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

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Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org  Cathedral Music: music@savannahcathedral.org

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.

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
Director of Music - Paul Thornock, DMA
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

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Rector’s Corner

AN INVITATION TO EMBRACE THE CATHOLIC FAITH

I am so happy to be able to say that despite the horrible mess of sexual abuse of minors and its cover up by some Bishops, there are many, many people who still want to learn about the Roman Catholic faith. We have already received several calls from men and women who want to know what the Catholic faith is all about and who want to consider embracing that faith. That is wonderful news!

The RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) is a process of education and formation into the life of the Catholic faith. Our classes for adults will begin on Tuesday, September 11th, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Each year we have approximately 15 to 20 adults who want to enquire about the Catholic faith. Our instruction classes meet each Tuesday evening at 7:00 for about one hour. Deacon Dewain Smith and I conduct the classes, with some better teachers occasionally! We will use a good bit of Bishop Robert Barron’s series CATHOLICISM.

If you have a son or daughter-in-law who might be interested, if you know someone at work or someone in your neighborhood who might be interested, please extend an invitation. Sometimes all it takes is a word of encouragement from a friend, a neighbor, an in-law to make the difference.

If anyone is interested in RCIA, please call the Church Office at 912-233-4709, or contact Deacon Dewain Smith at deacon@savannahcathedral.org, so that we can register you and be prepared to welcome you at the first class on September 11, 2018. I look forward to seeing you then.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
It is time to take a stand. Just like the faithful in today’s first reading and the disciples in the Gospel, we must decide if we really believe things that are beyond our human understanding: that we are made in the divine image, that Jesus is both divine and human, that the Holy Spirit dwells inside of us, and so on. When we pray the Creed today, take note of all that we believe, pronounce firmly each “I believe,” and note the assent of those around you who share our beliefs.

Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, Juan Ayala, Randy Beckle, Doris Boring, Bill Boyle, Heidi Carroll, Michael Cavanagh, Joan Coules, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Kathy Dzuiban, Chris Fernandez, Catherine Joy Henning, Craig Heston, Andy Hodgson, Willie & Marguerite Horton, Matt Hunter, Jimmy Jackson, Charles James, Patricia Jarrell, David Kennedy, Fred Kohrt, Catherine Kostilnik, Denise LeMay, Virginia Logan, 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 Waldour, Bob Weiterman, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.

Music for Sunday, August 26
All numbers are for the white We Celebrate hymnal

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Mass Intentions for the week of August 26, 2018

SUNDAY  Pro Populo
        Randle Mitchell
        Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY  George G. Doerner, Jr.
        Anna and Kamiel Salien

TUESDAY Madelyn Maloney (Anni)

WEDNESDAY Joseph Alifii (Anni)

THURSDAY John Alifii (Anni)

FRIDAY  George G. Doerner, Jr.

SATURDAY Bruce Trainor
Be a Blessing and Be Blessed

St. Joseph’s/Candler Hospital has two free clinics for the uninsured of low income. Good Samaritan is located at 4701 Augusta Rd., and St. Mary’s Health Center at 1302 Drayton St. Each clinic serves almost 2,000 patients.

We are currently in need of “people of good heart” to assist with answering the phones and making appointments for patients. **If you have a few hours each week, enjoy meeting people and helping others; we sure could use YOUR HELP!** Would you be able to help out one morning or one afternoon a week? Hours at both places are Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to Noon and Monday - Thursday 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Good Samaritan also needs bilingual (English/Spanish) volunteers. For more information or to volunteer, please call Liza at Good Samaritan at 912-980-4541. For St. Mary’s, please call Kristine at 912-443-9409. Thank you for your help!

Children’s Religious Education Registration Begins Soon!

**Attention Parents!** The school year is about to begin. Registration will take place after 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, September 8th and 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM Masses on Sunday, September 9th. Bring your child’s baptismal certificate if you are new to the Cathedral’s CRE program. Classes begin on Sunday, September 23rd at 8:45 AM 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.

On September 8th at 9:00 AM there will be a **Memorial Mass for the Unborn** at St. Anne’s Mary Martha Chapel in Richmond Hill, with a procession to follow to the St. Anne’s Pro-Life Memorial Site. The memorial site is located on the corner of the grassy area in between St. Anne’s Catholic Church and the Holy Family Hall. This year is the 6th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, calling on pro-life Americans to honor the gravesites of our aborted brothers and sisters. While there are no graves at this site, we will utilize the Pro-Life Memorial at St. Anne’s to honor the unborn. For more information contact Jen Thornton at 912-508-3229 or jenthornton1975@gmail.com.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory August 19, 2018: $18,468.75
Offertory August 20, 2017: $19,346.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to August 19, 2018: $3,549.50
Week Prior to August 20, 2017: $2,952.50

2018 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $114,395.00
Amount Collected: $117,073.58
You can still contribute to this worthy cause. Envelopes available at the back of the church.

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.

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

Cathedral Jackets
Earlier this year, the Cathedral received a very generous donation of jackets, made by Cutter & Buck and monogrammed to say “Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.” The jackets are maroon with white lettering. They are a gift from OC Welch Ford. The jackets sizes available are: L, XL and XXL. The cost per jacket is $100. If you’re interested in one of these jackets, please stop by the Parish Office to make your purchase.

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 ______________________
The Friends of Cathedral Music present

SEASONS OF FAITH

Featuring music by composer Robin Beauchamp and the Savannah Ecumenical Choir

Sunday, September 9, 2018 - 5:00 p.m.
The Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

Tickets available at the Cathedral office
222 East Harris Street, Savannah or at
SEASONSOFFAITH.EVENTBRITE.COM
Our Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

“O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen.”