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
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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
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.
Psalm 118: 137, 124

HYMN: The King of Love 854

FIRST READING Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Missal, p. 60

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-17

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Missal, p. 58

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
All stand.

REFRAIN
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 14: 1, 7-14
Alleluia is repeated; then all sit.

HomilY:

NICENE CREED All stand. Missal, p. 104

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

All sit.

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Urn, O Lord, and res-cue my soul: Save me in your
er-ci-ful love.

CHORAL ANTHEM (10AM): *Ubi Caritas* M. Durufle (1902-1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum
Christi amor. Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur. Timeamus,
et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ’s love has
gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love
each other with a sincere heart.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SIGN OF PEACE**

**LAMB OF GOD**

All kneel.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have
mer-cy on us.*

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

LIKE the deer that yearns for run-n ing streams,
so my soul is yearn ing for you, my God
my soul is thirst ing for God, the liv ing God.

**MARIAN ANTIPHON** *Salve Regina* #1008

**CONCLUDING RITE**

**HYMN:** Sing With All the Saints in Glory #975

Music Notes: *Ubi Caritas*

*Ubi caritas* is based on a Gregorian melody composed sometime be-
tween the fourth and tenth centuries, though some scholars believe
the text dates from early Christian gatherings before the formaliza-
tion of the Mass. French composer Maurice Durufle’s choral setting
makes use of the Gregorian melody, and is framed by a rich harmonic
palete. The opening phrase returns briefly at the end, and leads to
an appended “amen”. It is one of the most popular anthems of the
twentieth century.

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On Sunday, August 28th, Monsignor Frank Nelson died. His funeral was celebrated at the Cathedral on Wednesday of this past week. Many, many people in Savannah knew Frank and were blessed by his kindness and devotion. Frank was a native of South Philadelphia. Ironically, Frank was dying on Saturday, the Feast of St. Monica. He had been raised in St. Monica’s Parish in South Philly.

Believe it or not, there was a time in the American Church when an Archdiocese like Philadelphia didn’t need so many Priests. Frank was one who was encouraged to go to a “mission” Diocese where he could be of service. He came to Savannah, and that was our great fortune!

Monsignor Nelson was ordained in 1966 and assigned to St. Joseph’s Parish in Macon, GA. He was then sent to the Catholic University of America to study Canon Law. He returned to Savannah and organized and directed the Diocesan Tribunal for many, many years. He worked at the Chancery on Abercorn Street and then in the Annex on Liberty Street. He lived at Sacred Heart Parish and it was there that Monsignor Jim Costigan christened him the “Judge.” It was by that name that Frank was known for the rest of his years. There is no question that by his compassion, his love for the Church, and his thoroughness in applying the Church’s law for the good of people, that he helped untold numbers of Catholics be reconciled to the Church and celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Frank loved the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. He lived here for several years, while working in the Tribunal, and served as the Master of Ceremonies for Bishop Lessard. When I was ordained in 1983, Frank was the MC. I remember that he kept asking me, during the ceremony, “Are you alright?!?”

Frank served as the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Port Wentworth, and then as Pastor of St. Francis Cabrini Church for over 25 years. When Bishop Boland was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Savannah, Frank was asked to serve as the Vicar General of the Diocese.

Monsignor Nelson’s death was not expected. He had fallen and broken his ankle. He then developed pneumonia and suffered kidney failure. Frank was a good friend, and a great Priest. The Diocese of Savannah was so blessed by his many years of faithful service. He was an only child and brought his mother to live in Savannah at the Rose of Sharon Apartments. He made Savannah his home, and we were all blessed by his presence here. Well done, Frank. May you rest in peace!

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck

Rector
When we gather at the Lord’s invitation as we have done today, sometimes we encounter a word that is more challenging than comforting. In the Gospel, Jesus calls for renunciation of all our possessions. Especially in our culture, this is a hard word indeed! Only God knows what it would take for each of us even to begin to follow that instruction. So let us pray today for the strength to respond to that call in order to follow Jesus more closely.

Surprising things When at Adoration!
You develop a sense of awe and wonder. There is nothing like the atmosphere of a quiet chapel or church, take in the beauty of your surroundings in silence and contemplate the beauty of the monstrance and the joy of sharing precious moments with Jesus. There you are, truly before His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The more you sink into that silence, the more you will realize how blessed you are to spend time with Him and ponder the greatness of our God. Now is a good time to get started on your weekly visits with Our Lord. We have an opening on Thursdays at noon. If you are interested, call Gretchen at 658-3848.


Mass Intentions for the week of September 4, 2016

SUNDAY Pro Populo
D. J. Champion
Kevin O’Farrell (Anni)
Int. of Brian Murphy
Fred & Josephine Doyle
Dr. Edward J. Whelan Jr. (M)

MONDAY Fr. Jim Coke
Jim Bell

TUESDAY Susan Everett (Anni)
Int. of Brian Murphy

WEDNESDAY Harvey Granger Jr
John O’Neill (Anni)
Jack Stacy (MM)
Margaret Pacificsy

FRIDAY Harvey Granger Jr.
Lorraine Shay (Anni)

SATURDAY James A. Lilly
Harvey Granger Jr (Anni)
Sam D. Tootle, Sr.

Please Pray for:
Flowers on Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Msgr. Francis Nelson

Social Apostolate Urgent Food Drive!
They are in urgent need for food to replenish their pantry and need our help!
Items needed: Hearty soups, pastas, canned meats, tuna, salmon, spaghetti/pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereals, jelly/jams, oatmeal, canned vegetables, rice, macaroni and cheese and ramen noodles.
Please leave items in the entrance of the church inside the vestibule.

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)
Attention Parents! The school year is about to begin. Registration will take place after 5:30 mass next Saturday, September 10th and 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 masses on 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. Have a terrific remainder of the summer and talk about your Catholic faith with your children everyday.

A Second Collection will be taken up this weekend for those affected by the South Louisiana floods.

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. FPU will be an important step to changing your financial future!

FPU is for EVERYONE! It provides Biblically based common sense education and empowerment which gives HOPE to everyone from the financially secure to the financially distressed. It is not just for those who are in debt. Over 3,000,000 families have attended Financial Peace University classes and founded 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.

What do I get with my FPU Membership? 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 Ramseys' book Financial Peace, and budgeting tools on CD-ROM. You will also have support and fellowship with people that share your goals.

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

Stewardship Appreciation Picnic is Only a Month Away! Please RSVP Soon.
It is Sunday, October 9th 5:00 to 8:00 PM
We want to thank all registered members of the Cathedral for their generosity! Please RSVP by calling the rectory office at 912-233-4709
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory August 28, 2016: $16,803.50
Offertory August 30, 2015: $16,595.80

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to August 28, 2016: $2,475.00
Week Prior to August 30, 2015: $3,667.50

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

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

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.)

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.

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 □

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Opinion ____________________________
Telephone Number ____________________________
Email Address ____________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

Bible Study Beginning September 12th
Monday Nights for 8 weeks 6-7:30 pm Parish Hall Library
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ.

The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. When you sign up for the program at Evangelization.com using our parish code you will receive this color-coded Bible Timeline Chart, a Bible study workbook, and the ability to stream the study videos online at your convenience. The price or materials is $27 which includes shipping. Please email threenuovacks@gmail.com to get the information needed to sign up!