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 8:00pm

Parish Staff

Rector - Very Rev. J. Gerard Schreck, JCD
In Residence - Msgr. William O’Neill, Rector Emeritus
In Residence - Rev. Pablo Migone
In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
Director of Music - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Associate - Erica Gillette
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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.

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm • Phone: (912)233-4709 Fax: (912)233-8229 • E-mail: csjbsav@aol.com
Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org • Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org • Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia, alleluia. Psalm 97:1, 2

HYMN: The Day of Resurrection 612, Hymnal

PENITENTIAL ACT Mass of Wisdom Janco

FIRST READING Acts 6:1-7 Missal, p. 127

GLORIA Mass of Wisdom Janco

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:4-9 Missal, p. 128

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

GOSPEL John 14:1-12 Missal, p. 129

HOMILY

NICENE CREED Missal, p. 17

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**HYMN (5:30):** *O Sons and Daughters*  
**608**

**ANTHEM (10 & 11:30):** *The Lord is My Shepherd*  
**McFerrin**

**COMMUNION ANTHEM (10 & 11:30):** *The Lord is My Shepherd (Goodall)*

**COMMUNION SONG**

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

**MARIAN ANTIPHON**

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.  
O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia.

Qui a quem me ruisti portare, alleluia.  
For he whom you have humbly borne for us, alleluia.

Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.  
Has eris eam, as he promised, alleluia.

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.  
Offer now our prayer to God, alleluia.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

**GREETING AND BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**

**HYMN:** *Hymn of Joy*  
**607, Hymnal**

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Catholic Night at the Ballpark

Join your Catholic friends and help strike out hunger as the Savannah Bananas take on the Lexington County Blowfish!

Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 7:00 pm
Historic Grayson Stadium, Savannah

WATCH Bishop Hartmayer throw out the first pitch!
HEAR our very own Catholic Schools sing the national anthem!
ENJOY bottomless sodas and all-you-can-eat concessions all night long!

TICKETS INCLUDE:
$5 Donation to the Social Apostolate of Savannah
All you can eat concessions (chicken sandwiches, burgers, hot dogs, popcorn, dessert)
and bottomless sodas

TICKET OPTIONS:
$15 tickets include all of the above
$20 tickets include all of the above and two beers
(proof of age will be required at Grayson Stadium)

DIOSAV.ORG/BASEBALL-2017 For Tickets
As our Easter season progresses, we find ourselves focusing less on the early church and more on what we are to do now. Jesus gives us a roadmap in today’s Gospel if we are willing to listen to him. As we gather for our celebration today, let us give thanks for Jesus our guide and pray for the faith to follow as He asks.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Honor of Rose Marcantonio’s 88th Birthday

**Mass Intentions for the week of May 14, 2017**

**SUNDAY**  
Marie Lyons Crider  
Intentions of Lauren Morris  
Jerry Repetski  
Poor Souls in Purgatory

**MONDAY**  
Margaret Jean Glynn Aliffi (Anni)  
Fred & Josephine Doyle  
Judy H. Fonk  
Special Intention for the Intercession of St. John the Baptist

**TUESDAY**  
Tudy Aliffi (Anni)  
Melissa Armstrong

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roger Lee (Anni)  
Poor Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY**  
Intentions of Letisha Duckett  
Grace Aliffi Mosely (Anni)

**FRIDAY**  
Intentions of Connie Brit  
Minnie Y. Thomas (Anni)

**SATURDAY**  
Intentions of Connie Brit  
Minnie Y. Thomas (Anni)

**Fine Arts Night Next Weekend!**

Please join your parish family next **Sunday evening, May 21st**, to celebrate the many artistic talents of our parish at our first Fine Arts Night. Beginning at 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall, works from our artistic friends will be displayed for your viewing pleasure. Come see and meet the artists that you sit near each week! Happy hour will continue until 7:00 PM. Children are welcome and will enjoy their own special refreshments.

**Respect Life Ministry**

The Savannah Deanery Respect Life Ministry will meet at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, May 16th at 5:30 PM. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. We meet once a month at various Deanery churches to review recent activities and to plan as a team for coming events. Your input is welcome!

**Next Book Club Novel**

_The Return of the Prodigal Son_ by Henri Nouwen. **Starting May 25th at 10:15 AM in the Parish Hall Library, Thursday mornings.**

It is a five star rated, slim book filled with art and insight into divine love. A chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt’s _The Return of the Prodigal Son_ catapulted Henri Nouwen on a long spiritual adventure. Here he shares the deeply personal and resonant meditation that led him to discover the place within where God has chosen to dwell. In seizing the inspiration that came to him through Rembrandt’s depiction of the powerful Gospel story, Henri Nouwen probes the several movements of the parable: the younger son’s return, the father’s restoration of sonship, the elder son’s vengefulness, and the father’s compassion. In his reflection on Rembrandt’s depiction of his own life journey, the author evokes a powerful drama of the parable in a rich, captivating way that is sure to reverberate in the hearts of readers. The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger. The challenge to love as the father and be loved as the son will be seen as the ultimate revelation of the parable known to Christians throughout time, and here represented with a vigor and power fresh for our times.

**May Item of the Month**

The mission of the Social Apostolate is supported by the good works of Sister Julie, her hardworking staff and volunteers. As part of Christian Service Committee we continue to provide monthly hygiene packets for the Social Apostolate to support the “showers for the homeless” program. During the month of May we are asking for donations of white washcloths, tooth paste (travel size) and tooth brushes. Thank you for the continued support, the Christian Service Committee

**Vocations Summer Camps 2017**

The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Savannah invites all rising 7th to 12th graders to Vocation Camp this summer at the Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp, 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA. **Call to Holiness for girls will be from June 25th to June 28th and Vocation Dei for boys will be from June 28th to July 1st.** Cost is $70 per camper and $50 per extra camper from the same family. Registration opens on April 20th at [www.diosav.org/vocations](http://www.diosav.org/vocations), follow the logo “Fire Within.” Scholarships are available and spaces are limited.

**Adoration Chapel**

Jesus waits for you in the Adoration Chapel here at the Cathedral. We now have a vacancy on Thursday at noon and other hours need Adoration Partners. Please call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

**Msgr. O’Neill’s Golden Jubilee**

Invitations for Monsignor O’Neill’s Golden Jubilee on Sunday, June 4th, were mailed to all parishioners of record. Everyone is invited. If your are new to the parish and didn’t receive an invitation, please come! The Jubilee Mass will begin at 6:00 PM and will be followed by a reception in Sister Jude Walsh Hall. If you have not responded, please call 985-772-3695 or email ONeillJubilee@gmail.com. Please leave your name and the number of guests who will be attending.
May 14, 2017

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

May 14 - CLASS

May 21 - Last Day Celebration, Families invited

Camp Villa Marie Summer Camp

Camp Villa Marie is a daily summer camp run by the Catholic Diocese of Savannah. CVM is held on Villa Marie Center, on Isle of Hope, Savannah, Monday-Friday, 9:00 to 3:30, beginning June 5. Each week has a different theme of the week with different activities relating to the theme. Campers must be at least 6 years old and have completed Kindergarten, and no older than 12 years. For more information and to register, visit https://diosav.org/faith_formation-cvm-summer2017.

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

Are You an “Active” Registered Catholic?

Cathedral parishioners who have children in Catholic Schools and who wish to receive the parish participating tuition rate must be registered in the parish, attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, participate in the sacraments, take part in the activities of the parish, and contribute to the offertory in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance. Parish subsidy for Catholic school will not be granted unless you are an “active, participating, registered Catholic” and endorsed by Father

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. To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors: www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

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