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

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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: Temporarily Closed

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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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Trumpet Voluntary
Roman

INTROIT
Dominus fortitudo
Mode II

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, O Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever. Psalm 27

HYMN
LOBE DEN HERREN

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the
   king of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
   Come, all who hear: Have you not seen been met by his gracious ordaining?

2. Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning; Let the “A-men!” sound from his praise him in glad adoration!
   life and breath come now with praises before him!
   Have you not heard? All you have needed has been met by his gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in us adore him! All that has
   experience the salvation of God!
   Gladly with praise we adore him!

PENITENTIAL ACT
Mass of Wisdom
Janco

Deacon, then all:

Ky-ri-e, eleison. Chris-te, eleison.

Ky-ri-e, elei-sion.
GLORIA

Mass of Wisdom

Janco

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
Jeremiah said:
“I hear the whisperings of many:
‘Terror on every side!
Denounce! let us denounce him!’
All those who were my friends
are on the watch for any misstep of mine.
‘Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail,
and take our vengeance on him.’
But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion:
my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.

In their failure they will be put to utter shame,
to lasting, unforgettable confusion.
O LORD of hosts, you who test the just,
who probe mind and heart,
let me witness the vengeance you take on them,
for to you I have entrusted my cause.
Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor
from the power of the wicked!”

Jeremiah 20:10–13
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame has covered my face. To my own kin I have become an outcast, a stranger to the children of my mother. Zeal for your house consumes me, and taunts against you fall on me.

But I pray to you, O Lord, for a time of your favor. In your great mercy, answer me, O God, with your salvation that never fails. Lord, answer, for your mercy is kind; in your great compassion, turn toward me.

The poor when they see it will be glad, and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy, and does not spurn his own in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the seas and everything that moves in them.

READING II

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Jesus said to the Twelve: “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”

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.

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

Greater Love Hath no Man

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bear our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; That ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.
SANCTUS

Mass of Wisdom

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts,
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

GREAT AMEN


AGNUS DEI  Cantor: Lamb of God,

1., 2. you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.
3. you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

“That which I tell you in the dark, utter in the light,” says the Lord;
“and that which you hear whispered into your ear, proclaim upon the rooftops.” Matthew 10

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave verum corpus

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man. Pope Innocent V1 (d. 1362)

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

ST. ANNE

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

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HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

On this weekend we want to thank God for our fathers, and celebrate their indispensable role in our lives. With quiet strength, courage, faith, patience and compassion our fathers have protected and supported us. I was fortunate to have had one of the best God ever made, and today is a day for me to remember him especially at Mass. For all fathers who have gone before us to God’s heavenly kingdom, we offer the sacrifice of the Mass today.

We pray today for all fathers who are now in the midst of their most important role of leading and protecting their families, and especially new fathers, that they may be strengthened in their faith and filled with the gift of wisdom. May God bless them all!

“God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless these men,
That they may be strengthened as Christians Fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
May honor them always
With a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen”

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
As we honor our fathers today we hear Jesus reassure his disciples by reminding them of the tender care of his heavenly Father. Our heavenly Father watches over us assiduously, faithfully, lovingly; every hair on our heads is accounted for. Let us recall all the times our own fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and father figures - living and deceased - made us feel safe and secure with their vigilant care.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of All Deceased Fathers

**Mass Intentions for the week of June 21, 2020**

**SUNDAY**
Pro Populo
Fretwell G. Crider Sr.
Stuart Meisenzahnl
Poor Souls in Purgatory

**MONDAY**
Wanda Sue Hand
Int. of James Dougherty Family

**TUESDAY**
John Thang Dang
Diane Smith

**WEDNESDAY**
Wanda Sue Hand

**THURSDAY**
Int. of William Bleiler Family
*Janice Wellman (Anni)*

**FRIDAY**
Janis Novack

**SATURDAY**
Wanda Sue Hand

**Please Pray For:** Penelope Alberts, Ed Arbo, Nancy Bachner, Lola Bacon, Mabel Barba, Gerry and Maureen Barlein, Randy Beckle, Wendy Beiner, Cynthia Blaschke, Steve Blaschke, Doris Boring, Mike Bowers, Bill Boyle, Bourke Cannon, Michael Cavanagh, Aaron Shane Conner, Stephen Corcoran, Joan Coules, Donna Cox, Joan Devlin, Carlton Dowdy, Patrick Duffy, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Kristin Ensley, Chris Fernandez, Lance Gambrell, Richard Hamel, David Hampton, Ryan Helmes, Willie and Marguerite Horton, Matt Hunter, Patricia Jarrell, Billy Kearney, Suzanne Kearney, James Krembs, Andrew Kysylia, Susan Spillane Lai, William Leach, Virginia Logan, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowski, Fr. Jeremiah McCarthy, Gayle McGhee, Eddie Mizelle, Brian Murphy, Cindy Doolan Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Jenna Nobles, USMC Derek Perez, Fr. Tom Peyton, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Laura Pruitt, Tina Sanders, Tyler Smith, Fr. Andrew Strutzierri, Jan Wilson, and Larson Zekas.
Cathedral Basilica Processional Cross Fundraiser

In preparation for the basilica inauguration, Cathedral Flowers and Evergreens now offers sachets and potpourri at a reduced price to promote funding for a new processional cross. Available in “Lavender Mist” and “Celtic Forest” fragrances: sachets ($5.00) and potpourri ($10.00) are available at the docent’s desk and online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

Cathedral Basilica Ornaments

Cathedral Ornaments are available, including the new 2020. You can purchase all items at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

More Adoration Needed

One thing we all really need right now is MORE PRAYER! During this difficult time in our Church, and in our nation, we have been given special provision for quiet prayer and contemplation in our own Cathedral Chapel! If we are not taking at least one hour a week in the chapel, it is time to ask ourselves, “Why? What is keeping me away from Jesus?” Our Savior waits for you. If interested, call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

Youth Ministry - Prayer and Action

Youth Camp for Teens

June 28 - July 3

Register at dioreg.org/register

For more information about this year’s Prayer & Action camps, please email: Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@aol.com. Cost is $175.00 per individual.

Protecting Our Youth

Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training, undergo a background check, and read and sign the diocesan code of conduct for working with minors prior to commencing their ministry. For information regarding policies and procedures relating to the diocesan safe environment program please visit the diocesan website, www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

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.

Participating Catholic Tuition

Cathedral parishioners who will have children in Catholic Schools next year 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, and contributes to the offertory collection in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance.

Benedictine Summer Camps 2020

Benedictine Military School is offering sport-specific camps with limited enrollment, as well as two academic camps: Robotics and Study Skills. The Study Skills workshop is offered to incoming BC freshmen. Your sons and daughters will have an opportunity to develop their athletic and academic skills. Campers will learn from state championship-winning coaches in a variety of sports, and from top-notch instructors for our academic programs. For more information and to register, go to www.thebc400.com and click on summer camps 2020.
We have been e-mailing the Sunday Bulletin. If you have not been receiving it, it may be that we do not have an e-mail address for you. We are now updating our parish database.

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