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:

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

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.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Omnis terra adorete
Mode IV

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing your name, O Most High! Psalm 65

HYMN

LAND OF REST

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, For given, loved, and free, In awe and wonder find, as all are fed, The new communion ends. The love that made us presence, always near, Is in such friendship to recall His life laid down for me. The ty of love In Christ’s communion bread.

2. I come with Christians far and near To proud division ends. The love that made us makes us one, And strangers now are friends.

3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share Each better known; We see and praise him here.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

New Plainsong Mass


Hurd
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 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

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.

Isaiah 49:3, 5–6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40

Proulx

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

READING II

I Corinthians 1:1–3

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hurd

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 1:29–34

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

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

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

My eyes for Beauty Pine
My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God’s grace:
No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.

Howells

SANCTUS

New Plainsong Mass

Hurd

Howells

Hurd
MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

GREAT AMEN

Amen, Amen, Amen.

AGNUS DEI

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God. Psalm 19

COMMUNION MOTET

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee, who in thy sacrament art pleased to be; Both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail. Yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

In Christ there is no east or west. Their high communion find; His service is the bound by love Through- out the whole wide earth. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A701964. All rights reserved. rights reserved.
An Update on the Repairs to the Rose Window and Organ

While some work was done to the organ’s control system in 2017, the restoration of the mechanism and pipes is being undertaken now. At age 33, many of the instrument’s components are in need of maintenance and repair. The organ’s overall quality is a testament to the vision and dedication of the organ committee in 1987. In addition to the mechanical and physical restoration, the organ’s sound will be greatly improved. The renewed instrument will not be louder; it will be broader, warmer, and more flexible in accompanying the choir and playing the liturgy.

Water damage to the rose window. Repairing this and other similar plaster damage presented an opportunity to work on the organ, as well.

After being removed from the organ, pipes were crated and hoisted to the floor.

The Cathedral filled-up quickly with pipe crates and other organ parts. These will be shipped to North Carolina, Ohio, and Toronto for reconditioning.

This pipe foot shows metal fatigue. Several of the organ’s largest pipes have this problem. These pipe feet will be reshaped and reinforced to prevent this from happening again.
These are the pipes of the Persse Flute in the pedal division. These pipes were made by Harry Persse here in Savannah. When the budget would not allow for an 8-foot flute in the pedal, Dr. Persse made them! They are some of the best constructed wood pipes in the instrument. Their leather-trimmed stoppers will be reconditioned.

Parishioners, members of the choir, and the young men from Benedictine helped moved the many, many parts to the chapel for inspection and final packing.

The temporary electronic substitute is hoisted into place.

All three cases are completely empty and ready to be sealed with plastic to prevent plaster dust from damaging the mechanism.

Low C of the pedal facade had to be handled by five people and taken to the lower chapel.

Organ parts in the chapel awaiting inspection and packing.
“Some seeds fell on rich soil and they produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” ~Matthew 13:8
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, “proclaims John the Baptist in today’s Gospel as Jesus comes to him to be baptized. We hear these words proclaimed again each Sunday when we are invited to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus, before he was led like a lamb to slaughter, shared his Body and Blood with his closest friends and asked that they continue to do this in his memory. We are indeed blessed to be called to this Eucharistic meal.

Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.
St. Vincent’s Academy is Searching for a Full Time Finance Assistant

The Finance Assistant performs responsibilities under the direction of the Finance Director and in coordination with the President. The Finance Assistant is required to act in compliance with the organization’s mission, goals, and policies. Duties include but are not limited to: Payables, Receivables, Payroll, Expense Reports, Bank Reconciliations, and Journal Entries. Required Experience and Skills:

Minimum one year supporting finance or accounting functions.
Intermediate to advanced skills with Excel and Word, Prefer experience with accounting software.
Highly detail-oriented and organized.
Ability to meet assigned deadlines.
Ability to work independently/self-starter.

Send resume to maryannehogan@svaga.net or call (912) 236-5508.

Convent Crawl

Single women, age 16 – 35, are invited to participate in a Convent Crawl on Saturday January 25. It’s an opportunity to meet some sisters, hear their stories, and see where they live. The experience begins at 12:30 PM in the parking lot of the Pastoral Center in Savannah, GA and will include prayer, food, and discussion. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Call Sr. Donna Loeper at (912) 484-7860 or email her at donnaloeper@comcast.net. Fliers and registration forms are available from Sr. Donna.

Lector’s Needed

If you have wanted to become part of the Cathedral community but weren’t sure where to start, try the Lector Ministry. We need lectors - individuals willing to stand up in front of the group at Mass and read the Scripture reading for the day. We will train you and conduct an orientation on current Cathedral procedures. Contact Roger Haneline at 912-712-3718 or email rogerdhaneline@comcast.net for more information.

Holy Hour for Vocations

The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour on Sunday January 26, 2020 from 4:00 – 5:00 PM in the BC chapel at Benedictine Military School, 6502 Seawright Drive. Fr. Frank Ziemkiewicz, OSB will be the presider.

February 2 is the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Please join the Vocations Ministry to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us many good and holy priests, deacons, and religious to serve the people of God and the life of the Church.

St. Vincent’s Academy Visitation Day

St. Vincent’s Academy is hosting a Visitation Day for public school students to learn about the SVA experience on Monday, January 27th at 8:30 AM. A Scholarship Seminar will be held for parents during the morning as well. RSVP to Christina Winters at Christina.winters@svaga.net or call 912-226-1731. Financial aid available to attend St. Vincent’s Academy: GRACE Scholarships are available for young women who are/were enrolled in a Georgia public school during the 2019-2020 school year and have a demonstrated financial need. Application deadline is March 1. Contact Lynn Uhrich, Director of Finance, at lynn.hurich@svaga.net or visit the TUITION ASSISTANCE link at svaga.net.

New 2020 Cathedral Ornament

The New 2020 Cathedral Ornament, featuring the Ascension Window, is now available to purchase for $20. The years 2019, 2018, 2017, 2013, 2012 and 2008 are on backorder and will arrive mid February. Purchase at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.
Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
Jan. 19 - NO CLASS - Teacher’s Meeting
Jan. 26 - CLASS

Pastoral Counseling
St. Pat Brown is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Cathedral office. Call 912-658-3619 for an appointment.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops - 9 Days for Life
January 21 - 29, 2020
9 Days for Life is a “digital Pilgrimage” of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every life. A multi-faceted novena highlights a different intention each day. Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily e-mails, or daily texts at www.9daysforlife.com.

Special Mass with Bishop Hartmayer
The Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life invites you to pray with us in a Special Mass with Bishop Hartmayer or the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on January 22, 2020 at Noon in the Chapel at Catholic Pastoral Center.