

# Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Confessions heard before all Masses. Sundays 6:45, 8:15 & 10:30am

**Sun, Apr 1** *Easter Sunday*  
**No 7:15am Mass**  
9:00am Low *Pro Populo*  
11:30am High Easter Flowers Donors' Intentions

**Mon, Apr 2** *Easter Monday*  
**No 6:30am Mass**  
12:00pm Intentions of Sister G. Casavantes

**Tue, Apr 3** *Easter Tuesday*  
**No 6:30am Mass**  
9:00am Intentions of Tommy Kinsella

**Wed, Apr 4** *Easter Wednesday*  
**No 6:30am Mass**  
12:00pm Intentions of Michael Friedl

**Thu, Apr 5** *Easter Thursday*  
6:30am †Souls in Purgatory  
9:00am Celebrant's Intention

**Fri, Apr 6** *Easter Friday* (First Friday)  
12:00pm †Helen Downing by Linda Licon  
7:00pm †Emilia Orci de Quintero by Nohemi Oddo  
*Exposition follows Mass*

**Sat, Apr 7** *Easter Saturday* (First Saturday)  
7:00am Intentions of Sister G. Casavantes  
9:00am My Family by Mary Hagerty  
*First Saturday Devotions after Mass*

**Sun, Apr 8** *Low Sunday (Octave Day of Easter)*  
7:15am Low †Romaine Chrisman by Troy Phillips  
9:00am Low Mary Hagerty by Brian & Lisa Hagerty  
11:30am High *Pro Populo*

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$6,526.00** *God reward you.*  
**Christians in the Holy Land: \$890.58**

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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## Easter Sunday – April 1, 2018

**Fr. Casavantes and Fr. DeGuzman** would like to wish you all a Happy and Blessed Easter!

**Thank you** to all the parishioners who generously contributed so freely of their time in preparation for Holy Week & Easter, and all those who give of their time throughout the year. This parish would not be here without the support of all our office volunteers, collection counters, altar servers, choir, altar guild, ushers, social event coordinators, catechists, cleaners, those who provide meals for the priests, and all who contribute to the care and growth of SFdS. May God reward you!

**Today - Easter Egg Hunt:** immediately after the 9:00am Mass.

**Today - FSSP Seminarian Burse:** Please include in first collection and make checks out to FSSP rather than to our parish. Thank you for your generous support of the seminarians.

**Today – Second Collection** for *Archdiocesan Seminarrians*. Please make checks payable to our parish.

**Next Sunday – Divine Mercy:** there will be a pot-luck lunch in the social hall after the 11:30am Mass. Please bring dishes to share by family last name: A-F: Vegetable/Side Dish, G-J: Fruit/Rolls/Cheese & Crackers, K-V: Meat/Main Dish, W-Z: Dessert, ALL: One 2 liter/Half Gallon drink or water. Confessions will be heard from 2:00-2:50pm before the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please note that it is not necessary to confess on this day to obtain the indulgence.

## [The Creed \(cont'd\)](#)

by Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas, Ph.D; S.T.D.

### 7. The Blessed Trinity

#### **The Doctrine of the Blessed Trinity**

Revelation teaches us that there are three Divine Persons in God, really distinct from one another, yet equal in all things: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. The Father created us, the Incarnate Son redeemed us, the Holy Ghost distributes the divine life in our soul. The Father is called the *first* Person because He is unbegotten but begets the Son from all eternity. The Son is called the *second* Person because He proceeds from the Father as His Word by intellectual generation. The Holy Ghost is called the *third* Person because He eternally proceeds by love from the Father and Son. The numbering of the divine Persons in the Trinity does not indicate degrees of perfection but only the order of processions. In the Blessed Trinity the Divine Nature is not divided into three parts, but the three Persons possess and act through one and the same divine nature which is common to all three Persons. Possessing and operating through numerically one and the same infinitely perfect Divine Nature, the three Persons are coequal, consubstantial, coeternal, co-adorable. In the Preface of the Blessed Trinity, we confess that we “adore distinction in persons, oneness in being, and equality in majesty.”

#### **A Mystery**

The Blessed Trinity is a mystery - that is, a truth which we cannot fully understand but which we believe firmly because of God's word. No created intellect can fully fathom this supernatural mystery. One day while walking along the seashore and pondering on this mystery St. Augustine saw a little child pouring the water from the ocean into a hole in the sand. St. Augustine stopped and said to the child, “What are you trying to do?” The child answered, “I am going to pour all the water of the ocean into this hole.” “But that is impossible,” said St. Augustine. Then the Child said, “It is easier for me to pour the whole ocean in that hollow in the sand than it is for your intellect to grasp the mystery of the Holy Trinity.”  
*To be continued ...*

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered Saturday, Apr 14, followed by a reception in the social hall. Please keep the twelve Confirmandi in your prayers.

**The Legion of Mary Acies:** The Acies, a Latin word meaning an army set in Battle array, is the annual consecration of each Legionary (Active & Auxiliary) to Our Lady. The Acies is the great Central annual function of the Legion of Mary when we renew our declaration of fealty to Mary Our Mother & Our Queen. Please join us at 10:00am on Saturday, April 7, 2018 in Jonesboro at Saint Philip Benizi.

**Fr. DeGuzman** will be away on vacation Mon, Apr 2 – Wed, Apr 4. While away the following Mass intentions will be offered: *Gerald Brown*; †*Richard Grey* by *Marcos Huizel*

**The Parish Offices** will be closed Monday and Tuesday of this week. Please do not expect phone calls or emails to be answered. In cases of genuine emergency, please use the parish emergency cell phone number.

**Today - Angelic Warfare Confraternity:** Members are eligible to receive a plenary indulgence today, under the usual conditions.

**The Bookstore** will be closed today and will reopen next Sunday.

**Adult Education:** No Classes today – Classes resume April 15

**The Regina Caeli** is said in place of the *Angelus* during Eastertide.

V. O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **St. Francis de Sales Parish - Information & Contacts**

**Confessions:** 15 mins before weekday Masses; Sundays 6:45am, 8:15am, 10:30am

**Baptism:** Contact the parish at least six weeks before birth

**Marriage:** Contact the parish at least six months before the wedding

**Eucharistic Exposition:** Friday after evening Mass

**Rosary:** before 9:00am and 11:30am Sunday Masses

**Religious Education (CCD):** Sundays at 10:15am (*Sept-May*)

**Legion of Mary:** Meets Friday at 5:00pm

**Knights of Columbus:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month: Rosary at 6:30pm, dinner, meeting starts at 7:30pm: <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc14625/home>

**Columbian Squires:** Circle meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:15pm

**FNE:** Female scouting group meets Saturday mornings: [info@atlantafne.org](mailto:info@atlantafne.org)

**St Gerard:** For desirous, new, and expectant moms: [stgerardministry@gmail.com](mailto:stgerardministry@gmail.com)

**Bookstore Hours:** Tuesday 10am-4pm, Sunday 10am-11:15am & 1pm-1:30pm