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

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Adagio from Symphony, Op. 5
Barié

INTROIT
Misereris omnium
Mode 1

You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people’s sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God. Wisdom 11

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 mighty reigning; Keep ing us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining. Brothers and sisters, draw near, praise him in glad adoration! Met by his gracious ordain ing?
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 “Amen!” sound from his people a gain. Gladly with praise we adore him!

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT
Missa de angelis
Vatican Mass VIII

1., 3. Lord, have mercy on us. 2. Christ, have mercy on us.
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. Amen.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

READING I

You have mercy on all because you love all things that are.

Wisdom 11:22–12:2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Psalm 145
Carroll

READING II

May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him.

2 Thessalonians 1:1–2:2
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.

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 for the City

Holy, holy, holy, 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 in the highest. 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

Amen, amen, amen.

AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis

1., 2. Have mercy on us. 3. Grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Notas mihi fecisti
Mode VII

COMMUNION MOTET

O salutaris hostia
Villette

O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven,
hospitable wars press on us: give strength, bring aid.
To the Lord, three in one, be everlasting glory,
for life without end he gives us in his Kingdom. St. Thomas Aquinas

HYMN

KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Be
unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary
hold, I freely give The living water;
one, lay down Your head upon my breast.” I
thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live.” I
came to Jesus as I was, So weary worn and sad;
came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream;
I found in him a resting place
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and he has made me glad.
And now I live in him.

POSTLUDE

Lobe den Herren
Walther

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THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY
Beneath the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Many of our parishioners have never seen the Chapel of Our Lady which is beneath our beautiful Cathedral. This space, originally called the “crypt” of the Cathedral, served as a parish hall. It was a place for parish gatherings and fund-raising fairs. In 1940, Monsignor T. James McNamara, the Cathedral Rector and “native son” of the parish, began the process of converting the “crypt” into a chapel dedicated to the Blessed Mother. At the time he said: “The Chapel was his tangible prayer seeking Mary’s aid in the multiple problems, financial and otherwise, which confront the church’s rector by reason of the magnificence and grandeur of the Cathedral structure.” The onset of World War II delayed the completion of the plan, because building materials were not available. In the later months of 1944, things had begun to change and the completion of the work began. Many local builders, like Dan J. Sheehan, donated materials and labor for the Chapel. Monsignor McNamara said that the newly constructed entranceways “will enhance the beauty of the square and add beauty to a religious monument which adds so much to the civic charm of Savannah.”

The Chapel also had practical benefits. The upper Church was not air conditioned until 1960. The Chapel would be cooler, below ground level. Later, when air conditioning became available, it would be considerably cheaper to cool. For most of my years as a child and an adolescent, the parish went downstairs to the Chapel soon after Easter and we did not return upstairs until sometime in October. The Chapel served us well.

I believe that Monsignor McNamara’s idea for a Chapel dedicated to the Blessed Mother was completely right and good. Her intercession for us cannot be forgotten. I hesitate to make changes to that space. However, I think that Monsignor Mac, were he leading the Cathedral Parish today, would recognize the great need that we have for a proper space in which to gather for parish events and receptions. We are now debt free as a parish, and we can invest some of our money in a revitalized parish hall. But we will continue to call upon the Blessed Mother to pray for us, that we may grow closer to her Son, our Savior and Lord.

This weekend, for anyone who would like to stop in, the Chapel will be open before and after Mass so that you can see this important space and get an idea of what it will provide for us.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
During November, we remember those who have died. Over the last two days we have celebrated All Saints Day and All Souls’ Day, honoring those whose lives have been holy and recalling all those we love whom we have lost. For God, however, no one is truly lost, no one is dead. All are alive in God. Let us mourn for our loss, yes, but let us find comfort in knowing that our God of life is stronger than death.

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts this Sunday after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. All are Welcome!
**National Vocations Awareness Week begins!**

The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah is dedicated to affirming, encouraging and supporting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life as well as creating a prayerful environment conducive to stimulating more vocations in the Diocese of Savannah and throughout the Church.

The Ministry invites you to join us for our next meeting on November 9th at the 9:00 AM Mass at St James Church off Whitfield Avenue. Following Mass there will be a meeting of the Ministry. Our speaker will be Deacon Lou Santore and breakfast will be served.

Come and learn more about the St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry and consider joining this wonderful group. Don’t forget to pray for vocations every day.

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

The Savannah Vocations Ministry has sponsored Holy Hours for Vocations since it was organized back in 2002 to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). During that time a total of 39 priests have been ordained for the Diocese of Savannah.

*Please join us to pray for more vocations.*

**11th Annual Red Mass**

The 11th Annual Red Mass will be held in St. Mary's Chapel at the Pastoral Center, 2170 E. Victory Drive, Friday, November 8th at noon. A reception will follow. This event is open to all attorneys, judges, clerks, law students and others engaged in the legal profession.

One does not need to be a member of the Guild, nor Catholic to attend. The Mass requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession. Originating in Paris in 1215, the Mass is referred to as the "Red" Mass referring to the color of the vestments worn. Red is chosen to symbolize tongues of fire (the Holy Spirit) that descended on the 12 Apostles on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4).

RSVP by e-mailing Bill Broker at bbroker@glsp.org or register online [https://www.eventbrite.com/o/catholic-lawyers-guild-27863548013](https://www.eventbrite.com/o/catholic-lawyers-guild-27863548013).

**Blessing of the Graves**

We will make the annual visit to the Catholic Cemetery this Sunday afternoon, November 3rd at 3:00 PM. We will pray the Rosary together and we will read the names of those who have died in the past twelve months, since last November 2nd. We will gather near the Priests’ lot in the Catholic Cemetery.

**Cathedral Flowers Potpourri. Sachet and Ornaments For Sale**

We now offer Cathedral Flowers Potpourri Bags and Sachet products for sale. Available in Lavender and Rose fragrances. Sachet Packets are $10.00. Potpourri Bags are $15.00. Cathedral Ornaments are $20 each. They all have been selling quickly with the holidays approaching, so purchase soon! All purchases can be made at the back of the church or online at our website [www.savannahcathedral.org](http://www.savannahcathedral.org).
Friends of Cathedral Music present

THE GLORIES OF NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 7:30 P.M.

Featuring the Cathedral Choir performing works associated with Notre-Dame, Saint Sulpice, and other significant Parisian Churches.

A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the rebuilding of Notre Dame Cathedral.

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CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Oct. 27, 2019: $20,949.95
Offertory Oct. 28, 2018: $17,529.25

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Oct. 27, 2019: $7,296.00
Week Prior to Oct. 28, 2018: $6,967.50

Save the Date! Light up for Christ/
Parish Supper is Wednesday,
December 4 at 6:00 PM.

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 _______________________