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
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker
Mrs. Gloria Keane

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

INTROIT

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia. Acts 1

HYMN

1. A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout
2. The holy apostolic band Up on the Mount
3. To whom the shining angels cry, "Why stand and gaze

the world shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia!
of Olives stand, Alleluia! Alleluia!
up on the sky? Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ, by a road before untried, Ascends unto
And with his faithful followers see Their Lord ascend
“This is the Saviour!” Thus they say, “This is his glo-

the throne of God, Alleluia! Alleluia!
in majesty, Alleluia! Alleluia!
rious triumph day!” Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
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.

READING I

Acts 1:1–11

As the apostles were looking on, Jesus was taken up.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 47

Proulx

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, to shouts of joy.
READING II

Christ has entered into heaven itself

Ephesians 1:17-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Murray, OSB

GOSPEL

As he blessed them, he was taken up to heaven.

Luke 24:46-53

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

Hallelujah, Amen

Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,
with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join.

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

H - o - ly, h - o - ly, h - o - ly, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. 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.

MYSERIUM FIDEI

Proulx

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Proulx

A - men, a - men, a - men.

AGNUS DEI

Cantor: Lamb of God,

1, 2. you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
3. you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Sing to the Lord who has ascended the highest heavens
towards the East, alleluia. Psalm 67

COMMUNION MOTET

Alleluia

THOMPSON

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

LLANFAIR

1. Hail the day that sees him rise Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!

To his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
He has con - quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!

Re - as - cends his na - tive heaven. Al - le - lu - ia!
Take the King of glo - ry in. Al - le - lu - ia!

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D major

BACH

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THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONS PRESENTS

UNSHAKABLE
VOCATION SUMMER CAMPS 2019

STAND FIRM.
LET NOTHING
MOVE YOU.
ALWAYS GIVE
YOURSELVES
FULLY TO
THE WORK OF
THE LORD.
1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

GIRLS
Call To Holiness Camp
Sunday, June 23 to
Wednesday, June 26

Boys
Vocatio Dei
Wednesday, June 26 to
Saturday, June 29

DROP OFF 3 P.M. • PICK UP 11 A.M.

GEORGIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
7159 Hillview Road | Collins, GA 30421

REGISTER AT
diosav.org/vocations

More info at (912) 201-4126 or vocations@diosav.org

All Rising 7th - 12th Grade Teens are Invited
$70 per child, each additional child from the same family $50

Registration Opens April 18th, 2019
Space is very limited, so register soon!

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah
2170 East Victory Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31404
Today marks a bittersweet day for the apostles. On the one hand, the Risen Lord is now ascended to be with the Father in heaven. On the other hand, he is no longer physically present on earth with them. Christ is - and will always be - the head of the Church, but before he ascended he placed it in the hands of the disciples. Today, we the Church celebrate Christ’s ascension by carrying on the mission of the first disciples: witnessing to the Risen Lord to the ends of the earth.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother altar are in Memory of Sally Mae Hartmayer

Cathedral Ministries

Have you ever thought about volunteering in the Nursery?

Nursery
The nursery is available during the Sunday 10:00 AM Mass for newborns - 5-year-olds. This is available for all guests and parishioners of the Cathedral. The nursery is located in the Cathedral Parish Center. Ring the doorbell and a volunteer will let you in. There are always two volunteers who are VIRTUS trained and always put the child's care first. At the nursery, your child will hear the Gospel reading of the day paired with a coloring activity. When they are finished, they play with the toys and other children. As playtime comes to an end, they get a snack of Cheerios. The children are taught to bless the food before they eat by learning the Sign of the Cross. The nursery benefits both the parents and the children. The parents are able to participate in the Mass fully and the children begin to learn who Christ is and how to pray. Volunteers are always needed, if you are interested. Please contact Krystyna Swierczewski at krystyswi@gmail.com.

Hearing Health Mission
Dr. Chip Goldsmith and Mobilears will conduct a hearing health mission at the Cathedral Parish Hall on June 22, 2019 between 3:30-5:30PM. Dr. Goldsmith will speak briefly on the importance of hearing health, and then hearing tests will be administered to those in need at no charge. If a hearing loss is found, participants may have a unique hearing aid simulation to see whether a hearing aid would help them. Custom fitted premium hearing aids will be available at a heavily discounted price with payment plans if desired. The hearing mission will tithe ten percent of its revenues to the Church. If you plan to attend this seminar, please call Shelley at (912) 231-5509 or email her at shelley@rejoicehearing.com to sign up so that we may appropriately gauge our staff and equipment needs.

Social Apostolate Needs Help!
The Social Apostolate is currently in need of volunteers to help in the Shower, Thrift Store, Dining Room, pantry and Front desk.
The shower program runs from Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 to 12:30PM. We supply towels and shower gel for clients.
The Thrift Store supplies clients with clothes and is open to the public. It does not involve handling any money and is open from 10:00 to 12:30PM and 1:30 to 3:00 PM, Tuesday to Friday.
We need packers to put together groceries. Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 12:30PM.
The Soup Kitchen/Dining Room is open Tuesday to Friday, 11:00 to 12:15 PM. Numbers vary, but we feed about 80-85 people per day. Volunteers must help with set up beginning at 10:00AM and clean up until 12:45 PM.
Front desk reception is the first person our clients will see, and the receptionist will take a few short details from the client as to what kind of service is needed. All Volunteers will be asked to fill out an Application Form, Background Check and Virtus training will also be required. Please apply online to Kate Wallington at savols@comcast.net or 912-233-1877 Ext.105.

Prayer and Action
Calling High School and College Students!
A mission experience in the Diocese of Savannah that serves the Savannah community during the days by doing mission work, and enriches our young adult's faith in the evening. The high school dates are June 16 - 21 and June 23 - 28. It is an overnight camp that begins on Sunday and ends on Friday. The cost is $150 if you register before June 4. The college dates are June 12 - 14. It is an overnight camp that begins on Wednesday afternoon and ends Friday night. The cost is $75. For more information, go to our website www.diosav.org/oyyam-prayerandaction. For questions, e-mail Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@aol.com. Registration is NOW!
Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Pentecost, next Sunday, June 9, is our special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Savannah to help fund local communications efforts such as promoting the Cause for the Beatification of the Georgia Martyrs, livestreaming Mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and St. Mary on the Hill in Augusta, and maintaining the diocesan website www.diosav.org. We are 79 parishes and missions spread across 90 counties and South Georgia, and communication is vital to spreading the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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 Sr. Pat at patbrownsmsn@gmail.com or by phone to 912-658-3619.

Participating Catholic Tuition

Cathedral parishioners who will have children in Catholic Schools next year and who wish to receive the parish participating tuition rate must be endorsed by Fr. Schreck. A participating parishioner is a parishioner who attends Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, participates in the activities of the parish, and contributes to the offertory collection in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance.

More Adoration Needed

One thing we all really need right now is MORE PRAYER! During this difficult time in our Church, and in our nation, we have been given special provision for quiet prayer and contemplation in our own Cathedral Chapel! If we are not taking at least one hour a week in the chapel, it is time to ask ourselves, “Why? What is keeping me away from Jesus?” Our Savior waits for you. If interested, call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

Blessed Sacrament Church Seeking Receptionist/Office Assistant

This is a part-time, 8:30 - 12:30PM hourly position. Potential applicants should be proficient in Microsoft Office Suites (specifically Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook) and have experience coordinating ministry or volunteer schedules. Strengths of organization and time management are highly desired, and of course, a smile and desire to serve! To apply send your resume to Fr. Brett Brannen at parish@mbschurch.org.

Blessed Mother Flowers

If you would like to have flowers placed on the Blessed Mother Altar in memory of or in honor of someone, you may do so by calling the Rectory Office at 912-233-4709. We request a $50 donation.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory May 26, 2019: $17,443.00
Offertory May 27, 2018: $19,799.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to May 26, 2019: $8,648.00
Week Prior to May 27, 2018: $4,909.00

BAA PROGRESS REPORT
Parish Goal: $120,100.00
Total Given: $109,832.35

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 _______________________________________
_____________________________________________
Telephone Number _____________________________

Cathedral Ornaments are available to purchase for $20 each. You may purchase at the back of the church or online at savannahcathedral.org.