

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Dec 2 **First Sunday of Advent**

7:15am Low *Pro Populo*

9:00am Low †Maver L. Hall by *Thomas Anderson*

11:30am High Valerie Calloway by *Wright Family*

Mon, Dec 3 *St. Francis Xavier*

No 6:30am Mass

12:00pm Megan & Andrew Hagerty Special Int. by *Hagerty Family*

7:00pm *Celebrant's Intention*

Tue, Dec 4 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

6:30am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by *Maureen Cunningham*

9:00am Kenneth A. Santiago by *Carmen Santiago*

7:00pm *Celebrant's Intention*

Wed, Dec 5 **Feria of Advent**

No 6:30am Mass

12:00pm †James Hoban by *Lucille Hoban*

7:00pm *Celebrant's Intention*

Thu, Dec 6 *St. Nicholas*

6:30am †Herminda Rodriguez & †Jose Angel Ballesteras by *Liliana Barks*

9:00am Kelly Thomas by *Amy Thomas*

7:00pm *Celebrant's Intention*

Fri, Dec 7 *St. Ambrose (1st Friday)*

12:00pm Alan and Christian Dominguez by *Dominguez Family*

7:00pm *Celebrant's Intention*

Sat, Dec 8 *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00am Low *Pro Populo*

9:00am High *Celebrant's Intention*

11:00am Low Mary Grace Margaret McCool by *Patrick & Connie McCool*

Sun, Dec 9 **Second Sunday of Advent**

7:15am Low *Pro Populo*

9:00am Low †James Hoban by *Lucille Hoban*

11:30am High Jorge L. Arango by *Sofia Arango*

Last Sunday's Collection: \$8,522.36 God reward you.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 2, 2018

Today: FSSP Seminary Burse—Please include in the first collection and make checks payable to FSSP rather than to our parish. Thank you for your generous support of the seminarians.

Today: Federation of North-American Explorers will host their annual St. Nicholas' Hot Chocolate Fundraising after the 9am & 11:30am Masses. The money raised will help fund their Catholic Explorer program. Thank you for your support!

Today: VIRTUS Safe Environment training will be held at 1:00pm in the large classroom near the rear parking lot. This will be a 3-hour class taught by Randal Mandock.

Christmas Almsgiving: Please remember your neighbor in need this Advent season. If you would like to help out fellow parishioners for Christmas, please contact Fr. DeGuzman directly **before next Sunday**, December 9th so that these funds can be distributed in time for Christmas. God reward you!

December 8th, Immaculate Conception: This is a Holy Day of Obligation in the US. All Catholics are bound under pain of mortal sin to attend Mass, even if they are unable to get to their own parish. A reception will follow 9am Mass, please bring something to share. **Please also observe silence in the hallway leading to the social hall as there will be an 11am Mass following the 9am.**

[Casti Connubii - On Christian Marriage \(cont.\)](#)
[Encyclical of Pope Pius XI December 31, 1930](#)

We may now consider another class of errors concerning conjugal faith. Every sin committed as regards the offspring becomes in some way a sin against conjugal faith, since both these blessings are essentially connected. However, we must mention briefly the sources of error and vice corresponding to those virtues which are demanded by conjugal faith, namely the chaste honor existing between man and wife, the due subjection of wife to husband, and the true love which binds both parties together. It follows therefore that they are destroying mutual fidelity, who think that the ideas and morality of our present time concerning a certain harmful and false friendship with a third party can be countenanced, and who teach that a greater freedom of feeling and action in such external relations should be allowed to man and wife, particularly as many (so they consider) are possessed of an inborn sexual tendency which cannot be satisfied within the narrow limits of monogamous marriage. That rigid attitude which condemns all sensual affections and actions with a third party they imagine to be a narrowing of mind and heart, something obsolete, or an abject form of jealousy, and as a result they look upon whatever penal laws are passed by the State for the preserving of conjugal faith as void or to be abolished. Such unworthy and idle opinions are condemned by that noble instinct which is found in every chaste husband and wife, and even by the light of the testimony of nature alone, a testimony that is sanctioned and confirmed by the command of God: "Thou shalt not commit adultery," and the words of Christ: "Whosoever shall look on a woman to lust after her hath already committed adultery with her in his heart." The force of this divine precept can never be weakened by any merely human custom, bad example or pretext of human progress, for just as it is the one and the same "Jesus Christ, yesterday and to-day and the same forever," so it is the one and the same doctrine of Christ that abides and of which no one jot or tittle shall pass away till all is fulfilled.

Save The Dates: Dec.15th *Rorate Mass*, March 2019 *Lenten Mission with Fr. Buckley, FSSP*. More information to follow.

Mass request forms are now available on our website. Please visit www.stfrancisdesalesatl.com and click on the "Mass Requests" link located in the left- hand column. Parishioners of St. Francis de Sales may request that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass be offered for their particular intentions. Due to a high volume of Mass requests you may only have up to three outstanding Mass requests in the queue. **Please do not submit a Mass request if you already have three or more requests in the queue.** If you are unsure of how many Mass requests you currently have, please email secretarysdfs@gmail.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parish Advent Mission Dec 2nd-Dec 7th: Fr. Jeffrey Jambon will be preaching at our parish beginning Dec 2nd at all Sunday Masses. [Schedule for Mon-Fri: Confessions 6-6:45pm, 7pm Mass, Advent talk/meditation following Mass.](#) Subjects of meditation: Mon-*Sin*, Tues-*Mercy*, Wed-*The Holy Eucharist*, Thurs-*The Birth of Our Lord*, Fri-*The Magi*. Please make every effort to attend!

Annual Food Drive: to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society's food distribution program. Collection containers for non-perishable food items will be in the vestibule from Nov.25th-Dec.30th. Please remember the less fortunate and support the Knights of Columbus in this worthwhile effort.

Sacramental Emergencies: [Effective immediately, to reach a priest for a sacramental emergency, simply call the main number of the parish and select option 7.](#) The main telephone number for the parish is (770) 948-6888. [If you have stored the old emergency number, please update it with this information.](#)

Children's craft session for ages 2-8. After the 9am Mass on Saturday the 8th, in the downstairs classroom. Space is limited. Please contact Katherine Rintoul to RSVP katherine.r.rintoul@gmail.com

Confirmation Sponsors: [Confirmation candidates must have their sponsors chosen by Sunday, December 9th.](#) Sponsors must be at least 16 years old, confirmed, and practicing Catholics in good standing. Parents may not serve as sponsors for their children. [If the sponsor does not attend SFdS, a letter of good standing must be provided by their pastor by Dec. 9th.](#)

Inquirers Class: The priests of the parish are teaching a class [every Wed at 6pm](#), pausing periodically for seasonal breaks, for non-Catholics who have questions about the Catholic religion. All non-Catholics are welcome to attend.

[St. Francis de Sales-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 (Aug.-May)

Legion of Mary: Meet Tuesdays at 5:00pm

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

Columbian Squires: Circle meets on 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:15pm

FNE: Female scouting group meets Saturday mornings: info@atlantafne.org

St. Gerard: For desirous, new, and expectant moms: stgerardministry@gmail.com

Bookstore Hours: Sunday 10:00am-11:15am and 1:00pm-1:30pm