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
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Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
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Mrs. Gloria Keane

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Fugue in F major, BWV 540  
Bach

INTROIT

In voluntate tua  
Mode IV

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.  
For you have made all things, heaven and earth,  
and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are Lord of all.  
Eph 13

HYMN

FOREST GREEN

1. I sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;  
God's command all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;  
That formed creation with a word;  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed Where'er I turn my care,  
All the stars obey.

3. There's not a plant or flower below But makes your glories known;  
And clouds a-rise, and tempests blow,  
While all that borrows life from you Is ever in your eye;  
I may be, O God, be present there.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT
Missa de angelis  
Vatican Mass VIII

1. Lord, have mercy on us.  
2. Christ, have mercy on us.
GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Andrews

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'n-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 Spi-rit,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

READING I

The just one, because of his faith, shall live.

Habakuk 1:2–3; 2:2–4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95

Proulx

If to-day you hear his voice, har-den not your hearts.

READING II

Do not be ashamed of your testimony to the Lord.

2 Timothy 1:6–8, 13–14
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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


GOSPEL

Luke 17:5–10

If you have faith!

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

O salutaris hostia

O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven,
hostile 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

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Holy, holy, 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. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Proulx

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

GREAT AMEN

Proulx

Amen, amen, amen.

AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis

Vatican Mass VIII

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

My soul aspires after your salvation; I hope in your word;
when will you judge those who persecute me?
The wicked are persecuting me; come to my assistance, O Lord my God. Psalm 118

COMMUNION MOTET

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave Maria

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

HYMN

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
   At thy speaking it was done;
   For created light we thank thee,
   While thine ordered seasons run;
   Praise be sung eternally;
   Al-le-lu-ia!

2. God the Father, Light-Creator,
   To thee laud and honor be;
   To thee, Light of light be gotten,
   Light-Reveler, Glory, glory be to thee;
   Mortals, angels, now and ever
   Praise the Holy Trinity!

EBENEZER

HYMNE, OP. 53, NO. 3

POSTLUDE

Vierne

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Join Us!

The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Stewardship Appreciation Dinner

“I invite all of our registered members to come. I want to thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish. Please come!”

Father Schreck

Sunday, October 13, 2019
in Lafayette Square 5:00PM – 8:00PM

BBQ, Italian sausage, cole-slaw, baked beans, rolls, drinks and dessert by Leopold's Ice Cream. The Equinox Quartet will entertain us again this year. Please RSVP the number attending from your family, along with your email address, by Monday, October 7, 2019 to 912-233-4709 or office@savannahcathedral.org.
Today, on Respect Life Sunday, we hear Jesus use the image of the mustard seed. The mustard seed is tiny - not much larger than a grain of sand - yet when planted and nurtured, grows into a large, strong tree. It takes time, though. As we look around today, let us ponder how all of us were once the size of a mustard seed, but now, loved and nurtured, we have grown in body, soul, and spirit.


Mass Intentions for the week of October 6, 2019

SUNDAY Pro Populo
Bonnie & Tony Palumbo
June Stefanic
Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY Phillip A. Cournoyer
Chuc Nguyen

TUESDAY Chuc Nguyen
Jack Stacy (MM)

WEDNESDAY Asa O. Ivey (Anni)
Ann Averill Miller
Helen Stacy (Anni)

THURSDAY Donald Harrison
Chuc Nguyen

FRIDAY Chuc Nguyen
Richard Warmack, Sr.

SATURDAY Gerry Timothy Stamey
Chuc Nguyen

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts this weekend after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses. All are welcome!
Cathedral Flowers Potpourri and Sachet Now On Sale

The Cathedral is decorated each week with a seasonal rotation of flowers that are beautifully arranged to adorn the various altars in the church. Once the blossoms that have enhanced sacred liturgies begin to decline, they are harvested, taken to the drying room, and processed for use in the Potpourri Project.

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. Purchase at www.savannahcathedral.org or at the back of the Cathedral.

Cathedral Ornaments For Sale

Cathedral Ornaments are available to purchase for $20 each. The 2019 ornament featuring The Trinity Window is our newest ornament. However, it has been selling quickly and we are close to running out. If you wish to purchase, please do so soon. We will not be ordering more. Purchase at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

October: Respect Life Month

Each October the Church celebrates Respect Life Month, with October 6, 2019 celebrating Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end.

Life Chain

Silent prayer and witness for the sacredness of all human life. Sunday, October 6th, 2:30 to 3:30 PM at Daffin Park, Victory Drive Side.

Rosary Coast to Coast

Join Catholics in more than 1,200 sites from the Atlantic to the Pacific who will pray the Rosary simultaneously across the U.S. for healing for our nation and for our Church. Sunday, October 13th at 4:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Church.

Docents Needed at Cathedral

The Cathedral has become one of Savannah's top sites to be visited! We have had over 300,000 visitors come last year to view and hear about our beautiful Cathedral. We currently have 14 docents who give generously of their time to greet visitors and to give tours on a regular basis. We are in need of more.

If you like to meet people, are comfortable speaking to groups and would like to meet visitors from all over the world – this is the ministry for you! We will introduce you to the Cathedral, its history and its art and symbols and offer you instruction on how to speak about its place in Savannah.

Our docents usually volunteer for half day sessions multiple days a month and we always have a need for additional docents to fill in the gaps in our schedules. Our docents are enthusiastic and proud representatives of our Cathedral and the results of their efforts contributes significantly to the Cathedrals operating revenues.

If you have an interest and would like to learn about what a docent does—contact John Pryor at fizzypryor@gmail.com to set up a meeting.

Discover the Inner Path: A Gathering of Women

Take time to get in touch with God, yourself and other women. Spend Saturday October 26, 9-3PM at Inner Path: A Gathering of Women at Villa Marie Center on the Isle of Hope at 6 Dolan Drive. Sr. Maria McCoy, SSJ will facilitate the day. Donation $20. Bring a bag lunch and mug. Beverages and snacks provided. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Call or email Sr. Donna Loeper at 912-484-7860 or donnaloeper@comcast.net for registration form.
Bereavement Program with Sr. Pat Brown

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The sessions will be: Oct 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13. “The simple and bitter truth is, you grieve your loved ones for as long as you live”. (Narin Grewal) Come for simple conversations about our faith and eternal life as we go on the journey home.

Topics
I’m so lost
What is your treasure?
Holidays and anniversaries make me miserable
Why? And when will I feel better?
“God needed another angel” and “they are in a better place” (and other expressions not to say at a funeral!)
The worst thing is…

Annual White Mass

If you are, or know of someone who is a healthcare provider (Physicians, Nurses, EMTs, Technicians, Nursing Home Staff, Home Health Care, Therapists, Specialists, Dentists - Dental Hygienists - Dental Assistants, Physical Therapists), please plan on attending the Annual White Mass for all Catholic healthcare professionals, Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 6:00 PM in St. Mary’s Chapel, Catholic Pastoral Center with Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer.

A special blessing and recognition will be given at Mass. Reception to follow in parish hall.

Please RSVP to Danielle Dueno at 912-201-4049 or ddueno@diosav.org.

For questions about the White Mass, reception or ticketing, please contact Danielle Dueno at 912-201-4049

Friends of Cathedral Music present

Musica noctis:
Music of the Night

Friday, October 18
7:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public SavannahCathedral.org/Music
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Sep. 28, 2019: $22,195.50
Offertory Sep. 30, 2018: $19,052.75

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Sep. 29, 2019: $5,635.00
Week Prior to Sep. 30, 2018: $4,020.00

2019 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $120,100.00
Amount Collected: $139,538.55

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 _______________________

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
Oct. 06 - CLASS
Oct. 13 - CLASS