Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

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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. 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

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation! Psalm 37:22-23

HYMN: Bow Down Before the Lord #939

PENITENTIAL ACT jubilation Mass Chepponis

GLORIA jubilation Mass Chepponis

Refrain
Glória! Glória! Glory to God in the highest, and on
earth peace to people, to people of good will.

Verse
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 Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
Missal, pg. 79

PSALM: Psalm 131:1-3

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Missal pg. 80

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

GOSPEL Matthew 23:1-12
Missal pg. 81

Homily

CREED Missal, Page 94

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

ANTHEM: Agnus Dei (Palestrina, Missa Brevis)

5:30: Instrumental
For guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion, please refer to the back page of the missal.

COMMUNION ANTHEM:  If Ye Love Me (Wilby)

COMMUNION SONG

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae;
Vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus euntes fili Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes
In hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
Illos tuos miserere oculos ad nos converte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
Nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O demens, o pia,
O dulcis, Virgo Maria.

+CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL

HYMN:  Make Us True Servants  #959

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SOUND SYSTEM REPAIRS

This past week, we completed the installation and adjustments for our new sound system in the Cathedral. I am so happy that this has finally been accomplished. I’m sure you are too. I apologize for the length of time that we were using a temporary replacement system in the Church. It helped us while we were making the decisions regarding the upgrade to the system, but it was difficult for many people to hear clearly. I apologize for that.

Here’s what has happened. During the most recent renovations to the Cathedral in 1999-2000 a new sound system was installed. It was the best available at the time, and it really worked well. It cost about $250,000 at that time. It provided the best sound I ever heard in my lifetime at the Cathedral. As it aged, and repairs became necessary, there was one major problem. The system was made in Holland and could only be repaired by the manufacturer in Holland! This would often take weeks and months. Approximately three months ago, both of the tall speakers in the Church ceased functioning. Therefore we had to bring in the temporary system. We then had to decide whether to repair, or replace the system. After 18 years many advances have been made with sound systems, and very fine systems, similar to ours, were now being made in the United States. We decided it was time to replace the system.

The four speakers in the Sanctuary of the Cathedral, including the two tall speakers, have been replaced. The components which control the system have also been replaced or upgraded. The cost for this repair/replacement has been approximately $75,000. The new system was installed and adjusted by Davidson Electronics of Raleigh, NC, the same company which installed the original system from Holland.

I am sure that there will be further adjustments to be made, but I am confident that this system will be a great improvement for us. Because of your generous giving to the Cathedral we have been able to handle this unforeseen cost. It is so important that our parishioners and visitors be able to hear comfortably and clearly when you come for the Sunday liturgy. Again, thank you for your patience.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
In our political and commercial world, it appears that humility is not a virtue. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us otherwise. As we gather for worship today at our loving God’s invitation, it might be good to step back from advertisements and exhortations that encourage us to exalt ourselves, and instead pray for the humility of Christ in all our daily interactions.

Please Pray For:

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Patricia White Price.
Coffee and donuts served after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses This Weekend, November 5th. All are welcome so please join us!

At Coffee and Doughnuts this Sunday, the Cathedral Parish would like to recognize and welcome new members. Invitations have been sent to email addresses of all new members. If you did not receive an invitation and are a new member, you are certainly welcome. If you’d like more details or to update your email address, please contact the Rectory Office at cathedralextra@aol.com. We hope to see many of you there. We are happy to have you in our parish. Coffee and doughnuts will be served across Harris Street in the Parish Hall.

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 creche 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 fizzyprvor@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.
Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule

Nov 5 - CLASS - Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 12 - CLASS - Meeting with 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation Parents

Save the Date

The Annual Savannah Deanery Council of Catholic Women Christmas Luncheon will be December 9th from noon to 3:00 PM at the St. James Parish Center. Guest speaker is from Cross Catholic Outreach. Cost is $20.00/person. All women are welcome! Contact Gayle Valbuena at gaylev4@aol.com

Low Country Catholics

Low Country Catholics First Sunday Mass and Brunch. Come join us for Mass here at the Cathedral at 10:00 AM this Sunday. We will meet on the front steps before walking into Mass. Then brunch somewhere close following Mass. For more information, visit Facebook: Low Country Catholics.

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 ________________________
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Telephone Number ________________________
Email Address ________________________

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Holy Hour for Vocations

The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour this Sunday November 5, 2017 at 4:00 PM at the Pastoral Center on Victory Drive. Bishop Gregory Hartmayer will be the presider.

This week is National Vocations Awareness Week. Please join the Vocations Ministry to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us many good and holy priests, deacons and religious to serve the people of God and the Life of the Church.

Thank you Cathedral Advertisers!

We would like to thank all the advertisers who have renewed their ads for the upcoming year and also thank all the new advertisers who have generously committed to the bulletin for this year.

As a reminder, we ask that all of our parishioners patronize these advertisers whenever possible. It is their generosity that provides the weekly bulletin at no cost to our parish. Please use the bulletin as a resource whenever you are in need of products or services. Let them know we truly appreciate their loyal support of our weekly bulletin.

If you’re interested in becoming advertising sponsor, there is still space. Please contact Melanie at the phone number on the back of the bulletin or call 941-524-6921. Thank you again for your support.

CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY

Offertory October 29, 2017: $20,778.00
Offertory October 30, 2016: $19,880.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX

Week Prior to October 22, 2017: $3,196.00
Week Prior to October 23, 2016: $4,456.00

BAA PROGRESS REPORT

Total Given: $129,923
Parish Goal: $114,459

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