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

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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

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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
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr., Dewain E. Smith, Ph.D.
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janez Przybvl
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
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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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock. Psalm 81:17

HYMN: Praise My Soul 957, Hymnal

Lord, Have Mercy

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, Lend: Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

Al-le-lu-ia, Glo-ry to you, al-le-lu-ia, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!


HOMILY

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

+LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

HYMN (5:30/11:30): Bread of the World 657, Hymnal

CHORAL ANTHEM (10 A.M.) O Sacrum Convivium
Music: Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)
Text: St. Thomas Aquinas

O sacrum Convivium in quo Christus sumitur recolitur memoria passionis eius mens impletur gratia: et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia.

O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia.
Eucharistic Prayer  Missal, page 22

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord. John 6:57

Communion Anthem: Ave Verum


Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary. Have mercy on me. Amen.

Communion Hymn: Take and Eat

868, Hymnal

Marian Antiphon

Salve Regina

1008, Hymnal

+Concluding Rite

HYMN: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus 746, Hymnal

Music Notes: O Sacrum Convivium

French composer Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992) was one of the 20th-century’s most important composers. Messiaen's setting of O Sacrum Convivium (O Sacred Banquet) is hushed and reverent. The bottom three voices rise and fall chromatically, while the top voice has a semblance of a melody. The first half of the work peaks at the words mens impletur gratia (mind is filled with grace), then the voices begin their slow decline, ending with sacrum (sacred), repeated several times. The second half peaks at the words et futurae gloriae (and future glory), before winding down to a calm ending on the words alleluia, o sacrum convivium. The text beautifully expresses the sacramental partaking of the Real Presence, the memory of Christ's passion, the present grace and the promise of the future Messianic feast.

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MEMORIAL DAY 2016

On this Monday, May 30th, our country will pause to remember the brave men and women who have given their very all in defense of our liberty. On Monday, there will be one Mass at the Cathedral, at 10:00 AM, at which we will remember and honor the souls of those brave men and women who have died in defense of our country and all that we believe. Last year, Marine General Jim Mattis, spoke eloquently about the meaning of Memorial Day. He concluded his address with these words:

“Truly, no American has loved us more than the service member who has offered their last breath to secure that which we cherish. Everywhere we go they are with us. When you take your children to the park, when you have a birthday party for them, when they are opening their Christmas presents, please remember, there are heroes watching over them. When you go to a football game on Friday night, when you sit around a campfire with friends, or when you go for a walk with someone you love, give thanks to the warriors standing guard. You will not see them, as their hour has already passed. Yet, they abide in the recesses of our worldly perception. Underneath everything we hold dear is the blood of those to whom we owe our deepest respect and fidelity. If you stop and listen closely, not with your ears, but with your heart, you can hear the whisper of the army of the dead. As they leave behind a life on earth worthy of honor, remembrance, and gratitude, they unceasingly utter “I love you to death.”

We thank God for the service of all those who have died, and especially our family members and fellow citizens of Savannah who have answered the call.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Today gives us an opportunity to reflect on our celebration of the Eucharist in a way that we may not have time for on Holy Thursday. This action is central to who we are as Christians. It defines us and builds up the Church as the Body of Christ in the world so that we can continue Jesus’ mission on earth. Let us enter into this celebration giving praise and thanks to God for so great a gift.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Maud and Frank Schwarz

**Mass Intentions for the week of May 29, 2016**

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Int. of Joseph & Ann Mullin
- Joe Conners, Jr.

**MONDAY**
- Fred & Josephine Doyle
- Mary Conoly Friday (Anni)

**TUESDAY**
- Bill Friday (Anni)
- Sam Tootle, Sr. (Anni)

**WEDNESDAY**
- Louise Meyer Mullin
- Constance Weathers

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

**FRIDAY**
- Geraldine Garrison
- Int. of Msgr. William Lynne

**SATURDAY**
- Ellen M. Morgan (Anni)
- Sam D. Tootle, Sr

**Please Pray for:**

If you know of someone sick or injured that needs praying for, please contact the parish office at 912-233-4709.
Prayer and Action - A Mission Experience in our own Backyard

High school teens - Have you always wanted to go on a Mission Trip but it was too expensive? Do you want to make a difference this summer? Do you need high school service hours? Do you want to hang out for a week with your friends? Then register for Prayer and Action. This is an opportunity for a mission experience in your own backyard, reaching out to various communities in the Savannah area and providing for those most in need. It is done by the laboring hands and the open hearts of our college age leaders, high school students and adult leaders.

Prayer and Action sessions last five days, with students arriving on Sunday evening and staying until Friday morning. This year's dates are June 19-24 and June 26-July 1. The registration fee for youth and adult participants is $100.00, which covers the costs of food, materials, housing and programming. Sign-ups can be with a parish group or individually. For more information, visit us https://diosav.org/oyyam-prayerandaction. For questions, e-mail Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@aol.com.

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?

Benedictine Military School

Sports Camp

June 13-17 and June 20-24 ($75 per week)
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at BC

Boys and girls age 9 and older are invited to attend. Fundamentals will be stressed in all areas of instruction. Campers can choose to play every sport and rotate to various drills or they can focus on one sport. Contact Mr. Noell Barnidge at 912-644-7008 or email at noell.barnidge@bcsav.net for more information. Sports offered: Baseball, basketball, football, Lacrosse, soccer and wrestling

Priest Diaconate

Next Saturday, June 4th at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Bishop Hartmayer will ordain Deacons Brian O’Shaughnessy and John Wright to the priesthood. All are welcome and encouraged to come to this joyous event. We will not have confessions that morning or a Noon Mass.

Bulletin Advertising

Attention Business Owners, Professionals, Self Employed and Families! Bulletin Advertising Opportunities Available! Gayle Wheeler from Messner Publications will be in our office the week of May 30 working on securing ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Our generous bulletin advertisers allow for our weekly bulletin to be printed at no cost to us. Your ad and participation makes our bulletin successful! Advertisements can be purchased for a business, a family, a charity, In Memory of a Loved One or to support the church or a community service organization like emergency pregnancy counseling, Big Brothers and Sisters, etc.

You can reach Gayle at 302-745-2547 or g wheeler@messnerpublications.com. We need and appreciate your help.

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.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory May 22, 2016: $19,619.00
Offertory May 24, 2015: $17,604.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to May 22, 2016: $4,986.50
Week Prior to May 24, 2015: $5,496.00

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

2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $108,174
Parish Pledges: $57,490
Collected: $87,179

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.)

PARTICIPATING CATHOLIC TUITION
Cathedral parishioners who have children in Catholic Schools and who wish to receive the parish participating tuition rate must be endorsed by Fr. Schreck. A participating parishioner is a parishioner who attends Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, participates in the activities of the parish, contributes to the offertory collection in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance.

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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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. Currently 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.

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.