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
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Hours:
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
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.

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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
Interim Associate Director of Music - Jillian Pashke-Durant
Interim Associate Director of Music - Jared Register
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
Congratulations to our new Parish Council Members: Tom Haase, Alex Hunt and Eddie Mizelle

Tom Haase and his wife, Kate, joined the Cathedral parish in 2001 when they moved to Savannah a few years after his retirement from thirty years in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Xavier University in Cincinnati and entered the military where he served in Viet Nam, through the Gulf War era and during that time he commanded troops in combat, jumped as a paratrooper and served on the Army General Staff in the Pentagon. He holds two master degrees. In the parish he serves as a lector and an extraordinary minister and is currently on the cathedral parish council. Tom has volunteered at the Social Apostolate and assists his wife who is the chairperson of the Social Apostolate Annual Golf Tournament. He serves as a Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Volunteer. Tom is an Amazon Kindle Best Selling author. He was born in Roanoke, Virginia.

Alex Hunt was born and raised in Savannah, Georgia and is currently a Procurement Forester and Outside Chip and Bark Manager for Rayonier Advanced Materials, a global manufacture of high-purity cellulose based out of Jesup, Georgia. He graduated from Benedictine Military School in 2010 as a Cadet Lieutenant Colonel and went on to earn a Bachelor’s of Science and Forest Resources from the University of Georgia in 2014. In 2016, Alex married Kate Kaluzne (daughter of parishioners Paul and Anna Kaluzne) in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, and they have enjoyed being active members of the parish. Alex has participated in many parish activities such as decorating and cleaning up the Cathedral for Christmas, helping with the monthly coffee and donut function and other any other various tasks. Alex is active in the forestry community and is a member of the Emerging Leaders program of both the Georgia Forestry Association (GFA) and the Florida Forestry Association (FFA). Alex and Kate enjoy attending the 8:00 AM masses. He is excited to be a new member of Parish Council.

Eddie Mizelle presently serves on the Parish Council as its financial liaison with the Cathedral Finance Board. Eddie and his wife, Patty, are members of the Cathedral Parish. They were married at the Cathedral and have been happily together 37 years. He and Patty were blessed with raising three wonderful children, who all attended Catholic schools. He is a proud “Papa” of a precious granddaughter. Eddie is a retired Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and spent 28 years with Savannah Foods, along with 10 years at Colonial Oil. He obtained his BBA in Accounting at Armstrong State College. As part of his time, talent, and treasure, he served on the Financial Board of the Diocese of Savannah where he was responsible for reviewing the results of the Diocese’s investments. He currently serves as the Financial Advisor of the Social Apostolate’s Board of Directors, where he also faithfully serves as a volunteer on the Crisis Intervention Team. Eddie has a long history of serving, especially with his previous parish – The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Not only did he serve as a Eucharistic minister and offer homebound prayer and communion services, he also led the Parish Council as Chairman and offered his financial expertise to the school and parish financial committees. Eddie is an active member of the St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and the Knights of Columbus - Council 631. He is truly honored to be allowed the opportunity to continue to serve his parish.
We take a short break from Sundays in Ordinary Time this weekend for a solemnity that is celebrated on June 24 every year, no matter the day of the week: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

Before he was born, John was chosen by God to prepare the world for the Son of God. Today, as we remember the birth of Saint John the Baptist, let us recall our own baptism and our initiation into the Christian faith.

Mass Intentions for the week of June 24, 2018

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- John Francis Lantz
- Jack Sheppard
- Isis Soviero

**MONDAY**
- Janice Williams (Anni)
- In Honor of the Blessed Mother Heart of Mary
- Margaret Sieber

**TUESDAY**
- Fayes Ferris Thomas, Sr. and Minnie Thomas (Anni)
- Sr. Joan Byrne
- In Honor of the Holy Spirit, St. Felicity
- Sr. Kathleen Reilly

**WEDNESDAY**
- Sr. Christine Killion
- Sarah Taylor

**THURSDAY**
- Francis (Frank) Aliffi (Anni)
- In Honor of St. Joseph

**FRIDAY**
- Ed Arbo, Juan Ayala, Randy Beckle, Doris Boring, Heidi Carroll, Michael Cavanagh, Joan Coules, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Catherine Joy Henning, Andy Hodgson, Matt Hunter, Charles James, Patricia Jarrell, Denise LeMay, Virginia Logan, Bates Lovett, Rose Marcantonio, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Mary Moriarty, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Msgr. Peter Riani, Jerrie Ridgeway, Joel Rivera, Dr. Frank Rizza, Tina Sanders, Greg Smith, Martha Diane Smith, Fr. Jacek Szuster, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldhour, Bob Weiterman, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.
Summer Openings in Adoration Chapel - Can you Spare an Hour?

This summer, why not grow closer to Jesus in Adoration for one hour each week? We have three openings: 1:00 PM on Tuesdays and 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Thursdays. Contact Gretchen at 912-658-3848. “Do more than go to mass on Sundays. Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete.” (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man).

2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Progress Report

Thank you to those who have made their BAA pledge. As of June 14th, you have given $99,343.98 which is 87% of our target of $114,395. Please help us reach our target! The BAA supports Catholic Schools and the education of our future priest and deacons. It also supports ministries that change lives for the better. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received. If you are not able to make a pledge, please consider a one-time gift. Envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the church. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others. Any donation is greatly appreciated!

2nd Collection Next Weekend!

Next week, we will take the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Painting Fundraiser

Ireland Pilgrimage

Learn from Shawn Bland, owner of The Art Center of Wilmington Island, to paint this beautiful Irish landscape while enjoying Hors D’oeuvres.

Help a young adult attend a pilgrimage to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis.

$40 per person
supplies included

Tickets online or by phone:
https://artcenter.as.me/fundraiser
704.880.7975

Date: June 27
Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm
Place: Catholic Pastoral Center
2170 E Victory Dr. Savannah, GA 31404
**CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY**
Offertory June 17, 2018: $21,694.25
Offertory June 18, 2017: $18,291.00

**VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX**
Week Prior to June 17, 2018: $7,608.50
Week Prior to June 18, 2017: $3,245.00

**2018 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**
Parish Target: $114,395.00
Amount Collected: $99,343.98
You can still contribute to this worthy cause. Envelopes available at the back of the church.

**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 join online at www.savannahcathedral.org. Thank you.

New Parishioner
Change of Address

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
Telephone Number __________________________
Email Address __________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

**Cathedral Christmas Ornaments** are available to purchase for $20 each. We have all years available, including the new 2018. You may purchase them at the back of the church or www.savannahcathedral.org.

**Are You an “Active” Registered Catholic?**
Cathedral parishioners who have children in Catholic Schools and who wish to receive the parish participating tuition rate must be registered in the parish, attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, participate in the sacraments, take part in the activities of the parish, and contribute to the offertory in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance. Parish subsidy for Catholic school will not be granted unless you are an “active, participating, registered Catholic.”

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O Lord Jesus Christ, reward the apostolic zeal of Friar Pedro de Corpa and his four companion friars, Blas, Miguel, Antonio and Francisco, who labored for the spiritual well-being of the native Guale people of Georgia and gave their lives in witness to the Christian faith. Through their merits and intercession graciously grant the favor I humbly ask of You, so that, for the glory of Your Name, their heroic sacrifice may be officially recognized by the Church. Amen.

Friar Pedro de Corpa and Companions
THE GEORGIA MARTYRS