Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

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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 - Begins Sept. 11th

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 - Dr. Paul Thornock
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
Rector's Corner

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

This weekend you will find in the pews a handout which contains the names and brief descriptions of our parish ministries. The list is not exhaustive, or exhausting, but contains some organizations, committees and ministries which you might be interested in. A great way to begin to feel more “connected” to the Church is to volunteer. You meet some wonderful people and you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are contributing something very valuable – your time and your talents.

Please take a moment to look at the descriptions this week. Next weekend, there will be tables set up on the plaza at which our various organizations and ministries will be represented. Why not stop by the ones you’re interested in and get some more information, and maybe sign up to participate. We need you!

MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY

Next weekend, throughout the Diocese of Savannah, is Mission Sunday. It is an annual event by which we focus our attention upon the wider Church and the great work being done by religious communities around the world.

At the Cathedral, we will welcome Sr. Tiberh Z. Hagos of the Comboni Missionary Sisters. They are an international missionary community founded in 1872 by St. Daniel Comboni, the first Catholic Bishop of the immense region of Central Africa. The Comboni Missionary Sisters are particularly committed to Evangelization, empowering women through formal and informal education, to train community leaders, and to accompany Church and Societal efforts for social justice. They serve in 14 countries around the world.

Let us share with them the liveliness of our faith, our desire to serve, and the kindness of our solidarity.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE  Psalm Prelude, Set 1, No. 2  Howells

INTROIT  Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

HYMN  DUKE STREET

1. Take up your cross, the Savior said,
2. Take up your cross, let not its weight
3. Take up your cross, then in its strength,
4. Take up your cross, and follow Christ,

If you would my disciple be;
Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
And calmly every danger brave;
Nor think 'til death to lay it down;

Take up your cross with willing heart,
His strength shall bear your spirit up,
It guides you to a better home
For only those who bear the cross

And humbly follow after me.
And brace your heart and nerve your arm.
And leads to victory o'er the grave;
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

PENITENTIAL ACT  Mass of Wisdom  Janco

Deacon, then all:


Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son.
GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Andreas

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we
bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we
give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God,
heav’n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Cantor/Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the
Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,
Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
God the Fa-ther. A-men.

COLLECT

READING I

Isaiah 50: 5-9

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

READING II

So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

JAMES 2: 14-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

VULPIUS

GOSPEL

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.

MARK 8: 27-35

HOMILY

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (rise)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Parry

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways!
Redeem us in our rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

SANCTUS

Janco

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Janco

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Janco


AGNUS DEI

Cantor: All:

1. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Cantor: All:

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ.

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave verum corpus

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man.

FINAL BLESSING & DISMISSAL

HYMN

Cantor: All:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim 'til all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

POSTLUDE

Allegro (I) from Symphony No. 2

Vierne
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

Sunday, September 30, 2018
in Lafayette Square 5:00PM – 8:00PM

BBQ pork, grilled chicken, cole slaw, bakes beans, drinks, dessert, and live entertainment. Please RSVP the number attending from your family, along with your email address, by Friday, September 21, 2018 to 912-233-4709 or office@savannahcathedral.org.
Our faith is a consolation, but it is also a challenge. We know this intuitively, but sometimes we’re not conscious of it. Our faith demands that we stand up for what we believe, and sometimes that is difficult. Our faith demands that we reach out to those in need. Our faith demands that we make sacrifices. Our faith demands that we take up our cross. Every Sunday when we walk in here we make the sign of the cross. May it remind us of what Jesus asks us to do.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in memory of Stephen Francis Saunders

Mass Intentions for the week of September 16, 2018

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Int. of Brian Murphy
- Mary Beth Stanvitch
- Poor Souls in Purgatory

**MONDAY**
- Jerald Cohen
- Gladys I. Brunson (Anni)

**TUESDAY**
- Samuel Repetski (Anni)
- Stephen Francis Saunders (Anni)

**WEDNESDAY**
- Amy R. Ivey (Anni)
- Fr. Jacek Szuster

**THURSDAY**
- Ira James Ryan (Anni)
- Int. of Shaunna Timiny

**FRIDAY**
- Mildred Brown
- Int. of Tracy & Brent Murphy

**SATURDAY**
- Jeff Arnold Jr.
- Moody Wharam

Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, Juan Ayala, Randy Beckle, Doris Boring, Bill Boyle, Michael Cavanagh, Joan Coules, Patrick Duffy, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Kathy Dzuiban, Chris Fernandez, Catherine Joy Henning, Craig Heston, Andy Hodgson, Willie & Marguerite Horton, Matt Hunter, 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, Cindy Doolan Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Msgr. Peter Riani, Jerrie Ridgeway, Joel Rivera, Dr. Frank Rizza, Tina Sanders, Greg Smith, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldour, Bob Weiterman, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.
**Youth Mass and Dinner**

Savannah Deanery High School teens are invited to a Youth Mass on September 23rd at 5:00 PM at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2170 E. Victory Drive. It will be followed with dinner in Boland Hall. Come and bring a friend. All high school teens and Youth Leaders are welcome.

**St. Vincent's Tour of Homes & Tea**

Through the generosity of presenting sponsors St. Joseph's/Candler Health Systems and Oliver Maner LLP, St. Vincent’s Academy hosts the 2018 Annual Historic Tour of Homes and Tea on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Tour is 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Tea is 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Enjoy a tour of six exclusive homes in Savannah’s Historic District, including the 1845 Convent at St. Vincent’s and an elegant tea. Tickets are $45 per person. For more information, call 912-236-5505 or go to www.svatourofhomes.net.

**Job Opening at Pastoral Center**

The Diocese of Savannah has an opening for a full-time Notary in the diocesan marriage tribunal. Responsibilities include assisting the diocesan Judicial Vicar and Tribunal Director with the processing of marriage/penal cases and diocesan canonical documents. This position also provides extensive clerical support for the Tribunal.

Candidates must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church, possess excellent written and oral communication skills, have experience in data base management; Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and Access. Church administration experience and some level of fluency in Spanish preferred. Competitive salary/benefits package.

Submit a letter of interest along with a resume and three references to: Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources Jo Ann Green at 2170 E Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31404 or e-mail jagreen@diosav.org.

**That Man is You!**

That Man is You! is an interactive men’s program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. St. James Parish will be participating in this program starting Wednesday, September 19th. For more information see www.ThatManisYou.org, or call Brian Kennedy at 912-661-0546 or Paul Lambert at 912-484-4670.

**You’re Invited to Fight Global Hunger with CRS Helping Hands**

Make a lasting difference for our brothers and sisters overseas. Our community plans to package 10,000+ meals to send to Burkina Faso. All Ages can participate in this high-energy event.

Please join us next September 22nd from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Vincent’s Gym.

For more information contact Sr. Pat Brown at 912-201-4058 or pmbrown@diosav.org.

In addition to the meals we will send, a portion of the funds raised through our event will go toward projects that promote lasting change in the lives of the poor.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Sept. 9, 2018: $19,180.00
Offertory Sept. 10, 2017: $9,009.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Sept. 9, 2018: $4,161.50
Week Prior to Sept. 10, 2017: $1,682.50

2018 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $114,395.00
Amount Collected: $120,343.38
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.

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

St. Frances Cabrini
50th Golden Jubilee
St. Frances Cabrini in Savannah, GA is celebrating its 50th Golden Jubilee. Part of the celebration is a "Coming Home" as the parish honors parishioners who shared in Cabrini's "roots of faith" and helped grow the parish. The parish is looking for original members and their families to join in a Homecoming Mass on November 11, 2018, at 2:00 PM where the families will be honored - a reception will follow. If you remember St. Frances Cabrini, as part of your family's spiritual roots, please call at 912-925-4725 or send an email to sfcc.office@cabrini-sav.org so an invitation can be sent to you.

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.