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

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 12 Noon & 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:30 a.m.
Latin Mass 10:00 a.m.
Weekdays: Mon thru Fri: 7:30 am & 12 Noon
Holy Days: 7:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:00 pm
Nursery: 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

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

Sacraments

Baptisms - Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions - Fridays: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
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.

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm • Phone: (912)233-4709 Fax: (912)233-8229 • E-mail: csbsav@aol.com
Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org • Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org • Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
Rector’s Corner

NEW ORGANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR

After an extensive search I am very pleased to announce that we have hired Dr. Paul Thornock to be the new Organist and Choir Director for the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. He is a very talented musician and brings a wealth of experience in liturgy and music. Paul and his wife Nancy and their three children will be moving to Savannah this month. Paul will begin his duties on August 1, 2018. I know that you will welcome him, and his family, to the Cathedral!

Paul Thornock earned the Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Puget Sound where he studied organ with Edward Hansen and conducting with Paul Schultz. He earned the Master of Music in Organ Performance and Literature degree from the University of Notre Dame as a student of Craig Cramer. While at Notre Dame, he was graduate assistant organist at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart under Gail Walton. Thornock earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music as a student of Roberta Gary.

For sixteen years, Thornock was Cathedral Director of Music and Diocesan Music Consultant for Saint Joseph Cathedral in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, Ohio. He conducted the semi-professional Cathedral Choir, the fully professional Cathedral Schola, and worked as Artistic Director of the Cathedral Concerts series. He released two choral CD recordings from the Cathedral, and was responsible for commissioning the Cathedral’s Paul Fritts and Co. organ. In addition to his cathedral responsibilities, he served on the faculty at Capital University Conservatory of Music and Trinity Lutheran Seminary teaching organ literature. Most recently, Dr. Thornock Director of Music at St. James Cathedral in Seattle and taught organ at the University of Puget Sound.

Dr. Thornock has performed for regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists, the 2008 national convention of the Organ Historical Society, the American Institute of Organ Builders, and has been heard as both an organist and conductor on the nationally syndicated radio programs Pipedreams and With Heart and Voice and was a first place winner in the Strader organ Playing Competition. In 2012, Thornock was awarded a grant from the Tangeman Sacred Music Center to record four organs by Paul Fritts and Co., chronicling the firm’s evolution over four decades. Dr. Thornock has recently been invited to play a solo recital at Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris in 2020.
We are all called to be disciples. What does it mean to be a disciple? Today’s Gospel describes what Jesus told his disciples when he sent them out: what to bring, what to leave behind, what to say, what to do. As we listen to this passage today, let us imagine what Jesus is saying to us as he sends us out to be his disciples.

Flowers on Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Diane Smith

Mass Intentions for the week of July 15, 2018

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- **Marilyn Hug (Anni)**
- Diane Smith
- In Honor of St. Elizabeth

**MONDAY**
- Edna Mae Serchak
- Diane Smith

**TUESDAY**
- **Joseph A. Corcoran Jr. (Anni)**
- In Honor Of St. Pio

**WEDNESDAY**
- Robert William Brockell
- Laverne South III

**THURSDAY**
- Diane Smith
- In Honor of St. Francis

**FRIDAY**
- Intentions of Felice Cosis

**SATURDAY**
- Diane Smith
- Craig Smith

Please Pray For:
- 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, Fr. Jacek Szuster, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldhour, Bob Weiterman, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.
Behold Your Mother

Once again we extend to each of you our warm invitation to come join the annual Days of Prayer in honor of Mary, our loving Mother of Carmel.

Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist will be celebrated two more evenings at 6:00 PM at Carmelite Monastery with the following celebrants:

**Sunday, July 15th,** Rev Immanuel Subaar
**Monday, July 16th,** Rev Daniel Firmin

Social Apostolate Open House

Your continued generosity and volunteer services have made the ministry of the Social Apostolate possible. In celebration of our 50 years of loving service, we invite you to a mass of gratitude to be celebrated by Bishop Boland on Sunday, August 5th at 11:30 AM at the Cathedral, followed by an Open House 12:30 – 4:00 at the Social Apostolate located at 502 E. Liberty Street (corner of Liberty St. and Price St.). Come and learn about all the great work that is being done in our Deanery! Refreshments will be served.

Study Skills Workshops

**July 24 - 26, 2:00-4:30 PM at BC** for incoming BC freshmen. Cost is $100. Taught by BC Assistant Principal Mr. Kevin Farmer and BC Director of Admissions Mr. Brennan Lemieux. Contact Mr. Farmer at (912) 644- 7003 or kevin.farmer@bcsav.net.

**July 31 - August 3rd, 1:00 -3:30 PM at St. Vincent’s Academy** for college bound middle and high school students. Cost is $85.00. Taught by Mrs. Jody Riddle, High School Counselor. To register, email jody.riddle@svaga.net or call SVA at 912-236-5508 for more information.

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week:

**July 22 - July 28, 2018**

2018 theme: Generations of Love
*Humanae Vitae (1968-2018): 50th Anniversary*

Celebrate God's Gift of Married Love!

"Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."

For more information on Natural Family Life in the Diocese of Savannah, please visit: https://diosav.org/familylife-nfp
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory July 8, 2018: $21,719.76
Offertory July 9, 2017: $18,974.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to July 8, 2018: $6,795.00
Week Prior to July 9, 2017: $4,207.50

2018 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $114,395.00
Amount Collected: $107,173.78
You can still contribute to this worthy cause.
Envelopes available at the back of the church.

Cathedral Ornaments are available to purchase for $20 each. All years available!
Purchase at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org

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.

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.

Name _____________________________
Address ____________________________
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Telephone Number ______________________
Email Address ________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

Participating Catholic Tuition
Reminder for the Next School Year
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, and contributes to the offertory collection in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance. If you are not receiving offertory envelopes, please call the Rectory Office at 912-233-4709 and let us know.