Cathedral of St. 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 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 8:00 pm

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
In Residence - Rev. Pablo Migone
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith, Ph.D.
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Jane 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

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
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Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org
Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever. Psalm 77

HYMN: Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven 957

FIRST READING Amos 8: 4-7
Missal, p. 69

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

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Missal, p. 70

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
All stand.

The Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED All stand. Missal, p. 104

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
CHORAL ANTHEM (10AM): Psalm 23
Music: Goodall (b. 1958)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside still waters; Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for You are with me; You will comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

All stand.

THE LORD’S PRAYER
SIGN OF PEACE
LAMB OF GOD

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

All kneel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. John 10:14

COMMUNION HYMN
Holy Is Your Name

And holy is your name through all generations! Everlasting is your mercy to the people you have chosen, and holy is your name.

COMMUNION SOLO (10AM): Pie Jesu (Faure)

MARIAN ANTIPHON
Salve Regina #1008

HYMN: Glorious Things of You Are Spoken #733

Howard Goodall’s setting of Psalm 23, the theme to the TV series The Vicar of Dibley, has proved to be an extremely popular piece of music in its own right. Howard’s intention in writing the theme had always been to write a piece of church music which could have a life of its own, beyond the series, and this has certainly been fulfilled in Psalm 23.

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Dear Friends of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist,

Fifteen years ago Bishop Boland and Monsignor O’Neill had the foresight to establish an endowment fund for the future preservation of our beautiful Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. At that time the Cathedral Heritage Ball was begun as a vehicle through which donations for the endowment could be raised. The Cathedral Heritage Ball/Gala has been held every year since, and the endowment is currently valued at approximately $1,855,000. That is a great success! Everyone who has donated, and everyone who has worked so hard to plan the annual Gala, deserves a great deal of praise.

After some thought and consultation, I believe it is now time for a change in our strategy to seek donations for this important endowment fund. While the selling of tickets, the live and silent auctions, and raffles, has been productive, we have decided upon a new model for the raising of funds.

This year we will be conducting an appeal in the fall, asking our parishioners and other supporters to contribute to the Cathedral Heritage Endowment Fund. Everyone who makes a donation will become a part of the Cathedral Heritage Preservation Society. Because we are only allowed to distribute a certain portion of the interest generated by the Heritage Endowment Fund each year, our ultimate goal for this annual appeal will be to build the endowment to $5,000,000. There will be five different levels of giving. You will see them on the card which we have included on the next page of this bulletin. Simply cut it out and return it to us with your donation. There are also cards and envelopes available on the tables at the back of the church.

I invite you to make a donation to the Cathedral Heritage Endowment Fund and become a part of the Cathedral Heritage Preservation Society. For all who make a donation of $500 or more, you will receive an invitation for two to attend a dinner with Bishop Hartmayer at the Savannah Golf Club on November 19, 2016, beginning at 7:00 PM. There will be no auction, and there are no tickets to purchase to attend. The dinner is an expression our thanks for your generous support. If you would prefer to donate, and do not wish to attend the dinner, that’s fine too. What matters most is our support of the preservation of the Cathedral.

Please consider your donation to this important appeal and return the card and your payment by October 4, 2016. I thank you for your great support of our magnificent Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector

Dr. Luke Curtsinger
Chairman
As we gather here on the Lord’s Day, we will hear once again how we need to lessen our attachment to our possessions. While we can learn to use them to serve God, we must not allow ourselves become slaves to them. Jesus says, “You cannot serve both God and mammon.” May our prayer today be for the grace to do what God is asking us to do.

Yes, I want to join the Cathedral Heritage Preservation Society with a Tax Deductive Gift!

___ Archbishop Thomas J. McDonough Circle - Gifts of $10,000 and above
___ Bishop J. Kevin Boland Circle - Gifts of $5,000 to $9,999
___ Monsignor T. James McNamara Circle - Gifts of $1,000 to $4,999
___ Monsignor William O’Neill Circle - Gifts of $500 to $999
___ Friends of Cathedral Preservation Circle - Gifts up to $499

NAME: __________________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________________________
EMAIL: __________________________________________ PHONE: _________________________

Total Amount of Donation $ _______________________

Select Payment Method or Pay Online at http://savannahcathedral.org/join-the-society/

___ Enclosed Check Payable to Cathedral Heritage Endowment Fund
___ Credit Card # __________________________________________ Exp. Date ___________________

Name on Card _________________________________________________________________________

Please return this card by October 4, 2016 to Cathedral of St. John the Baptist 222 East Harris St. Savannah, GA 31401
Respect Life Ministry Events

Opportunities are many this Fall for parishioners to witness for Life in Savannah. Here are three upcoming events:

1. 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/.

2. October is Respect Life Month. The annual LIFE CHAIN will be held Sunday, October 2nd from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. Our church and many churches in the Savannah area will line both sides of Abercorn Extension in silent, prayerful witness for the unborn. You are encouraged to sign up to participate after all Masses the weekend of September 24 – 25.

3. There will be a public rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 15th at Noon on 34th Street. This is our annual Rosary Procession with emphasis on Prayer for Families, Life, Marriage and Religious Freedom. Please contact Gretchen at 912-658-3848 for more information.

Savannah Deanery Youth Mass
with Bishop Hartmayer
September 18th at 5:00 PM
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Middle and High School Youth Families Welcome

The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic

Blessed Sacrament Church hosts Dr. Allen Hunt to speak on “The Four Signs of A Dynamic Catholic” on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Dr. Allen Hunt will present Dynamic Catholic’s “The Four Signs: Incredible Possibilities for Your Life and Your Parish.” This event will take place at Blessed Sacrament, located at 1003 E. Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31405. Dynamic Catholic and Dr. Hunt want guests to come and discover how four life-changing habits can lead you to discover incredible possibilities for life, based on three universal principles:

1. You are here to become the best version of yourself. 2. Virtue is the ultimate organizing principle. 3. It is better to live with self-control than without it.

Dr. Hunt is a nationally recognized speaker and bestselling author. The event is designed to be appropriate for ages 12 and older. Youth are encouraged to attend, as well as, husbands and wives, single or married, young or old, Catholic or non-Catholic. All are invited. Tickets are $25 per person; visit http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com/The-Four-Signs-Savannah-GA-p/fs100116.htm or call 859-980-7900 for more information.

Save the Date! The 16th Annual Social Apostolate Golf Open is Monday, October 31st at the Palmetto Golf Course at The Landings. $135 per person. 9:00 AM Shotgun Start.
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

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.

New Parishioner [ ]
Change of Address [ ]

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Address ________________________________
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Telephone Number ________________________________
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