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 Noont
Holy Days: 7:30 am, 12 Noont, 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
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PRELUDE

Allegro (I) from Concerto in G

INTROIT

O come, let us worship God and bow down before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

HYMN

Lauda Antima

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven! To his feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven.
2. Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress; Praise him still the same as ever, face to face; Sun and moon, how down before him.
3. Angels, help us to adore him; You behold him evermore, his praises sing: Alleluia!

Alleluia! Praise the ever-lusting King.
Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.
Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII

1, 3. 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.

Castor/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)

Job spoke, saying:
Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?
Are not his days those of hirelings?
He is a slave who longs for the shade,
a hireling who waits for his wages.
So I have been assigned months of misery,
and troubled nights have been allotted to me.

If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?"
then the night drags on;
I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.
My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle;
they come to an end without hope.
Remember that my life is like the wind;
I shall not see happiness again.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

He tells the number of the stars;
he calls each by name, R.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
to his wisdom there is no limit.
The Lord sustains the lowly;
the wicked he casts to the ground, R.

READING II

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon’s mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, “Everyone is looking for you.” He told them, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.” So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.
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,
Deaconate, 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

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm.
For love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it. Song of Songs
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.

MYS Terium Fidelis

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

AMEN

AGNUS DEI

Amen, amen, amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

A multitude with diseases, and those who were troubled by unclean spirits, came to him, because a power emanated from him which healed them all.

COMMUNION MOTET

O how sweet is your spirit, Lord, you who, in order to demonstrate your sweetness to your children, send down from heaven the sweetest bread unsurpassed, filling the hungry with good things, sending away empty the disdainful rich! (Wisdom 12:15)
FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

1. God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power; Crown your ancient Church's story;

2. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; Let the gift of your salvation bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom,

grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for serving you whom we adore.

POSTULATA

Toccata in F

VESPERS & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Let my prayer rise before you like incense...

Vespers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for a 30-minute service of hymns, psalms, scripture readings and prayers in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Every Sunday in Lent
5:30 pm

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GOLDEN AND SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE

On this Sunday, we are delighted to welcome to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, married couples from throughout the Diocese who are celebrating their Golden or Silver Jubilee of marriage. Married in 1971 or in 1996, these husbands and wives have faithfully lived the Sacrament of Matrimony, providing for the Church and for the world an example of divine love. By their faithfulness, by their sacrifice, and by their forgiveness of each other, they are living signs of the love that Jesus Christ has for all of us, His Church.

From our own Cathedral parish, we congratulate Gary and Donna Elwell and Richard and Linda Wigger who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2021. We congratulate Jim and Kathy Casey, Joe and Angeline Mullin, Liam and Darcy O’Connor, and Chris and Sherri Rachael who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary in 2021. May God continue to bless you with many more happy years together as husband and wife! We also offer our congratulations and prayers to all of those anniversary couples who are joining the Bishop for Mass today in our beautiful Cathedral.

“We praise you, O God, we bless you, Creator of all things, who in the beginning made man and woman that they might form a communion of life and love. Look with kindness upon these couples today, and as you have sustained their communion amid joys and struggles, renew their Marriage covenant each day, increase their charity, and strengthen them in the bond of peace, so that together with the circle of their children who surround them, they may forever enjoy your blessing, through Christ our Lord.”

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
We come together each Sunday a needy people, a damaged people, a human people, each of us coming to realize that we cannot make it on our own. But we are a faith-filled people, trusting in the Lord, our Savior, our Redeemer, whom we know is here with us as we gather together. Buoyed by that knowledge, we celebrate the Eucharist today with our sisters and brothers, giving thanks to God, receiving our Lord in his Body and Blood, and going forth to others renewed and rejuvenated in our mission as disciples.

Rosary Rally for the Unborn
We meet every second Friday of the month at 8:30 AM at the Savannah Medical Clinic on 120 E. 34th St., Savannah, GA. The next one is February 12th. All local ordinances for public gatherings will be observed, including masks and social distancing. For questions contact Jayne Stefanie at 912-204-4068 or by email at jstefanie@diosav.org. Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life at the Diocese of Savannah.

Mass Intentions for the week of February 7, 2021

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
Maureen O’Connor
Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY
Iside Paolucci (Anni)
Jack Stacy (MM)

TUESDAY
John Thang Dang
Rose Repetski (Anni)

WEDNESDAY
Ramier Tacub Cruz (Anni)
John Thang Dang

THURSDAY
Anna Chuc Nguyen

FRIDAY
Anna Chuc Nguyen

SATURDAY
Adrienne D. Sanders (Anni)
John Stacy III (MM)

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, Shannon Lancaster, 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, Tina Sanders, Tyler Smith, Family of Andy Weiss, Beverly Willett, Jan Wilson, and Larson Zekas.
BAROQUE in the BASILICA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021 • 5:00 P.M.

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
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY

Offertory Jan. 31, 2021: $17,080.50
Offertory Feb. 2, 2020: $33,693.00

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
8:30AM – 7:00PM
Cost is $5, includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner For more information and to register visit www.savannahccm.wordpress.com/scm-events

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.

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