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

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

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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. Psalm 104: 3-4

HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #855

PENITENTIAL ACT Jubilation Mass Chepponis

(INvocation) Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us. 
Kyrie, eleison.

(INvocation) Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us. 
Christe, eleison.

(INvocation) Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us. 
Kyrie, eleison.

GLORIA Jubilation Mass Chepponis

REFRAIN: Glor-ia! Glor-ia! Glo-ry to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people, to people of good will.

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 Exodus 22:20-26 Missal pg. 74

PSALM: Psalm 18:2-4, 47,51 Missal pg. 75

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Missal pg. 75

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-40 Missal pg. 76

Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

HOMILY Missal, Page 94

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

+LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

ANTHEM: If Ye Love Me (Wilby)

5:30: Where Charity and Love Prevail 856
MASS ORDINARY

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

COMMUNION ANTHEM: Bread of the World

COMMUNION SONG

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 tuos miserericordes 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: O God Beyond All Praising 936

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Two Sunday Events at the Cathedral

Cathedral Concert This Sunday!

During the year, the Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints. Wednesday, November 1st, is the Feast of All Saints. On this day the Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at the Cathedral will be at 7:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM.

For the commemoration of All Souls, the Annual Blessing of Graves will take place at the Catholic Cemetery on Sunday, November 5th, at 3:00 PM. At that time, the names of all who have died during the past 12 months in the Savannah Deanery will be read, and prayed for, and graves blessed. All are welcome to attend.
Interspersed throughout the Church year are Sundays that remind us that the most important thing is love - love of God, love of neighbor. Today is one of those Sundays. You know how much you want for yourself in this life. You know the way you want to be treated. That’s how much you must love your neighbor, so that they can have those things and be treated that way - especially your neighbor who acts, speaks, or looks different from you. Let our prayer today be for the grace to share God’s love equally and unstintingly.

Mass Intentions for the week of October 29, 2017

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
Joanne Musgrave
Intentions of Gretchen Reese
Pour Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY
Fred & Josephine Doyle

TUESDAY
Michael Fletcher
Ted Fletcher

WEDNESDAY
Stanley Feingold
Maria Fletcher

THURSDAY
Paul Murphy (MM)
Mary Driscoll
Dorothy Long Corcoran (Anni)

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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, Amanda Mizelle Fanning, Chris Fernandez, Robert Green, Andy Hodgson, Matt Hunter, Charles James, Denise LeMay, Delvin Love, Laura Marcantonio, Lee Marmarus, 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, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.

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 for information.
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.

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!

Coffee and donuts served after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses Next 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 crèche 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 fizzypryor@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.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory October 22, 2017: $21,378.50
Offertory October 23, 2016: $19,923.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to October 22, 2017: $5,235.50
Week Prior to October 23, 2016: $4,618.00

BAA PROGRESS REPORT
Total Given: $128,606
Parish Goal: $114,459

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 website.

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

Tuesday, November 14 SAVANNAH DEANERY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 5:30 PM. All are invited.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
He is known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon" and he is coming to Savannah. He is a host on EWTN, works with Catholic Answers, Ignatius Press and is a presenter on Chosen Confirmation Series. Savannah Deanery Youth will be hosting him at Blessed Sacrament Church on November 5 at 6:30 PM. He will be speaking on The Seven Truths of The Church You Must Know to Defend Your Faith. There will be a small reception following his talk. All are welcome and free of charge.

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.

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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 on Sunday November 5, 2017 at 4:00 PM at the Pastoral Center on Victory Drive. Bishop Gregory Hartmayer will be the presider.

The week of November 5 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.