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

Hours:
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
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
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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 Gilles
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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
Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org - Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org - Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ORGAN PRELUDE: Trio Sonata #3, Mvt 1
Bach

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you in found forgiveness, O God of Israel. Ps 129:3,4

HYMN: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus 745

PENITENTIAL ACT Jubilation Mass Chepponis

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Missal, p. 68

PSALM:
Psalm 23:1-3a,3b,4,5,6

I shall live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
Missal, p. 69

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

ANTHEM: The Lord is My Shepherd (Goodall)
656

5:30: Bread of the World
MASS ORDINARY

Jubilation Mass
Chepponis

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

COMMUNION ANTHEM:  Sanctus (Palestrina)

Communion Song

WHEN the Lord appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina 1008, Hymnal

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae;
vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos miserericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et suscipe, supplicationem nostram,
nobis post hoc exsiliendum ostende. O dementi, o pia,
O dulcis, Virgo Maria.

+CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING

STAND

DISMISSAL

HYMN:  Praise to the Lord 942

ORGAN POSTLUDE:  Fugue in C Minor

Bach

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Cathedral Preservation Society

The Cathedral Preservation Society was established last year to support the Cathedral Heritage Endowment Fund and is so important for the future of our beautiful Cathedral. The contributions that you have made are building an endowment which will provide funding for future repairs and preservation. We are currently conducting an appeal for the Cathedral Preservation Society. If you are a registered member of the Cathedral parish, or if you have been a donor to the Heritage Endowment Fund in the past, you should have received a letter and a contribution card in the mail. Already, many of our parishioners have responded. I’m asking you to take some time this week to consider what you might be able to contribute to the Cathedral Preservation Society. No gift is too small and no gift is unappreciated. Those who are able to give $500 or more will receive an invitation for two to a dinner with Bishop Hartmayer on November 4th at the Savannah Golf Club. The event is limited to the first 200 people who respond.

As I look at our Cathedral, I often ask myself, “How did they do it? How did those faithful Catholics of Savannah make the sacrifices to find the funding to build and rebuild such a magnificent Church?” Obviously, they did it by faith and by a passion to make a statement about the Catholic faith in the city of Savannah. Our Cathedral is in itself a great tool of evangelization. It is amazing to see the awe and wonder in the eyes of visitors who enter the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Monsignor T. James McNamara, our former Rector, was often quoted as saying that every significant event in his life (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Ordination to the Priesthood) happened in the Cathedral, and that the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist is “the barometer of Catholic prestige in Savannah.”

As fortunate as I have been, and you have been, to be able to worship in such a grand Church, we must do what we can to hand on this Cathedral to future generations of Catholics and visitors to Savannah. Become a part of the Cathedral Heritage Preservation Society and make a donation today to the Cathedral Heritage Endowment Fund. I thank you for the sacrifices that you are making and for your generosity to the Cathedral.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
God has invited us to this banquet today in order to remind us of our invitation to the heavenly banquet. We each received our invitation at our baptism. What have you done with your invitation? Have you set it aside? Lost it? Are you preparing for the banquet? Today would be a good day to rediscover our invitation to the banquet of God’s kingdom, and to assess what we are doing to prepare ourselves.

Mass Intentions for the week of October 15, 2017

**SUNDAY**
Pro Populo
DeDe Barton (Anni)
Zebadiah James Millard
Italian Ancestors who came to America in pursuit of freedom.
Fred & Josephine Doyle
Thomas H. Laird POW/MIA

**MONDAY**
John R. Chidsey (Anni)
Intentions of Phillipe and Diane Cournoyer

**TUESDAY**
Amber DeLoach (Anni)
Intentions of Phillipe and Diane Cournoyer

**WEDNESDAY**
Leo O’Neil
Intentions of Phillipe and Diane Cournoyer

**THURSDAY**
Maida Rearson Smith
Intentions of Phillipe and Diane Cournoyer

**FRIDAY**
Freda Davis
Intentions of Phillipe and Diane Cournoyer

**SATURDAY**
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Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, Juan Ayala, Doris Boring, Vicky Buck, Right Reverend Oscar Burnett, Michael Cavanagh, Joan Coules, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Amanda Mizelle Fanning, Chris Fernandez, Robert Green, Andy Hodgson, Matt Hunter, Denise LeMay, Delvin Love, Laura Marcantonio, Lee Marmarus, Vicki McCuen, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Maria Morgan, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Patrick Neligan, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Joel Rivera, Tina Sanders, Fr. Jacek Szuster, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldhour, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.

**Columbus Day Mass This Weekend**
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.
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!

Social Apostolate Golf Tournament

The 17th Annual Social Apostolate Open Golf Tournament will be held November 6, 2017, 9:00 AM on the Marshwood Course at the Landings located on Skidaway Island. We hope you will be able to support us by playing in the tournament, sponsoring a hole or donating. If you would like more information, please contact Kate Haase at 912-604-9669 or kthaze@mac.com.

The golf tournament is the biggest fund raiser of the year for the Social Apostolate, a social service agency which focuses on employability, self-sufficiency and stability for the poor, homeless, disabled and at-risk people of the Savannah area. The Social Apostolate serves approximately 16,000 soup kitchen meals annually, and provides showers for the homeless. It helps people get needed vital documents, transportation, prescription assistance, groceries, clothing and shoes. In 2016, they served 4,461 clients.

Participation as a hole sponsor at levels from $150 to $1,000 or an amount of your choice and/or participation as a player in the tournament ($135 per player) will help provide essential services to those in need. Players can choose their own format – scramble or net 1 best ball. Please consider participating as a player, hole sponsor or donor. Forms to play or sponsor and additional information are available at www.socialapostolate.org.

Discover the Inner Path:
A Gathering of Women

Take time to get in touch with God, yourself and other women. Spend Saturday October 21, 9:00 to 3:00 PM at Inner Path: A Gathering of Women at beautiful Villa Marie Center on the Isle of Hope at 6 Dolan Drive. Sr. Rita Woehlcke, SSJ will facilitate the day, “Profound Fidelity: Welcoming Everyday Occasions of Grace”. Donation $20. Bring a bag lunch and a mug. Beverages and snacks provided. Seating is limited. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call or e-mail Sr. Donna Loeper at (912) 484-7860 or donnaloep@comcast.net for registration form and details.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory October 8, 2017: $20,831.00
No Offertory or Tourist Box October 9, 2016
(Hurricane Matthew hit Savannah)

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to October 8, 2017: $4,751.00

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

Are you seeking a deeper relationship with God
and a deeper response to the dear neighbor?
Please consider coming to an afternoon of info-
mation about the Associates of the Sisters of St.
Joseph. We invite you to gather with Sr. Jackie
Griffith, Sr. Donna Loeper, and Sr. Rita Woel-
ke, our Director of Associates, on Sunday Octo-
ber 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at 411 E. 48th St., Sa-
vannah. For questions and further information
please contact Sr. Donna at (912) 484-7860 or
e-mail donnaloep@comcast.net.

Commemorating the Reformation and
Prayer for Unity
Sunday, October 22nd, the Catholic Diocese of Sa-
vannah and the Southeastern Synod of the Evangeli-
cal Church in America will join together for a Com-
memoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Refor-
mation 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 Hartmay-
er, OFM Conv., and Lutheran Bishop H. Julian
Gowdy will co-preside. The preacher for the ser-
vice will be Rev. Fleming Rutledge, Episcopalian
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 atmos-
phere. Please plan to join us on October 22 at 5:00
PM here at the Cathedral.

Respect Life Ministry
Below are activities that are coming up soon! All
are available to everyone! Please call GRETCHEN
at (912) 658-3848 for more information.

Sept 27-Nov. 5 FORTY 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 web-
site.

November 3-5 RACHEL’S VINEYARD RE-
TREAT for any person, mother, father, family
member, or friend, who is struggling with the emo-
tional, spiritual and psychological pain after an
abortion. (Contact Jayne Stefanic at (912) 201-
4068)

Tuesday, November 14 SAVANNAH DEAN-
ERY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY at Blessed
Sacrament Catholic Church, 5:30 PM. All are invit-
ed.

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