Cathedral Basilica 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
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.

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
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude

Deck Thyself, my Soul, with Gladness, BWV 654

Bach

Introit

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. Psalm 97

Cantate Domino

Mode VI

Hymn

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumphant, His the victory alone; Hark! the
2. Alleluia! Bread of Angels, here on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia! here the sinful Flee to you from day to day: Inter-
3. Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav’n your throne: You, with-

Songs of peace, Zion Thunder like a censor, friend of sinners, Earth’s redeemer, might flood; Jesus out of every
in the veil, have entered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and nation Has redeemed us by his blood.

Sinless, Sweep across the crystal sea. Victim In the eucharistic feast.
GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT
Missa Orbis factor
Vatican Mass XI

GLORIA
A New Mass for Congregations
Andrews

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.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)
READING I

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33
Guimont

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting. Give thanks to the LORD on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises. Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy.

He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full. See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

READING II

1 Peter 2:20b–25

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and a stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises” of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Murray, OSB

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.” Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.”

HOMILY

Very Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector of the Cathedral Basilica

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

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OFFERTORY MOTET

Set me as a Seal

_Clausen_

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it,
for love is strong as death.

_Song of Songs_

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

_Proulx_

_Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts._

_Haven 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._

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

_Proulx_

_When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again._
GREAT AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

AGNUS DEI

Missa Orbis factor

Vatican Mass XI

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

1. 2. Have mer - cy on us. 3. Grant us peace.

COMMUNION MOTET

Magnificat in G

Stanford

COMMUNION MOTET

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm:

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:

as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL
HYMN

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
2. He lives, to bless me with his love;
3. He lives, and grants me daily breath;

What joy the best assurance gives!
He lives, to plead for me above;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;

He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my hungry soul to feed;
He lives, my mansion to prepare;

He lives, my everlasting Head!
He lives, to help in time of need.
He lives, to bring me safely there.

POSTLUDE Allegro (I) from Concerto in A minor, BWV 593 Bach/Vivaldi

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OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR

I am delighted to welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist our new Parochial Vicar, Father Drew Larkin. It has been quite some time since we have had a Parochial Vicar. Father Larkin is a wonderful Priest and I know that you will like him. He will also be working with me in the Diocesan Tribunal, as well as serving as the Diocesan Master of Ceremonies.

Letter to the Cathedral Basilica Parishioners from Father Larkin

I was born in Macon, GA and was raised as a parishioner at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church as well as attending St. Peter Claver Catholic School. I graduated from Mount de Sales Academy and went on to study business at the University of Georgia. After working in management information systems for a couple years in Ohio and Minnesota, and after becoming more interested in my Catholic faith, I understood that God was calling me to something else. Through the help of some priests, I finally decided to enter seminary in 2011. I began pre-theology (philosophy) at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD and major theology at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. I was ordained a priest here in the cathedral in 2018 and assigned to be parochial vicar at St. Anne’s in Richmond Hill. After a year, I was asked to continue studies in canon law which I was doing at Catholic University in Washington DC for the past year. Given the current situation, I am taking online classes and hope to be finished with school by August 1st. I am excited to be assigned to the newly minted Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist and greatly looking forward to the upcoming year. I have been so eager to be back in a parish setting and cannot wait to meet you all.

God Bless,
Fr. Drew Larkin
Today we honor our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all who have been like mothers to us. Peter’s words in today’s second reading apply to many of them, for they have been cornerstones in our lives, chosen and precious. In the Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that he shows the way to his Father. Many of us were shown the way to faith by our mothers. Let us pray for them today.


Mass Intentions for the week of May 10, 2020

SUNDAY Pro Populo
   Marie Lyons Crider

MONDAY Anna Chuc Nguyen
   Shirley Shearouse Bergen (Anni)

TUESDAY John Thang Dang

WEDNESDAY John Stacy III (MM)

THURSDAY Jerry Repetski (Anni)

FRIDAY

SATURDAY Margaret Aliffi

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Margaret Karnes
St. Vincent’s Academy
High School Religion Teacher Opening
Must have at a minimum, Bachelor’s Degree in Theology or Religion. Teaching experience is preferred. Excellent communication skills both verbally and written. Willing to do whatever it takes to ensure student success and be very flexible. Email your resume to dawn.odom@svaga.net.

Cathedral Potpourri, Sachets and Ornaments
The Cathedral is selling sachets and potpourri, hand-crafted from dried flowers of the Cathedral. Fragrance blends of Celtic Forest - a wee bit of the Emerald Isle; and Lavender Mist - a soothing fragrance of a country garden, are available. Sachets are $10 and Potpourri are $15. All proceeds benefit restoration projects at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Cathedral Ornaments are also available, including the new 2020. You can purchase all items online at www.savannahcathedral.org. You may also call the Rectory office at 912-233-2709 and leave a message. We will take return you call and take care of it over the phone.