Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

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Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org
Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org

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.

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 - Rev. Pablo Migone
In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
Director of Music - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Jane Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Administrator - Mia Guerin
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
How worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. Rev 5:12

HYMN: Lift High the Cross 791

PENITENTIAL ACT Jubilation Mass Chepponis

(Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Kyrie, eleison.
Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Christ, eleison.
Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Kyrie, eleison.

Gloria Jubilation Mass Chepponis

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 prayer;
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 Ezekiel 34:11,12,15-17
Missal, pg. 91

PSALM: Psalm 23:1-3,5,6

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 26
Missal pg. 92

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

GOSPEL Matthew 25: 31-46
Missal pg. 92

Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

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CREED Missal, Page 94

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

+LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

5:30: Wake the Song of Jubilee
ANTHEM: O Sing Joyfully (Batten)
**MASS ORDINARY**

**Jubilation Mass**

Chepponis

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**COMMUNION SONG**

*For guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion, please refer to the back page of the missal.

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**MARIAN ANTIPHON**

**Salve Regina**

1008, Hymnal


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**+CONCLUDING RITE**

**GREETING AND BLESSING**

STAND

**DISMISSAL**

**HYMN:**

Crown Him With Many Crowns 749

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Rector’s Corner

GARTLAND AWARD RECIPIENTS
From the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
2017

It is with great pleasure, and gratitude, that I announce that Bill and JoAnn Sterritt have been nominated to receive the Bishop Gartland Award for service to the Church. On this Sunday they are joined by almost 100 parishioners from around the Diocese of Savannah who will receive the award from Bishop Hartmayer at the 11:30 Mass.

Bill and JoAnn were married in 1969 at Ft. Myers in Arlington, Virginia. JoAnn is a “cradle” Catholic, while Bill was raised in the Presbyterian Church. They raised three children and Bill attended the Catholic Church for 45 years. In 2007 Bill decided that it was time to officially become a Catholic. His reception into full communion and confirmation here at the Cathedral in 2007.

Bill and JoAnn moved to Savannah in 2001 and became members of the Cathedral parish. Since then they have been enthusiastic and hard working volunteers. They have assisted Brother Robert Sokolowski with the decorations and flowers in the Cathedral, especially at Christmas. They have served as part of one of our money counting teams. They have been members of the Cathedral Heritage Ball Committee from its beginning, having served as chairpersons of the advertising committee. They have since 2008 been Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Cathedral, and in 2014 they became the Coordinators of that important ministry. They have always been available to assist the office staff with the stuffing of envelopes and parish mailings.

Bill and JoAnn have been wonderful volunteers for the Cathedral parish. More than that, it is obvious how much they love the Cathedral and the Catholic faith. I am delighted the Bishop will be recognizing them today for their service to the church, and on behalf of all of us I thank them.

We offer our congratulations to all of those who will be receiving the Gartland Award today, and thank you for your service to the Catholic faith and the Diocese of Savannah.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
**Cathedral Christmas Angel Trees**

During Advent, there will be two angel trees in the back of the Cathedral near the exits. Both trees will benefit those served by the Social Apostolate. The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women will set up one tree to provide gift cards for the homeless and low income families. The Christian Service Committee will set up a tree to collect food to provide families in need with a Christmas Dinner.

We are asking that you choose either a stocking or gift tag from these trees and purchase the items listed. It is important that each participant receives a gift package of equal value so please provide the gift cards or food items in the denomination or quantity requested. We welcome as many gift cards or Christmas Dinner items, as you would like to donate as there are many in need. Last year, the Cathedral donated over 300 Christmas Gift Stockings to the Social Apostolate. This year, we hope to donate as many stockings and to stock the pantry with a healthy Christmas Dinner for the families in need. You can return the stockings and gift bags to the large wrapped boxes located near the trees no later than Sunday, December 17th. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer with this effort, please ask a committee member after most masses. On behalf of the Cathedral Council of Catholic Women and the Christian Service Committee, we thank you for your support and generosity.

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**Mass Intentions for the week of November 26, 2017**

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**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, James Whitehead, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.

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**The Cathedral Nursery will be closed this Sunday, November 26th, December 24th and December 31st.**
Two Upcoming Cathedral Events
We Want Everyone to Attend

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

“Light up for Christ” and Parish Supper
Please join us for "Light Up For Christ" and Blessing of the Crèche Parish Supper Wednesday, December 6th. The Knights of Columbus, Post 631, will provide ham and macaroni and cheese. The Cathedral will provide the chicken. Parishioners are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert (family size, please)! Bring a canned good for the Social Apostolate and we’ll help brighten another family’s day! This is a GREAT way to begin your Christmas Season! The Prayer Service/Sing-a-Long and Blessing of the Crèche will begin at 6:00 PM outside the front window of the Cathedral Parish Center on Abercorn Street followed by the Parish Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Christmas Bake Sale!
The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women will be having a Bake Sale on the Plaza after the 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM Masses (or until they sell out) on the 17th of December. They will have a delectable variety of home-made goodies to tempt you! If you like to bake, and would like to donate one or more of your creations to our sale, we would love to add you to our group of bakers! Please contact Kate Haase at kthaze@me.com for information.

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 form 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

SVA 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 thank our generous sponsors as well: USI Insurance, Ashley's Business Solutions, Bahama Joe's, Southeastern Heating & Air, and JanPro.

Blessed Sacrament School Pre-K/Kindergarten Round up
Thursday, December 7, 2017, 9:00-10:30 AM. Bring your little ones and join us for coffee and doughnuts. Meet our Pre-K and Kindergarten teachers and tour their classrooms. We hope to see you there! RSVP to 912-356-6987

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.
Nov. 26, 2017

CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory November 19, 2017: N/A
Offertory November 20, 2016: $19,889.86

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to November 19, 2017: N/A
Week Prior to November 20, 2016: $2,861.00

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

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.

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

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.

Cathedral Lectors Needed!
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.

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.

CCW Christmas Luncheon
All women are welcome to join The Savannah Deanery Council of Catholic Women at their annual Christmas Luncheon Saturday, December 9th, Noon to 3:00 PM at St. James Catholic Church Parish Center. Guest speaker is Tessie O’Dea from Cross Catholic Outreach. The cost is $20.00. Contact Gayle Valbuena at 912-657-6811 to RSVP.