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.

Sacraments

Baptisms  Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions  Fridays: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Saturday: 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

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Prelude

Prelude in E-flat, BWV 552

Introit

Benedicta sit
Mode VIII

Blessed be the Holy Trinity and its undivided Unity; we shall give him thanks, for he has dealt with us according to his mercy. Tobit 12

Hymn

Nicæa

1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
2. Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee,
3. Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Cast ing down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,

Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity,
God everlasting through eternity,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Greeting
PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

GLORY 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 - mighty 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.

READING I

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, “LORD.” Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, “The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, “If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own.”

Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages. Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

GREGORIAN CHANT

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

GOSPEL

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

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. 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.
Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Jubilate Collegium Regale

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. 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. Psalm 100

SANCTUS

Mass for the City


MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Proulx

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

Benedicimus Deum caeli

Let us bless the God of heaven and utter his praises before all who live; for he has dealt with us according to his mercy. Tobit 12

COMMUNION MOTET

Beati quorum via

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. Psalm 119

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

GOTT VATER SEI GEPREISEN

1. O God, almighty Father, Creator of all things,
2. O Jesus, Word incarnate, Redeemer most adored,
3. O God, the Holy Spirit, Who lives within our soul,
The heavens stand in wonder, While earth your glory sings.
All glory, praise and honor Be yours, O sovereign Lord.
Send forth your light and lead us to our eternal goal.
O most holy Trinity, Undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God, God immortal be adored!

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat, BWV 552

Bach

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CATHEDRAL BASILICA REOPENING

Last weekend, Pentecost Sunday, the Cathedral Basilica was reopened for public Masses. It was a most welcome occurrence for us all. In case you were wondering, we had our full schedule of Masses. I don’t think we had any Mass with more than 125 people in attendance. Therefore we did not face the worst scenario of having to turn people away once we had reached our limit of 200 people. Everyone who came to Mass was most cooperative with our directions. We only used every other pew. Families sat together and others kept the required six feet of separation. Many people wore face coverings. The hand sanitizer stations were used by everyone.

I completely understand all who have decided to remain at home. Remember, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is still in place. We continue to livestream our Sunday Mass at 10:00 AM. Many people have said to me how much they appreciate being able to see the Mass from the Cathedral Basilica at home. One parishioner told me that he had really enjoyed being able to view the Sunday Mass from home. He had gotten into the habit of having his coffee during the livestream! He was present on Pentecost Sunday and asked me if I would consider providing coffee during the service!!! I want to Thank Tim Williams for producing and managing our livestream Mass on Sunday morning. He is a great asset for us.

I encourage you to take your time in deciding whether or not to return to Church. I believe that we have taken sufficient precautions and that it would be safe. However, you must decide for yourself. If you are in the elderly category, like me, or if you have any major health issues, you want to exercise caution. Otherwise, please come. It will be wonderful to see you. Bring your mask or face covering. Use the hand sanitizer. Keep the reasonable distance between you and others. And let us pray for all those who have been afflicted with this virus, and especially for those who have died and those who grieve for them.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Today we honor the Holy Trinity - one God, yet three Persons. God is one, but God is not alone. God is love and in the Trinity we have an ideal example of a relationship of pure and infinite love. Every time we make the sign of the cross may we be reminded of the love that bonds the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May the love of the Holy Trinity be a model for us in our relationships with each other.

**Blessed Mother Flowers**

If you would like to have flowers placed on the Blessed Mother Altar in memory of or in honor of someone, you may do so by calling the Rectory Office at 912-233-4709. We request a $50 donation.

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**Mass Intentions for the week of June 7, 2020**

**SUNDAY**

- Pro Populo

**MONDAY**

- Fretwell G. Crider
  - Jack Stacy (MM)

**TUESDAY**

- John Thang Dang

**WEDNESDAY**

- Junsmith Ibon Ragasajo

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

- Stuart Meisenzahl
  - William H. O'Hayer (Anni)
  - John Stacy III (MM)

**Please Pray For:**

Benedictine Summer Camps 2020

BASKETBALL CAMP (JUNE 15 - 19, 12:00 to 3:00 PM  Limit is 25 participants) COST: $100
Boys and girls who are rising 3rd through 8th grade students are invited to attend. BC Varsity Basketball Head Coach Frank Williams and Assistant Coach Cyrus Hunter will teach campers fundamentals, strategy and help them develop dribbling, passing, shooting, and defensive techniques.

ROBOTICS CAMP (JUNE 15 - 19, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  Limit is 12 participants maximum) COST: $300
Robotics camp is geared toward middle school and rising ninth-grade students. (Limit is 12 participants maximum). Students will spend the time at camp building and programming their Vex robotics kits during the week to culminate in a demonstration at the end of camp. For more information, please email Mr. Drew Schwalbe ’90 at andrew.schwalbe@bcsav.net. Snacks provided.

QUARTERBACK TRAINING CAMP (JUNE 18 - 19, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  Limit is 25 participants)
COST: $100
Boys and girls who are rising 3rd through 8th students are invited to attend. (Limit is 25 participants maximum). Coach A.J. DeFilippis will provide individual instruction to help campers with their footwork and passing mechanics. Camp includes T-shirt. Bring sneakers and cleats. For more information, contact Coach DeFilippis at (912) 663-6132 or aj.defilippis@bcsav.net.

CHEER CAMP (JUNE 24 - 26, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  Limit is 35 participants) COST: $100
Girls age 4 through rising eighth grade students are invited to attend. Campers will learn cheers, stunts, dances, tumbling, and more. For more information, contact Ms. Anne Holland at AHol-land1088@gmail.com.

LINEBACKER CAMP (JUNE 24 - 26, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  Limit is 20 participants ) COST: $100
Boys and girls who are rising 3rd through 8th students will learn coverage skills as well as safe techniques for tackling receivers and ball-carriers. (Limit is 20 participants maximum). For more information, contact Coach Galen Houston at galen.houston@bcsav.net.

SOCCER CAMP (JULY 6-10, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Limit is 25 participants) COST: $160
Boys and girls who are rising 3rd through 8th grade students will learn ball-handling, shooting, passing, and defensive skills. (Limit is 25 participants maximum). For more information, contact BC Soccer Head Coach Charlie Moore at (912) 224-5253 or charlie.moore@bcsav.net or charlesmoore6796@gmail.com

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR INCOMING BC FRESHMEN (JULY 21 - 23, 2:00 - 4:30 PM) COST: $100
For incoming BC freshmen. Taught by BC Assistant Principal Mr. Kevin Farmer '92 and BC Director of Admissions Mr. Brennan Lemieux '01, this course is designed to equip students with the study skills and motivation needed to be successful at BC. For more info, contact Mr. Lemieux at bren- nan.lemieux@bcsav.net.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAMP (JULY 22-24, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Limit is 50 participants ) COST: $100
Boys and girls who are rising 6th through 8th graders are invited to attend. Individual attention will be given with an emphasis on safely learning strong fundamentals encompassing areas like passing, catching, route-running, kicking, blocking, tackling, offensive strategies and defensive coverages. Contact BC Football Head Coach Danny Britt at danny.britt@bcsav.net.

To register for any of these camps, go to www.thebc400.com, and click on summer camps 2020.
GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don’t just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.

“Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.”
-St. Therese of Lisieux

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JUNE 7, 2020
Cathedral Basilica Ornaments, Sachets and Potpourri

The Cathedral Basilica is selling sachets and potpourri, hand-crafted from dried flowers. Sachets are $10 and Potpourri are $15. All proceeds will benefit the Cathedral Basilica 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.

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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