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 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 & 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

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Solemnity of All Saints

This, then, is the meaning of today’s Solemnity: looking at the shining example of the Saints to reawaken within us the great longing to be like them; happy to live near God, in his light, in the great family of God’s friends. Being a Saint means living close to God, to live in his family. And this is the vocation of us all, vigorously reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council and solemnly proposed today for our attention.

*from a homily by Pope Benedict XVI, 2006*

**PRELUDE**

Adagio (II) from Sonata No. 4, BWV 527

Bach

**INTROIT**

Gaudeamus omnes in Domino

*Mode I*

_Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God. Psalm 32_

**HYMN**

_SINE NOMINE_

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, All
2. O blest communion, family divine!
3. From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,

who by faith before the world confessed; Your

We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;

Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Yet all are one within your great design.

Sing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**GREETING**

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Missa Orbis factor

Vatican Mass XI

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

Cantor/Choir:

Glory to God in the highest
We praise you, we bless you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks

Lord God, heavenly king,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
You take away the sins of the world,
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
With the Holy Spirit

and on earth peace to people of good will.
we adore you.
for your great glory.
O God, almighty Father.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
have mercy on us.
receive our prayer.
you alone are the Most high Jesus Christ.
in the glory of
God the Father, Amen.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

READING I

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, “Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.” I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb.” All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: “Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen.” Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, “Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?” I said to him, “My lord, you are the one who knows.” He said to me, “These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The LORD’s are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.
Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in his holy place?

One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain.
He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.
READING II

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mode VI

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

GOSPEL

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will see God. Blessed are the who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

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

Cantor: All:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: All:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Cantor: All:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: All:
Holy Mary Mother of God: Pray for us.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Give the men and women You call
and let our Diocese of Savannah the light to understand Your gift
with many vocations to the Priesthood, and the love to follow always
Diaconate, and Religious Life. in the footsteps of Your priestly Son.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Justorum anime

The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God,
and the torment of sin shall not touch them:
They seem in the eyes of the foolish to be dead, but they are at peace. Wisdom 3

SANCTUS

Community Mass

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heav’n and
earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hos-
san-na in the highest. Blest is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hos-san-na in the high-est.
Mysticum Fidei

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

Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

Agnus Dei

Missa Orbis factor

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

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5

Communion Motet

Panis Angelicus

The bread of the angels becomes the bread of mortals;
the bread of heaven puts an end to prefigurations.
O wondrous thing!
The poor, the slave and the humble feed on their Lord.
Of you, threefold and one God, we ask:
Come to visit us as we worship you;
lead us on your paths to where we want to go:
to the light in which you dwell.
St. Thomas Aquinas

Villette
FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

AURELIA

1. By all your saints still striving, For all your saints at rest,
Your holy Name, O Jesus, For ever more be blessed.
You rose, our King victorious, That they might wear the crown
And ever shine in splendor Reflect-ed from your throne.

2. Apostles, prophets, martyrs, And all the noble throng
Who wear the spotless raiment And raise the ceaseless song:
For them and those whose witness Is only known to you
by walking in their footsteps We give you praise a-new.

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster

Vierne

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Statement on the Holy Father’s Reported Comments of October 21, 2020

On October 21, 2020 it was reported that the Holy Father, Pope Francis, made comments in the context of a secular documentary film regarding same-sex civil unions. Please note that these comments do not constitute a definitive teaching on the matters of faith and morals that we hold near and dear as Catholics and do not alter Church teaching on marriage. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1660) states the marriage covenant, by which a man and a woman form with each other an intimate communion of life and love, has been founded and endowed with its own special laws by the Creator. The Holy Father does not use secular documentaries to communicate and offer definitive teaching on issues of faith and morals.
How wonderful to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on a Sunday this year, this day on which we remember all those holy men and women who have come before us. The Church is a living entity transcending time and space and so we are joined with the saints and they with us as we strive to live lives that witness to our faith.

Mass Intentions for the week of November 1, 2020

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Poor Souls in Purgatory

**MONDAY**
- Dorothy Long Corcoran (Anni)
- Wanda Hand

**TUESDAY**
- Bill Wade

**WEDNESDAY**
- John Thang Dang

**THURSDAY**
- Anna Chuc Nguyen

**FRIDAY**
- Margaret Aliffi

**SATURDAY**
- Philip Hall
- Bill Wade

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, Natalie Deriso, Joan Devlin, Carlton Dowdy, Patrick Duffy, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Lance Gambrell, Infant John Giorgio Sullivan, David Hampton, Ryan Helmes, Matt Hunter, Patricia Jarrell, Kathleen Kalagvano, Susan Spillane Lai, Lori Lancaster, William Leach, Virginia Logan, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Dan Moblely, 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 Mrs. Margaret Peyton
Blessing of the Graves This Sunday
Annual All Souls Remembrance and Blessing of the Graves will be held this Sunday, November 1st at 3:00 PM, at the Catholic Cemetery on 1720 Wheaton Street in Savannah. The blessing will be at the priests’ lot at the front section of the cemetery. Please bring your own chair, if needed. We will social distance and wear face coverings. Please join us to remember our loved ones who have gone before us.

Call to Duty
A College-Age Men’s Retreat
How to Build the Spiritual Habits/Muscles You Need to Succeed
November 6 - 8 at Camp Daniel Marshal, Lincoln, GA. Cost is $25 per person. For more info or to register, email Fr. Johnny Johnson at jjohnson@diosav.org.

Children's Religious Education Schedule
Nov 1 - CLASS - Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov 8 - CLASS - Prayer Assembly, K and 1st Graders

National Vocation Awareness Week is celebrated November 1-7, 2020
Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. During National Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God’s call and do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

St. Vincent’s Academy Open House
This Sunday, November 1st
Sign up for a group at 1:00 PM, 1:30 PM, 2:00 PM, or 2:30 PM.
(Meet in the gym on the corner of Lincoln and Harris Streets)
(Masks and social distancing are required)
You may also call 912-226-1749 or visit www.svaga.net to schedule a private tour, meeting or shadow day.
Email caroline.archer@svaga.net for more information.
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](http://www.savannahcathedral.org).

Cathedral Basilica Ornaments

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