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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Chaconne in E minor
Buxtehude

INTROIT

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord. Psalm 87

INTRET oratio mea
Mode III

HYMN

1. The God of Abraham praise, Who reigns enthroned above;
2. He by himself has sworn: I on his oath depend;
3. The God who reigns on high The great archangels sing,

Ancient of everlasting days, And God of love;
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, To heav’n ascend;
And “Holy, Holy, Holy” cry, “Almighty King!

To him uplift your voice, At whose supreme command
I shall behold his face, I shall his power adore,
Who was, and is, the same, For all eternity,

From earth we rise, and seek the joys At his right hand.
And sing the wonders of his grace For evermore.
Immortal Father, great I AM, All glory be.”

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

Missa de angelis
Vatican Mass VIII

1., 3. Lord, have mercy on us. 2. Christ, have mercy on us.
A New Mass for Congregations

Glorify 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

The King of the World will raise us up to live again forever.

Maccabees 7:1–2, 9–14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 17

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

READING II

May the Lord encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16–3:5
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

He is not God of the dead, but of the living.

HOMILY

CREED

He 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

Jubilate in C

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Psalm 100

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.

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

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me. Psalm 23

COMMUNION MOTET

Sitivit anima mea

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
Psalm 41

HYMN

Almighty Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bids the mighty ocean deep its
restless hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect the where-so-er they go; thus evermore shall
own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we rise to thee for those in peril on the sea.

POSTLUDE

Festival Voluntary

PARTICIPANT RELEASE

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Come and Learn the Details of this Special Program with Tour Guide and Director Dr. Cormac O’Duffy

Venue: Cathedral Parish Hall

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019
6:30 PM

2020 gives a wonderful opportunity to visit Ireland while we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Diocese of Charleston and learn the amazing Irish History and background of Bishop John England, first Bishop of the Diocese. Join Father Greg Wilson and fellow members of the Diocese for this trip of a lifetime.

Look forward to seeing all of you there!
During the month of November, we call to mind those who have died, friends, family, members of this community. November also brings the end of the church year. For both of these reason, today’s reading focus on death. But more importantly, they also affirm the resurrection. We are a people filled with hope, because we believe that death is not the end. As we celebrate Mass today, let our hope in eternal life comfort us as we recall our beloved dead.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Henry D. Hall, Jr.
Want to be part of installing our World Famous Crèche scene?
The Christmas season is rapidly approaching and we are preparing for the Crèche scene installation—to this end we need HELP! The installation will start on Friday December 6th after the morning mass, 8:30 and go for most of the day and all day Saturday. The installation will take the entire week up until our Christmas concert on the 15th. We are pressed for time due to the Holy Day Mass on Monday the 9th. We need about 8 to 10 able bodied helpers for December 6th and 7th to start staging materials from our downstairs storage area up into the Cathedral. If you can lift 50 pounds and would like to help please email John Pryor at fizzypryor@gmail.com or Bart Traywick at bartl1@comcast.net. We will need 5 to 10 people during the week of December 9th to assist with the movement and placement of the objects in the Crèche. You do not have to help for a full shift, anytime you can contribute will be welcome.

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 www.savannahcathedral.org.

Adoration Chapel
We need to go back to the truths of the Faith...We need to go to Adoration...We need to look for silence and quiet and bring that to this experience. I think that’s really at the heart of our way forward here.” (Fr. Tom Berg, “Healing in the Church, a Way forward for Wounded Catholics.”). Please call Gretchen at 912-658-3848 if interested in scheduling a time with Christ.
Friends of Cathedral Music at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Savannah are pleased to present Chanticleer, the GRAMMY® award-winning male chorus, known around the world as “an orchestra of voices.”

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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CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Nov. 3, 2019: $24,655.00
Offertory Nov. 4, 2018: $24,618.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Nov. 3, 2019: $5,726.50
Week Prior to Nov. 4, 2018: $5,117.00

Save the Date!
Light up for Christ/Parish Supper
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 ________________________________

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
Nov. 10 - CLASS - Prayer Assembly; K - 1st
Nov. 17 - CLASS - Meeting with First Eucharist/Reconciliation Parents