

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Dec 9	Second Sunday of Advent
7:15am Low	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am Low	†James Hoban by <i>Lucille Hoban</i>
11:30am High	Jorge L. Arango by <i>Sofia Arango</i>

Mon, Dec 10 **Feria of Advent**

No 6:30am Mass

12:00pm †Holy Souls by *Valerie Calloway*

Tue, Dec 11 **St. Damasus I**

6:30am Alan and Christian Dominguez by *Dominguez Family*

9:00am Elias Alexander Smith

Wed, Dec 12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

No 6:30am Mass

12:00pm St. Gerard Ministry

6:00pm Lloyd Bird by *Elizabeth Bird*

Thu, Dec 13 **St. Lucy**

6:30am Kenneth Miers Smith

9:00am Mary Ferrara by *Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird*

Fri, Dec 14 **Feria of Advent**

12:00pm †Brian Rachiele by *Randal Mandock*

7:00pm John Rasnick

Sat, Dec 15 **Feria of Advent**

7:00am High Mr. & Mrs. Chris Sims and Family by *Rechuel Francisco*

9:00am Low Conversion of Luke Crisler by *Barbara Haloda*

Sun, Dec 16	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)
7:15am Low	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am Low	Alicia Carver by <i>Fred & Karen Carver</i>
11:30am High	†Mr. Joseph Peek by <i>Wright Family</i>

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,706.10

God reward you.

FSSP Seminary Burse: \$6,546.00

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 9, 2018

Today: 2nd Collection-Retirement Fund for the Religious

Confirmation Sponsors: Confirmation candidates must have their sponsors chosen by today. 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 today.

Wed, December 12th, Our Lady of Guadalupe: There will be a Mass at 6:00pm in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All Knights of Columbus and their families are invited to a dinner afterwards in the parish hall.

Wed, December 12th: NO 6pm Inquiry Class, will resume Dec 19th.

Sat, December 15th, Rorate Mass: The 7:00am Mass will be the Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin in Advent sung by candlelight. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world. It is rather beautiful and well worth attending. There will be a potluck breakfast in the parish hall afterwards: please bring a breakfast item to share. **Please observe silence in the hallway leading to the parish hall as there will be a 9am Mass following the 7am.**

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

The same false teachers who try to dim the luster of conjugal faith and purity do not scruple to do away with the honorable and trusting obedience which the woman owes to the man. Many of them even go further and assert that such a subjection of one party to the other is unworthy of human dignity, that the rights of husband and wife are equal; wherefore, they boldly proclaim the emancipation of women has been or ought to be effected. This emancipation in their ideas must be threefold, in the ruling of the domestic society, in the administration of family affairs and in the rearing of the children. It must be social, economic, physiological: — physiological, that is to say, the woman is to be freed at her own good pleasure from the burdensome duties properly belonging to a wife as companion and mother (We have already said that this is not an emancipation but a crime); social, inasmuch as the wife being freed from the cares of children and family, should, to the neglect of these, be able to follow her own bent and devote herself to business and even public affairs; finally economic, whereby the woman even without the knowledge and against the wish of her husband may be at liberty to conduct and administer her own affairs, giving her attention chiefly to these rather than to children, husband and family. This, however, is not the true emancipation of woman, nor that rational and exalted liberty which belongs to the noble office of a Christian woman and wife; it is rather the debasing of the womanly character and the dignity of motherhood, and indeed of the whole family, as a result of which the husband suffers the loss of his wife, the children of their mother, and the home and the whole family of an ever watchful guardian. More than this, this false liberty and unnatural equality with the husband is to the detriment of the woman herself, for if the woman descends from her truly regal throne to which she has been raised within the walls of the home by means of the Gospel, she will soon be reduced to the old state of slavery (if not in appearance, certainly in reality) and become as amongst the pagans the mere instrument of man.

Thank you: Federation of North-American Explorers Girls would like to extend their gratitude to all parishioners for their support of the St. Nicholas Hot Chocolate Fundraiser. The winners of our give-away are: Mr. Jose Villalba won the Nutcracker and Mr. Grant Gehler won the candy jar. Congratulations! Thank you to Fr. Jambon for volunteering to draw the winners.

All Parishioners: Please do not leave items for other parishioners to pick up on church property, please wait until you see them in person. Also, please do not leave free items of any kind anywhere on church property (this includes but is not limited to: holy cards, rosaries & other sacramentals, holy images). Thank you for your cooperation.

Today: Christmas Almsgiving- Please remember your neighbor in need this Advent season. If you would like to help out fellow parishioners for Christmas, please see Fr. DeGuzman **today** so that these funds can be distributed in time for Christmas. God reward you!

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.

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.

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