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 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
In Residence - Rev. Pablo Migone
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith, Ph.D.
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

"Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast." Isaiah 66:10, 11

HYMN: Draw Near, O Lord 557, Hymnal

+ Liturgy of the Eucharist

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

HYMN: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The_ King of love my_ shep- herd is,
2. Where_ streams of liv- ing wa- ter flow
3. Con- fused and fool- ish_ oft I strayed,
4. In_ death’s dark vale I_ fear no ill
5. You_ spread a ta- ble_ in my sight,
6. And_ so through all the_ length of days

1. Whose good- ness fails me_ nev- er;
2. My_ ran- somed soul he’s lead- ing;
3. But yet in love he_ sought me,
4. With you, dear Lord, be- side me;
5. Your sav- ing grace be_ stow- ing;
6. Your good- ness fails me_ nev- er;

1. I noth- ing lack if I am his,
2. And where the ver- dant pas- tures grow
3. And on his shoul- der gen- tly laid,
4. Your rod and staff my com- fort still,
5. And oh, what trans- port of de- light
6. Good Shep- herd, may I sing your praise

+ Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Missal, p. 94

PSALM: “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.” Psalm 34: 2-7

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Missal, p. 95

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

Praise to you, Lord Je- sus Christ, king of end- less glo- ry!


Missal, p. 96

HOMILY

NICENE CREED Missal, p. 108

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

ANTHEM (10 a.m.): The Lord is My Shepherd

Music: Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)
Text: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I have all I need, he makes me lie down in green meadows, beside the still waters, he will lead. He restores my soul, he rights my wrongs, he leads me in a path of good things, and fills my heart with songs. Even though I walk, through a dark & dreary land, there is nothing that can shake me, he has said he won’t forsake me, I’m in his hand. He sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes, he anoints my head with oil, and my cup overflows. Surely, surely goodness & kindness will follow me, all the days of my life, and I will live in his house, forever, forever & ever. Glory be to our Father, and Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world, without end. Amen.
Eucharistic Prayer: Missal, page 114

Holy, Holy, Holy

We proclaim your Death, O Lord

Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon

“Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.” Psalm 122:3-4

Communion Hymn:

Return to God 564, Hymnal

Marian Antiphon

Ave, Regina Caelorum

Ave, Regina Caelorum, Ave, Domina Angelorum: salve, radix, salve, porta ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude, Virgo gloria, super omnes speciosa, vale, o valde decorata, et pro nobis Christum exora.

Welcome, O Queen of Heaven. Welcome, O Lady of Angels hail! Thou root, hail! Thou gate from whom unto the world, a light has arisen: rejoice, O glorious Virgin, lovely beyond all others, farewell, most beautiful maiden, and pray for us to Christ.

CONCLUDING RITES

HYMN: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 878, Hymnal

Music Notes: Anthem The Lord is My Shepherd

Today’s anthem was composed by Robert Keith “Bobby” McFerrin, Jr. (born March 11, 1950) an American vocalist and conductor. He is a ten-time Grammy Award winner. He is known for his unique vocal techniques, including giving the illusion of polyphony by singing an accompaniment alongside the melody, making use of percussive effects and making large jumps in pitch, as well as improvising much of his performed music, including melody, chords and sounds in a form of scat singing. He is also known for having performed and recorded regularly as an unaccompanied solo vocal artist. He has frequently collaborated with other artists, from both the jazz and classical scenes. Today’s anthem “Psalm 23” was written in honor of his mother, who, along with his father, were professional operatic singers. His father was the first African American to sing professionally at the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

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*Please refer to the inside back page of the missal for the guidelines for reception of Holy Communion.
Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent after the Noon Mass

Rector’s Corner

MARCH FOOD DRIVE

As you heard last week at Mass, 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 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. Why not make a trip to the grocery store, if you are able, and purchase a few items that you might want to eat, and bring them to Church next week for this important Food Drive.

The Cathedral Parish has always been extremely generous and supportive of the work of the Social Apostolate. I am so grateful for that. We are a downtown Church, and many people who are in need find their way downtown, or live on the streets in downtown Savannah. I am glad that there is such a wonderful place for people to go to receive the basic necessities of life.

I especially want to recognize the work of the members of the Christian Service Committee of our Parish Pastoral Council. They do a great job, not just in March, but throughout the year to make us aware of the needs of those who are poor. They most often work behind the scenes, taking food to the Social Apostolate, preparing basic hygiene packets, and many other things.

In the season of Lent, we are challenged to pray and fast, and also to take part in almsgiving. This annual Food Drive is a terrific way to participate in that. If you have children, make them a part of this effort. It will mean a lot to them, and will help form them to be Catholics who are aware of and concerned for the needs of others.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector

What is Needed

- JELLY*
- CANNED MEATS*
- CANNED FISH*
- CANNED VEGETABLES
- CANNED FRUIT
- BOXED PASTA
- DRIED LIMAS
- MACARONI/ CHEESE MIX*
- BREAKFAST FOODS*
- HEARTY CANNED SOUPS*
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- CANNED LUNCH MEAT
- PEANUT BUTTER
- DRIED BLACK EYED PEAS

* Most Needed Items
On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we celebrate with our Elect the Second Scrutiny. These prayers, which shine light on weaknesses and strengths, help them to move farther along the path to their Christian initiation. Their prayerful witness also inspires us to see anew what God is calling us to be. Let us pray for our Elect today, and for ourselves as well.

Mass Intentions for the week of March 6, 2016

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Martha Lou Riddle
- Intentions of Steve Warner

**MONDAY**
- Fred & Josephine Doyle
- Intentions of Chris Salien

**TUESDAY**
- Pete Nail (Anni)
- Jack Stacy (Anni)

**WEDNESDAY**
- Intentions of Craig Wheeler
- Judy Harris

**THURSDAY**
- Intentions of Jeannette Wheeler
- Judith Engler

**FRIDAY**
- Frank Finocchiaro (Anni)
- All Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY**
- Joseph Bodell Bergen
- Sam D. Tootle, Sr.

New Website Corner

**Website Pictures**

There are two locations on the Website Home Page showing pictures of the Cathedral and Events. At the top of the home page are beautiful pictures of our church. At the very bottom of the home page are pictures of special events and parish life. Currently, the Jubilee of Mercy pictures are shown there. We want pictures from you!!! If you have pictures you want to share on the website, please email to webmaster@savannahcathedral.org

Please Pray for:
- Sheila & Jaime Baldwin
- Doris Boring
- 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
- Bobbie Granger
- Linda Grotke
- Pat Gullikson
- Chip Hartwell
- Molly Heckert
- Margaret Hunter
- Shannon Lancaster
- Denise LeMay
- Margaret Meagher
- Gayle McGhee
- Dan Mobley
- Kathy Moore
- Josephine Nasworthy
- Patrick Nelligan
- Maureen O’Connor
- Thomas Parks
- Peter Robaulo
- Kenny Rudd
- Chris Salien
- Stephen Saunders
- Beth Sheehan
- Eric Taylor
- Stephanie Venuto
- Judy Walker
- Ron Weier
- William & Cecilia Wellington
- Tom Weiss
- Tom White

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

Looking for a Lenten family service project? Our Cathedral Gardening Team has planned a day at Villa Marie to help get the conference center ready for the summer season. There is plenty of work to do. We will gather Saturday, March 12, starting at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. Activities are planned for the children (after they have helped some with the gardening service project). What a great way to spend some time at the beautiful camp with your fellow parishioners! Please contact Moira at threenovacks@gmail.com or Melanie at brooks508@aol.com.

Due to Easter Week Services, the March CCW Meeting has been changed to Wednesday, March 16th, at 4:00 PM

2nd Collection this Weekend

There is a second collection this weekend for Catholic Relief Services. The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. Please be generous.

Tenebrae Service

Please join the Cathedral Choir for a meditative music service that anticipates the monastic offices of the last three days of Holy Week on Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00 PM. Tenebrae, or shadows in Latin, is an expression of sorrow for the death of Christ. While the choir sings psalms and chants, lighted candles are gradually extinguished until only one candle remains. Its light, too, is also hidden and a loud noise is made symbolizing Christ’s death, descent to the dead, and earthquake at the resurrection. The people leave in contemplative silence at the return of the Christ candle.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Just a reminder! If you haven’t yet made your pledge to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great fits that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory February 28, 2016: $19,919.50
Offertory March 1, 2015: $19,818.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to February 28, 2016: $4,382.00
Week Prior to March 1, 2015: $3,602.00

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

CRE Schedule
Mar  6 - CLASS
Mar 13 - CLASS - Daylight Saving Time Begins

Follow Us
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Cathedral Easter Egg Hunt!
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.

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.

Cathedral Holy Week Schedule
March 20  Palm Sunday 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM
Latín Mass at 1:00 PM
March 22  7:00 PM Chrism Mass
March 23  7:00 PM Tenebrae : Service of Shadows
March 24  7:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper
March 25  12:00 Noon Liturgy of the Cross
  1:30 - 3:00 PM Confessions
  3:00 PM Stations of the Cross
March 26  8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass
March 27  Easter 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM
Latín Mass at 1:00 PM

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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