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 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 - Began 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
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ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS

On Saturday, October 6th, at 10:30 AM, in Lafayette Square, we will have our annual blessing of pets. This is done each year in conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, which is October 4th. Francis was known for his love of creation and of animals. All created things give glory to God! We are blessed to live on the earth with the animals. Some are wild, some have been domesticated for service and work, and some are our daily companions. It is right that we should thank God for them, and pray for their well-being. We will ask God, through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi, to bless all of the animals and to protect them from suffering, from injury and sickness. There will be a general prayer of blessing at 10:30 AM, followed by individual blessings for the pets.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector

Stewardship Appreciation Dinner is this Sunday, September 30th, 5:00 to 8:00 PM in Lafayette Square. BBQ, grilled chicken, cole slaw, baked beans, drinks, dessert and live entertainment. See you there!
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE

Allegro (I) from Concerto in A minor
Vivaldi-Bach

INTROIT

All that you have done for us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment,
for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

HYMN

LAUDATE DOMINUM

1. The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
2. The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
3. God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;

For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.

God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;

And hope and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.
And hope is awakened in place of despair.
And all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Missa de angelis
Vatican VIII

1., 3. Lord, have mercy on us. 2. Christ, have mercy on us.
GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Andrews

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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 alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

READING I

Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!

Numbers 11: 25-29
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

READING II

Your wealth has rotted away.

James 5: 1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Vulpius

GOSPEL

Whoever is not against us is for us.

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

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.
By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: when we remembered you, O Zion. As for our harps, we hanged them up: upon the trees that are therein.

SANCTUS  

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  

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

GREAT AMEN  

AGNUS DEI
Missa de angelis
Vatican VIII

1., 2. Have mercy on us. 3. Grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTOPHON
Mode IV
Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

COMMUNION MOTET
Sicut cervus
Palestrina
Like as the deer desires the water-brooks: so longs my soul after you, O God.

FINAL BLESSING & DISMISSAL

HYMN
CWM RHONDDA

1. God of grace and God of glory, on your people
2. Save us from weak resignation to the evils
pour your power; we deplore; Let the gift of your salvation
bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

POSTLUDE
Allegro (III) from Concerto in A minor
Vivaldi-Bach
Catholic Healthcare Professionals are cordially invited to the

ANNUAL

WHITE MASS

Celebrated by

The Most Reverend

Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 | 6:00pm

St. Mary’s Chapel
Catholic Pastoral Center
2170 East Victory Drive
Savannah, Georgia 31404

The Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. will extend a special blessing at Mass for Catholic Healthcare Professionals in recognition of their dedicated work. All Healthcare Professionals and their families are invited. A reception will follow in Boland Hall.

RSVP’s are not required but appreciated by September 26, 2018 for reception with Bishop Hartmayer to Kimberly R. Carter-Johnson at 912.201.4049 or email krcarter@diosav.org
The grace of God is spread all over the earth. It comes to us in many ways, often through the unlikeliest of people or in the unlikeliest of situations. As we celebrate Mass today, let us reflect on how we have experienced God’s grace in our lives and open ourselves to the possibility of receiving it at any time, in any place.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Kathryn Curran

Mass Intentions for the week of September 30, 2018

SUNDAY
- Pro Populo
- Lydia McGoldreck (Anni)
- Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY

TUESDAY
- Joe Sullivan

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
- Patrick Joseph O’Neill (Anni)
- Edward J. Whelan, Jr (Anni)

SATURDAY
- Remington Charles Kohrt

Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, Juan Ayala, Randy Beckle, Doris Boring, Mike Bowers, 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, 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.
Columbus Day Mass
All people of Italian descent are invited to attend the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday October 14th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist to honor Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the Americas. We will celebrate our Italian ancestors, who came to America in pursuit of freedom and opportunity, strengthened by their faith, which helped them endure hardship and adversity. Join together with Italian families from throughout the Savannah area in this special celebration that remembers the struggles and triumphs of our forebears in helping to build this great nation.

Low Country Catholics Schedule
The Low Country Catholics Young Adult Group would like to invite all young adults ages 21-35 to join us for the following events in September and October:
Trivia every Tuesday night at Mellow Mushroom in Savannah at 7:00 PM.
Holy Hour at St. Anne Church in Richmond Hill on Sept. 28th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.
Project 177 adoration and concert at Cathedral on Oct. 4th from 6:45 - 9:00 PM. For more info, go to the177project.com.
Picnic at Forsyth Park (We bring pizza, you bring your own drinks) on Oct. 6th at 5:00 PM.
10:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral Oct. 7th, with brunch to follow.
Holy Hour at St. James Church in Savannah on Oct. 25th (time to be announced).
Questions? Email yamsavannah@gmail.com.

Social Apostolate Needs our Help!
Help us help those in need. We need your support in replenishing the supplies needed to make the hygiene packets for the Social Apostolate. We are asking for donations of new socks adult sizes, white washcloths, toothpaste, and toothbrushes during the month of October. Thank you for your continued support and generosity the Christian Service Committee!

Cathedral Respect Life Ministry
New Activities for Fall!

Sunday, October 7:  A special rally on the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary and also Respect Life Sunday, a ROSARY COAST TO COAST event will be held on the front steps of the Cathedral at 4:00 PM. in communion with over 700 sites across the United States of America. We will pray a public rosary, beseeching our gracious Blessed Mother to bring unity and peace in the wake of current events in the Church and in the World. All are invited. Watch the bulletin next week for more information.

Tuesday, September 25 - November 4: The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will be held. This peaceful prayer campaign will take place at the Abortion Facility on 34th Street. Anyone wishing to participate may call Gretchen at 912-658-3848, or go to 40DaysforLife.com/savannah to sign up independently.

Saturday, October 20:  The Savannah Care Center will Walk for the Joy of Life, a family fun walk held at Lake Mayer. Registration begins at 11:15 AM with the main walk at 12:30. There will be lots of activities for the whole family from 11:15-3:30 PM. To learn more, visit www.savannahcarecenter.org.

Saturday, October 27:  St. James the Less Catholic Church will host an event commemorating the 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae, the landmark letter written by Pope Paul VI, concerning the Church’s teachings about marriage and family. More information forthcoming.

Open your hearts to life!
CELEBRATE
Respect Life Month
40 Days for Life - Life Chains - and more...
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Sept. 23, 2018: $18,915.00
Offertory Sept. 24, 2017: $21,502.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITOR BOX
Week Prior to Sept. 23, 2018: $3,071.50
Week Prior to Sept. 24, 2017: $4,148.00

2018 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $114,395.00
Amount Collected: $122,575.38

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
Sep 30 - Class and Children’s Religious Ed.
Mass at 10:00 AM
Oct 7 - Class

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.