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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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
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  Sundays 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. I. A.  Tuesdays 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 - 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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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Thursday of this week is Thanksgiving Day, a day set aside for an expression of gratitude to God for his many blessings. It is a NATIONAL day for giving thanks, as proclaimed by our Presidents and Congress. In our beautiful hymn *America*, we sing joyfully: “America, America, God shed his grace on thee!” We have much for which to be thankful, and it is so appropriate that we set aside this day annually to express our thanks to God. Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at the Cathedral at 10:00 AM. What a wonderful way to begin this day of giving thanks by celebrating the Eucharist! I hope you and your family members will be able to attend.

On Tuesday of this week, November 20th, our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service will take place at Trinity United Methodist Church, at 6:00PM. This is a long standing tradition amongst some of the downtown Churches. There will be prayer, scripture reading, song, preaching, and an offertory collection for a designated charity. If you are free on Tuesday evening, I hope that you will be able to attend.

I know that there will be many relatives and friends who will be visiting Savannah for the Thanksgiving holiday. We look forward to greeting you and having you join us for Masses on the 24th and 25th of November. At the 11:30 Mass on November 25th, Bishop Hartmayer will be present to celebrate that Mass and bestow the Gartland Award for service to the Church on over 80 members of the Diocese of Savannah. It will be a wonderful occasion and we congratulate all who will be receiving that award, named for the first Bishop of Savannah, Francis X. Gartland.

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

PRELUDE

Prelude in A minor, BWV 543a
Bach

INTROIT

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

HYMN

Let us sing this song together.

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come un-to me and rest; Lay down, O weary hold, I freely give The living water; am this dark world’s light; Look un-to me, your one, lay down Your head up-on my breast.” I thirst-y one, Stoop down, and drink, and live.” I morn shall rise, And all your day be bright.” I

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Be-came to Jesus as I was, So weary worn and sad; came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream; looked to Jesus, and I found In him my star, my sun;

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I found in him a rest-ing place And in that light of life I’ll walk and he has made me glad. And now I live in him. Till trav-’ling days are done.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Missa de angelis
Vatican VIII

1., 3. Lord, have mer-cy on us. 2. Christ, have mer-cy 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

Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

Daniel 12:1–3
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Guimont

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

READING II

Hebrews 10:11–14,18

By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Vulpian

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

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24–32

He will gather his elect from the four winds.

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.

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)

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.
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Sitivit anima mea

Palestrina

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? Psalm 42

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Proulx

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

Proulx

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

GREAT AMEN

Proulx

Amen, amen, amen.

AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII

1., 2. Have mercy on us. 3. Grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord. Mark 11:24

COMMUNION MOTET
I Sat Down
I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love. Song of Songs

SECOND COLLECTION
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes.

FINAL BLESSING & DISMISSAL

HYMN
1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sovereign Lord! Mighty King, whom angels worship, Father, by your church adored:
2. True apostles, faith-ful prophets, Saints who set their world ablaze, Mar-tyrs once un-known, un-heeded, Join one growing song of praise, All creation shows your glory, Heav’n and earth draw near your throne, Singing “Holy, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord of hosts, and God al-ONE!”

POSTLUDE
Fugue in A minor, BWV 543b

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St. Vincent's Academy Holiday Shopping Extravaganza

You are cordially invited to join us for St. Vincent's Academy's 9th Annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza! This year promises to be the biggest and best shopping night ever! Shop for holiday gifts while enjoying amazing hors d'oeuvres and festive beverages while supporting scholarship and aid. Thursday evening, November 29th from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Enjoy free parking and a larger space at our NEW LOCATION: Alee Temple on Eisenberg Drive. Admission is $15.00. See you there!

Candlelit Christmas Concert at the Cathedral

The Saint Vincent's Academy Chorus will present the 47th Annual Christmas Candlelight Concert in the beautiful setting of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 7:00pm. Please join us for this inspiring evening of scripture and song. The concert is free and open to the public.
The month of November is the time when the Church traditionally recalls those who have gone before us. We mourn their loss, we pray for their souls, we hope to be reunited with them when we ourselves die. As it is the end of the liturgical year (it will begin anew in two weeks with Advent), we also bring to mind the end of time. Though we cannot know the day nor the hour, our trust and hope is in the Lord.

The Cathedral will be closed Monday, November 19th. 7:30 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses will be held in the Lower Chapel.

Mass Intentions for the week of November 18, 2018

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This is a GREAT way to begin your Christmas Season! The Prayer Service/Sing-a-Long at the Crèche will begin at 6:00 PM outside the front window of the Cathedral Parish Center followed by the Parish Supper beginning at 6:30 PM. Hope to see you all there. All are Welcome!

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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.

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**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](http://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.

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On Friday, November 9th, Monsignor Marvin J. Lefrois died at the age of 94. He served as a Priest of the Savannah Diocese for 69 years! He was the oldest living Priest of our Diocese. Marvin was a wonderful man, and a terrific Priest. He was the sort of Priest we need today more than ever. He was kind, devoted, faithful and had a wonderful sense of humor. Monsignor LeFrois was assigned to the Cathedral in Savannah, as an Assistant to Monsignor McNamara in the late 1950’s. He served as Pastor in Columbus, in Augusta, in Warner Robins and in Valdosta. Please pray for Monsignor LeFrois. May he rest in peace!