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

Faith Formation
Children’s Religious Ed Sunday 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. L. 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 - 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

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.

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm • Phone: (912)233-4709 Fax: (912)233-8229 • E-mail: csjsav@aol.com
Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org • Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org • Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ORGAN PRELUDE: Sonata #1, Mvt 3  Bach

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.

HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy 938

PENITENTIAL ACT Mass of Wisdom Janco

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 55:6-9  Missal, p. 60

PSALM: Psalm 145:2,3,8,9,17,18

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:20c-24,27a  Missal, p. 61

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

GOSPEL Matthew 20:1-16a  Missal, p. 61

Homily

CREED Missal, Page 94

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**ANTHEM:** Steal Away  
5:30: The Summons  830

**MASS ORDINARY**

Mass of Wisdom  
Music: Janco

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

**COMMUNION ANTHEM:** Christus Factus Est  
(Bruckner)

**COMMUNION SONG**

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

**MARIAN ANTIPHON**

Salve Regina  
1008, Hymnal

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae; vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus fili in Hevae.  
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle.  
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,  
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.  
Et resurget imago Christi.  
O Clunmis, o pia,  
O dulcis, Virgo Maria.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

**GREETING AND BLESSING**

**STAND**

**DISMISSAL**

**HYMN:** We Are Called  
817

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:** Fugue in D Minor (Dorian)  
Bach

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Join us for the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Stewardship Appreciation Dinner

“I invite all of our registered members to come. I want to thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish. Please come!”

Father Schreck

Next Sunday, October 01, 2017 in Lafayette Square 5:00PM – 8:00PM

Hamburgers, bratwurst, veggie burgers, baked beans, chips, and ice cream. RSVP the number attending from your family by Monday, September 25, 2017 to 233-4709 or email cathedralextra@aol.com.
Every now and then our Sunday celebration reminds us more than usual of God’s lavish and generous love. Today the Gospel presents the parable of the generous landowner and the workers in the vineyard, with the latecomers getting paid as much as those who worked all day. The message is that it’s simply never too late to experience God’s mercy and forgiveness. Today let us pray ingratitude for God whose generosity is so compelling.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Honor of AnaLisa’s Granddaughter Sylvia Love

**Mass Intentions for the week of September 24, 2017**

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| SUNDAY  | Kathryn Curran (Anni)  
                Jack Sheppard (MM)  
                Ava Grace Willimen  
                Poor Souls in Purgatory                                              |
| MONDAY  | Fred & Josephine Doyle  
                Daniel Joseph Sheehan (Anni)                                         |
| TUESDAY | Eleanor Chidsey (Anni)  
                Patrick Joseph Glynn (Anni)                                           |
| WEDNESDAY | Int. of Katherine Glusica  
                Judy McKallip                                                   |
| THURSDAY | Int. of Laverne South  
                Tremper Sprague                                                  |
| FRIDAY  | Kathryn Curran  
                Eleanor Parise                                                      |
| SATURDAY | Lydia Goldrick (Anni)                                                    |

**Please Pray For:** Anthony Aliotta, Ed Arbo, Juan Ayala, Doris Boring, Vicky Buck, John Burnett, Right Reverend Oscar Burnett, Joy Castillo, Michael Cavanagh, Joan Coules, John Cronk, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Kathy Dziuban, Amanda Mizelle Fanning, Chris Fernandez, Robert Green, Walt Harper, Andy Hodgson, Matt Hunter, Charles James, Denise LeMay, Delvin Love, Laura Marcantonio, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Jenna Nobles, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Patrick Neligan, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Joel Rivera, Tina Sanders, Beth Sheehan, Fr. Jacek Szuster, Diane Trezza, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldhour, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.
Mission Cooperative Appeal Sunday

We welcome Fr. Joe Koyickal, Mission Coordinator of the Pallotine Fathers and Brothers this weekend to speak on behalf of his mission. The Pallotines (The Society of the Catholic Apostolate) is a religious community of over 2300 members spread over several countries in the five continents. It was founded in Rome in 1835 by St. Vincent Pallotti. He is considered the pioneer in championing the role of the Laity in the mission of the Church. He is recognized as having profoundly influenced teaching of Vatican II on Laity. The motto of the Society is: “make everyone a Catholic, every Catholic a good Catholic, and every good Catholic an Apostle.” He always reminded people that they are called to be apostles no matter where they are and what they do. The Pallotines cater to the needs of the poor and underprivileged, helping them with the basic necessities of life. They run orphanages for poor boys and girls, run education institutions, dispensaries and other charitable works along with proclaiming the gospel and faith formation. Please help Fr. Joe to continue in his work with the mission.

St. Vincent’s Tour of Homes & Tea

Through the generosity of presenting sponsors St. Joseph’s/Candler Health Systems and Optim Orthopedics, 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. $40 per person if purchased by September 30, 2017. For more information, call (912) 236-5505 or order online at www.svatourofhomes.net.

Attention College Students

Enjoy a Free concert with John Finch, a talented musician with heart felt songs. This Thursday, September 28th from 6:00 to 9:30 PM here at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Adoration and confessions will be available and refreshments will be provided.

Friends of Cathedral Music

Season 2017-2018

Tickets are on sale now for Musique de France with Olivier Latry

Meet the artist reception immediately following the concert: Limited Tickets Available

October 29 - 5pm

at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Savannah Box Office
tickets.savannahboxoffice.com
912-525-5050
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory September 17, 2017: $23,430.50
Offertory September 18, 2016: $18,565.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to September 17, 2017: $797.50
Week Prior to September 18, 2016: $3,666.50

BAA PROGRESS REPORT
Total Given: $123,294
Parish Goal: $114,459

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.)

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-preserve. The preacher for the service will be Rev. Fleming Rutledge, Episcopal 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 atmosphere. Please plan to join us on October 22 at 5:00 PM here at the Cathedral.

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience
North American Lourdes volunteers will present a two hour prayerful Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience at St. Anne’s Church on the Feast of the Holy Rosary, October 7th at 2:00 PM. During this guided experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual journey to draw near to Jesus and His Blessed Mother, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary in English and Spanish. A Plenary Indulgence, under the usual conditions, is granted to all the faithful who attend Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage! Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel. For more information, call Mary at 912-655-6147.

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 _________________________

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Telephone Number _______________________

Email Address _______________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

Cathedral Ornaments are available for purchase for $20 each. We have all years available. However, we have very few 2017 ornaments left. If you wish to purchase one, please do so soon! You may purchase them online or at the back of the church. No more will be ordered this year!