Cathedral of Saint 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

Faith Formation

Children’s Religious Ed Sunday 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. L. 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

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.

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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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ORGAN PRELUDE: Trio Sonata #1, Mvt 3
Bach

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done
with true judgment. Dan 3:31, 29, 20, 43, 42

HYMN: All Creatures of Our God and King 930

PENITENTIAL ACT Mass of Wisdom Janco

Kyri- e, ele- li- son, Kyri- e, ele- li- son.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Mass of Wisdom le- li- son, Jan- ci,
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Kyri- e, ele- li- son, Kyri- e, ele- li- son.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Ezekiel 18:25-28
Missal, p. 62

PSALM:
Psalm 25:4-9

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Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-11
Missal, p. 63

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

Alle- lu- ia, alle- lu- ia,

GOSPEL Matthew 21:28-32
Missal, p. 64

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: Restless is the Heart (Farrell)
5:30: Ubi Caritas 852

MASS ORDINARY
Mass of Wisdom
Sanctus
Benedicite

COMMUNION ANTHEM: Steal Away to Jesus
Arr. Chilcott

COMMUNION SONG

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

MARIAN ANTIPHON
Salve Regina 1008, Hymnal

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae;
vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules fili Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tus misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsiliendum ostende. O clemens, o pia,
O dulcis, Virgo Maria.

+CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL

HYMN: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service 968

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Fantasia in C minor (Bach)

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ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS

On Saturday, October 7th, at 10:30, in Lafayette Square, we will have our annual blessing of pets. This is done each year in conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, which is October 4th. Francis was known for his love of creation and of animals. All created things give glory to God! We are blessed to live on the earth with the animals. Some are wild, some have been domesticated for service and work, and some are our daily companions. It is right that we should thank God for them, and pray for their well-being. We will ask God, through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi, to bless all of the animals and to protect them from suffering, from injury and sickness. There will be a general prayer of blessing at 10:30, followed by individual blessings for the pets.

OFFERTORY COMMITMENT CARDS

If you have not already done so, please complete your offertory commitment card and return it to the Parish Office as soon as you can. You can place it in the offertory basket or mail it to us. So far, we have received about 155 commitment cards. That represents about 18% of our registered households. I thank those who have responded. And, I want to give a special word of thanks and commendation to Joe Herb for his wonderful talk at Masses two weeks ago. It was inspiring and well delivered. I thank Joe and Carol for their great work on behalf of the Cathedral parish.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
On this Respect Life Sunday, what better words could we hear than Saint Paul’s in today’s second reading? “Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his or her own interests, but also for those of others.” As we gather here let us pray to our loving God for the wisdom to make these words the hallmark of our lives, respecting all other lives by putting their interest first.


We Need Your Help!
The Cathedral Gardening Group is looking for volunteers to help with the Tybee Beach Clean on Saturday, October 14, from 4-6 PM. Volunteers meet at the Tybee Marine Center near the pier and walk the beach for a fun early-evening beach walk and trash pickup. Enjoy the sunset and meet fellow parishioners while helping our friends. Tybee was hit hard by Hurricane Irma and many of the local volunteers are busy putting their own lives back together. Casual or beach attire, hats and sunscreen as desired. Parking passes and water are provided. No age limit and no charge to participate. Great opportunity for a family service project. Plenty of places to have dinner afterwards if desired. RSVP to Melanie at brooks508@aol.com or 678.644.0912.
**White Mass**

Health care workers, friends, family, and patients of health care workers! In honor of the feast month of Saint Luke, a **White Mass** with Bishop Hartmayer will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 17 @ 6:00 PM in St. Mary's Chapel at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2170 East Victory Drive, Savannah.

A **White Mass**, so named for the white coats worn by providers, recognizes all health care workers who serve under the patronage of Saint Luke, a physician. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. Please make plans to attend.

**Sock Drive for Social Apostolate**

Clean well-fitting socks are a vital part of keeping feet healthy! The impact is immediate and ongoing especially for the homeless and those living below the poverty level. With cooler temperatures fast approaching we would like to provide simple needs to those who depend on our generosity and compassion. We are asking for donations of new socks during the month of October to give to the Social Apostolate in various sizes for men, women, and children. Please leave your donations in the narthex. They will be delivered weekly. Thank you from the Christian Service Committee!

**Columbus Day Mass Announcement**

All people of Italian descent are invited to attend the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday October 15, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist to honor Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the Americas, who brought Christianity to the New World. We will celebrate our Italian ancestors, who came to America in pursuit of freedom and opportunity, strengthened by their faith, which helped them endure hardship and adversity.

Join together with Italian families from throughout the Savannah area in this special celebration that remembers the struggles and triumphs of our forebears in helping to build this great nation, and salutes the vibrant cultural heritage of Italian Americans.

**October: Respect Life Month**

The month of October is **Respect Life Month** with October 1, 2017 celebrating **Respect Life Sunday**. This month we place special emphasis on understanding, valuing and becoming engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of **every** person. We are called to promote life and defend life - from the moment of conception to natural death. This year’s USCCB theme is “**Be Not Afraid** – Behold I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20

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CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory September 24, 2017: $21,502.00
Offertory September 25, 2016: $16,720.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to September 24, 2017: $4,148.00
Week Prior to September 25, 2016: $4,403.00

BAA PROGRESS REPORT
Total Given: $123,524
Parish Goal: $114,459

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.)

Respect Life Ministry
Below are activities that are coming up soon! All are available to every parishioner of the Cathedral and all visitors too! Please call GRETCHEN at (912) 658-3848 for more information.

Sept 27-Nov. 5 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN on 34th Street between Drayton and Abercorn. This is a prayerful, non-confrontational nation-wide event that has saved hundreds of babies! If you wish to participate, please contact me. I will register you on the website.

Sunday, October 1 LIFE CHAIN - Cathedral parishioners will gather at Best Buy on Abercorn, 2:30-3:30 PM. Signs are available. This event lasts only an hour and parking is plentiful.

Friday, October 13 FATIME COMMEMORATION - 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, St. James Catholic Church (more information forthcoming)

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.

Name ________________________________________
Address ______________________________________
Telephone Number ______________________________
Email Address _________________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

Commemorating the Reformation and Prayer for Unity
Sunday, October 22nd, the Catholic Diocese of Savannah and the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Church in America will join together for a Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and a Prayer for Unity. The service will take place here at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at 5:00 PM. Catholic Bishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv, and Lutheran Bishop H. Julian Gowdy will co-preside. The preacher for the service will be Rev. Fleming Rutledge, Episcopal priest, scholar, author, and noted homilist. This is the first time since the Reformation that a centenary of that event takes place in an ecumenical atmosphere. Please plan to join us on October 22 at 5:00 PM here at the Cathedral.