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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INTROIT

Invocabit me
Mode VIII

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days. Psalm 90

HYMN

HEINLEIN

1. Forty days and forty nights You were fasting in the wild;
2. Shall not we your sorrow share And from worldly joys abstain,
3. Then if Satan on us press, Flesh or spirit to as-sail,
4. So shall we have peace di-vine: Holier glad-ness ours shall be;

For-ty days and for-ty nights Tempt-ed and yet un-de-filed.
Fast-ing with un-ceas-ing prayer, Strong with you to suf-fer pain?
Vic-tor in the wil-der-ness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!
Round us, too, shall an-gels shine, Such as served you faith-ful-ly.

GREETING

Vatican XVII

PENITENTIAL ACT

1. Lord, have mer-cy.
2. Christ, have mer-cy

COLLECT

Deuteronomy 26:4–10

READING I

The confession of faith of the chosen people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Peloquin

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trou-ble.

READING II

Romans 10:8–13

The confession of faith of all believers in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Bower

Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je-sus Christ.
GOSPEL

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert and was tempted.

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

Lord, hear our 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

The King of Love

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never,
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth.
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid and home rejoicing brought me.

arr. Rutter
SANCTUS

Corpus Christi Mass

Cantor, then All:

Ho-l y, Ho-l y, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Choir: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Cantor, then All:

Ho-san-na in the high-est, in the high-est.

Choir: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Cantor, then All:

Ho-san-na in the high-est, in the high-est.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Proulx

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

GREAT AMEN

Proulx


AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII

1., 2. mi-se-re-re no - bis. 3. do-na no-bis pa-cem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Scapulis suis

Mode III

He will overshadow you with his pinions, and you will find refuge under his wings.
His faithfulness will encompass you with a shield. Psalm 90

COMMUNION MOTET

Be Thou my Vision

arr. Rutter

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
*Please remain kneeling*

LIVING THE EUCHARIST PRAYER
Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, embolden me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.

*Please be seated.*

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

ST. FLAVIAN

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days, For
2. As you with Satan did contend, And
3. As you did hunger and did thirst, So

us did fast and pray, Teach us to over

us did the victory win, O give us strength in

us came our sins, And close by you to stay.

us to fight, In you to conquer sin.

us to live by your most holy word.

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Rector’s Corner

Welcome Sr. Pat Brown

I am very happy to announce that Sr. Pat Brown will be available for the Cathedral Parish for those who might be in need of counselling. Sr. Pat will not have an office, or office hours, but has offered to be “on call” should any of our parishioners ask for her assistance. She will meet with parishioners at the Cathedral Rectory. I have known Sr. Pat for many years and I like her and respect her. She is kind, compassionate, and very well educated. She has a great love for the Church and the Catholic faith. She is ready to assist with issues involving bereavement, divorce and other family issues, and basic life “stuff.” I am most grateful to her for being willing to offer a receptive ear and wise counsel.

Sr. Pat Brown is a Sister of St. Mary of Namur from Buffalo NY. She recently retired from Catholic Charities of South Georgia and is a licensed clinical social worker. She was the director of Family Life and Hispanic Ministry in the Diocese of Savannah for many years. She is available for brief pastoral family and individual counseling at the Cathedral by appointment. Counseling is available in English, Spanish and French. Send requests by email to patbrownssmn@gmail.com or by phone to 912-658-3619.

[Image of Sr. Pat Brown]
Always on the First Sunday of Lent we hear Jesus being tempted by the devil during the forty days he spent in the desert. We too are beginning a forty-day period during which we are challenged to repent and reorient ourselves toward God. We face temptations every day that distract us from following the Lord or lead us away from God. May our gathering together to celebrate the Eucharist inspire us and nourish us in the weeks ahead.

### Mass Intentions for the week of March 10, 2019

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**Please Pray For:** Penelope Alberts, Ed Arbo, Randy Beckle, Nancy Bachner, Mabel Barba, Doris Boring, Mike Bowers, Bill Boyle, Bourke Cannon, Michael Cavanagh, Joan Coules, Donna Cox, Patrick Duffy, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Lance Gambrell, David Hampton, Craig Harney, Catherine Joy Hennings, Andy Hodgson, Willie & Marguerite Horton, Matt Hunter, Patricia Jarrell, Suzanne Kearney, Virginia Logan, Rose Marcantonio, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Fr. Jeremiah McCarthy, Charles Minally, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Brian Murphy, Cindy Doolan Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Msgr. Peter Riani, Joel Rivera, Loy Sanders, Tina Sanders, Egan Sheppard, Greg Smith, Fr. Andrew Strutzieri, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldour, Bob Weiterman, Jan Wilson, and Larson Zekas.
**Low Country Catholics**

**Upcoming Events**

Join the Low Country Catholics, Savannah's Young Adult Group for its upcoming Lenten Theology on Tap series on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, starting March 5th. We will meet at Moon River Brewing Company on W. Bay Street in Savannah (except on April 2nd) to hear from a number of different speakers on various topics including the dignity of work, discipleship and more. We will end the series by attending the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. See the schedule below for more information. For the most up-to-date information, follow us on Facebook: Low Country Catholics (Savannah Catholic Young Adults). We hope you can attend!

**Schedule**

- 3/12 - Father John Paul Heiser, OSB
- 3/19 - Marybeth Hicks
- 3/26 - Mike Acquilano
- 4/2 - Sr. Paula Cockerham, RSM (at Savannah Coffee Roasters)
- 4/9 - Fr. Daniel Firmin
- 4/16 Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

Want to serve your community in a fun way? Young adults are invited to join the Low Country Catholics at America's Second Harvest Food Bank on Saturday, March 23rd at 7:45 AM to participate in their "Brown Bag for the Elderly" program. We will assist food bank staff in packing grocery bags for senior citizens who must make the difficult decision about whether to pay for food, medication or their bills. Afterward, we’ll have brunch at a local restaurant. For the most up-to-date information, follow us on Facebook: Low Country Catholics (Savannah Catholic Young Adults). We hope to see you there!

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**St. Vincent’s Academy Job Opening**

St. Vincent’s Academy is seeking a candidate to fill the role of school principal for the 2019-2020 school year. The principal will manage the daily operation of the school and work closely with the office of the President. All candidates must have a Master's Degree or Higher and Certification in Educational Leadership, Background in Education, Passion for the Mercy/Catholic Education and be an active participant in their Catholic faith.

Please send all inquiries to:
SVA Principal SEARCH Committee
C/O President Mary Anne Hogan
2017 E. Liberty St. Savannah, GA 31401
or email maryanne.hogan@svaga.net

**Save the Date!**

Our next parish covered dish supper will be **Wednesday, April 10, 2019**. Please make plans to join us! This will be the last parish supper until next fall! If you are new to the Cathedral, this is a wonderful chance to meet some of your fellow parishioners.
Social Apostolate Food Drive

“The Mission of the Social Apostolate of Savannah is to care for and empower the poor, homeless, disabled and ‘at risk’ people in the Savannah area in witness to the biblical values of charity and justice.”

Our commitment as a parish has been unwavering and with unprecedented generosity as we continue to support the Social Apostolate. The Cathedral contributes approximately one third of all the food donated! The SA is currently experiencing a critical need of canned meats, fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, dry pasta and pasta sauce. Please place the needed items in the baskets in the entryway of the church. This is an opportunity for almsgiving during Lent!

Music Director/Organist Needed

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Music Director and Organist to lead the musical component of all parish Masses, including but not limited to weekend Masses and Masses for Holy Days of Obligation. Bachelor's degree in Music and choir experience in a leadership role preferred. Knowledge of Catholic liturgy required for the appropriate selection of music. Financial Compensation: Part-time, Salary, Additional compensation received in the form of stipends from weddings and funerals. Qualified candidates are invited to email resume and cover letter to Paige Ryan, Parish Administrator, at PRyan@mbschurch.org.

Attention Fordham and Marymount Alumni.

Enjoy fellowship, events and fun with your fellow Rams by joining The Fordham Alumni Chapter of the Lowcountry and Savannah. Meet new friends and reconnect with old ones. Please email your name, email, phone and address to the Chapter email at Fordhaminthelowcountry@gmail.com, call Peter at 912-231-1868 or Facebook.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Just a reminder! If you have not yet made your pledge to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As of March 1, 2019, we have received $62,138.00. Thank you to all who have contributed! Our parish goal is $120,100, and we can reach this goal if everyone participates. Any amount you can contribute will help! Envelopes are in the pews, you may put them in the offertory baskets. Please be generous in your sharing.

2019 Cathedral Ornament

The picture of 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 available for sale at $20 each, and may be purchased at the back of the church or at our website: www.savannahcathedral.org.
Celtic Cross Mass

This Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 11:30 AM at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. The Celtic Cross Mass, Procession and Ceremony are symbolic of the original celebrations of St. Patrick's Day in Savannah, dating back to the early 1800s.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Mar. 3, 2019: $23,799.50
Offertory Mar. 4, 2018: $25,450.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Mar. 3, 2019: $5,248.00
Week Prior to Mar. 4, 2018: $4,284.00

Living the Eucharist
First Sunday of Lent

Jesus Christ is God’s Word Shining through Scripture. He is the Incarnate Word of God. As St. John tells us so beautifully at the outset of his gospel account: "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). In the Word, we encounter Jesus himself.

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
Mar 10 - CLASS
Mar 17 - Prayer Assembly; 7th & 8th Grades

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