Cathedral Basilica of Saint John the Baptist

222 East Harris Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401 - Located at Abercorn and East Harris Streets
Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes — Bishop Elect 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 & 12Noon
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
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
Director of Music - Dr. Paul Thornock
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
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Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
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PRELUDE

Partita on What God Ordains is Always Good

Pachelbel

INTROIT

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. Psalm 85

Miserere mihi Domine
Mode VIII

HYMN

Take up your cross, the Savior said,
Take up your cross, let not its weight
Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
If you would my disciple be;
Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
Nor think 'til death to lay it down;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
His strength shall bear your spirit up,
For only those who bear the cross
And humbly follow after me.
And brace your heart and nerve your arm.
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

DUKE STREET
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 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,


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

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Jeremiah 20: 7–9
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.
For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

READING II

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
Do not conform yourselves to this age
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to
Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief
priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third
day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began
to rebuke him, “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall
ever happen to you.” He turned and said to Peter, “Get
behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are
thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to
come after me must deny himself, take up his cross,
and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will
lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find
it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole
world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in ex-
change for his life? For the Son of Man will come with
his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay
all according to his conduct.”

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

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

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

If a man wishes to come after me, 
let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 
Matthew 16

QUI VULT VENIRE

Mode I

COMMUNION MOTET

O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

Howells

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. 
They shall prosper that love thee. 
Peace be within they walls 
And plenteousness within thy palaces. Psalm 122

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim 'til 
al the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

1. Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where the Mas-ter trod, our 
King vic-to-rious, in Christ, the Son of God. 
2. Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign, the 
hosts of God in con-quering ranks com-bine. 

CRUCIFER

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 531

Bach
This week in the Chapel downstairs the demolition work continued. The room is being taken back to its bones, so that renovation can begin. As you can see from these photos, a major effort is being made to eliminate the changes in elevation of the flooring. This will make the rooms more accessible for everyone. The flooring leading to the Adoration Chapel has been removed so that everything is on the main floor level. The plaster and cast iron collars have been removed from the columns so that capitals like those upstairs can be placed at the top of the columns. The wood flooring under the pews has been removed as well to make way for the new flooring of the whole space. All of the Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing has been removed from the ceiling so that the new ceiling (which will imitate the vaulting in the Upper Church) can be installed. The work is being done quickly and great care is being taken to preserve the structural elements and protect the safety of the workers.
Today we hear Jesus tell his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem, where he will suffer and be killed and that - guess what? - whoever comes after him must take up his cross and follow him. It must have been quite a shock. This is the first time Jesus told them this. We know what happened nearly two thousand years ago, but the challenge is new for each generation of disciples. Are we willing to take up our crosses? Will we follow? Let our sharing in the Eucharist strengthen us as we take up the cross and follow him.

Mass Intentions for the week of August 30, 2020

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
John Aliffi
Thomas R. Morgan II
Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY
John Thang Dang
Terry Johnson (Anni)

TUESDAY
Gean Bendler
Bill Wade

WEDNESDAY
Marguerite E. Koncul (Anni)
Anna Chuc Nguyen

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
Bang Dang
Han Van Hoang

SATURDAY
Terry Johnson

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 Krembs, 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.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are In Memory of Bill Wade
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
Sign ups and Classes Begin Soon!
Attention Parents! The school year is about to begin. Registration will take place after 5:30 mass on Saturday, September 12th and 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 masses on Sunday, September 13th. Bring your child’s baptismal certificate if you are new to the Cathedral’s CRE program. In person classes begin on Sunday morning, September 27th at 8:45 in the parish center building. If you miss this registration, bring your child to the parish center on the first day of class for registration and enrollment. At registration and on the first day of school we will be handing out an information sheet regarding the precautions that will be used before and during class to comply with the CDC requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At registration I will also provide information on homeschooling as a means of providing your child’s religious education. The medical safety and religious foundation of our CRE students are very important to us. God bless us all.

To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters
National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
Saturday
Sept. 12
2020

Special Mass on Saturday, September 12th at 9:00 AM with Fr. McDonald.
Social distancing and masks advised.
Mary Martha Chapel, St. Anne Catholic Church in Richmond Hill, GA.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory August 23, 2020: $17,121.00
Offertory August 25, 2019: $17,680.50

New Parishioners and Address Changes
Anyone wishing to become a parishioner of the Cathedral Basilica can complete the following, cut out and drop it in the offertory collection basket. A census form will be mailed to you to be completed and mailed back. You can also let us know if your address has changed.

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Cathedral Basilica Flowers and Evergreens
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 as a gift for any occasion. Available for purchase at the docent desk and online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

Cathedral Basilica Ornaments
Cathedral Ornaments are available. You can purchase them at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.