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
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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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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion. Malachi 3

HYMN

LAUDA ANIMA

1. In His tem-ple now be-hold Him, See the long ex-
pect-ed Lord; An-cient proph-ets had fore-told Him,
God has now ful-filled His word. Now to praise Him,
His re-deem-ed Shall break forth with one ac-
cept-ed Lord; An-cient proph-ets had fore-told Him,
God has now ful-filled His word. Now to praise Him,
His re-deem-ed Shall break forth with one ac-

2. In the arms of her who bore Him, Vir-gin pure, be-
hold Him lie, While his ag-ed saints a-dore Him,
E’er in faith and hope they die. Hal-le- lu-jah!
Seal us with Thy pro-mise sure, And pre-sent us
Hal-le- lu-jah! Lo, th’in-car-nate God most high.

3. Je-sus, by Thy pre-sen-ta-tion, Thou, who didst for
us en-dure, Make us see our great sal-
love our theme! Je-sus, praise to Thee be giv-

4. Prince and Au-thor of sal-
va-tion, Be Thy bound-less
hold Him lie, While his ag-ed saints a-dore Him,
E’er in faith and hope they die. Hal-le- lu-jah!
Seal us with Thy pro-mise sure, And pre-sent us
By the world Thou didst re-deem. With the Fa-

GREETING
GLORIA

Cantor/Choir:

All:

Glory to God in the highest
We praise you, we bless you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks
Lord God, heavenly king,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
you take away the sins of the world,
you take away the sins of the world,
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
With the Holy Spirit
and on earth peace to people of good will.
we adore you.
for your great glory.
O God, almighty Father.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
have mercy on us.
receive our prayer.
have mercy on us.
you alone are the Most high Jesus Christ.
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

READING I

Malachi 3:1–4

There will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24

Guimont

Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!

READING II

Hebrews 2:14–18

He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hurd

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

My eyes have seen your salvation.

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER

O God, Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit.
May the seed of Your Word scattered among us fall on fertile soil.
May they take root in our hearts and lives and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds.
Fortify us for hard times that we may endure.
Deliver us from distraction from worldly desires and all that would lure us and choke us with false promises.
Till us.
Turn us.
Enrich us with every blessing of your Spirit, that we may be good soil, forever faithful and fruitful for You.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Nunc dimitis in B-flat

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
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.

MYSERIUM FIDEI

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

GREAT AMEN

Amen, Amen, Amen.

AGNUS DEI

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Simeon had received a revelation from the Holy Spirit,
that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Luke 2
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At thy speaking it was done; For created light we thank thee,

2. God the Father, Light-Creator, To thee laud and honor be; To thee, Light of light be gotten,

While thine ordered seasons run: Alleluia! Praise be sung eternally; Holy Spirit,

Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!

Light-Revealer, Glory, glory be to thee;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the Holy Trinity!
Update on the Repair Work at the West End of the Cathedral

Water damage to the bottom of the rose window radius.

Plaster repaired and ready for final finishing and painting.

Ceiling repairs in the northwest corner of the gallery.

Water-damaged column on the south wall.

Column on the south wall repaired, ready for paint.

A section of the vault after scraping off the damaged plaster.

Repair to the vault in progress.

Water damage on the south wall awaiting restoration.
Rector’s Corner

Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2020

Recently Bishop Hartmayer invited everyone in our Catholic community to make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. As a parish, we are being asked to consider how we might share our blessings with others. The Appeal is one way we do just that. It is an opportunity to come together to support those who are suffering or in need, the weak and the abandoned.

Our willingness to give, without condition, creates in us a generous heart. Faith leads to a desire to take action – to satisfy hunger and heal broken lives. Faith stirs in us a spirit of goodwill in our community.

Please prayerfully consider participating with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift of any amount will make a difference! Your generosity will provide for many opportunities for grace in our faith community.

I invite you to learn more about the works of the annual appeal by visiting the link below and watching the annual appeal video. You can make a donation online at www.diosav.org/aca or by sending a pledge or check to:

Annual Catholic Appeal
PO Box 936253
Atlanta, GA 31193-6253
(Please indicate the name of our parish on the memo line)

Please join me and many others in our parish in sharing our gifts joyfully! I am praying for you and your loved ones daily.

J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Forty days after Jesus was born, in accordance with the Torah, Mary and Joseph brought him to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord. What they could not have known is that two elderly habitués of the temple, Simeon and Anna, recognize in the six-week-old child the Savior of the world. As we celebrate this special feast today, let us challenge ourselves to recognize Jesus in the faces of those we meet.

**Mass Intentions for the week of February 2, 2019**

**SUNDAY**
Pro Populo
Intentions of Fr. Allen McDonald
Anna Chuc Nguyen
Art Zimney

**MONDAY**
Jim Golden
Anna Chuc Nguyen

**TUESDAY**
Jill Anderson (Anni)
Milly Roush

**WEDNESDAY**
Joseph Keane (Anni)
Anna Chuc Nguyen

**THURSDAY**
David Kopek
Katherine Strong

**FRIDAY**
Anna Chuc Nguyen

**SATURDAY**
Jack Stacy (MM)
Anne Broderick


**Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Florence Young**
Coffee and Donuts will be served in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses.

Parish Covered Dish Supper
This Wednesday - Please Join Us!
The first covered dish for 2020 will be held this Wednesday, February 5th in the Parish Hall. The Valentine Day themed dinner will begin at 6:30 PM. Meat will be provided and you are asked to bring a family sized side dish or dessert for everyone to enjoy. Mark the date on your calendar and join fellow parishioners for an evening of fabulous food and fellowship.

Free U.S. Citizenship Classes
Free U.S. Citizenship Classes in Garden City, 9:30 - 11:00 AM every Wednesday, February 5th to April 22nd. This is a 12 Week Course. Classes are in English. Offered by the Good Samaritan Clinic, 4704 Augusta Road, Garden City, GA 31408 To register call (912) 201-4058 or E-mail: catholiccharities@diosav.org Space is limited, you must register.

Celebrate St. Valentine’s Day with Potpourri and Sachets
Celebrate St. Valentine’s Day with gifts of sachets and potpourri, hand-crafted from dried flowers of the Cathedral. Available in fragrance blends of Lavender Mist and Romantic Rose. Sachets are $10 and Potpourri are $15. All proceeds benefit restoration projects at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Purchase at the back of the church or at www.savannahcathedral.org.

New 2020 Cathedral Ornament
Featuring the Ascension Window, the 2020 ornament is now available to purchase for $20. All previous years ornaments that were on backorder, will be available for purchase soon! Purchase at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

Do You Want to Grow in Your Catholic Faith? Be a Part of Living the Eucharist.
Sign-Up Sunday for Living the Eucharist is this Weekend of February 1st and 2nd!
For the six weeks of Lent, we invite you to join a small group, a teen group, and/or participate with your family. After Mass, the Sign-Up Sunday forms are available at the table in the vestibule. For more information, contact Tom Haase, our Living the Eucharist Coordinator haaset1@me.com or go to our website www.savannahcathedral.org and scroll down to the Living the Eucharist link. Please join us!

Tour of Churches 2020
Get an inside look at some of Savannah’s most treasured buildings of faith, stunning architectural design, and fascinating history. This tour is a guided exploration of some of Savannah’s most visually stunning and historically significant churches, some over two centuries old. Led by local architects and historians, guests will enjoy an exclusive afternoon of fun and discovery, topped off by a hot chocolate reception. Saturday, February 8, 2020; 1:00 to 4:00 PM, $45 per ticket. Kids under 12 are free! SPACE IS LIMITED. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

Historic Downtown Savannah Churches on this Year’s Tour:
Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John’s Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church of Savannah, and The Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah.

Presented by Veritas Academy and Sponsored by Genteel & Bard Savannah!
Children's Religious Ed. Schedule

Feb. 2 - CLASS - Prayer Assembly 3rd/4th Graders

Feb. 9 - CLASS

CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Jan. 26, 2020: $24,057.70
Offertory Jan. 27, 2019: $21,251.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Jan. 26, 2020: $2,758.50
Week Prior to Jan. 27, 2019: $3,155.00

NEW PARISHIONERS
Anyone wishing to become a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, should 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 may also join online at www.savannahcathedral.org.
Thank you.

Name ______________________________
Address ______________________________
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Telephone Number ________________
Email Address ________________________________________