Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

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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
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

Anointing of the Sick

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PRELUDE
Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, No. 2
Howells

INTROIT
Respice, Domine
Mode VII

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O Lord, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you. Psalm 73

HYMN
LAUDA ANIMA

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
2. Praise him for his grace and favor To his people in distress; Praise him still the same as ever,
3. Angels, help us to adore him; You behold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down before him,

Ev er more his praises sing: Al le lu ia!
Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al le lu ia!
Dwell ers all in time and space: Al le lu ia!

Al le lu ia! Praise the ever last ing King.
Al le lu ia! Glori ous in his faith ful ness.
Al le lu ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

PENITENTIAL ACT
Mass of Wisdom
Janko

Deacon, then all:
Ky ri e, eleison. Chris te, eleison.

Ky ri e, eleison.
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

Just as you punished our adversaries, you glorify us whom you have summoned.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Wisdom 18:6–9

Psalm 33

Kelly

Bless-ed the peo-ple the Lord has cho sen to be his own.

READING II

Abraham looked forward to the city whose architect and maker is God.

Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–12
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

GOSPEL

Luke 12:35–40

You also must be prepared.

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

Sing we Merrily

Sing we merrily unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute.
Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.
For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

Psalm 90

SANCTUS

Mass of Wisdom

Janco

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Janco

GREAT AMEN

Janco
AGNUS DEI  Cantor: Lamb of God, 

1. 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

Blessed is the servant whom the Lord, when he comes, will find to be vigilant. Truly, I say to you, he will establish him over all his possessions. Matthew 24

COMMUNION MOTET

O sacrum convivium

O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received; the memorial of his passion is renewed; the soul is filled with grace; and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

HYMN

NEW BRITAIN

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No gra-cious words we hear light From him who spoke as none e’er spoke; But we believe him near.

2. That when our life of faith is done, In realms of clearer light We may behold you as you are, With full and endless sight.

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F

Buxtehude
Here is a program that will be available at the Cathedral for continuing education and enrichment for adults. I think that those who are interested will find it very good and very enlightening. Religious Education never ends. It should continue in our adult lives and help shape and inform our spiritual lives.

I hope you will take advantage of it.

UNPACK THE MYSTERIES OF Revelation

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Presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the “end times.”

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### Mass Intentions for the week of August 11, 2019

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| **SUNDAY** | Pro Populo  
Phyllis Caggiano  
Intentions of Patty Schreck  
**Bob Schulz (Anni)** |
| **MONDAY** | Infant Patrick Joseph O’Connor III  
G. Robert Owens |
| **TUESDAY** | Thanksgiving for Stevenson & Frasnal Families  
John Stacy III (MM) |
| **WEDNESDAY** | Fretwell G. Crider, Sr.  
William H. O’Hayer |
| **THURSDAY** | Elizabeth A. Lydon  
P. Levi Morris  
Hoylande Ann Sokalski |
| **FRIDAY** | Gilbert Laird (Anni)  
Barbara Wilson |
| **SATURDAY** | Michael O’Callaghan  
Jana Westhusing |

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**Please Pray For:**

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*Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of infant Patrick Joseph O’Connor III*
Children’s Religious Education
The primary responsibility for spiritual growth of children rests with their parents. Other people share that responsibility but parents do not relinquish it. The Children’s Religious Education Program at the Cathedral is dedicated to assist parents in the faith formation of their children to make them life-long disciples of Jesus. The classes meet throughout the school year on Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:50 AM. The children are taught to believe and trust in a loving God with age-appropriate instruction in Catholic doctrine. Our religious education is designed for children five years old to 9th grade, including sacramental preparation for the Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation, by dedicated catechists in a safe and caring environment. Registration begins in September. More details to follow.

Adult Religious Education
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. 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 are interested in attending our classes, please contact Deacon Dewain Smith in the Church Office at 912-233-4709. Deacon Smith will make an appointment for a brief meeting with you prior to the start of our classes on August 27th.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, August 15 and is a holy day of obligation. Masses at the Cathedral will be 7:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM.

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 know 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.
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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 August 4, 2019: $23,107.62
Offertory August 5, 2018: $24,730.47

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to August 4, 2019: $7,101.00
Week Prior to August 5, 2018: $6,303.00

2019 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $120,100.00
Amount Collected: $131,054.87

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 ____________________________
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Telephone Number ___________________