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: 10:00am 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
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 Ordz, 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

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm • Phone: (912)233-4709 Fax: (912)233-8229 • E-mail: csjbsav@aol.com
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia. Isaiah 48:20

HYMN: Hail Thee Festival Day 605, Hymnal

Lord, Have Mercy

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

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

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


GLÓRIA

Refrain
Glória! Glória! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people, to people of good will.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 15: 1,2,22-29 Missal, p. 129

PSALM: “The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.” Psalm 98: 1-4

SECOND READING: Revelation 21: 10-14,22,23 Missal, p. 130

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:


GOSPEL John 14: 23-29 Missal, p. 131

HOMILY

NICENE CREED Missal, p. 17

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

HYMN: Lead, Kindly Light 875, Hymnal
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia. John 14:15-16

COMMUNION HYMN

Take and Eat

We Proclaim Your Death

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Regina caeli, letare, alleluia:
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia,
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as He said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia

+CONCLUDING RITE

HYMN: Hail, Holy Queen

The Cathedral Choir will lead Vespers in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 1. All are invited to attend.

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The Feast of the Ascension occurs 40 days after Easter. It normally falls on a Thursday of the week, and is traditionally known as Ascension Thursday. While it remains a Holy Day of Obligation, the Conference of Bishops has the authority to transfer the Feast to the nearest Sunday. Such is the case in most of the Provinces of the Church in the United States. In the Province of Atlanta, we have for many years celebrated the Feast of the Ascension on what would be the Seventh Sunday of Easter. This year, that will be May 8th.

It so happens that the Feast of the Ascension will occur on Mother’s Day weekend. The Ladies of the Parish Council of Catholic Women are taking orders for roses for Mother’s Day. If you would like to honor or remember your mother or grandmother by having a rose placed in the Sanctuary of the Cathedral on Mother’s Day weekend, you can do so by making an offering of $5.00 and giving your mother’s or grandmother’s name. I hope you will do so. It is not only a wonderful way to honor your mother or grandmother, but it will also make our celebration of the Lord’s Ascension into heaven even more beautiful. Keep in mind that May is also the month in which we honor Mary, the Blessed Mother. I’m sure that the beautiful roses will be pleasing to her.

This will also be a very happy day for the boys and girls of our Parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 8th. We congratulate them, and of course their families, but especially their Mothers on this happy day. May God bless you all!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck, JCD
Rector
Peace and peace of mind come to the fore at our celebration today. Our loving God invites us to work together to spread the Good News, so we must learn to listen to the Holy Spirit and unite ourselves in the mission that God has given us. Let us pray today for a spirit of unity and peace throughout all the Catholic Church.

This Sunday, Donuts and Coffee after 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses in the Parish Center. Please come and join us!

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Honor of Genevieve O’Connor and Patricia Lowenthal

Mass Intentions for the week of May 1, 2016

SUNDAY
- Pro Populo
- Jeanette Glimmerveen
- Karena Fay Higgens
- Theresa Ryan

MONDAY
- Fred & Josephine Doyle
- Paul Murphy (MM)

TUESDAY
- Patricia Kelly
- Michael Paolucci (Anni)

WEDNESDAY
- Judy Beck
- Tim Paulus

THURSDAY
- Brittany Anne Reardon (Anni)
- Dr. Edward J. Whelan Jr (MM)

FRIDAY
- Peggy Muller
- Clara Russo

SATURDAY
- Sam D. Tootle, Sr.
- Timothy Walters


If you know of someone sick or injured that needs praying for, please contact the parish office at 912-233-4709.
Cathedral Marian Vespers
Join the Friends of Cathedral Music for a vespers in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This vespers will end the Cathedral Concert Season with music by Arvo Pärt and Benjamin Britten. Performers will include the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Soloists. This Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Mother’s Day Flowers
Honor your mother this Mother’s Day with a rose! The CCW will be selling roses to honor our mothers. Money raised will be used to fund CCW and Cathedral projects throughout the year. The roses will be used to decorate the Cathedral on Mother’s Day weekend. For a $5.00 donation, a rose may be placed in honor or memory of your mother, grandmother, godmother, or any woman who has had a positive impact on your life. A table will be on the plaza after all masses this weekend for you to purchase rose(s) for these special women. All honorees will be listed on an insert in the bulletin that weekend. Please consider this as a meaningful way to remember your mother.

Prayer Group
Join us to pray, discuss the upcoming Sunday gospel and grow closer to God. For the month of May we will be starting with Rosary. Meets Tuesday’s 10:15-11:45 in Parish Hall Library. For more information, contact Glenda at sandersgks53@aol.com

Book Club
Meets Thursdays 10:15-11:45 in Parish Hall Library. Starting May 12th, we will be discussing Elijah in Jerusalem by Michael D. O’Brien. For more information, Moira at threenovacks@gmail.com. A new book discussion will begin June 2nd

Baby Bottles Due Next Weekend
If you picked up a baby bottle to fill with change or an envelope for the annual Mothers’ Day Campaign to benefit Savannah Care Center, please remember to return it to the church next week! If you will be out of town for Mothers’ Day, just turn your bottle or envelope to the church office. If you did not get a bottle and would like one, please check with the church office. If you elected to take an envelope instead, please turn it in or mail it at your earliest convenience! Thank you for your generosity and consideration of the needs of women in crisis pregnancies in our city.

40th and 50th Priest Ordination Anniversaries
St. Matthew Parish in Statesboro invites you to celebrate the Anniversaries of Priestly Ordination of:

Fr. Douglas Clark - 40th
Fr. Tom Nellis - 50th
Fr. Mike Smith - 50th


50th Priest Ordination Anniversary
Msgr. Nelson celebrates his 50th Ordination Anniversary this year at St. James and St. Frances Cabrini Churches.

St. James the Less
Saturday, May 14, 2016
5:00 PM Mass
Reception to follow
St. Francis Cabrini
Tuesday, May 17, 2016
6:00 PM Mass
Reception to follow
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory April 24, 2016: $19,592.50
Offertory April 26, 2015 : $16,154.50,0

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to April 24, 2016: $6,777.50
Week Prior to April 26, 2015 : $8,125.50

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

CRE Schedule
May  1 - CLASS
May  8 - CLASS First Communion; 10:00 Mass

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2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target $ 108,174
Parish Pledges $ 49,415
Collected $ 71,953

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.)

Respect Life Ministry
Prayer volunteers are always welcome at the Savannah Medical Clinic, 120 East 34th St. on Wednesdays and Fridays 10:30-11:30 am, and Thursdays 9:30 am to Noon. Support and pray with your parish Respect Life Ministry. Please contact Gretchen Reese at 912-658-3848 if you have questions about this ministry. Thank you for your continued prayers, and may God bless you and your families.

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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Protecting Our Youth
Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers who minister to the youth of the diocese attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training, undergo a background check, and read and sign the diocesan code of conduct for working with minors prior to commencing their ministry. Are You Certified to Work with Parish Youth? If you do not know, or would like to be, please call Brenda in the Cathedral office at (912) 233-4709 or the Diocese at (912) 201-4073/4074.

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