL John 20: 1-9
Missal, p. 116

HOMILY

NICENE CREED Missal, p. 17

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

ANTHEM: Antiphon
from Five Mystical Songs
Music: R.V. Williams (1872-1958)
Text: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Let all the world in every corner sing; my God and King! The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither flie; the earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. The Church with psalms must shout, no doore can keep them out; but above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY  685 (verses 1 and 4)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY—JUBILATION MASS

* Refer to the back page of the missal for guidelines for the reception of Communion.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.
1st Corinthians 5:7-8

COMMUNION ANTHEM:  Easter
from Five Mystical Songs
Music: R.V. Williams (1872-1958)
Text: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Rise heart, thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise without delays, who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise with him may’st rise; that, as his death calcined thee to dust, his life may make thee gold, and much more, just. Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art. The crosse taught all wood to resound his name, who bore the same. his stretched sinews taught all strings, what key is the best to celebrate this most high day. Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long; or since all musick is but three parts vied and multiplied. O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part, and make up our defects with his sweet art.

HYMN: Hail Thee, Festival Day  605, Hymnal

+CONCLUDING RITE
GREETING AND BLESSING STAND
DISMISSAL

HYMN: Alleluia! The Strife is O’er  589, Hymnal

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Christ is Risen!
On this holy day, we know that Christ is risen, truly risen! As we joyfully proclaim God’s holy word, renew our baptismal promises, and join together in the great Eucharistic feast, may we be motivated to go forth proclaiming the marvelous deeds that God has done for us.

Live Stream Mass

Each week, the 10:00 Mass is broadcast around the world via our website and the Diocesan website. According to Father Schreck, “It is intended especially for those Catholics, in our Cathedral parish and throughout the Diocese of Savannah, who are unable to attend Mass - those who are ill, who have no transportation, those in convalescent homes and hospitals, or those incarcerated. We also welcome viewers from around the world who wish to see our beautiful Cathedral and experience our Sunday liturgy.” The link for the Live Stream Mass is savannahcathedral.org/#live-stream.

Mass Intentions for the week of March 27, 2016

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If you know of someone sick or injured that needs praying for, please contact the parish office at 912-233-4709.
Thank you to those who have made their BAA pledge. Next week is Appeal Sunday. If you have not yet made your pledge, we’ll have envelopes at Mass next weekend.

St. Ignatius Men’s Chorus

The Cathedral welcomes the Saint Ignatius High School Men's Chorus from Cleveland, Ohio in concert this Friday, April 1 at 3:00 p.m. This 25-minute program will feature concert repertoire sung on their spring tour. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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 Ramsey's 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. 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.

Second Collection this weekend for Priest Retirement. Many priest in our diocese struggle to maintain a modest, safe retirement. Please remember our retired priests who have given so much to our church and world and please be generous!

March Food Drive

Last Week - You Can Still Donate!

During the month of March we have been conducting a Food drive for the Social Apostolate. We could still use your donations. 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.

Cathedral Book Club

The Book Club’s new selection is Father Elijah. The author, Michael O’Brien, presents a thrilling apocalyptic novel about the condition of the Roman Catholic Church at the end of time. It explores the state of the modern world, and the strengths and weaknesses of the contemporary religious scene, by taking his central character, Father Elijah Schafer, a Carmelite priest, on a secret mission for the Vatican which embroils him in a series of crises and subterfuges affecting the ultimate destiny of the Church. Discussions start on Thursday, April 14th and continue on April 21st and 28th in the Parish Hall library from 10:15-11:45.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory March 20, 2016: Unavailable
Offertory March 21, 2015: $18,228.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to March 20, 2016: Unavailable
Week Prior to March 21, 2015: $4,727.50

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.)

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