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 8:00 pm

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
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SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Men of Galilee, why gaze with wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus, whom you saw ascending into heaven, will
return as you saw him go, alleluia, alleluia. Acts 1:11

HYMN: Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise 620, Hymnal

PENITENTIAL ACT Mass of Wisdom Janco

GLORIA Mass of Wisdom Janco

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 1:1-11
Missal p. 133

PSALM: Ps 47:2,3,6-9

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:17-23
Missal p. 134

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20
Missal p. 135

HOMILY Missal p. 17

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

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**HYMN (5:30 & 11:30):** *Come, You Faithful 616*

**ANTHEM (10:00 A.M.):** *If Ye Love Me (Wilby)*

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**MASS ORDINARY**

**Mass of Wisdom**

**Music: Janco**

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**COMMUNION ANTHEM (10 & 11:30):**

The Lord is My Shepherd (McFerrin)

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**COMMUNION SONG**

**MARIAN ANTIPHON**

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**+CONCLUDING RITE**

**GREETING AND BLESSING**

**STAND**

**DISMISSAL**

**HYMN:** *Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise 619*

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Rector’s Corner

CONFIRMATION

On Monday of this week, Bishop Hartmayer confirmed eight young men and women of our parish. They are: Alexis Almeida, Noah Eastman, Carlos Hernandez, Phillip Morris, Bryce Pashke, Jeremiah Philpott-Phillips, Peter Rougeux, and Caroline Whalen. We congratulate these young people on this very important step in their formation as Christian men and women. It was a beautiful liturgy on Monday evening. I thank their teacher, Mrs. Amy Schuler and Mrs. Janee Przybyl, the Director of our Religious Education program, for the great work which they did for these young people. May God bless them!
Today we hear a commandment and a reassurance from the ascending Christ: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,” and “I am with you always.” We cannot do the first without the second. In ascending to heaven, it becomes possible for Jesus Christ to be with the Church always and everywhere, rather than in just one place and time. May our prayer today be one of thanksgiving for this wonderful gift of his presence.

Mass Intentions for the week of May 28, 2017

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Robert Brunson (Anni)
- Placida Resto
- Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Fred & Josephine Doyle
- Charles Van Wickel (Anni)

**MONDAY**
- Sr. Christine Marie Conneely
- Mary C. Friday (Anni)

**TUESDAY**
- Joseph L. Connor, Jr. (Anni)
- Bill Friday (Anni)
- Sam D. Tootle, Sr. (Anni)
- Paul Bergeron (Anni)
- David J. Champion

**WEDNESDAY**
- Paul Murphy (MM)
- Paul Powers (Anni)

**THURSDAY**
- Gloria Champion

**FRIDAY**
- Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Bill and Mary Friday

**SATURDAY**
**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 you are new to the parish and didn’t receive an invitation, please come! The Jubilee Mass will begin at 6:00 PM at the Cathedral and will be followed by a reception in Sister Jude Walsh Hall.

**Fr. Tom Healy Golden Jubilee**

Fr. Tom Healy will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Augusta. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM with a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend.

**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.

**Rummage Sale**

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women will be having a rummage sale on September 9, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Please think of us as you do your spring cleaning. Drop off days will be the following Sundays: June 25, July 30, and August 20. After the 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM Masses. Unfortunately we are not able to pick up items. Please, no computers, clothes, or big heavy televisions. We appreciate the support you have shown our organization. Any questions, please call Carol at 912-677-6800 or Mary at 912-660-7406.

**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, follow the logo “Fire Within.” Scholarships are available and spaces are limited.

**Stay tuned for the upcoming Low Country Catholic Young Adult Group’s Summer 2017 Events!!!**

Celebrate Memorial Day with us on Monday, May 29th with a day beach trip to Jacksonville, FL. We will meet at 8:00 AM at the Catholic Pastoral Center parking lot (2170 E. Victory Drive) and carpool.

**Upcoming Events to listen for…**

**Tuesdays** - Trivia at Mellow Mushroom, come down to help the Holy Smokes clean up!
**June** - A Girls Night Out and a Boys Night Out
**June 8th** - Catholic Night at the Ballpark (order tickets: www.diosav.org/baseball-2017)
**July** - Kayaking
**August** - Beach party on Tybee
**Service** - Carmelites Monastery, Second Harvest, and the Ronald McDonald House.

As always, Mass and Brunch at the Cathedral the first Sunday of the month (June 4th at 10:00AM, July 2nd at 1:00 PM Latin Mass and August 6th at 10:00 AM)
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory May 21, 2017: $19,476.00
Offertory May 22, 2016: $19,619.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to May 21, 2017: $3,262.00
Week Prior to May 22, 2016: $4,986.50

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.

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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.

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.

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

Catholic Night at the Ballpark
Catholics will pack the park at Grayson Stadium on Thursday, June 8th at 7:00 PM to benefit the Social Apostolate. The Savannah Bananas take on the Lexington County Blowfish. Bishop Hartmayer will throw out the first pitch. Catholic Schools sing the National Anthem.

Tickets this year include:
$5 donation to the Social Apostolate
All you can eat concessions and bottomless sodas
An evening of family fun with your catholic friends and neighbors. To purchase tickets, go to www.diosav.org/baseball-2017.