Cathedral Basilica of Saint John the Baptist

222 East Harris Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401 - Located at Abercorn and East Harris Streets
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

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.

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PENTECOST

PRELUDE

Méditation

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INTROIT

Spiritus Domini

Mode VIII

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia;
and that which contains all things, knows every language spoken by men, alleluia. Wisdom 1

HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And in our hearts take up thy rest;
O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
O Holy Ghost, Through thee a-lone, Know we the Father and the Son; Be this our firm

and heav'nly aid. To fill the hearts which thou hast made,
and fire of love, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
and un-chang-ing creed, That thou dost proceed.

and anointing from above, That thou dost proceed.
and from above, That thou dost proceed.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

Missa Orbis factor

Vatican Mass XI

1., 3. Lord have mercy. 2. Christ have mercy.
GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Andrews

Glo·ry to God in the high·est, and on earth peace to peo·ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a·dore you, we
glo·ri·fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo·ry, Lord God,
heav·n·ly King, O God, al·might·y Fa·ther.

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 a· lone are the Ho·ly One, you a· lone are the Lord,
you a· lone are the Most High, Je·sus Christ, with the Ho·ly Spir·it,
in the glo·ry of God the Fa·ther. A·men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

READING I

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem.
At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

Acts 2:1–11
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104
Proulx

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O Lord!
the earth is full of your creatures;
May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him be my theme;
I will be glad in the LORD.
If you take away their breath, they perish
and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

READING II

1 Corinthians 12:3b–87, 12–13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

PENTECOST SEQUENCE

Veni Sancte Spiritus
Mode I

Please remain seated

Come, Holy Spirit, come! Where you are not, we have naught,
And from your celestial home Nothing good in deed or thought,
Shed a ray of light divine! Nothing free from taint of ill,
Come, Father of the poor! Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
Come, source of all our store! On our dryness pour your dew;
Come, within our bosoms shine. Wash the stains of guilt away;
You, of comforters the best; Bend the stubborn heart and will;
You, the soul’s most welcome guest; Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Sweet refreshment here below; Guide the steps that go astray.
In our labor, rest most sweet; On the faithful, who adore
Grateful coolness in the heat; And confess you, evermore
Solace in the midst of woe. In your sevenfold gift descend;
O most blessed Light divine, Give them virtue’s sure reward;
Shine within these hearts of yours, Give them your salvation, Lord;
And our inmost being fill! Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Murray, OSB

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
GOSPEL

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

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

Come Down, O Love Divine

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing;
O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.
And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.
SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.

Heaven 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. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MYSSTERIUM 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 Orbis factor

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, in the place where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and announced the great things God had done, alleluia. Acts 2
COMMUNION MOTET

Draw us in the Spirit’s Tether

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment’s hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make us sacraments of thee,
That be caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully. Percy Dearmer

SECOND COLLECTION

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

AURELIA

1. O Christ the great foun-dation On which your peo-ple stand
2. Bap-tized in one con-fes-sion, One church in all the earth,

To preach your true sal-ver tion In ev-ry age and land:
We bear our Lord’s im-pres-sion, The sign of sec-ond birth;

Pour out your ho-ly spir-it To make us strong and pure,
One ho-ly peo-ple gath-ered In love be-yond our own,

To keep the faith un-broken As long as worlds en-dure.
By grace we were in-vited, By grace we make you known.

POSTLUDE

Fantasia sopra: Komm, Heilger Geist, BWV 651

Bach

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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

JOHN 20:21
Let us join together to pray for the activity of the Holy Spirit in our world, in our communities, and in our hearts.
Today we bring to a close this joyous fifty-day season that follows Easter Sunday. We praise God, who having raised Jesus from the dead, now sends the Holy Spirit to enliven our hearts and remain with us forever. We seek to make the Spirit manifest in today’s world through our energy and creativity, our attitudes and actions.

Mass Intentions for the week of May 31, 2020

SUNDAY

Pro Populo
John Thang Dang
Edmundo Robles Maldonado (Anni)
Sam D. Tootle, Sr. (Anni)

MONDAY

Paul Powers (Anni)

TUESDAY

Lance Smith

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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 at the back of the church or online at [www.savannahcathedral.org](http://www.savannahcathedral.org). You may also call the Rectory office at 912-233-2709 to place the order over the phone.

St. Vincent's Academy Study Skills Course

For College-Bound, Middle and High School Students

Students will learn time management and organization, how to take notes and how to use them to study for tests, learning styles and processing information and resources to help them stay motivated. Course is June 2nd to June 5th. Session I: 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Session II: 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Cost is $85.00 per student. Course will be offered on Google Classroom online for the safety of our students. To enroll or for more information, contact Jody Riddle (SVA School & College Counselor) at [jody.riddle@svaga.net](mailto:jody.riddle@svaga.net) or 912-484-8012.