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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE

Trio sopra: Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 655
Bach

INTROIT

Deus in adiutorium meum
Mode VII

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make hast to help me;
let them be put to confusion and shame, my enemies who seek my life. Psalm 69

HYMN

ST. ANNE

1. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.
2. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame, From everlasting like an evening gone, Short as the watch that you are God, To endless years the same.
3. A thousand ages in your sight Are hope for years to come, Still be our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.
4. O God, our help in ages past, Our earth received its frame, From everlasting

PENITENTIAL ACT

Deacon, then all:


Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son.
GLORIA

Mass of Wisdom

Janco

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 - en - 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.

READING I

What profit comes to a man from all his toil?

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If to - day you hear his voice, O hard - en not your hearts.

Psalm 90

Proulx

READING II

Seek what is above, where Christ is.

Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL

The things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?

Luke 12:13–21

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
Jubilate Collegium Regale
Howells

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting;
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.

SANCTUS
Mass of Wisdom
Janco

Holy, Holy, Holy 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.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI
Janco

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

GREAT AMEN
Janco

AGNUS DEI  Cantor: Lamb of God,  Janco

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

2.  you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON  Panem de carlo  Mode V

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste. Wisdom 16

COMMUNION MOTET  O salutaris hostia  Howells

O saving Victim! opening wide the gate of heaven to man below,
Our foes press hard on every side, Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow. St. Thomas Aquinas

HYMN  Nettleton

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov-reign Lord!
2. True a- pos-tles, faith-ful proph-ets, Saints who set their world a-blaze, Martyrs, once un-known, un-
wor-ship, Fa- ther, by your church ad-dored:
heeded, Join one grow-ing song of praise,
All cre-a-tion shows your glo-ry, Heav’n and earth draw near your throne,
While your church on earth con-fes-ses One ma-
jes- tic Trin-i-ty: Fa- ther, Son, and Ho-ly, spir-it, God, our hope e-ter-nal-ly.

POSTLUDE  Fugue in D minor, BWV 565  Bach

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We’re listening for a few good voices.

The Cathedral Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. September through May and sings for the 10:00 a.m. mass and diocesan events. Auditions for the 2019/20 season are underway.

Please contact Dr. Paul Thornock to schedule an audition.

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Here in the lazy, hazy days of summer, it is tempting to sit back, relax, and enjoy the fruits of our labor. With summer’s heat upon us, who can blame us for congratulating ourselves for the work we have done and taking a well-deserved break? But the way the world defines success is not the way God would. What, in the end, matters to God? Gathering today in the Lord’s name, let us reflect on what really matters in this world.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Honor of Louise Ganem (98th Birthday)

Mass Intentions for the week of August 4, 2019

SUNDAY
John F. O’Neill
Francisco & Hulberto Moreno
Ro-mow-Lu Moreno and Angelica Moreno

MONDAY
Pasquale Lamanna
Edward J. Whelan Jr (MM)

TUESDAY
Samuel Lee Adams III
William Senior

WEDNESDAY
Juan & Alfonso Moreno
William J. Price (Anni)

THURSDAY
Intentions of Chuc Nguyen
Jack Stacy (MM)

FRIDAY
Bernice Beasley
Chris Salien (Anni)

SATURDAY
John J. Schantz
Sedrick Taylor

Please Pray For:
RCIA Classes Begin Soon!
Classes will begin August 27th, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. These classes are intended for adults and provide a forum in which questions can be asked and information given regarding the teachings and life of the Catholic Church.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?

We usually have twenty to thirty adults who participate in these classes. The process is comfortable and not pressure packed. We meet each Tuesday evening for about one hour and the classes conclude with Easter 2020. There is a schedule of classes and topics to be discussed, a text book which will be provided for your use, as well as DVDs that will be used for some of the instruction.

If you think you might be interested in attending our classes this year, please contact Deacon Dewain Smith in the Church Office at 912-233-4709. We just need your name, telephone number, and email address. Deacon Smith will make an appointment for a brief meeting with you prior to the start of our classes on August 27th.

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 patbrownssmn@gmail.com or by phone to 912-658-3619.

Adoration Chapel Openings
Have you been blessed recently? Has God worked a merciful act in your life or given you a special favor? Thanking Him for our blessings, for our very lives and even our health, is one thing we each should be doing every day. An hour a week in our Adoration Chapel is a wonderful opportunity for praise and thanksgiving as well as prayer and petition for our own welfare or for others. We have new openings at 4:00 PM on Wednesday and 9:00 and 11:00 AM on Thursday. Please call Gretchen at 658-3848 today for questions or to sign up.

An Afternoon of Chamber Music
On Sunday, August 25th at 5:00 PM, the Blue Heron Chamber Ensemble will be presenting, at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, an afternoon of chamber music featuring the works of J. Harry Persse. For over 30 years, Harry Persse served Savannah as an educator, conductor, choir director, chorale master, and composer. He’s known for his tenure at Armstrong University, and his work with the Savannah Symphony, the Community Chorale, and the Handel Society. This concert is free and open to the public.

Save the Date!
Our Parish Picnic in Lafayette Square will be Sunday, October 13th, 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Food and Entertainment will be provided.
Friends of Cathedral Music

There's never been a better time to join.

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Single Patron ($50+)
Name appears in all programs

Cathedral Circle ($100+)
Single Patron Benefits plus two reserved seats for each performance*

Choral Circle ($250+)
Cathedral Circle benefits plus two additional seats for each performance*

St. Cecilia’s Circle ($500+)
Choral Circle benefits plus invitation to post-concert receptions where applicable

Conductor’s Circle ($1000+)
St. Cecilia’s Circle benefits plus commemorative gift

Bishop’s Circle ($2500+)
Conductor’s Circle benefits plus reserved seating in Boland-Schreck pews

Founder’s Circle ($5000+)
Bishop’s Circle benefits plus reserved parking

*Reserved seating is for non-ticketed events only. Reserved seats are held for FCM members until 10 minutes before the start of each concert.

JOIN US FOR THE 2019-2020 SEASON!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7:30 P.M.
Musica noctis:
Music of the Night

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 7:30 P.M.
The Glories of Notre-Dame Cathedral

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 5:00 P.M.
Christmas at the Cathedral

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 5:00 P.M.
CHANTICLEER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 7:00 P.M.
Music for the Office of Tenebrae

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CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory July 28, 2019: $26,832.00
Offertory July 29, 2018: $18,256.12

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to July 28, 2019: $7,697.00
Week Prior to July 29, 2018: $5,723.00

2019 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $120,100.00
Amount Collected: $125,136.53

You can still donate to this worthy cause. Envelopes are on tables at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

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 join online go to www.savannahcathedral.org.

(Circle One) New Parishioner / Change of Address

Name ______________________________
Address ___________________________
Tel. ________________________________

Telephone Number ____________________