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: Ms. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant: Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant: Mrs. Brenda Price
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Housekeeper/Food Services: Ms. Alma Young
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, No. 3
Howells

INTROIT
Protector roster
Mode IV

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Psalm 83

HYMN
LOBE DEN HERREN

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the
king of creation! O my soul,
praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear: Have you not seen?

2. Praise to the Lord, above all things so
mightily reigning; Keeping us
safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.
Brothers and sisters, draw

3. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is
in us adore him! All that has
life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the "A-men!" sound from his people a-

PENITENTIAL ACT
Mass of Wisdom
Janco

Deacon, then all:
Kyri-e, eleison. Chris-te, eleison.

Kyri-e, eleison.
Mass of Wisdom

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

A man of strife and contention to all the land.

Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40
Guimont

Lord, come to my aid,

Lord, come to my aid.

READING II

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us.

Hebrews 12:1–4
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

I have not come to establish peace, but rather division.

Luke 12:49–53

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

Come, Let us Rejoice

Come let us rejoice unto the Lord:
let us make joy to God our Savior.
Let us approach to his presence in confession:
and in psalms let us make joy to him.
Alleluia. Psalm 95

SANCTUS

Mass of Wisdom

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, 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.

3. you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON  Primum quarite

Seek first the kingdom of God,  
and all the rest will be given to you in addition, says the Lord. Matthew 6

COMMUNION MOTET  Magnificat Collegium Regale  

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  MOZART

1. I sing the mighty pow’r of God That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas a-broad, And built the lofty skies.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;  
That formed creation with a word, And then pronounced it good.

I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how you wonders are displayed Wher’er I turn my eye;

The moon shines full at God’s command And all the stars obey,  
If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky!

POSTLUDE  Fugue in G minor, BWV 578  

Bach
Rector’s Corner

O Beauty Ever Ancient, Ever New!

In the next few weeks I will be sending you some information and speaking at Mass about our effort to increase our parish giving. As I wrote a few weeks ago, we are now DEBT FREE!!! Thanks to your generous giving to the Cathedral and to the Cathedral Heritage Foundation, we have been able to eliminate over $2,000,000 in debt from the Cathedral Renovation of 2000 and the Steeple Stabilization Project of 2013. In a period of just about 6 years, all of that debt has been paid. And the amazing thing is that we were able to do that Without a Major Capital Campaign!

But that is not the whole story. At the same time, we have been able to make numerous improvements and repairs (The Pipe Organ, the Sound System, the Fire Alarm System, the Attic Duct Work and Insulation). But most importantly, our parish has continued to grow in numbers and we have been able to expand and improve many of our parish ministries and activities, and that’s really what we want.

I will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend about some of our plans for the future. And they are exciting! I believe that we will be able to accomplish these things with the same combination of strong offertory giving and support of the Cathedral Heritage Foundation, and without a major capital campaign.

I know that for many people, an increase in giving is just not possible. I want you to know that I understand that, and I urge you to pray for the success of our projects. Your prayers are powerful. However, for many of us, it is good to take stock of where we are in our giving to Church and to charities. If our income has increased, then perhaps an increase in giving is possible. For some, giving to the Church has never been a part of your family or personal budget. I urge you to begin doing so! God has been good to you and to me, and the best way to acknowledge that is to join with your fellow Catholics and give for the good of others and for the good of the parish.

I am so proud and so happy to be your Pastor, and to be at the Cathedral at this particular time in its great history. I look forward to sharing with you our plans for the future.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Summer can be a difficult time for many, when extreme heat can contribute to wildfires and drought, heat-related illness and difficulty breathing. It is disturbing, then, to hear Jesus say in today’s Gospel, “I have come to set the earth on fire!” Jesus’ mission was as much to challenge as to comfort. As disciples, we are challenged to remain faithful, no matter the weather. Have we been set on fire in our commitment to our faith?

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Frank Hester

Mass Intentions for the week of August 18, 2019

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
Joyce Parker
John F. O’Neill
Frank Sapone (Anni)

MONDAY
Intentions of Chuc Nguyen
Carmel de La Paz and Cesar Aldaya

TUESDAY
Noemi Rodrigues and Mario Ortega

WEDNESDAY
Robert Pachota

THURSDAY
Kathryn Urich

FRIDAY

SATURDAY
Intentions of Chuc Nguyen
Jack Faucette

Please Pray For:
Unpack the Mysteries of Revelation
An 11 Part Bible Study

An intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture. Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come shows how the Kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the “end Times.”

Mondays 6:00 to 8:00 PM - Parish Center
Starts September 9th

Meeting Dates
September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 11, 18

Cost - workbook and online access $26.96
For more information, please email Moira at threenovacks@gmail.com to receive link to register online.

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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.

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The Savannah performance of Faith of Our Fathers will feature works from the 12th century, English, Spanish, and Mexican polyphony, traditional American works, and a new commission all set within the beauty of Savannah’s century-old gothic Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist.

Called “the world’s reigning male chorus” by the New Yorker, Chanticleer’s blend of twelve male voices and their original interpretations of vocal literature is not to be missed. Get your tickets now!

IN CONCERT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020
5:00 P.M.

PRESALE
FOR CATHEDRAL HOUSEHOLDS
AUGUST 17 - SEPTEMBER 1

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USE CODE CHH2020
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Aug. 11, 2019: $20,353.75
Offertory Aug. 12, 2018: $23,967.16

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Aug. 11, 2019: $5,740.00
Week Prior to Aug. 12, 2018: $4,760.75

Adoration Chapel Openings
An hour a week in our Adoration Chapel is a wonderful opportunity for praise and thanksgiving, prayer, and petition for ourselves and others. We have openings at 4:00 PM on Wednesday and 9:00 and 11:00 AM on Thursday. Call Gretchen at 658-3848 today for questions or to sign up.

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 _________________