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
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 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
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Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PRELUDE
Pastorale, BWV 590
Bach

INTROIT
You have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions.

HYMN
RENDEZ A DIEU

1. When John baptized by Jordan’s river
   In faith and hope the people came,
   That John and Jordan might destroy the sinless one,
   A voice was heard from heaven's liv'er.
   Their troubled souls from sin and shame.

2. There as the Lord, baptized and praying,
   Rose from the stream, the sinless one,
   A voice was heard from heaven's say-ing.
   “This is my own beloved Son.”
   Hear us and grant us this request:

3. O Son of Man, our nature sharing,
   In whose obedience all are blest,
   Savior, our sins and sorrows spir-it's age-less quest,
   Repent-ance, and an end of sinning,
   Renouncing ev'ry wrong confessed.

GREETING
PENITENTIAL ACT

New Plainsong Mass

Hurd


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.

READING I

Isaiah 42:1–4, 6–7

Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Guimont

The Lord will bless his people with his peace.
READING II

Acts 10:34–38

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hurd

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13–17

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

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

Tribus miraculis

Marenzio

We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles:
Today a star led the Magi to the manger;
Today wine was made from water at the wedding;
Today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptised by John,
so that He might save us, Alleluia.

SANCTUS

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Hurd

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your
resurrection until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Hurd

Amen, Amen, Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Hurd

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

As for all of you who have been baptized in Christ,
you have put on Christ, alleluia.

COMMUNION MOTET

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

SECOND COLLECTION

Since 1884, proceeds from the Black and Indian Missions Collection are distributed as grants to dioceses supporting and strengthening evangelization programs, which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleute communities of the United States.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to
2. Manifest at Jordan’s stream, Prophet, Priest and

you we raise, Manifested by the star To the
King supreme; And at Cana, wedding guest, In your
sages from afar; Branch of royal David’s stem

In your birth at Bethlehem; Anthems be to
Changing water into wine; Anthems be to

you ad-drest, God in flesh made manifest.
you ad-drest, God in flesh made manifest.

POSTLUDE

In Thee is Gladness

Bach

PARTICIPANT RELEASE

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Rector’s Corner

The Official End of the Christmas Season

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which brings to completion our celebration of Christmas. The child born in Bethlehem, grown now to adulthood, is baptized in the Jordan by John the Baptist, and revealed as God’s beloved Son. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked so hard to decorate the Cathedral for Christmas. In a Church this large, it is not just a matter of decorating. It is really a “construction project!” Once again Orlando Cuadra (a SCAD graduate) travelled from South Florida to head up the Christmas Crèche project, and he and all his helpers have done a magnificent job.

I also want to thank Dr. Paul Thornock, our Director of Music, and the Cathedral Choir and instrumentalists. They did a magnificent job. Our Cathedral Choir keeps getting better and better. I know they have put in many hours preparing for the Advent/Christmas Season, and we are all grateful. The music adds so much to the beauty of the Season and the Cathedral Liturgies. And, of course, I offer my thanks to our Ushers, Lectors, Communion Ministers and Altar Servers, and to our Docents who did such a great job in assisting the thousands of visitors to the Cathedral during the holidays.

We return now to Ordinary Time, until the 6th of March which is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Next weekend at all of our Masses we will be showing a video presentation from Bishop Hartmayer on behalf of the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. On the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd, Fr. Bernard Olsciewski of Cross Catholic Outreach will be preaching at all the Masses and asking for our help in their ministry to the poor.

I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and that this New Year will be filled with God’s blessings for you and your families.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
We conclude the Christmas season today with the feast of the Lord’s baptism. Saint Luke has already told us how the angels, the shepherds, and the magi have attested to the holiness of this child. Today we hear God call out from the heavens, “you are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Let us each reflect today on our own baptism, when we were recognized as a child of God. May God be well pleased.

Mass Intentions for the week of January 13, 2019

SUNDAY
- Pro Populo
- Lillian H. Dowdy (Anni)
- John Stacy III (MM)
- Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY
- Jeannette H. Laird (Anni)

TUESDAY
- Barbara Hunt

WEDNESDAY
- Shirley O’Hayer (Anni)

THURSDAY
- Diane Smith

FRIDAY
- Jose De Greitas Lindo and Jefferson Davis Lintares

SATURDAY

Special Mass at Pastoral Center
The Diocesan Office of Family Life invites you to pray with us in a Special Mass with Bishop Hartmayer for the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. January 22, 2019 at Noon at the Chapel - Catholic Pastoral Center 2170 E Victory Drive, Savannah.

Cathedral Adoration Chapel
A new year is here! This is a great time to initiate your special relationship with the person who loves you more than anyone else ever can! We have openings on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM and Thursdays at 8:00 AM and Noon. You are welcome to become an Adorer! Call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

“Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to him, Lord I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do. If he gives me some task, I am content and I thank him. If he gives me nothing, I still thank him since I do not deserve to receive anything more than that. And then, I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply.”

- Prayer of Saint Catherine Laboure

Cathedral Winter Covered Dish Dinner is Wednesday, February 6th at 6:30 PM. We will provide the meat, just bring a side dish to share!

2019 Cathedral Ornament
The Holy Trinity 2019 ornament is located to the right of the Sacred Heart/Blessed Sacrament Altar on the north side Altar. All ornaments are $20 each, and may be purchased at the back of the church or at savannahcathedral.org.

St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry Holy Hour
SUNDAY, January 27, 2019, 4:00 – 5:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. Theme is World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Will be led by Fr. Brett Brannen.

Attention Altar Server Parents
Please contact Amy Sottille at 912-484-0744 or at sottiles@hotmail.com or e-mail Deacon Dewain at dessav@aol.com in order to schedule your son or daughter to serve.
JOIN THOUSANDS AS WE PRAY FOR THE RESPECT OF HUMAN LIFE.

JANUARY 14-22, 2019

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to join!
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Jan. 06, 2019: $21,005.00
Offertory Jan. 07, 2018: $21,466.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Jan. 06, 2019: $6,220.00
Week Prior to Jan. 07, 2018: $1,589.00

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
Jan. 13 - CLASS
Jan 20 - NO CLASS - Teacher’s Meeting

NEW PARISHIONERS
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.

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