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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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Ant. 7

Osanna filio David: benedictus qui venit

Prelude

Procession

Mathias

Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

*As the antiphon is sung, please stand and face the back of the Cathedral.

Antiphon

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna filio David

Mode VII

Gospel

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


*Palm branches are blessed with holy water during the hymn.

Hymn

ST. THEODULPH

All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King! To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the King of Israel, And David's royal Son;
2. The company of angels Are prais ing you on high;
3. The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went;
4. To you before your passion They sang their hymns of praise:
5. Their praises you accepted, Accept the prayers we bring,

Now in the Lord's Name coming, Our King and Blessed One.
And mortals, joined with all things Created, make reply.
Our praise and prayers and anthems Before you we present.
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.
Great source of love and goodness, Our Saviour and our King.

Collect

Reading I

My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Isaiah 50:4–7
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

READING II

Christ humbled himself. Because of this, God greatly exalted him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Christus factus est

Christ was made for us obedient even unto death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name. Philippians 2

SANCTUS

Corpus Christi Mass

Cantor, then All:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Choir: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Cantor, then All:

Hosanna in the highest, in the highest.

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

Cantor, then All:

Hosanna in the highest, 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

Vatican XVII

1., 2. misere re nobis. 3. do na nobis pacem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Pater, si non potest

Mode VIII

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done. Matthew 26
COMMUNION MOTET

Ave verum corpus
Saint-Saëns

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man.
Pope Innocent VI, d. 1362

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.
Let me never be separated from you.
From the evil enemy defend me.
At the hour of my death call me
and bid me come to you,
that with your saints I may praise you
forever and ever.
Amen.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

PASSION CHORALE

1. O Sa -cred Head sur -round -ed By crown of pierc -ing thorn!
2. I see your strength and vig - or All fad -ing in the strife,
3. In this, your bit - ter pas -sion, Good Shep -herd, think of me

O bleed -ing Head, so wound -ed, Re -viled and put to scorn!
And death with cru -el rig - or, Be - rav -ing you of life;
With your most sweet com -passion, Un - worth -y though I be:

The pow’r of death comes o’er you, The glow of life de -cays,
O ag - o -ny and dy -ing! O love to sin -ner’s free!
Be -neath your cross a -bid -ing For ev -er would I re -st.

Yet an -gel hosts a -do re you, And trem -ble as they gaze.
Je -sus, all grace sup -ply -ing, O turn your face on me.
In your dear love con -fid -ing, And with your pres -ence blest.

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CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK AT
THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion April 13-14
Palm branches are blessed in memory of Christ’s triumphant journey to Jerusalem.
Masses Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Latin Mass

Chrism Mass April 16 at 7 p.m.
The Bishop, surrounded by all the priests who share in his ministry, blesses the holy oils to be used in the diocese throughout the year.

Music for Tenebrae April 17 at 7:00 p.m.
The Cathedral Choir chants the Lamentations of Jeremiah, psalms, and sings other works for the Office of Tenebrae on this darkest of nights.

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper April 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Commemorates Jesus’ Last Supper with the Apostles, the institution of the Eucharist, and includes the ritual washing of feet.

Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion April 19 at 12:00 p.m. noon
Solemn proclamation from the Gospel of John of Jesus’ passion and death.
Includes individual veneration of the cross by the assembly.
Sacrament of Reconciliation 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday & Easter Vigil April 20 at 8:30 p.m.
First liturgical celebration of the Easter Resurrection, the Service of Light, Featuring the Blessing of the Fire and the Rites of Initiation.

Easter Sunday April 21, 2019
Celebration of the Easter Resurrection, featuring Renewal of Baptismal Vows.
Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Latin Mass

Visit our website at savannahcathedral.org
Today we remember Jesus’ arrival in Jerusalem, when he was met by crowds of disciples who joyfully welcomed him to the holy city. As our palm branches are blessed today, we welcome Jesus into our lives, asking that he make them holy by his presence. Then, when we leave today with our blessed palms, we will praise God with joy, for Christ has won the victory over sin and death, winning for us our salvation.
The Cathedral will close for touring at Noon on Good Friday, April 19th.

Beaded Blessings
An Exhibit of Prayer Beads

The Archives and Records Management Department and The Diocese of Savannah present an Exhibit of Prayer Beads Throughout History from April 12th through August 31st, at the Pastoral Center on the 3rd floor of 2170 East Victory Drive! Student Talk: April 5th, 2:00 to 3:00 PM at the Bull Street Library. For more information, call the Pastoral Center at 912-201-4100.

Memorial Crosses to Honor Deceased Veterans

The Catholic War Veterans (Post 1943) will again be placing Memorial Crosses in the Catholic Cemetery at 1720 Wheaton St., Savannah, GA. Each Cross bears a Veteran’s name, branch of service and conflict. The Crosses will be put in place on May 22, 2019 and will remain through Memorial Day. If you would like to honor a deceased Veteran in this manner, request forms are available in the Church office, or contact Bart Picasso at 912-856-3512 or email bart.picasso@comcast.net by April 20th. There is a one-time fee of $30 for supplies. The Crosses will continue to be maintained and placed in the Cemetery each year thereafter.

Cathedral Ministries
Have you ever thought about being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion performs a great service to the Church by distributing Holy Communion to God’s people on those occasions where there are an insufficient number of priests and deacons to distribute Holy Communion to the people present at the mass.

Pastors select a lay person in good standing with the Church who will be trained by a priest or an individual or team he chooses to organize the training of Extraordinary Ministers. The layperson must be certified by the Bishop for a specific time period, generally three years, and have completed a criminal background check, a Code of Conduct form and Virtus Training. When they receive their certification, they can begin functioning as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion until their certification expires.

Those individuals selected are to be persons whose good qualities of Christian life, faith, and morals recommend them and show a good example to the rest of the faithful. After becoming an Extraordinary Minister he/she must recuse himself from distribution of Holy Communion if there is reason that would prevent him from receiving Holy Communion - grave sin, failure to attend Sunday mass, or a choice not to maintain communion with the teachings and life of the Church.

Preparing to serve as an Extraordinary Minister before mass requires he/she is prepared to receive communion and be in a state of grace, having fasted before mass according to the norms of the Church.

If interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at the Cathedral, contact Bill at bill_sterritt@msn.com.
Cathedral Easter Egg Hunt

Please make plans join us on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 AM for our annual Easter Egg Hunt in Lafayette Square sponsored by the Cathedral Parish and the Knights of Columbus, Council 631. Hot dogs, chips, drinks, and ice cream will be served after the hunt in the Parish Hall. So, have your little ones grab their Easter baskets and HOP on over to Lafayette Square on April 20th.

Cathedral Ornaments

The 2019 Holy Trinity ornament is now available and its picture is located to the right of the Sacred Heart/Blessed Sacrament Altar on the north side Altar. These make great First Communion and Confirmation gifts. All ornaments are $20 each, and may be purchased at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

Scholarship Opportunity for Catholic students attending Benedictine Military School or St. Vincent’s Academy

The Lillian H. McCarthy scholarship is now available to Catholic high school students attending Benedictine or St. Vincent’s Academy who has had a parent die while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States or disabled from injuries received in combat or training exercises. For more information and to receive a scholarship application, please contact the respective schools. Benedictine Military School at 912-644-7000 and St. Vincent’s Academy at 912-236-5508.
There are envelopes at the back of the church that you may use for your donations. Just drop them in the offertory basket. Thank you!

2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

The Catholic Diocese of Savannah comprises 90 counties in South Georgia. It consists of 79 parishes and missions, 18 Catholic Schools, and more than 77,200 parishioners.

These are just a few of the programs and ministries funded by the Bishop’s Annual Appeal to provide spiritual, physical and emotional support to countless people throughout our diocese.

Social Services Ministries
Our ministries, which includes Catholic Charities, nurtures a reverence for life by responding to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of families. Also, local outreach centers provide food, clothing, and emergency assistance to those in need.

Vocations
God calls each person to a life of holiness, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Office of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God’s call.

Education Ministries
Responsible for the overall leadership, administration, organization and instructional services and support for the Catholic schools in the diocese. Also the education ministry provides leadership in research, development and coordination of religious programs.

Mission Parishes
Special Ministries
Multi-Cultural Ministries
Youth & Young Adult Ministries
Family Life Ministries
Technology & Communications

https://diosav.org/aaa
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Not Available Due to Early Printing
Offertory Apr. 7, 2018: $23,641.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Not Available Due to Early Printing
Week Prior to Apr. 7, 2018: $5,383.00

BAA PROGRESS REPORT
Parish Goal: $120,100.00
Total Given: $91,234.01

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

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
Apr 14 - CLASS - Confirmandi present Saint Information
Apr 21 - NO CLASS - Easter