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
Sat: 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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE
Easter Chorales from Orgelbüchlein
Bach

INTROIT
Quasi modo geniti infantes
Mode VI

Like newborn infants, you must long for pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. 1 Peter

HYMN

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song!
2. O what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived!
3. Life eternal! Holy hearts for a ges pleading,
   once was dead; Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
4. Joy unknown, When, amidst earth's closing thunders,
   To the former days belong. All around the clouds are Ne'er that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ pre-
   Child of God, lift up your head! Patriarchs from distant
   Saints shall stand before the throne! O to enter that bright
   breakings, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's likeness,
   a ges, Saints all longing for their heaven, Prophets, psalmists,
   portal, See that glowing firmament, Know, with you, O
   we awaken, Knowing everlastinge peace.

GREETING
PENITENTIAL ACT

New Plainsong Mass


GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

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

Acts 5:12–16

More than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118

Waddell

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.
READING II

I was dead, but now I am alive for ever and ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

O filii et filiae

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL

John 20:19–31

Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

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

Quia vidisti me, Thomas

Palestrina

Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed.
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed, John 20

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Proulx

MYSERYM FIDEI

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un-till you come a- gain.

GREAT AMEN

Proulx

AGNUS DEI

Cantor: Lamb of God,

Isele

1., 2. you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

3. you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mitte manum tuam

Mode VI

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia, alleluia. John 20

COMMUNION MOTET

Ego sum panis vivus

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread,
he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh,
which I will give for the life of the world. Alleluia.

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SECOND COLLECTION

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps dioceses overcome obstacles of geography, poverty,
and limited resources, and fosters solidarity to help others experience the presence of the risen Lord.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;
2. Death's mightiest pow'rs have done their worst,

Now is the Victor's triumph won;
And Jesus has his foes dispersed;

Now be the song of praise begun:
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst:

Alleluia!
Alleluia!

VICTORY

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POSTLUDE

Allegro Meastoso from Sonata No. 2

Mendelssohn
THE LEGACY OF DR. FRANK RIZZA

Dr. Frank A. Rizza, born in Savannah on September 28, 1929, died on October 1, 2018. He was a faithful and always generous supporter of the Catholic Church, and particularly of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Frank graduated from Benedictine Military School and Armstrong College in Savannah. He went on to Emory University in Atlanta and then to the Medical College of Georgia. Frank served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, as a doctor and surgeon in the 44th MASH hospital unit. Upon his discharge from the army he completed his residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, LA in both general surgery and pediatric surgery. He lived and practiced in New Orleans for 36 years. He once told me that he lived on St. Charles Street and his neighbors were Archie Manning and his boys!

Frank was a member of the American College of Surgery, a life member of the Medical Society of Vienna and was inducted into the Royal Society of Medicine in London. In Savannah, he was a member of the Oglethorpe Club, and a founding member of the Italian Society of Savannah. He also served on the Savannah Catholic Cemetery Preservation Society, and was the principal donor and force behind the new Cemetery Gates on Wheaton Street.

Frank retired to Savannah and continued to be a big part of the life of the city and the church and especially the Cathedral. He was a first cousin to the Aliffis, the Aliottas, and the Finocchiaros. He was instrumental in the beginnings of the Cathedral Heritage Endowment, and was a great lover of the Music and Liturgy at the Cathedral. His first cousin, Otto Aliffi, helped establish the Cathedral Heritage Endowment and his first cousin Frank Finocchiaro sang for many years in the Cathedral Men’s Choir.

Recently, we heard from Katy Coy, Frank’s niece, that in his last will and testament Frank left the sum of $1,000,000.00 to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. What a magnificent gift and wonderful legacy for this man who loved Savannah, his Catholic faith, and the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Frank’s donation has been placed in our endowments in this manner: $800,000.00 in the Cathedral Heritage Endowment Fund, and $200,000.00 in the Boland-Schreck Music Endowment Fund for the Cathedral.

Frank Rizza was a kind and generous man. He was such a talented and thoughtful person. In any conversation with him, you came away with a wealth of history and knowledge. We already miss him so much. Please remember Frank in your prayers. He was good to us in this life, and I’m sure that he continues to pray for us from his place in the Kingdom of God.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Today, on the final day of the Octave of Easter, the eight-day celebration of Jesus’ resurrection, we give praise and thanks for God’s mercy. Scripture is replete with examples of divine mercy, foremost among them Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. Truly, as we hear repeated in the responsorial psalm today, “(God’s) mercy endures forever.” As we celebrate today’s liturgy, let us recall the times in our lives when we have felt that tender mercy.

**Mass Intentions for the week of April 28, 2019**

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Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Maud Schwarz.
Mother’s Day Flowers
Honor your mother this Mother’s Day with a rose!
The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women will be selling roses to honor our mothers. Money raised by the CCCW will be used for numerous charitable donations and worthy projects throughout the year. The roses will be used to decorate the Cathedral on Mother’s Day weekend. For a $5.00 donation, a rose may be placed in honor or memory of your mother, grandmother, godmother, or any woman who has had a positive impact on your life.

Tables will be on the plaza after all masses the weekends of April 27-28 and May 4-5 for you to purchase rose(s) for these special women. All donors and honorees will be listed for you to view on the Cathedral’s website at www.savannahcathedral.org. If you are not able to purchase roses after the masses, you may come by the Rectory Office during the week to fill out the order form and purchase roses. Please consider this as a meaningful way to remember your mother and the other special women in your life.

Knights of Columbus Annual Ticket Raffle
The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after all masses this Sunday, April 28th and next Sunday, May 5th. First prize is $5,000.00, second prize is $2,500.00, and third prize is $1,000.00. Seventy Five percent of the ticket sales go back to the council to help fund projects for the diocese throughout the year.

Join us for coffee and donuts next Sunday, May 5th, after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses!

Attention Business Owners, Self-Employed and Families!
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community! Available Advertising Space in our Church Bulletin. Melanie Van Over from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office this week, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad or sponsoring a charity. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! Contact Melanie at 941-524-6921 or mvanover@4lpi.com. Benefits include: One full year at one low price, a FREE ad listing on parishisesonline.com and a FREE, professional ad design with 4 free ad changes per year.

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 you can 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 joining the Cathedral Council for Catholic Women?

Cathedral Council for Catholic Women

The Cathedral Council for Catholic Women (CCCW) is a service organization of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and open to all women of the Cathedral Parish. The CCCW acts within the parish community to support, empower and educate Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. Our programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in our modern world. Mother Mary of Good Counsel, our Patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women, is our guide in uniting us in God’s gift of faith.

We are grateful to all parishioners for generously supporting our annual fundraisers, which include Potty for a Price, Mother’s Day Roses, Christmas Bake Sale, and the Angel Tree. Parishioners and visitors graciously give to the Angel Tree, located at the back of the church during Christmas season, for the sole purpose of supporting the needs of the Social Apostolate. Individual gifts requested by the Director of the Social Apostolate, are given out at the annual Social Apostolate Christmas Luncheon. The working poor use donated gift cards to purchase gas, prescription medicine and grocery items during Christmas and throughout the year.

Our fundraisers support local, regional and national organizations such as the Carmelite Monastery, Middle Georgia Alliance to End Regional (Human) Trafficking (MG Alert), Social Apostolate Golf Tournament, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal and the Cathedral Heritage Fund to name a few.

This year will be our first time participating in Cross Catholic Outreach’s Box of Joy. We plan to fill shoebox size gift boxes with Christmas gifts of JOY for children suffering in poverty in South American countries. Our members are also active in other ministries such as Parish Life and we assist in Coffee and Donuts, Parish Suppers, Easter Egg Hunt, Confirmation Dinner, Priest's Ordinations and Rite of Election Reception.

We welcome all women to attend our meetings every 4th Wednesday of each month from August to May at 6:00 PM in our Parish Hall. Prior to our meetings, we volunteer and serve the Social Apostolate by making sandwiches for the homeless and those in need. If you are unable to join us at our meeting, we encourage you to come and help us at any of our events, activities or fundraisers. For more information on how to join our group, please contact Gigi Lacanilao, President of the CCCW at g2lacanilao@yahoo.com.

St. John Vianney Vocations

Ministry's Holy Hour for Vocations
Sunday, May 5, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Resurrection of Our Lord Church
Led by: Deacon Hosea Bennett

Cathedral Ornaments

The 2019 Holy Trinity ornament is now available and its window is located to the right of the Sacred Heart/Blessed Sacrament Altar. These make great First Communion and Confirmation gifts, as well as teacher gifts! All ornaments are $20 each, and may be purchased at the back of the church or online at our website: www.savannahcathedral.org.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Apr. 21, 2019: $33,491.00
Offertory Apr. 22, 2018: $21,610.75

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Apr. 21, 2019: $7,012.50
Week Prior to Apr. 22, 2018: $5,483.50

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

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
Apr 28 - CLASS
May 5 - CLASS

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGES
Anyone wishing to become a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist can 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 can also let us know if your address has changed.
To register online go to www.savannahcathedral.org.

(Circle One) New Parishioner / Change of Address
Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
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Telephone Number _____________________