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.

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

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

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 to 5:00  • Phone: (912)233-4709  Fax: (912)233-8229  • E-mail: office@savannahcathedral.org
• Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org  • Cathedral Music: music@savannahcathedral.org
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Deus in loco sancto suo
Mode V

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people. Psalm 67

HYMN

ST. COLUMBA

1. The King of love my shepherd is,
2. Where streams of living water flow
3. You spread a table in my sight;
4. And so through all the length of days

Whose goodness fails me never;
My ransomed soul he’s leading,
Your saving grace bestowing;
Your goodness fails me never;

I nothing lack if I am his,
And where the verdant pastures grow
And O what transport of delight
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise

And he is mine for ever,
With food celestial feeding,
From your pure chalice flowing!
With in your house for ever

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

Mass of Wisdom

Deacon, then all:

Ky-ri-e, eleison. Chris-te, eleison.

Ky-ri-e, eleison.
GLORIA

Mass of Wisdom

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

Let not my Lord grow angry if I speak.

Genesis 18:20–32

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138

Guimont

Lord, on the day I called for help, you an - swered me.

READING II

God has brought you to life along with Christ, having forgiven us all our transgressions.

Colossians 2:12–14
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL


Ask and you will receive.

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

SANCTUS

Mass of Wisdom

Holly, Holly, Holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

GREAT AMEN


AGNUS DEI

Cantor: Lamb of God,

1. You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
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
Petite, et accipititis
Mode I

Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you;
for all who ask, receive, he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened, alleluia. Luke 11

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

1. There’s a wide-ness in God’s mer-cy Like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ures of our mind,

There’s a kind-ness in God’s jus-tice Which is more than lib-er-ty.
And the heart of the e-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.

There is plen-ti-ful re-dem-p-tion In the blood that has been shed;
If our love were but more sim-ple We should take him at his word,

There is joy for all the mem-ber-s In the sor-rows of the Head.
And our lives would be thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.

IN BABILON

POSTLUDE

We are grateful to Ms. Erica Gillette, our substitute organist this morning.
Ms. Gillette previously served as our Assistant Cathedral Organist.
We are glad to welcome her back while our resident musicians enjoy some vacation time.

PARTICIPANT RELEASE

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INSTRUCTIONS IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

As part of the larger process, known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), the Cathedral Parish will again be offering classes for adults who wish to inquire about the Catholic faith or who have already decided that they would like to become a Catholic.

Our classes will begin this year on Tuesday evening, August 27th, at 7:00PM 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. Usually we have approximately 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. 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.

If you know someone who might be interested in learning about the Catholic faith or becoming a Catholic, please extend an invitation to attend our Tuesday evening classes. There may be someone out there who may just be waiting to be invited by a friend or neighbor.

Very Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Mass Intentions for the week of July 28, 2019

SUNDAY
Jose Do Cruzeiro  
Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Leonora B. Welch and Ocie C. Welch Jr. (Anni)

MONDAY
Khariah and Ensaff Saddik  
Mohammed Yosef and Rafait Saddik

TUESDAY
Mohson Saddik  
Victor Ramirez

WEDNESDAY
Gertrude H. Russell (Anni)  
Mercedes Guevara Moreno and Zoila Guevara Moreno

THURSDAY
Carlos Bolanos and Carlos “Tito” Bolanos Jr.  
Intentions of Chuc Nguyen

FRIDAY
Andy Blalock (Anni)  
Sarah Ramirez & Melvin Ramirez

SATURDAY
Julia La-Inez Moreno and Federico Guevara

Please Pray For:

How do we pray? How do we speak to God? We gather each Sunday to pray together. During the week, we may take the opportunity to pray individually. We may wonder if God really hears our prayers, if we are praying effectively. Today’s scripture selections give us an excellent opportunity to look for insight on how the Lord expects us to pray and what we can expect from our heavenly Father.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Andy Blalock.
Virtus Training

The new academic year will be starting soon, and all volunteers must meet Safe Environment Compliance before they can volunteer in our parishes and schools. Virtus training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry. Next training session will be offered at Blessed Sacrament Church on July 31 at 10:00 AM. To register, go to www.diosav.org, and find the training listed under Events.

Calling All Teachers

The Children's Religious Education program is looking for teachers who are willing to share their skills to teach our parish children. If you are a retired or current teacher and would consider leading a Sunday School class please call Janee Przybyl at 912-335-1852. She will answer your questions. Our school year starts in September. Hope to hear from you soon.

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. Have you considered spending time with Jesus in Adoration? 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 on Wednesday and at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Thursday.
Please call Gretchen at 658-3848 today.
Friends of Cathedral MUSIC

There's never been a better time to join.

Become a Friend of Cathedral Music and enjoy these benefits!

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 21, 2019: $17,529.50
Offertory July 22, 2018: $23,779.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to July 21, 2019: $6,707.00
Week Prior to July 22, 2018: $6,169.00

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 register online go to www.savannahcathedral.org.

(Circle One) New Parishioner / Change of Address

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