Cathedral Basilica of Saint John the Baptist

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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 12 Noon & 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:30 am
Latin Mass 1:00 pm
Weekdays: Mon thru Fri. 7:30 am & 12 Noon
Holy Days: 7:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:00 pm
Nursery: Open For 10:00 AM Mass

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 - Rev. 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
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker
Mrs. Gloria Keane
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT

You have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions.

HYMN

RENEZ A DIEU

Dilexisti iustitiam
Mode VIII
PENITENTIAL ACT

New Plainsong Mass

GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Andrews

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, Lord God,
heav’n-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_Chris-t, 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: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon
whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice
to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not
making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed
he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not
quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the
coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have
called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you
by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant
of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of
the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Isaiah 42:1–4, 6–7
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord will bless his people with his peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God, give to the LORD glory and praise, Give to the LORD the glory due his name; adore the LORD in holy attire. R.

The voice of the LORD is mighty; the voice of the LORD is majestic. R.
The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, “Glory!”

The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king forever. R.

READING II

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”
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; 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.

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

SANCTUS

New Plainsong Mass

Hurd

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.
MYSSTERIUM FIDEI

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

AMEN

Amen, Amen, Amen.

AGNUS DEI

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

As for all of you who have been baptized in Christ, you have put on Christ, alleluia.

SECOND COLLECTION

Since 1884, proceeds from the Black and Indian Missions Collection have been distributed as grants to dioceses supporting and strengthening evangelization programs, which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleute communities of the United States.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL
1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise, Mani-fest-ed by the star To the King supreme; And at Cana, wedding guest, In your sag-es from a-far; Branch of royal David's stem God-head mani-fest; Mani-fest in power di-vine,

In your birth at Beth-le-hem; An-themes be to Chang-ing wa-ter in-to wine; An-themes be to you ad-drest, God in flesh made mani-fest.

2. Mani-fest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest and you ad-drest, God in flesh made mani-fest.

POSTLUDE
Please join us for A Sonic Spectacle, the third concert in the Friends of Cathedral Music annual concert series.

The directors of music from Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church (Monica Harper Dekle), St. John’s Church (Stephen Branyon), Christ Church (Timothy Hall), and the Cathedral (Paul Thornock) are joined by the Cathedral Brass for an evening of very big music! The four organists will take turns putting the Noack organ through its paces and conducting the full ensemble in works of Strauss, Gigout, and others.

Due to the pandemic, we are required to limit seating for A Sonic Spectacle to 30% of normal capacity. Visit https://savannahcathedral.org/music/ for the Eventbrite link to purchase tickets.

The concert will also be Livestreamed for all to enjoy.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, upgraded microphones have dramatically improved the audio quality of our broadcasts. The use of multiple cameras provides a beautiful and rich video presentation, as well.

Please join us at the Cathedral Basilica at 5PM on Sunday, January 17th for A Sonic Spectacle. The Livestream link will be found on the homepage of the Cathedral Basilica’s website.

Sincerely,

Friends of Cathedral Music
**Mass Intentions for the week of January 10, 2021**

**SUNDAY**
Pro Populo  
Phillip Hall  
Rita Haneline  
**Joseph Sawdye (Anni)**

**MONDAY**
Anthony Mesaros  
Anna Chuc Nguyen

**TUESDAY**
Glenn Braddy  
**John Repetski (Anni)**

**WEDNESDAY**
Lillian Dowdy (Anni)  
John Stacy III (MM)

**THURSDAY**
Mary Dunn  
**Joan Sheehan (Anni)**

**FRIDAY**
Gerald Lee  
Anna Chuc Nguyen

**SATURDAY**
John Thang Dang  
Ann Desbouillos Morgan Altman

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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, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Lance Gambrell, David Hampton, Ryan Helmes, Matt Hunter, Patricia Jarrell, Kathleen Kalagvano, Susan Spillane Lai, William Leach, Virginia Logan, Jerry Lominack, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Brian Murphy, Cindy Doolan Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Jenna Nobles, Mary Peavey, USMC Derek Perez, Jeffrey Powell, Tina Sanders, Tyler Smith, Family of Andy Weiss, Beverly Willett, Jan Wilson, and Larson Zekas.

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At our baptism we were told, “you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ.” Each Sunday we come here a new creation, transformed, even if we’re not conscious of it. Baptism has created us anew, has given us new life. Also, no matter what we may be wearing, we are clothed in Christ. In what we do and what others see, we hope to show that we have put on Christ. On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us appreciate the new creation we have become.

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**Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Rita Haneline**  
(Beloved Wife for almost 62 Years)
Nine Days for Life
January 21 - 29, 2021
9 Days for Life is a “digital pilgrimage” of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every life. A multi-faceted novena highlights a different intention each day. Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days of Life app, daily emails, or daily texts at www.9daysforlife.com. Sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
The Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life invites you to pray with us in a special Mass with Bishop Stephen D. Parkes on January 22, 2021 at Noon here at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

St. Vincent’s Academy Open House
Join St. Vincent's Academy for their Open House this Sunday, January 10th. Sign up for a group at 1:00PM, 1:30PM, 2:00PM, or 2:30PM at www.sgnupgenius.com/go/40905daaed28a6f58-svopen. (meet in the gym on the corner of Lincoln & Harris Streets. Masks and social distancing are required.)

You may also call 912-226-1749 or visit svaga.net to schedule a private tour, meeting or shadow day. Email caroline.archer@svaga.net for more information.

Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist
2021 Ornament
Now Available for Purchase - $20
Available at the Docent’s Desk or order online at savannahcathedral.org

The 2021 ornament features the Cathedral’s only original window of St. Cecilia & St. Agnes.

The back depicts the umbrellino, a basilica symbol, the date of the Cathedral’s original Dedication, and the date it was designated a basilica.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Jan. 3, 2021: $45,069.50
Offertory Jan. 5, 2020: $24,932.00

Children's Religious Education Schedule
Jan 10 - CLASS
Jan 17 - NO CLASS - Teacher’s Meeting

Holy Hour for Vocations

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.

New Parishioner / Change of Address
Name __________________________________________
Address _________________________________________
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Telephone Number ________________________________

You may go to www.savannahcathedral.org to fill out a census form online.