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 8:00pm

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
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith, Ph.D.
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Director - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Asst. Organist - Mr. Gabriel Lawrence, Music Intern
Cantor - Jillian Pashke Durant, Rebecca Flaherty
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel. Sirach 36:18

HYMN: Lord of All Hopefulness #836

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 32: 7-11, 13,14
Missal, p. 65

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 51:3,4,12,13,17,19

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Missal, p. 66

GOSPEL ACCLIMATION:

REFRAIN

GOSPEL Luke 15: 1-32
Alleluia is repeated; then all sit.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED Missal, p. 104
All stand.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

All sit.
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

HYMN (5:30/11:30): All Will Be Well 876, Hymnal

CHORAL ANTHEM (10AM):
Soul of Christ
Philip Stopford (b. 1977)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me. Today you shall be with me in Paradise. Blood of Christ, refresh me; water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. Today you shall be with me in Paradise. O good Jesus, hear me; within your wounds, hide me; let me never be separated from you; from the darkness, defend me. Today you shall be with me in Paradise. In the hour of my death, call me, and bid me come to You, that with your saints I may praise you forever and ever. Amen.

All stand.
THE LORD’S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

Cantor

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

Cantor

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

All kneel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord. 1 Corinthians 10:16

COMMUNION HYMN

Bread of the World

MARIAN ANTIPHON
Salve Regina

CONCLUDING RITE

HYMN: Lift High the Cross

Music Notes: Soul of Christ

Philip Stopford (b. 1977) is an English sacred music choral composer and choir director, known for his contemporary a capella and accompanied settings of traditional Latin and English prayers, including today’s setting of the Latin prayer “Anima Christi” (Soul of Christ). This well-known prayer, which dates to the early fourteenth century, was popularly believed to have been composed by St. Ignatius Loyola, however the prayer has been found in a number of prayer books written a hundred years before his birth, among them a manuscript in the British Museum (1370), a prayer book from the library in Avignon, France (1387), and even inscribed on one of the gates of the Alcazar of Seville, Spain (1350). It is a private prayer, recited by some after the reception of the Holy Communion.

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Jubilee Pilgrimage for Youth and their families to Celebrate the Year of MERCY!

This year the Saints’ Festival theme is Mercy and our Patron Saints for the pilgrimage are St. John Paul II and St. Faustina! Saints Festival where youth get inspired by the lives of the saints to become the saints of today!

Come join us for a day of talks, prayer, music, food and Mass at the Cathedral! Our speaker is Fr. Tim McKeown missionary of Mercy appointed by Pope Francis for our Diocese!

Who: Youth and their families

When: October 22, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Where: Catholic Pastoral Center (2170 E. Victory Dr. Savannah GA 31404) & Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Cost: $20 per person includes lunch

For Registration contact: Martha Rivera at MCRivera@diosav.org or 912-2014078

Register before 10/10/16

Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry  Diocese of Savannah
The theme for this Jubilee Year of Mercy is “Merciful like the Father.” It is inspired by stories like today’s reading from Exodus and the Gospel parable of the prodigal son. This is the God whom Jesus wants us to know better, whom Pope Francis wants revealed to the whole world. As we gather today, let us make a prayer of thanksgiving for our merciful God and Father.

Stewardship Appreciation Picnic
Only a Month Away! Please RSVP Soon.

Sunday, October 9th, 5:00 to 8:00 PM.
We want to thank all registered members of the Cathedral for their generosity! To RSVP call the rectory office at 912-233-4709.

Mass Intentions for the week of September 11, 2016

SUNDAY  Pro Populo
Ann Averill Miller (Anni)
William Wallington (Anni)

MONDAY  Fred & Josephine Doyle
Intentions of Joy Castillo

TUESDAY  John G. Hennessey
John Stacy III (Anni)

WEDNESDAY  Karena Faye Higgins
Joseph H. Schulte (Anni)

THURSDAY  D. J. Champion
Beatriz Tagle

FRIDAY  Otto Aliffi
Christ Salien

SATURDAY  Annie R. Ivey (Anni)
Sam D. Tootle, Sr.

Cathedral Heritage Preservation Society

Become a member of the Cathedral Heritage Preservation Society! Everyone who makes a donation to the Cathedral Heritage Endowment will become a member! 100% of your tax deductible donation goes to the Endowment Fund. The interest from the Endowment is used solely for maintaining this historic icon. People like you make the restoration and preservation of the Cathedral possible! Donate by October 4, 2016, and become a Pacesetter Donor!! Find more information at http://savannahcathedral.org/

Children’s Religious Education

Registration takes place after 5:30 Mass this Saturday, September 10th and 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 Masses this Sunday, September 11th. Bring your child’s baptismal certificate if you are new to the Cathedral’s CRE program. Classes begin on Sunday morning, September 25th at 8:45 in the parish center building. If you miss this registration, bring your child to the parish center on the first day of class for registration and enrollment.

Pro Life Events

This fall, there will be excellent opportunities for Cathedral Parishioners to witness for LIFE in our community. Here are two upcoming events:
The 40 Days for Life Campaign from September 28 through November 6, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. 40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in carrying out His plan for children and families. It takes a peaceful approach to ending abortion in our city by emphasizing prayer, fasting, vigil and outreach. For more information go to https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/savannah/

October is Respect Life Month. The annual LIFE CHAIN will be held Sunday, October 2. Our church and many churches in the Savannah area line both sides of Abercorn Extension in silent, prayerful witness for the unborn. Look for future announcements about time and place and where you can sign up.

National Council of Catholic Women Leadership Training and Development Program

Spend a day with members of the Savannah Deanery Council of Catholic Women to experience lively presentations, interactive exercises, group discussions, prayers and more on Saturday, October 15th, 2016 at St. James Catholic Church, 8412 Whitefield Ave., Savannah, GA 31406. This program will enhance council growth and development, while also offering ideas for use in other areas of life.

Contact Kate Haase at kthaze@me.com or 912-604-9669 for more information and to register. Cost is $20.00 for the day and includes morning coffee treats, lunch and program materials.

Columbus Day Mass

All people of Italian descent are invited to attend the 10:00 AM, Mass on Sunday October 9, 2016 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.

Year of Mercy - Rachel’s Vineyard Post Abortion Healing Retreat

If you have feelings of grief, anxiety, guilt, depression, emotional or spiritual problems due to a past abortion, know that you are not alone. Help and healing are available through the Rachel’s Vineyard post-abortion ministry. This confidential weekend retreat facilitates spiritual, psychological and emotional healing for women, men and family members struggling with the pain of abortion. For additional information contact the Confidential Line for Rachel’s Vineyard at 912-201-4059 / mhibbs@diosav.org, or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory September 4, 2016: $18,761.50
Offertory September 6, 2015 : $19,373.75

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to September 4, 2016: $2,367.50
Week Prior to September 6, 2015 : $3,108.25

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

What is Financial Peace University?
FPU is a 9-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and experience a total money makeover. It meets one night a week for approximately one and half exciting hours. It provides Biblically based common sense education and empowerment which gives HOPE to everyone from the financially secure to the financially distressed. Over 3,000,000 families have attended Financial Peace University classes and found a new freedom in managing the resources that God has provided. Cost for FPU membership and materials are $93 plus shipping. Link to class www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1025278 Everyone is welcome to attend the first class with no obligation
Your Lifetime Membership comes with a FPU kit for your entire family to use FPU, anywhere, anytime. You will receive a workbook, all the lessons on cd, a starter envelope system, a copy of Dave Ramsey's' book Financial Peace, and budgeting tools on CD-ROM.
Classes will be on Sundays beginning Oct. 16th, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. If you have any questions, please contact Julie or Jim Phillips at julie.phillips.fpu@gmail.com

2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target $ 108,174
Parish Pledges $ 59,940
Collected $ 100,882

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.

Name ______________________________________
Change of Address _______________________

Address ______________________________________
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Telephone Number _________________________
Email Address ____________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

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.)

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGES

PARTICIPATING CATHOLIC TUITION
Cathedral parishioners who have children in Catholic Schools and who wish to receive the parish participating tuition rate must be endorsed by Fr. Schreck. A participating parishioner is a parishioner who attends Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, participates in the activities of the parish, contributes to the offertory collection in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance.

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