Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
222 East Harris Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401 - Located at Abercorn and East Harris Streets
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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 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 - Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL, VG
In Residence - Rev. Pablo Migone
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith, Ph.D.
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Director - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Assistant Organist - Dr. Jonathan Murphy
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O God. Ps 87:3

HYMN: Lead, Kindly Light

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING 2 Maccabees 7:1,2,9-14
Missal, p. 92

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 17:1, 5,6,8,15

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Missal, p. 93

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

Missal, p. 94

The Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED All stand. Missal, p. 104

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

All sit.

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (5:30/11:30):**

Instrumental

**CHORAL ANTHEM (10AM):**

Sing Me to Heaven

In my heart’s sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poets’ gloss, Words alone are vain and vacant, and my heart is mute. In response to aching silence, memory summons half-heard voices And my soul finds primal eloquence, and wraps me in song If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby If you would win my heart, sing me a love song. If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a requiem, sing me to Heaven Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure Touch in me grief and comfort, love and passion, pain and pleasure Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem Love me, comfort me, bring me to God Sing me a love song, sing me to Heaven

Text and Music: Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SIGN OF PEACE**

**LAMB OF GOD**

All stand.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

All kneel.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Disciples recognized the Lord Jesus at the breaking of the bread, Alleluia. Luke 24:35

**COMMUNION HYMN**

Bread of the World 657

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina 1008

**+CONCLUDING RITE**

**HYMN:** All People That on Earth Do Dwell 954

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The Friends of Cathedral Music invite you to a Solemn Choral Vespers on Sunday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. There is no admission charge. The Cathedral Choir and the Chancel Choir from Wesley Monumental Methodist Church will lead the choral vespers, singing selections from Maurice Durufle’s “Requiem, Op. 9”. All are invited.

Participant Release

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Rector's Corner

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Last weekend the Bishops and Priests of the Cathedral received a number of cards and good wishes for “Clergy Appreciation Day.” On our behalf I want to say “thank you” and let you know how privileged we all feel to be your Priests and to serve at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. We are surrounded by faithful people who are supportive and encouraging. You make it very easy for us to be Priests.

This weekend it is our turn to join with so many others to say “thank you” to our wonderful volunteers. We are blessed as a Parish to have so many generous members who not only support the Cathedral financially but also offer their time and talent in a great variety of ways. The ministries and activities of our Parish not only benefit us internally but fulfill the mission of our Parish and our Church in the wider community. I thank all of you who give your time and talent so faithfully, and do it with such joy!

Following the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses on Sunday morning, there will be coffee and donuts in the Church Hall. We especially want to invite all who participate in any of our parish ministries and activities to come. We hope to be able to take a few group photos of some of our volunteers. I hope you can stop by after Mass.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Mass Intentions for the week of November 6, 2016

**SUNDAY**  
Pro Populo  
John Gloekler (Anni)  
Rosa Patrizio (Anni)  
Thomas C. Mulvihill (Anni)

**MONDAY**  
Fred & Josephine Doyle  
Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY**  
Katherine R. Kohrt (Anni)  
Jack Stacy (MM)

**WEDNESDAY**  
Joseph Lyons  
Bertie Palmer Skinner

**THURSDAY**  
Lt. Gen. Jean Evans Engler (Anni)  
Msgr. Frances Nelson

**FRIDAY**  
Clifford “Rusty” Angers (Anni)  
William J. Price (Anni)

**SATURDAY**  
Frank Hester (Anni)  
Sam D. Tootle, Sr.

Please Pray for:  

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**Emergency Collection for Victims of Hurricane Matthew**

Our diocese will participate in the national collection to support the relief efforts of Catholic Relief Services in Haiti and the Caribbean and of Catholic Charities in the United States. We will take up a second collection at Masses on the weekend of November 12 and 13th.

At the beginning of this month, in which we honor and remember our beloved dead, we encounter scriptures that inspire our faith in the resurrection of the dead. In the face of the unspeakable horror related in this first reading, in which seven brothers are slain in front of their mother, who also is about to be killed, their faith in the life to come is remarkable. In the Gospel Jesus affirms life after death with unassailable logic. As we move through this month, let us pray for a deeper faith in the promise of eternal life.
From the Fishbowl: Organizations

The Cathedral has two affiliated organizations. The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women meets monthly during the school year and is active in many of the parish’s activities. This is a fun group of women who serve the church and the community with their time and talents and with the money they raise for charities and other needy causes. If you are interested in the CCW, contact the current president, Alizon McLaughlin at 205-789-8280. The Knights of Columbus, Council 631, is an organization for Catholic men. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men who live up to the Commandments of God, the precepts of the Church, and who are more than 18 years of age. If interested, contact Ted Franks at 404-388-5499.

Time and Talent Ministries

This is a small but growing group of very dedicated volunteers with very specific talents and interests. The Book Club provides an opportunity for those interested in reading good literature to meet and discuss the selected book. Selections include fiction and non-fiction. The Fit and Faith Team is for those who enjoy athletics and is actively seeking more members. They plan to run/walk in races supporting children’s causes, would like to coordinate athletic events for the parish, and perhaps have a workout group. The Gardening Group is for those with a green thumb. Their goal is to beautify everything they do. They completed a re-do of the Villa Marie Conference Center gardens in the spring. We’ve also looked into Savannah’s adopt-a-highway program and are open for other suggestions. The Nursery Service Ministry is the oldest of this group and is for those dedicated to the care of our youngest babies. With flexible schedules, this group provides nursery care during the 10:00 AM Mass each Sunday. The Serving Seniors Ministry is for those interested in providing services to our senior members. This group delivers birthday cakes to parishioners celebrating 80th (and 100th) birthdays as well as plans special events. Membership in this planning group is open to people of any age. For more information on any of these, please contact the church office and the ministry lead will be in touch.

Donuts and Coffee This Sunday!

Join us for donuts and coffee this Sunday, November 6, after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses in the Parish Center. This is a great way to meet some of your fellow parishioners!

Annual Blessing of the Graves

The annual All Souls Remembrance and Blessing of the Graves will take place at the Catholic Cemetery on Wheaton St. this Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 PM. We will remember in prayer especially all the deceased from the Savannah area, as well as all the faithful departed. The program takes place at the Bishop’s and Priests’ lot of the Magnolia (front) section of the cemetery. All are invited to attend as we take this opportunity to remember deceased bishops, priests, family members, and friends. Please bring your own chair, if you need to sit.

Respect Life News

The fall 40 Days for Life Campaign concludes this Sunday, November 6th. The closing rally will be held on Monday, November 7th at 5:30 PM at the Savannah Medical Clinic on 34th Street between Abercorn and Drayton Streets. Please come out to thank God for a successful campaign and to pray. Also for the outcome of our national election on November 8th. May God’s will be done and may our nation heal its division in the coming months.

Vespers For All Souls

This Sunday at 6:00 PM

Cathedral Choir and Wesley Monumental Choir Featuring Selections from Durufle’s Requiem
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory October 30, 2016: $19,880.00
Offertory November 2, 2015: $20,787.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to October 30, 2016: $4,456.00
Week Prior to November 2, 2015: $4,373.50,

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

Upcoming VIRTUS Training
A VIRTUS class has been scheduled at St. Peter the Apostle Church on November 16th. This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at http://bit.ly/1vU4Yk6, and must be completed before they begin ministry. We also invite adults who are not currently volunteers to attend this training to learn tools they can use to help keep children safe. Seating is limited at this session and you must pre-registration online to save your seat. To register, go to www.diosav.org, and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

Low Country Catholics, the Savannah Deanery’s Catholic Young Adult Group - Young Adult Bible Study!
Come spend time in fellowship with other 20 to 30 year-old Catholics and discuss God's Word. A first interest meeting will be held Sunday, November 13th, at 1:30 p.m. at The Foundery Coffee Pub. We'll have extra Bibles for those who need them, so bring a friend! Email gweisenb12@gmail.com with any questions.

2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target $108,174
Pledge Balance $12,173
Collected $110,828

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Nov 6 - CLASS - Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 13 - CLASS - Prayer Assembly; K and 1st

Cathedral Christmas Ornaments
We currently have all years ornaments available, but they are beginning to go fast! Only 200 of the 2016 ornaments remain! If you wish to purchase one, you should do so soon. Last year, we sold out of many of them by Thanksgiving. We will not be ordering more this year! We ask for a donation of $20.00 per ornament. These make great gifts for any occasion!

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 __________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org