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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 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.
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.

Fathers of the Sick
By request for those who are seriously ill.

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
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Music Administrator Mia Guerin
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Housekeeper/Food Services Ms. Alma Young
Docents Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Kearns

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. Jer 29:11,12,14

HYMN: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You 945

PENITENTIAL ACT Jubilation Mass Chepponis

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

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

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

GLORIA Jubilation Mass Chepponis

(Rosary) Glor- i-a! Glor-i-a! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people, to people of good will.

Verses
1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayers;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Proverbs 31:10-13, 19, 20, 30, 31
Missal, pg. 85

PSALM: Psalm 128:1-5

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Missal pg. 86

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30
Missal pg. 87

Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

HOMILY

CREED Missal, Page 94

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

ANTHEM: Wir Eilln Mit Schwachen Cantata 78, J.S. Bach
We hasten with weak, yet eager steps, O Jesus, our Master, to You for help. You faithfully seek the ill and erring. Ah, hear, how we lift up our voices to beg for help! Let Your gracious countenance be joyful to us!
*For guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion, please refer to the back page of the missal.

COMMUNION ANTHEM: O Sing Joyfully (Batten)

COMMUNION SONG

TO be near God * is my hap-pi-ness.

to place my hope in God the Lord.

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae; vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.

Ad te clamamus fili Hevae.

Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos miserices oculos ad nos converte.

Etiam, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O demens, o pia, O dulcis, Virgo Maria.

+CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING

STAND

DISMISSAL

HYMN: God, We Praise You 934

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Thursday of this week is Thanksgiving Day, a day set aside for an expression of gratitude to God for his many blessings. It is a NATIONAL day for giving thanks, as proclaimed by our Presidents and Congress. In our beautiful hymn America, we sing joyfully: “America, America, God shed his grace on thee!” We have much for which to be thankful, and it is so appropriate that we set aside this day annually to express our thanks to God. Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at the Cathedral at 10:00 AM. What a wonderful way to begin this day of giving thanks by celebrating the Eucharist! I hope you and your family members will be able to attend.

On Tuesday of this week, November 21st, our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service will take place at Wesley Monumental Church, at 6:00PM. This is a long standing tradition amongst some of the downtown Churches. There will be prayer, scripture reading, song, preaching, and an offertory collection for a designated charity. If you are free on Tuesday evening, I hope that you will be able to attend.

I know that there will be many relatives and friends who will be visiting Savannah for the Thanksgiving holiday. We look forward to greeting you and having you join us for Masses on the 25th and 26th of November. At the 11:30 Mass on November 26th, Bishop Hartmayer will be present to celebrate that Mass and bestow the Gartland Award for service to the Church on over 80 members of the Diocese of Savannah. It will be a wonderful occasion and we congratulate all who will be receiving that award, named for the first Bishop of Savannah, Francis X. Gartland.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Jesus in today’s Gospel tells the parable of the three servants and how they dealt with the talents given to them. Perhaps it is just a coincidence that our word “talent,” which means a gift or skill, is used in this story to refer to a very large amount of money. But the connection works for us. As we continue our prayer together today, this may be a good time to reflect on the talents that we have been given and how we have used them in the service of God’s reign.

Mass Intentions for the week of November 19, 2017

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
Antonio Aliffi (Anni)
Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY
Fred & Josephine Doyle
Carmelina Aliffi (Anni)

TUESDAY
Bette Jean McCorkle

WEDNESDAY
Jean Paynter (Anni)

THURSDAY
Fr. Robert G. Pohley (Anni)

FRIDAY
Mafalda DeSimoné and Luiz DeSimoné

SATURDAY
Joe B. Martin (Anni)
Affonso Arelo Netto and Mathilde Sanches
Paul R. McCarthy, Sr. (Anni)

Please Pray For:
Ed Arbo, Dale Asbury, Juan Ayala, Odillo Blanco, Doris Boring, Vicky Buck, Right Reverend Oscar Burnett, Michael Cavanagh, Joan Coules, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Chris Fernandez, Robert Green, Andy Hodgson, Matt Hunter, Charles James, Denise LeMay, Fr. Lou Lindsay, Lindzey Manzanares, Rose Marcantonio, Lee Marmarus, Gene Maxey, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Patrick Neligan, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Jerrie Ridgeway, Joel Rivera, Tina Sanders, Bob Schwartz, Greg Smith, Fr. Jacek Szuster, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldhour, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Kevin Bunger
Extraordinary Ministers Needed!
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed for the 5:30 Mass on Saturdays and also for the 11:30 Sunday Mass. If interested, please email Bill Sterritt at bill_sterritt@msn.com or call him at 912-232-1615 for information.

St. Vincent’s Academy Annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza
You are cordially invited to St. Vincent’s Academy for our 8th Annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza! The event will be held on Thursday, November 30th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM in Walsh Hall on the corner of Harris and Lincoln Streets. $15 admission supports scholarship and student aid. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Join us at this one-stop holiday shopping event with over 40 local boutiques and vendors for one of our favorite events! We would like to thank our generous sponsors as well: USI Insurance, Ashley's Business Solutions, Bahama Joe's, Southeastern Heating & Air, and JanPro.

SVA Christmas Candlelight Concert
The St. Vincent's Academy Chorus will present the 46th Annual Christmas Candlelight Concert in the beautiful setting of the Cathedral on Sunday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM. Please join us for this inspiring evening of scripture and song. The Concert is free and open to the public.

Want to be Part of Installing our World Famous Crèche Scene?
We are looking for 12 able bodied men and women to assist with the movement of the scaffolding and 4 x 4 pieces of decking that provide the base for the crèche that is constructed in the Mary Altar. On December 9th, we will transport these materials from our downstairs storage up into the Cathedral. This is an all day job! If you can lift 50 pounds and can work on that day, please contact either Bart or John. Emails are below. You need not commit for the entire day, any time you can contribute is welcome.
Contact information - bartt1@comcast.net or fizzypryor@gmail.com

Cathedral Lector Ministry
The Cathedral Lector Ministry has suffered the loss of lectors who have had job transfers and/or physical concerns. Therefore, if you would like to be a lector, please contact Roger Haneline, Ministry Coordinator, at rogerdhaneline@comcast.net or at 912-712-3718. A brief orientation at the Cathedral is required and will be scheduled to meet your, and Cathedral, availability. Past lector experience is desirable but not required---only a desire to assist, liturgically, in the celebration of the Mass.

Join us for Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses on Sunday, December 3rd. All are welcome!

The Most Reverend Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Bishop of Savannah invites all couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversaries in 2018 to join him in celebrating the

Gold & Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass
in your honor at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Savannah, Georgia on Sunday, February 11, 2018.

Those wishing to attend should register online at https://www.diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee by December 18, 2017 in order to receive a formal invitation with the detailed information.
For more information, contact the Diocesan Office of Family Life at 912-201-4068.
**CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY**
Offertory November 12, 2017: $25,040.50
Offertory November 13, 2016: $18,493.50

**VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX**
Week Prior to November 12, 2017: $4,392.50
Week Prior to November 13, 2016: $4,074.00

**BAA PROGRESS REPORT**
Total Given: $129,923
Parish Goal: $114,459

**St. Vincent's Academy Alumnae Trip**
St. Vincent's Academy is excited to announce our first ever Alumnae Trip to Ireland! What a great way to reconnect with your SVA sisters! We're leaving on May 25, 2018 (just after graduation). Our itinerary includes Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, the Mercy Motherhouse on Baggot St. in Dublin, Killarney National Park, the Ring of Kerry, Galway, a day in a rural Irish village, and an evening of Irish dancing. For more information, email Rebecca Westgate '00 rebeccawestgate@svaga.net or join the Facebook group SVA Ireland Alumnae Trip 2018 for information and updates. Discounts are available for those who stay in triple rooms and for those who sign up for automatic payments. Register with a $495 deposit.

**Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule**
Nov 26 - NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 3 - CLASS

**Cathedral Christmas Ornaments**
We currently have all years ornaments available If you wish to purchase one, you should do so soon. Last year, we sold out of many of them by December. We ask for a donation of $20.00 per ornament.

**Save the Date!**
Please make plans to join us for the "Light Up For Christ" and Blessing of the Crèche Covered Dish Supper Wednesday night, December 6, 2017. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Post 631 will be cooking something special. This is a GREAT annual event and a GREAT way to begin your Christmas Season! More information and the exact time will be provided soon!

**Second Collection this Weekend!**
The collection this weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD’s grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity!

**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.

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