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

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 to 5:00  · Phone: (912)233-4709  Fax: (912)233-8229  · E-mail: office@savannahcathedral.org
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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 12 Noon & 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:30 am
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
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 8:00 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

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Tickets for this concert will be sold after all Masses this Weekend! Cash or Check will be accepted.

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
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Allegro (I) from Concerto in B minor
Vivaldi-Walther

INTROIT
You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

HYMN
ST. DENIO

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
3. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, you rule day and night;
Your angels adoring, all veiling their sight;

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Your justice like mountains high soaring above
We too, God invisible, offer our praise;

Almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
O light inaccessible, Ancient of Days!

PENITENTIAL ACT
Mass of Wisdom
Janco

Deacon, then all:

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.
Gloria

Mass of Wisdom

Janco

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 ad-
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for

your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-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 35: 4-7

Say to those who are frighted: Be strong, fear not!
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!

READING II

Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

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  O for a closer walk with God  Stanford  
O for a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame;  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the Lamb!  

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God.

COMMUNION MOTET

O salutaris hostia

FINAL BLESSING & DISMISSAL

HYMN

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
   God Through all our life be near us,
2. O may this gracious God The Father now be given,
   Through ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
   The Son and Spirit blest, Who reigns in highest heaven,
3. All praise and thanks to God Who wondrous things has done,
   Who, from our mother’s arms, Hath blessed us on our way
   Preserve us in his grace, And guide us in distress,
   Eter nal, Tri  une God, Whom earth and heav’n adore;
   With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.
   And free us from all sin, Till heaven we possess.
   For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.

POSTLUDE

Allegro (III)
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.
We come together today to worship God, who “makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” The readings we hear today describe the awesome power of God that transforms our lives and the lives of others. As we worship today, let us take comfort in the hope we are afforded by the power of God, a God who can and will make all things well.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in memory of Ann Averill Miller

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Mass Intentions for the week of September 9, 2018

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Sean Christopher Haire (Anni)
- Intentions of Benjamin Orlandi
- Poor Souls in Purgatory

**MONDAY**
- Harvey Granger Jr. (Anni)
- Deceased Vietnam War Veterans

**TUESDAY**
- Ann Averill Miller (Anni)
- Maeve Murphy

**WEDNESDAY**
- Intentions of Devon Collins

**THURSDAY**
- Kerr Aliffi (Anni)
- John Stacy (Anni)

**FRIDAY**
- Joseph H. Schulte (Anni)

**SATURDAY**
- Diane Smith

Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, Juan Ayala, Randy Beckle, Doris Boring, Bill Boyle, Heidi Carroll, 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, Fr. Jacek Szuster, 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.

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**Children’s Religious Education Registration This Weekend!**

Attention Parents! The school year is about to begin. Registration will take place after 5:30 PM Mass this Saturday, September 8th and 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM Masses this 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.

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**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 on 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.

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**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.

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**Adult Religious Education Starts This Week!**

**It’s Not Too Late to Register**

The Cathedral Parish will offer Tuesday evening classes for adults who wish to inquire about the Catholic faith or who have already decided that they would like to become a Catholic. If you are interested in attending classes this year, or just want to know more information, please contact Deacon Dewain Smith at the Cathedral Office 912-233-4709 or email: dessav@aol.com.

If you know someone who might be interested in learning about the Catholic faith or becoming a Catholic, please extend an invitation to attend our classes. There may be someone out there who may just be waiting to be invited by a friend or neighbor. **Start date is this Tuesday, September 11th, at 7:00 PM.**
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Sept. 2, 2018: $19,860.75
Offertory Sept. 3, 2017: $19,790.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Sept. 2, 2018: $4,295.50
Week Prior to Sept. 3, 2017: $2,638.00

2018 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $114,395.00
Amount Collected: $117,853.58

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.

Adoration Chapel
Pope St. John Paul II told us: “The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration.”

Every parishioner of the Cathedral has the opportunity to participate in Eucharistic Adoration, right here in our own chapel. We are setting up the calendar for the Fall, and vacancies are available. Anyone interested should contact Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

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 ________________________________

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