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
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE

Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming

Brahms

INTROIT

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior. Isaiah 45

Rorate celi

Mode I

HYMN

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

1. When the King shall come again All his pow’r revealing,
2. In the desert trees take root Fresh from his creation,
3. There God’s highway shall be seen Where no roaring lion,

Splendor shall announce his reign, Life and joy and healing;
Plants and flow’rs and sweetest fruit Join the celebration;
Nothing evil or unclean Walks the road to Zion:

Earth no longer in decay, Hope no more fretted;
Rivers spring up from the earth, Barren lands adorned;
Ransomed people home-bound All your praises voicing,

This is God’s redemption day Longingly awaited.
Valleys, this is your new birth, Mountains, greet the morning!
See your Lord with glory crowned, Share in his rejoicing!

PENITENTIAL ACT

New Plainsong Mass

Hurd

COLLECT

READING I

*Behold, the Virgin shall conceive.*

Isaiah 7:10–14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory.

PROULX

READING II

*Jesus Christ, descended from David, is the Son of God.*

Romans 1:1–7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HURD

GOSPEL

*Jesus will be born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.*

Matthew 1:18–24

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; 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
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

Rejoice, virgin mother of God, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
for you have borne the Savior of our souls.

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Amen, Amen, Amen.
AGNUS DEI

Hurd

Have mercy on us. Grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ecce Virgo concipiens

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel. Isaiah 7

COMMUNION MOTET

Awed by the Beauty

Byzantine

Byzantine

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

VENI EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Em-man-u-el, And ran-som
2. O come, O Wis-dom from on high, Who or-ders
3. O come, O Rod of Jes-se’s stem, From ev’ry

all things might-i-ly; To us the path of
foe de-liv-er them That trust your might-y

ex-ile here Un-til the Son of God ap-pear.
kow-lage show, And teach us in her ways to go.
pow’r to save, And give them vic’ry o’er the grave.

Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-man-u-el Shall come to you, O Is-ra-el.

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The Bishop, Priests, Deacon and Staff of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist wish you and your loved ones a very merry and blessed Christmas!

Cathedral Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM
(Doors Open at 4:30 PM
Musical Prelude Begins at 5:00 PM)

Mass During the Night at 10:00 PM
(Doors Open at 9:00 PM,
Musical Prelude Begins at 9:15 PM)

Christmas Day Masses

8:00 and 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM (Latin Mass)

New Year’s Eve

Vigil Mass 5:30 PM

New Year’s Day Mass

10:00 AM
With just three days to go until Christmas, the kind of preparation we may be focused on may have little to do with Jesus’ birth. Let us take this opportunity to focus on the true gift of Christmas. A virgin will bear a son, one in the line of David, who will be called Emmanuel, “God is with us.” Along with preparing gifts and Christmas dinner, let us also prepare a place in our hearts for God to be with us.


Mass Intentions for the week of December 22, 2019

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Anna Chuc Nguyen
- John F. O’Neill
- **Dorothy Powers (Anni)**

**MONDAY**
- Anna Chuc Nguyen
- Joseph Sawdye

**TUESDAY**
- Frank Mitchell (Anni)
- Jack Sheppard

**WEDNESDAY**
- Raul S. Buelvas (Anni)
- Ursula K. Keller (Anni)
- Stella Bartlenski Letcher (Anni)

**THURSDAY**
- Margaret Mary Meagher
- Anna Chuc Nguyen

**FRIDAY**
- Alberta Chance (Anni)
- Anna Chuc Nguyen

**SATURDAY**
- Jack Faucette (MM)
- Anna Chuc Nguyen
- Gabriel Shostak
Gold & Silver Wedding Anni. Mass
The Most Reverend Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Bishop of Savannah invites all couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversaries in 2020 to join him in celebrating the Gold & Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass in your honor at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Savannah, Georgia on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 11:30 AM. Those wishing to attend should register online at www.diosav.org/gold-and-silver by January 6, 2020 in order to receive a formal invitation with the detailed information. Questions? Contact the Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, 912-201-4068.

Job Openings at the Catholic Diocese
The Diocese of Savannah has the following full-time, benefit eligible positions open:

- Events/Facilities Manager – Operations/HR
- Stewardship Events Coordinator – Stewardship and Development
- Staff Writer – Southern Cross – Communications
- Educational Support Coordinator – Catholic Education

For more information about these jobs and to apply, go to www.diosav.org/humanresources/jobopportunities

Cathedral Christmas Hours
Rectory Office
Will be closed Tuesday through Friday this week. Will reopen Monday, December 30th.

Adoration and Nursery
Adoration Chapel will be closed December 23 - January 5th because many of our adorers will be traveling. Nursery will remain open for the 10:00 AM Mass throughout Christmas.
Bishop Barron’s Newest Study Program

THE MASS

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you’ll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

Date, Time and Location: Begins January 6th, 2020. Classes are in the Parish Hall Library on Monday Nights 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The dates of classes are: January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, February 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Cost/Registration: The program and workbook required are free for all participants once you register for the Cathedral’s Engage program. To register for the Engage Program, which will give you access to all of Word on Fire’s digital programming including the Mass, TEXT the words ENGAGEME to 84576 or register online at https://cathedralsavannah.flocknote.com.

Email threenovacks@gmail.com if you have any questions.
Cathedral Potpourri and Sachet

Need last minute Christmas gifts: Cathedral Flowers Potpourri Bags and Sachet products for sale in Christmas fragrances of Bayberry and Peaceful Winter Walk. Sachet Packets are $10.00. Potpourri Bags are $15.00. Purchase at Cathedral or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule

Dec. 15 - CLASS - Status Reports
Dec. 22 - NO CLASS - Christmas Break

Participating Catholic Tuition

Cathedral parishioners who have children in Catholic Schools and who wish to receive the parish participating tuition rate must be endorsed by Fr. Schreck. A participating parishioner is a parishioner who attends Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, participates in the activities of the parish, contributes to the offertory collection in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance. Contributions must be made by the end of the year to receive the parish participating tuition rate for next year.