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: 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
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Mrs. Gloria Keane

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Psalm Prelude

Howells

INTROIT
O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God. Psalm 94

Venite, adoremus Deum
Mode II

HYMN

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
   To his feet your tribute bring;
   Evermore his praises sing: Alleluia!

2. Praise him for his grace and favor
   Praise him still the same as ever,
   Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia!

3. Angels, help us to adore him;
   You behold him in distress;
   Dwellers all in time and space: Alleluia!

Lauda anima

Penitential Act

New Plainsong Mass

Hard

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

Here I am! Send me.

Isaiah 6:1–2a, 3–8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Guimont

In the sight of the an-gels, I will sing your prais-es, O Lord.

READING II

So we preached and so you believe.

I Corinthians 15:1–11
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

They left everything and followed Jesus.

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; he 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

Like as the Hart
Like as the hart desireth 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

Howells
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. 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

Amen, amen, amen.

AGNUS DEI

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

Introibo ad altare Dei

Mode VIII

I will go to the altar of God, to God who gives joy to my youth. Psalm 42

COMMUNION MOTET

Set me as a Seal

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. Song of Songs

HYMN

ELLACOMBE

1. “Go make of all disciples”: We hear the call, O Lord, that comes from you, our Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In your eternal Word, inspire our ways of learning. Through earnest, fervent prayer, and let our daily living reveal you everywhere.

2. “Go make of all disciples”: We call each new disciple to follow you, O Lord, redeeming our soul and body by water and the Word. Lay witness The Master Teacher’s art.

3. “Go make of all disciples”: We at your feet would stay. Un-till each life’s vocation accents your holy name. We cultivate the nature God plants in every way.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D major

Bach
Do you like to sing? Or do you have fond memories of singing in school and wish to get back into singing?
Do you love the great music of the Church?
Do you want to polish your musical skills?
Are you searching for a group with a strong sense of community and a love for working hard while having fun?

CONSIDER JOINING THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR!

As we gear up for St. Patrick’s Day and the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week, the Cathedral Choir is holding auditions for new members. We are especially interested in tenors and basses!

The Choir of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist is an ensemble of about 40 professional and volunteer singers from throughout the Savannah area. The choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 6 - 8 p.m. and provides music for the 10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass each Sunday from September through June. The Choir also maintains a rigorous schedule of episcopal celebrations, diocesan liturgies, and concerts. The Cathedral Choir’s repertoire is drawn from the great tradition of Catholic music. The choir sings Gregorian chant, Renaissance polyphony, plus the great works of the 19th, 20th, and 21st century composers.

Contact the Director of Music to schedule your easy audition today!
912.233.4709 or savcathedralmusic@gmail.com
WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cling to his wife; and the two shall be made into one.
This is a great foreshadowing; I mean that it refers to Christ and the Church.”
Ephesians 5

On this Sunday, we are delighted to welcome to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, married couples from throughout the Diocese who are celebrating their Golden or Silver Jubilee of marriage. Married in 1969 or in 1994, these husbands and wives have faithfully lived the Sacrament of Matrimony, providing for the Church and for the world an example of divine love. By their faithfulness, by their sacrifice, and by their forgiveness of each other, they are living signs of the love that Jesus Christ has for all of us, His Church.

From our own Cathedral parish, we celebrate with six couples who have reached their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019. Our congratulations and are prayers are with Dick & Jeanne Collins, Joseph & Patricia Parr, Mike & Joy Povec, William & JoAnn Sterritt and Jeffrey & Patricia Zureick, golden jubilarians; and with Scott & Amie Ellis, silver jubilarians. May God continue to bless you with many more happy years together as husband and wife!
We are called to be disciples of Jesus. It is not enough just to believe; we are asked to take up our crosses and follow him. We are challenged to make sacrifices. We are challenged to live out our faith. We are challenged to be the face of Jesus to those whom we meet. As we celebrate Mass today, let us look for ways that we can better live out our faith.

The Cathedral Winter Covered Dish Dinner is this Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 PM. Baked and fried chicken will be provided. Just bring a family size side dish or dessert. Please join us!

Mass Intentions for the week of February 10, 2019

SUNDAY
- Pro Populo
- John Dillon Kane (Anni)
- Sylvia Mancuso (Anni)
- Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY
- Intentions of Glenn Gress
- Rose Mary Monroe

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY
- John Stacy III (MM)

THURSDAY
- Marjory Conners

FRIDAY

SATURDAY
- Intentions of Ray and Josephine Nasworthy
- Francis G. Wilson (Anni)

Maryland State Boys Choir Singing at the Cathedral Next Weekend!

The Maryland State Boys choir will sing for the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, February 16. Members of the ensemble represent a wide range of ethnic, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds. They come from nine Maryland counties, Baltimore City, and the D.C. suburbs. The choir has performed throughout the United States and in prestigious settings abroad. We are thrilled to welcome them to the Cathedral during their Southern tour.

Attention Altar Servers and Parents

Please contact Deacon Dewain Smith by email: dessav@aol.com if you are an Altar Server, parent of an Altar Server, or if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server. We will schedule a training session for new servers in the very near future.

Singing the Mass: The Faithful, Choirs, and Cantors

“...And so, in company with the choirs of Angels, we praise you, and with joy we proclaim:” Every time we assemble for the Eucharistic Liturgy, the texts of the Roman Rite urge us to join our voices to the divine choral music of heaven. Everyone! Not just those who have been told they are wonderful singers. Throughout salvation history, we hear of our forebears in faith singing to God. The Israelites sang in joy after their Exodus from Egypt. Jesus himself sang in the garden before he was handed over. It is in our singing that thoughts, ideas, and emotions that escape mere words are conveyed.

At Mass, we are all called to sing the various parts that belong to us. The faithful fulfill their liturgical role by making that full, conscious and active participation which is demanded by the nature of the liturgy itself and which is, by reason of baptism, the right and duty of the Christian people. (Musica Sacram, No. 15) The Entrance Hymn, the response at the Kyrie, the Gloria, the Psalm Response, the Alleluia, and the other parts of the Mass that belong directly to the people deepen and shape our understanding of the faith.

Cantors have very specific moments in the liturgy when they are heard distinctly. They sing the tropes of the Kyrie, the middle section of the Gloria, the verses of the responsorial Psalm, the verse at the Alleluia, and certain parts of the Agnus Dei. That’s it! The rest of the sung parts of the Mass are the responsibility of those who are gathered. During the Opening Hymn or the Sanctus, it is not the job of the cantor to sing “for” the people, but to sing with them. This is why one will rarely hear the cantor booming over the microphone in sing-along fashion. In the same way it is the responsibility of the assembly to respond, “And with your Spirit,” so too is it our responsibility to boldly sing the Sanctus and the other parts that belong to us.

Finally, a brief word on choirs. “The treasure of sacred music is to be preserved and fostered with great care. Choirs must be diligently developed, especially in Cathedral Churches...” (Sacrosanctum Concilium No. 114) We are very serious about maintaining our glorious Catholic musical tradition here at the Cathedral. The Cathedral Choir works hard to prepare the great music of the Church and bring that beauty to the liturgy. Do you have a musical background? You should consider joining the Cathedral Choir.

So, whether we are in the choir, one of the cantors, or one of the faithful in the pews, we should sing fearlessly! This is the right and duty of the Christian people. All of the music and responses are printed here in the bulletin in order to encourage your full and easy participation. Go ahead, pick up the bulletin and sing out; you’ll be glad you did.

Dr. Paul Thornock
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Feb. 3, 2019: $21,828.17
Offertory Feb. 4, 2018: $25,394.75

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Feb. 3, 2019: $3,672.00
Week Prior to Feb. 4, 2018: $3,033.00

Living the Eucharist
Group Leaders and
Independent Study Participants
You will be able to pick up the program materials for your group or independent study on February 13th or 15th in the parish hall between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. or on Saturday February 16th between 10:00 and 12:00 PM. Please make the effort to take advantage of these times.

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Feb 10 -CLASS - Meeting with Confirmation Parents
Feb 17 - NO CLASS

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Envelopes can be found in the pews.