Cathedral Basilica of Saint John the Baptist

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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 to 11:45 am and 4:15 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.

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
Parochial Vicar - Fr. Andrew Larkin
In Residence - Msgr. William O’Neill, Rector Emeritus
In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
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Mrs. Gloria Keane

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, No. 2
Howells

INTROIT
Inclina Domine
Mode I

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save your servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. Psalm 85

HYMN
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

1. Christ is made our sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone;
2. To this temple where we call you, Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
4. Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son, Praise and honor to the Spirit,

Binding all the Church in one, Holy Zion’s Hear your servants as they pray, And your fullest Ever Three and ever One: Unified in help for ever, And her confidence alone.
benedic tion Shed in all its bright array.
pow’r and glory, While unending ages run.
PENITENTIAL ACT

Deacon, then all:


Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son.

GLORIA

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to
people 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-en-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

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: “I will thrust you from your office and pull you
down from your station. On that day I will summon
my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him
with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give
over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the
inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.
I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim’s
shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he
shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a
sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family.”

Isaiah 22: 19–23
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138

Proulx

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth. I
in the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.
I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.
The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

READING II

Romans 11: 33–36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and
knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments
and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known
the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?

Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be
repaid? For from him and through him and for him
are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Janco

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 16: 13–20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he
asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of
Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist,
others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the
prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that
I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply,
“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and
blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly
Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon
this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the
netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you
the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you
bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever
you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he
strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was
the Christ.

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

Ubi caritas

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ’s love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

France 10th century
SANCTUS

Mass of Wisdom

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.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN


AGNUS DEI  Cantor: Lamb of God,

1, 2. You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
3. You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

De fructum operum tuorum
Mode VI

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart;
oil to make his face shine, and bread to strengthen man’s heart. Psalm 103

COMMUNION MOTET

Tu es Petrus

Duruflé

You are Peter, and upon this Rock I will build My Church:
and the gates of hell shall not overcome it.
And I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 16

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

1. All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels
2. Crown him, you martyrs of our God, Who from his
prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem
altar call; Exalt the stem of Jesse’s rod, And
crown him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal
crown him Lord of all; Exalt the stem of
diadem And crown him Lord of all.
Jesse’s rod, And crown him Lord of all.

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in C

Buxtehude

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Dear Friends:

Your generous and ongoing support enables Friends of Cathedral Music to fulfill its mission of bringing the finest in liturgical music to our parish, the Catholic community, and the greater community of Savannah. We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity.

2020 has been one of the most challenging times of all our lives and we continue to live in a time of uncertainty.

Our 2020-2021 season will provide the comfort of hope, joy, and beauty as only music can do.

Wishing you well,
Paul Thornock, Director of Music

Our Schedule (So Far)

Noack & Friends: Opening Concert of the Restored Cathedral Basilica Organ
Sunday, October 18th 5PM

Christmas at the Cathedral
Cathedral Choir and Chamber Orchestra
Sunday, December 20th 5PM

Three Choir Festival
The choirs of Wesley Monumental United Methodist and St. John's Churches join the Cathedral Choir and Brass
Sunday, January 17th 5PM

Visiting Artists:
Announcement Coming Soon!
Sunday, February 14th 5PM

Tenebrae
Cathedral Choir
Wednesday, March 31st 8PM

What’s in Store for Next Season?

• Planning our concert schedule this year has been a challenge: we're nearly there!
• We're in talks with two internationally renowned choruses for our Visiting Artists concert and will make an announcement shortly.
• Specific advance seat selection for Christmas at the Cathedral donor tickets on Eventbrite.
• Christmas at the Cathedral will feature check-in agents with scanners and a large ushering crew.
• Online giving through the Cathedral Basilica's website.
• We will launch our annual fund drive as soon as our schedule is complete.
• We hope you'll consider joining us for a great season.
Mass Intentions for the week of August 23, 2020

| SUNDAY       | Pro Populo                   |
|             | Luis Baez                    |
|             | Thanksgiving for Mehu Family |
|             | Poor Souls in Purgatory      |
| MONDAY      | Intentions of Javier Flores  |
|             | Manoel Antone Dego (Anni)    |
| TUESDAY     | John Thang Dang              |
|             | Int. of Anthony and Doreen Pires |
| WEDNESDAY   | Bill Wade                    |
|             | Anna Chuc Nguyen             |
| THURSDAY    | Bill Wade                    |
|             | Intentions of Kathleen Kalagvano |
| FRIDAY      | Bang Dang                    |
|             | Madelyn Maloney              |
| SATURDAY    | Joseph Aliffi                |
|             | Han Van Hoang                |

Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, Nancy Bachner, Lola Bacon, Mabel Barba, Gerry and Maureen Bartlein, Randy Beckle, Wendy Beiner, Cynthia Blaschke, Steve Blaschke, Doris Boring, Mike Bowers, Bill Boyle, Aaron Shane Conner, Stephen Corcoran, Joan Coules, Donna Cox, Joan Devlin, Carlton Dowdy, Patrick Duffy, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Lance Gambrell, David Hampton, Ryan Helmes, Matt Hunter, Patricia Jarrell, Kathleen Kalagvano, James Krems, Susan Spillane Lai, William Leach, Virginia Logan, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Fr. Jeremiah McCarthy, Gayle McGhee, Dan Mobley, Brian Murphy, Cindy Doolan Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Jenna Nobles, USMC Derek Perez, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Tina Sanders, Tyler Smith, Jan Wilson, and Larson Zekas.

We are the Church, the universal assembly of believers, the Body of Christ, called to build the kingdom of God. Each of us is part of this institution that can be traced back nearly two thousand years to Saint Peter, the rock on whom we are built. As we celebrate the Eucharist here today, let us reflect on this awesome privilege of being part of this two-thousand-year-old mission and contemplate what we are called to do to bring it closer to perfection.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are In Memory of Frank Hester
RCIA Classes Begin Soon!

Classes will begin September 8th, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. These classes are intended for adults and provide a forum in which questions can be asked and information given regarding the teachings and life of the Catholic Church.

Usually we have twenty to thirty adults who participate in these classes. The process is comfortable and not pressure packed. We meet each Tuesday evening for one hour and the classes conclude with Easter 2021. There is a schedule of classes and topics to be discussed, a text book which will be provided for your use, as well as DVDs that will be used for some of the instruction.

If you think you might be interested in attending our classes this year, please contact Deacon Dewain Smith in the Church Office at 912-233-4709. We just need your name, telephone number, and email address. Deacon Smith will make an appointment for a brief meeting with you prior to the start of our classes on August 8th.

Children’s Religious Education Begins Soon!

The primary responsibility for spiritual growth of children rests with their parents. Other people share that responsibility but parents do not relinquish it. The Children's Religious Education Program at the Cathedral is dedicated to assist parents in the faith formation of their children to make them lifelong disciples of Jesus.

The classes meet throughout the school year on Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:50 AM. The children are taught to believe and trust in a loving God with age-appropriate instruction in Catholic doctrine. Our religious education is designed for children 5 years old to 9th grade, including sacramental preparation for the Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation, by dedicated catechists in a safe and caring environment using COVID precautions. Registration begins in September. More details to follow next weekend.

Stories From Ireland and America

Former Rector of the Cathedral, Msgr. O’Neill, has published a book of stories of his childhood in Ireland and his years as a priest in America. The book titled Stories From Ireland and America, is available for purchase in the Rectory office for $10.
Cathedral Basilica Processional Cross Fundraiser

In preparation for the basilica inauguration, Cathedral Flowers and Evergreens offers sachets and potpourri bags created from dried florals and botanicals. “Autumn Harvest” is a rich blend of apples, oranges, and cinnamon in Autumn colors. “Lavender Mist” is a calming blend of lavender and floral colors of purple and cream. Perfect gifts available at the docent desk and online at [www.savannahcathedral.org](http://www.savannahcathedral.org). Sachets are $5.00 and potpourri bags are $10.00.

Cathedral Basilica Ornaments

Cathedral Ornaments are available. You can purchase them at the back of the church or online at [www.savannahcathedral.org](http://www.savannahcathedral.org).