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 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
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Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
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Prelude

Now Praise the Lord, my Soul
Buxtehude

Introit

Laetetur cor quarentium
Mode II

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice;
seek the Lord and be strengthened; seek his face for evermore. Psalm 104

Hymn

DUKE STREET

1. Jesus shall reign wher'er the sun
2. To him shall endless prayer be made,
3. Let every creature rise and bring

Does his successive journeys run;
And praises throng to crown his head;
Blessing and honor to our King;

His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
His Name like sweet perfume shall rise,
Angels descend with songs again,

Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
With every morning sacrifice.
And earth repeat the loud Amen.
GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

1. Lord, have mercy on us. 2. Christ, have mercy on us.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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 alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)
READING I

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.’ And the LORD said to me, ‘This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.’”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95
Prouix

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him. R.
Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

READING II

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Vulpian

GOSPEL

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.
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

How lovely you are, good Jesus,
how delightful you are, holy Jesus.
Oh, heart's joy, solace of the mind, good Jesus.

O quam amabilis est
Villette
SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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

Ho-sanna, ho-sanna, ho-sanna in the highest.

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MYSTERIUM 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

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

Missa de angelis
Vatican VIII
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Illumina faciem tuam
Mode I

Let your face shine upon your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you. Psalm 30

COMMUNION MOTET

Ego sum panis vivus
Palestrina

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if anyone eats of this bread, he shall live for ever. John 6

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

Crown him, Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem

Worship the Lord, him the Christ, And crown him, Lord of all.

POSTLUDE

All Glory be to God on High
Böhm

CORONATION

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Celebrate Valentine’s Day with the sweet music of Bach, Handel, Vivaldi and others performed by the Cathedral Choral Scholars and Chamber Orchestra. Hear Bach’s Cantata 147, including the famous Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring movement, and a concerto for organ and strings by Handel.

Due to the pandemic, seating for Baroque in the Basilica is limited to 30% of normal capacity. Visit https://savannahcathedral.org/music for the Eventbrite link to get tickets.

The concert will also be Livestreamed for all to enjoy.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have upgraded the microphones for the Livestream and dramatically improved the audio quality of our broadcasts. Because we use multiple cameras, we will provide a beautiful and rich video presentation, as well.

Please join us at the Cathedral Basilica at 5PM on Valentine’s Day, Sunday, February 14th for Baroque in the Basilica. The Livestream link will be found on the homepage of the Cathedral Basilica’s website.

Sincerely,

Friends of Cathedral Music
We begin Catholic Schools Week today. You may not have a child in Catholic school or even have a child of school age, but that does not mean that this week is not important to you, too. Catholic education is a key way we transmit our faith, beliefs, and traditions onto the next generation, as well as teaching reading and math and all the subjects that our young ones need to succeed and contribute to society. Coming together today to worship, let us recall those who have taught us - our parents, teachers, other family members, priests, sisters, and brothers - and thank them for the worlds they have opened to us.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Florence Young

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, 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, Mary Peavey, USMC Derek Perez, Jeffrey Powell, Jackie Pryor, Tina Sanders, Tyler Smith, Family of Andy Weiss, Beverly Willet, Jan Wilson, and Larson Zekas.
Celebrate St. Valentine’s Day with Cathedral Potpourri and Sachets

THANK YOU for your support of the Cathedral Flowers and Evergreens project!

We trust you enjoyed our potpourri and sachets during the holidays to enhance your home and as special gifts. Our latest creations have been enhanced with taffeta and dupioni ribbon!

The “winterberry” blend of florals and forest treasures are richly fragranced and just beautiful with a sage, green taffeta ribbon. "Lavender Mist" - Violet, dupioni ribbon graces a bouquet of florals, pods and calming lavender.

Shop online at savannahcathedral.org for convenient shipping or office pick-up. Email orders to caflowers.19@gmail.com. For a limited time, these gifts will be decorated for St. Valentine’s Day and available only at the cathedral docent desk.

Lenten Silent Retreat

Lent is a time for reflection and the best way to engage in reflection is in silence. Experience a day of silence and guide your heart and mind towards Christ this Lent. For all college students or college-aged young adults.

Saturday February 20, 2021
Wesley Gardens Retreat Center, Savannah, GA
8:30AM – 7:00PM

Cost is $5, includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner
For more information and to register visit www.savannahccm.wordpress.com/sccm-events

Holy Hour for Vocations

This Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 3:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church in Savannah. Led by Deacon Jerry Clark. The theme is World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Sponsored by St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry.

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. 24, 2021: $23,539.50
Offertory Jan. 26, 2020: $24,057.00

Children's Religious Education Schedule
Jan 31 - CLASS - Reconciliation Practice
Feb 6 - First Reconciliation - 10:00 AM
Feb 7 - CLASS

Last week we began the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish target is $121,734.00 and we can do this if everyone participates according to his or her ability.

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 __________________________________
________________________________________
Telephone Number _________________________

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