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 Przybylek
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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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ORGAN PRELUDE: Trio Sonata #3, Mvt 1 Bach

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Within you will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. Esther 4:17

HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth 986

PENITENTIAL ACT Jubilation Mass Cheponis

INVOCATION
Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Kyrie, eleison.

INVOCATION
Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Kyrie, eleison.

INVOCATION
Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Kyrie, eleison.

Gloria Jubilation Mass Cheponis

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.

FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1-7
Missal, p. 65

PSALM: Psalm 80:9,12,13,14

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:6-9
Missal, p. 66

GOSPEL Acclamation: Matthew 21:33-43
Missal, p. 67

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 (10/11:30): Sanctus (Palestrina)
5:30: O Beauty Ever Ancient (cantor solo)
For guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion, please refer to the back page of the missal.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (10/11:30)
Restless is the Heart
Farrell

COMMUNION SONG

THOUGH many, * we are one bread, one body... for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina

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 misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsillium ostende. O demens, o pia,
O dulcis, Virgo Maria.

CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING
STAND

DISMISSAL

HYMN:
Go to the World 916

ORGAN POSTLUDE:
Toccata in C Major BWV 564 (Bach)

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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 at 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.

Red Mass

The Catholic Lawyers Guild will host the Annual Red Mass to be held in St. Mary’s Chapel at the Pastoral Center Thursday, October 26 at 5:30 PM. A reception will follow during which the St. Thomas More Award will be presented. Immediately prior to the Mass, a short business meeting will be held at 5:00.

This event is open to all attorneys, judges, clerks, law students and others engaged in the legal profession. **One does not need to be a member of the Guild, nor Catholic, to attend.**

The Red Mass is celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials. The Mass requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession.

Originating in Europe during the High Middle Ages, the Red Mass is so-called from the red vestments traditionally worn in symbolism of the tongues of fire (the Holy Spirit) that descended on the Apostles at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4). Its name also exemplifies the scarlet robes worn by royal judges that attended the Mass centuries ago.

There is a fair amount of parking, though limited, in front of the Pastoral Center. Overflow can be accommodated in the Bi-Low parking lot next door. Kindly RSVP to bbroker@glsp.com so the Guild will know how many to expect.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in memory of George and Joan Osborne
As Autumn progresses, we hear more harvest images at our Sunday celebrations. Today, we hear two readings about tending vineyards and yielding grapes. Ours may no longer be an agrarian economy, but surely these images resonate in our lives all the same. What are we doing to cultivate the reign of God in the fields where we are living and working?

We Need Your Help Next Weekend!

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.

Mass Intentions for the week of October 8, 2017

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Raymond Golebie Sr.
- Asa O. Ivey (Anni)
- Zebadiah James Millard

**MONDAY**
- Fred & Josephine Doyle
- Ann Averill Miller
- Helen Stacy (Anni)

**TUESDAY**
- Henry W. Chidsey (Anni)
- William Postrk

**WEDNESDAY**
- Int. of Phillip and Diane Cournoyer
- John Cronk

**THURSDAY**
- Int. of Phillip and Diane Cournoyer
- Dr. Lawrence Dunn

**FRIDAY**
- Int. of Phillip and Diane Cournoyer
- John Stacy III (MM)

**SATURDAY**
- Int. of Phillip and Diane Cournoyer
- Margaret Theresa Bochling

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 Next 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.

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 Woehlke, 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 donnaloeper@comcast.net for registration form and details.

St. Vincent's Tour of Homes & Tea

St. Vincent's Academy hosts the 2017 Annual Historic Homes Tour and Tea on Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of the 1845 Convent of St. Vincent de Paul. This self guided tour features the original 1845 Convent, seven private homes throughout historic downtown Savannah, and an elegant tea served on the Convent grounds. Tickets are $45 per person. For more information, call (912) 236-5505 or order online at www.svatourofhomes.net.

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CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory October 1, 2017: $23,957.00
Offertory October 2, 2016: $24,226.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to October 1, 2017: $3,772.50
Week Prior to October 2, 2016: $5,291.00

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 information about the Associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph. We invite you to gather with Sr. Jackie Griffith, Sr. Donna Loeper, and Sr. Rita Woehlke, our Director of Associates, on Sunday October 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at 411 E. 48th St., Savannah. For questions and further information please contact Sr. Donna at (912) 484-7860 or email donnaloeper@comcast.net.

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-priest. The preacher for the service will be Rev. Fleming Rutledge, Episcopal priest, scholar, author, and noted homilist. This is forst 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.

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.

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

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)

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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