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 Mass 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. Janea 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

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
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love. Psalm 8

HYMN: All Hail, Adored Trinity 777, Hymnal

Lord, Have Mercy

Invocation: Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Kyrie, eléison.

Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Christe, eléison.

Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Kyrie, eléison.


GLORIA

Refrain

Gló-ri-a! Gló-ri-a! Glo-ry 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 Proverbs 8: 22-31
Missal, p. 146

PSALM: “O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!” Psalm 8:4-9

SECOND READING Romans 5: 1-5
Missal, p. 147

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Al-le-lui-a, al-le-lui-a, al-le-lui-a.

Lent: Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je-sus Christ.

GOSPEL John 16: 12-15
Missal, p. 148

HOMILY

NICENE CREED Missal, p. 17

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

HYMN (5:30/11:30): How Wonderful the Three in One 779

CHORAL ANTHEM (10 A.M.) O Clap Your Hands Music R.V. Williams Text: Psalm 47

O, clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises unto our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises, every one that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heathen, God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness. Sing praises unto our King. Sing praises.
Eucharistic Prayer  Missal, page 22

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY-JUBILATION MASS**

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosannah in highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosannah in highest. Hosannah in highest. Hosannah in highest.

We Proclaim Your Death

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father. Galatians 4:6

**COMMUNION HYMN**

The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania

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

**MARIAN ANTIPHON**

Salve Regina 1008, Hymnal

**+CONCLUDING RITE**

HYMN: Sing Your Praises 780, Hymnal

Music Notes: O Clap Your Hands

Dating from around 1920, O, Clap Your Hands is a setting of Psalm 47. The joyous mood of the text is capitalized upon in a setting of extroverted jubilation. The organ part uses fanfare-like counterpoints around the vocal lines. After reaching an anticipated climax on “Sing praises unto our King,” the music reaches a moment of quiet introspection. Here the vocal lines take on an almost speech-like quality. The moment, however, is quickly interrupted by the organ, and the energy of the music returns to the same joyous mood as the opening. This is a piece clearly designed to fill the cathedral with a grand noise in praise of God.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

This weekend, May 21-22, and next weekend, May 28-29, we will be conducting voting for representatives to the Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council. Inserted in your bulletin today you will find photos and biographies of the men and women who have been nominated to stand for election to the Council. We are electing three new members for the Council, each of whom will serve a term of three years.

The Parish Pastoral Council is an advisory body, which meets with the Rector on a regular basis (normally, monthly) to advise and be consulted on all aspects of Parish life. With the assistance of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Rector is able to plan appropriately and carry out the mission and vision for the Cathedral Parish. The Rector is also advised by the Parish Finance Council with whom he meets on a quarterly basis to review the financial situation of the Parish, to discuss budgeting and funding for the mission of the Parish, and to plan for future projects and expenses. The members of the Parish Finance Council are appointed.

I rely heavily upon both of these Councils and I appreciate the generous support which they offer me. I believe that we have very talented and dedicated people serving on these Councils. I particularly want to thank Mr. Jim Gallagher, the Chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council, and Mr. Billy Kehoe, the Chairman of the Parish Finance Council, for the great jobs that they have done this year.

Please make sure that you vote for representatives to the Parish Pastoral Council before you leave Church today. Simply complete your ballot, sign it, and drop it in the box in the vestibule of the Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
The Holy Trinity that we celebrate today is a model for our relationships with one another in our church. Gathered in the Holy Spirit at the Father’s invitation, let us pray today in Christ that we may learn to emulate the love and joy of the Trinity in all our relationships.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Perrin Myers

Mass Intentions for the week of May 22, 2016

SUNDAY  Pro Populo
         Margaret Glynn Alifii (Anni)
         Leonard Kucera
         Intentions of Chris Salien
         Fred & Josephine Doyle
         Marie G. Dunn

MONDAY  Mauricca Savoie
         Minnie Y. Thomas (Anni)

TUESDAY  Charlie DiBenedetto (Anni)
          Marie Lyons Crider (Anni)

THURSDAY  Judy Beck
           Patricia Kelly

FRIDAY  Intentions of Janet and Bill Boyle
        Elizabeth “Betty” Fogarty

SATURDAY  Robert R. Brunson (Anni)
           Sam D. Tootle, Sr.


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

Adoration Chapel is in need of someone to fill summer slots! We are especially in need of an Adorer for Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. over the summer. If you are looking for something special to do to build a stronger relationship with Christ, why not try Adoration for a few months over the summer?

Baby Bottle Campaign a Success!

The initial count for our annual Baby Bottle Campaign is in. We have already raised $4,200.00! More will likely be reported soon. Thank you to all who have participated.

Catholic Night at the Ballpark

Catholics will pack the park at Grayson Stadium on Monday, June 6th at 7:00 PM to benefit the Social Apostate. Bishop Hartmayer will throw out the first pitch. Catholic Schools sing the National Anthem. Fun and games for the family (and maybe your favorite priest).

Tickets this year include:
$5 donation to the Social Apostolate
All you can eat and bottomless sodas
An evening of family fun with your catholic friends and neighbors.

Tickets options:
$15 tickets include all of the above
$20 tickets include above and two beers

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to www.diosav.org/baseball-2016.

Camp Villa Marie Summer Camp

June 6th through August 5th, Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 3:30PM for children ages 6-12. The camp offers lots of fun and learning with campers enjoying swimming, arts and crafts, field games, and bible stories. There will be special activities focused on the theme of the week. Go to www.diosav.org/vmc for more information and to register.

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. If you’re a volunteer who isn’t around children, you still must sign the code of conduct and undergo a background check. Recertification with VIRTUS and background checks must be done every five years. We have recently mailed out VIRTUS Recertification forms and Background check authorization forms to many parishioners because it have been five years since you took VIRTUS and background checks were done. Please return these forms to the Rectory Office as soon as possible. Any employee/volunteer who is missing information will be asked to step down from their position until they provide the needed compliance. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Memorial Day Crosses

The Catholic War Veterans of Savannah place white memorial crosses (bearing the name, conflict and branch of service) for deceased veterans in the Catholic Cemetery. For requests: Tommy Brunson 655-4165 or Jerry Counihan 656-0917, jerrycounihan@yahoo.com. Loved one does not need to be interned in the Catholic Cemetery or Savannah. There is a one time $25 fee for materials. On May 26 at 6:00 PM, Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic Cemetery to recognize deceased veterans with prayer of dedication and blessings in the Gartland section at the Holy Cross. The service is open to all. Allow time for parking and bring a lawn chair.

Fr. Brannen’s 25th Anniversary of Ordination

Celebrate Fr. Brett Brannen’s 25th Ordination Anniversary on Sunday, June 5th at the 10:30 AM Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church. Reception to follow.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
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Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
Telephone Number ________________________________
Email Address ________________________________

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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.

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New Parishioner □
Change of Address □

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
Telephone Number ________________________________
Email Address ________________________________

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May 22, 2016

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 thirteenovacks@gmail.com

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.