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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Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:30 a.m.
Latin Mass 1:00 p.m.
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Rector’s Corner

THE CATHEDRAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY
ANNUAL APPEAL

It has been another successful year for The Cathedral Preservation Society. Thus far, we have raised $145,000 which will be placed in the Cathedral Heritage Endowment Fund. The Fund distributed $103,000 in FY 2017 which was used to reduce further the indebtedness on the Steeple Project to $310,000. When the project was completed in 2013 the debt was $1,700,000. After we deposit this year’s donations of $145,000 into the Fund, its value will be $2,328,000!

I want to thank each and every person, business and institution who contributed to the Appeal. Whether you were able to give $5 or $5,000, your support is so important, and your sacrifice is most appreciated. This Cathedral has stood for 142 years on Abercorn Street in Savannah. It is the most recognizable symbol of the Catholic faith in Savannah, and opens its doors to over 250,000 visitors each year. It is essential that we be able to preserve it and hand it down to future generations of Catholics in Savannah.

I want to thank the Cathedral Preservation Society Committee which organized and conducted the Appeal this year. Dr. John Spellman and his wife Sherri generously agreed to Chair the Committee this year. Bill and JoAnn Sterritt, Dr. Frank Rossiter, Charlie Ganem, Rob and Amy Massey, Gretchen Reese, Catherine Kostilnik, and Dr. Luke Curtsinger have been involved in this effort for many years and did a wonderful job once again!

Although the Appeal may have come to an end for this year, it is always possible to donate to the Cathedral Preservation Society. I would also encourage you to think of the Cathedral in your estate planning. If you need assistance with that, please call the Church office and we will be happy to put you in touch with someone who can be of help to you. Again, I thank you for your great generosity!

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, No. 2
Howells

INTROIT
Let my prayer enter into your presence.
Incline your ear to my supplication, O Lord. Psalm 87

HYMN
OLD HUNDREDTH
1. All people that on earth do dwell,
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
3. Enter then his gates with praise;
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Without our aid he did us make;
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
We are his folk, he does us feed,
Praise, laud, and bless his Name always,
Come we before him, and rejoice.
And for his sheep he does us take.
For it is seemly so to do.

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

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

The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.

1 Kings 17:10–16
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!

READING II

Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The poor widow put in more than all the others.

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.

DI OCESAN 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.
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Like as the Hart

Like as the hart desirèth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me,
"Where is now thy God?" Psalm 42

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Proudix

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. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Proudix

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

GREAT AMEN

Amen, amen, amen.
AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mode II

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me. Psalm 23

COMMUNION MOTET

O salutaris hostia

Elgar

O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven,
hostile wars press on us: give strength, bring aid. Si. Thomas Aquinas

FINAL BLESSING & DISMISSAL

HYMN

MELITA

1. Almighty Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
2. O Trinity of love and power, our people shield in
restless wave, who bids the mighty ocean deep its
danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, pro-
own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we
protect the where'so'er they go; thus evermore shall
cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C minor, BWV 546

Bach

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Matthew
The King and His Kingdom

A 24-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

Dates, Times, Location

Starts: Dec. 3rd 2018 — Monday nights in the Parish Hall
Time: 6-8 PM
While we will consistently meet on Monday nights, we will break for holidays and as the group and facilitators require. Don’t worry about missing classes as participants can view the video portion of each lesson on-line at home and on your own schedule. The program consists of reading a few Bible passages at home, a group discussion period and 50 minute video each week.

Cost/Registration

While the program is free, each participant or couple purchases a $28.00 workbook at AscensionPress.com when they sign up to participate.

To Register: Go to Ascensionpress.com. Click sign up for a Bible Study, choose the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist or search for it by our zip code, 31401 and fill in the information required.

For More Information

Email: threenovacks@gmail.com for questions about our format and schedule.

If you would like more information about the program The Ascension Press website has detailed information on the Matthew Bible Study including a syllabus showing each of the 24 topics.

This exciting study brings the Gospel to life and draws you closer to Christ. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven. Set in the rich context of Jesus’ life, Matthew shows us who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today.

“Once you start learning he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible and it all starts to make sense like it never did before.”
—Margaret A. Tirpak, NY

Visit BibleStudyForCatholics.com to learn more!
As Thanksgiving approaches, we would do well to think about the sacrifices others have made for us. These sacrifices, material and spiritual, may well have sustained us in our needs and comforted us in our troubles. As we come together today, let us ask ourselves what sacrifices we can make for our family members, our friends, and our neighbor. What sacrifices might the Lord be asking us to make?

Flowers on Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Margaret Agnes Peyton

Save the Date!
Light Up for Christ/Parish Covered Dish Supper is Wednesday, December 5th at 6:00 PM.
More Information Soon!

Lector Positions Available
If you like to speak, please consider joining the Cathedral Lector Ministry. You must attend a short orientation, provide contact information and be flexible in your Mass availability. We like to have two lectors for each Mass. You could be one of them! Contact Roger, at 912-712-3718 or rogerdhaneline@comcast.net if interested.

More Adoration Needed
One thing we all really need right now is MORE PRAYER! During this difficult time in our Church, and in our nation, we have been given special provision for quiet prayer and contemplation in our own Cathedral Chapel! If we are not taking at least one hour a week in the chapel, it is time to ask ourselves, “Why? What is keeping me away from Jesus?” Our Savior waits for you. We have openings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

Enjoy a Little Bit of Ireland!
The Savannah Philharmonic would like to invite you to join us for our Dress Rehearsal of “An Evening With Anthony Kearns”, Irish Tenor Friday, November 16th at 7:00 PM at the Lucas Theater. Enjoy a pre-concert champagne reception at 6:30 PM, meet Conductor Peter Shannon, and get an exclusive behind-the-scene experience with the Philharmonic Orchestra and Mr. Kearns. This is a private and complimentary event, so seating is limited! To RSVP, contact Leslie at leslie@savannahphilharmonic.org by Monday, November 12th.

Be An Extraordinary Minister!
Serve the Cathedral at the 5:30 mass on Saturday or at the 11:30 mass on Sunday as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If interested contact bill_sterritt@msn.com or call 912-232-1615.

Want to Be Part of installing Our World Famous Crèche Scene?
The Christmas Season is rapidly approaching and we need HELP installing the Crèche scene! The installation will start taking place on December 7th at 12:30, right after the Noon Mass. We need eight able bodied helpers to start staging the materials from our downstairs storage area up into the Cathedral. On December 8th, from 11:00 AM to 5:00, we need twice as many helpers to bring the materials up into the Cathedral. If you can lift 50 pounds and would like to help, please contact John at fizzypryor@gmail.com or Bart at bartt1@comcast.net. This installation is a full week long and will be finished in time for our Christmas concert on December 16th. You do not have to help for a full shift - any time you can contribute will be very helpful!

Gold and Silver Wedding Anniversary Mass
The Most Reverend Gregory Hartmayer, Bishop of Savannah, invites all couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversaries in 2019 to join him in celebrating the Gold & Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass in your honor at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist on Sunday, February 10, 2019. Those wishing to attend must register online at www.diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee by December 20, 2018 in order to receive a formal invitation with the detailed information. Questions? Contact the Diocesan Office of Family Life at 912-201-4068.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Nov. 4, 2018: $24,618.50
Offertory Nov. 5, 2017: $23,327.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Nov. 4, 2018: $5,117.00
Week Prior to Nov. 5, 2017: $2,934.00

Anyone wishing to contribute online, or become a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, can do so at our website:
www.savannahcathedral.org

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
Nov. 11 - CLASS - Prayer Assembly; K and 1st Graders
Nov. 18 - CLASS - Meeting with 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation Parents

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