Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist
222 East Harris Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401 - Located at Abercorn and East Harris Streets
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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
Office Assistant  - Mrs. Brenda Price
Maintenance  - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services  - Ms. Alma Young
Docents  - Mrs. Peggy Baker
Mrs. Gloria Keane
PRELUDE
How Brightly Beams the Morning Star
Buxtehude

INTROIT
Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.
Mode II

HYMN

1. The first Now - ell, the an - gel did say, Was to
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing
3. And by the light of that same star Three

cer-tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay; In fields where
in the east, be-yond them far, And to the
wise men came from coun-try far; To seek for a

they lay keep-ing their sheep On a cold win-ter’s night that
earth it gave great light, And so it con-ti- nued both
king was their in-tent, And to fol-low the star where-

was so deep.
day and night.
ev-er it went. Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now-
ell. Born is the King of Is-ra-el.

GREETING
PENITENTIAL ACT

New Plainsong Mass


GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Andrrews

Glory 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, hea 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, Jesus Christ, with the Ho ly Spir it, in the glo ry of God the Fa ther. A - men.

READING I

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Isaiah 60:1–6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Proulx

Lord, ev ery na tion on earth will a dore you.
READING II

Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6

Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Hurd

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1–12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

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

Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift! We need not wander more but enter with our gift; Our gift of finest gold, Gold that was never bought nor sold;
M_principal to be strewn about his bed; Incense in clouds about his head;
All for the Child who stirs not in his sleep. But holy slumber holds with ass and sheep.
Frances Chesterton

SANCTUS

New Plainsong Mass

Hurd

H_oly, h_oly, h_oly, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Ho_sanna in the high_est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho_sanna in the high_est.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Hurd

We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur-re-c tion un-til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

Hurd


AGNUS DEI

Hurd

1., 2. Have mer - cy on us. 3. Grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

COMMUNION MOTET

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.
Pope Innocent VI, d. 1362

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

1. As with gladness men of old
   Did the guiding star behold;
   Lead ing on ward, bring our ransomed soul;
   Lord, may we star to guide,
   may we sing Alleluias to our King.

2. Christ Redeemer, with us stay,
   Help us live your holy way;
   Bring our ransomed souls at last;
   Where no clouds your glory hide.
   Ever more your splendor see.

3. In the heav’nly city bright
   None shall need cread;
   As with joy they hailed its light,
   None shall need cread;
   Ever more your splendor see.

DIX

POSTLUDE

Festival Voluntary

Peeters

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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!
This year we celebrate Epiphany on its traditional day, as January 6 happens to fall on a Sunday. Falling twelve days after Christmas, this was regarded as enough time for the magi to travel to Bethlehem from foreign lands. With their arrival, Jesus is now manifest to the outside world. Just as the star in the East symbolized the light of Christ shining for the whole world to see, we are called to manifest Christ in our lives so others can realize the Good News wherever we go.

Mass Intentions for the week of January 6, 2019

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
  - John F. O’Neill

**MONDAY**
- Clarence James McGaha

**TUESDAY**
- Jack Stacy (MM)

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**
- Joseph Sawdye (Anni)

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**
- John Repteski (Anni)
- Lillian H. Dowdy (Anni)
- Roselle Richardson (Anni)

Coffee and Donuts will be served after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses this weekend. All are welcome!

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 Sottile 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.

Cathedral Adoration Chapel
The more time you spend in Adoration discovering that God loves you and wants to spend time with you, the more you begin to want to spend more time with Him. Everyone begins to appreciate the quiet time alone with Jesus and looks forward to their scheduled hour.

A new year is coming. What a great time to initiate your special relationship with the person who loves you more than anyone else ever can! God is there for you three days a week right here in the Cathedral! You are welcome to become an Adorer! Call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

2019 Cathedral Ornament is now available to purchase!

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.
What is it?
It’s an opportunity to visit with Catholic Sisters in their residences and hear their stories. You will meet sisters from six different religious orders who minister in Savannah. There will be time for discussions about religious life, prayer and food. We will meet in the parking lot at the Catholic Pastoral Center and spend the afternoon and evening traveling to four residences.

START:
Catholic Diocese of Savannah - Pastoral Center - Saturday January 26, 2019 at **12:30**

Who is invited?
Single women between the ages of 16 – 35.

First stop – Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
St. James the Less Convent
~refreshments~

Second stop – Our Lady of Confidence Carmelite Monastery
~refreshments~

Third stop – Sisters of Mercy & Sisters of St. Joseph
Convent of the Sisters of Mercy
~refreshments~

Fourth stop – Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
Missionary Franciscans of the Immaculate Conception
~refreshments~

FINISH:
Catholic Diocese of Savannah - Pastoral Center

**Convent Crawl Registration Contact:**
Sr. Donna Jo Loeper, SSJ, e-mail at donnaloeperecomcast.net or call 912-484-7860.

Registration forms must be returned no later than **January 21**.
Convent Crawl Transportation is provided. There is a limit of 15 participants.

**MEET THE SISTERS - HEAR THEIR STORIES - SEE WHERE THEY LIVE!**
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Dec. 23, 2018: $55,233.00
Offertory Dec. 24, 2017: $19,107.50

Offertory Christmas 2018: $26,164.00
Offertory Christmas 2017: $27,438.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Dec. 23, 2018: $4,319.00
Week Prior to Dec. 24, 2017: $2,704.00

BAA PROGRESS FINAL REPORT 2018
Total Given: $136,119.78
Parish Goal: $114,395.00
Thank you for helping us surpass our goal!

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
Jan. 6 - CLASS
Jan. 13 - CLASS

Save the Date!
Cathedral Winter Covered Dish Dinner is Wednesday, February 6, 2019.
Time TBA.