

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Dec 23	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Rorate Sunday)
7:15am Low	†Atalie Andressen
9:00am Low	Fr. Michael Sherliza by Owen & Caroline Elliott
11:30am High	Pro Populo

Mon, Dec 24 **Vigil of Christmas**

No 6:30am Mass

12:00pm †Gerald P. Healy by Fred & Karen Carver

Tue, Dec 25 **The Nativity of Our Lord**

Midnight High Pro Populo

9:00am Low †Giuseppe Koo by Koo Family

11:30am High Sanctification of FSSP Priests & FSSP Priestly
Vocations by Tommy Kinsella

Wed, Dec 26 **St. Stephen**

No 6:30am Mass

12:00pm For Family Conversion by Owen & Caroline Elliott

Thu, Dec 27 **St. John the Evangelist**

6:30am Alan and Christian Dominguez by Dominguez Family

9:00am Happy Death by Maureen Cunningham

Fri, Dec 28 **Holy Innocents**

12:00pm John Rasnick

7:00pm Huizel Family by Thomas Anderson
Exposition follows Mass

Sat, Dec 29 **5th Day in the Octave of Christmas**

7:00am In Gratitude For All Our Crosses

9:00am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Hoheisel Family

Sun, Dec 30	Sunday in the Octave of Christmas
7:15am Low	R.J. Smith by James W. Smith
9:00am Low	†Robert W. Viol by Stuart & Chris Bond
11:30am High	Pro Populo

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,885.83

God reward you.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta

Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP)



Dedicated to the Traditional Latin Mass and Sacraments according to the 1962 Roman Missal of St. John XXIII

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Fourth Sunday of Advent (Rorate Sunday) December 23, 2018

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE VESTIBULE.

Christmas Mass Schedule: Midnight Mass will be preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:30pm. On The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord there will be a 9am Low Mass and 11:30am High Mass (preceded by Christmas Carols at 11am).

New Year's Eve and Day: There will be a Holy Hour on New Year's Eve from 11pm-11:50pm followed by Low Mass at midnight. On New Year's Day there will be a 9am Low Mass and 11:30am High Mass.

Consecration to Jesus through Mary: Will be on the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Saturday, Feb 2nd**. **Dec 31st is the date to begin the 33-day preparation.** The Legion of Mary suggests the following site in preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary: <https://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/>

Fr. DeGuzman and Fr. Smith would like to wish our parishioners a Blessed and Merry Christmas. Thank you so much for your prayers and well wishes as we approach the 20th anniversary of our parish on January 27th, 2019. Thank you also for your continuing support in making St. Francis de Sales the parish it is today. May God reward you all!

The blessing tray has been moved to the far corner of the social hall by the TV monitor. Please leave items to be blessed on the table. And please pick up items there that have already been blessed the following Sunday after you dropped them off.

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.

Save The Dates: *Confirmation 2019 by Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Bishop Shlesinger*-March 30, 2019. *Lenten Mission with Fr. Buckley, FSSP*- March 17th-22nd, 2019. More information to follow.

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.

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.

A plenary indulgence may be gained by publicly saying or singing the Te Deum in thanksgiving on the last day of the year (Dec 31st). A plenary indulgence may also be gained by publicly saying or singing the Veni Creator Spiritus on the first day of the year, Jan 1st. (Handbook of Indulgences, Norms 19 & 20).

Seeking altar servers (men or boys) who can commit to serving one weekday Mass a month. Please contact the parish office if interested. Stay tuned for up-coming announcements on the new Knights of the Altar Society for boys.

There will NOT be an Inquirer’s class Wed, Dec 26th. Class will resume Wed, Jan 2nd.

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