

# Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

**Sun, Feb 11**      **Quinquagesima Sunday**  
7:15am Low    Celebrant's Intention  
9:00am Low    *Pro Populo*  
11:30am High   Brian & Lisa Hagerty by *Mary & Maggie Hagerty*

**Mon, Feb 12**      **Seven Holy Servite Founders**  
**No 6:30am Mass**  
12:00pm    Healing & Conv. of Family by *Margarita Santiago-Rivera*

**Tue, Feb 13**      **Feria**  
6:30am    Fred & Karen Carver Wedding Anniversary by *Fred Carver*  
9:00am    Healing & Conv. of Family by *Margarita Santiago-Rivera*

**Wed, Feb 14**      **Ash Wednesday**  
6:30am    †Romaine Chrisman by *Troy Phillips*  
12:00pm    †Holy Souls, especially members of F.O.S.S. by *Nora Rose*  
7:30pm    Special Intention by *Allan & Lynda Hoheisel*

**Thu, Feb 15**      **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**  
6:30am    Mrs. Sebene Mikael by *Ms. Tsegereda Haile-Selassie*  
9:00am    Conversion of Cunningham Family by *Maureen Cunningham*

**Fri, Feb 16**      **Friday after Ash Wednesday**  
12:00pm    Conversion of Beverly Allen by *Phil & Jesse Carkhuff*  
7:00pm    *Stations of the Cross*  
7:30pm    Suzanne (Denise) Yurgel by *Lorraine Arlotta*

**Sat, Feb 17**      **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**  
7:00am    †Holy Souls, especially members of F.O.S.S. by *Nora Rose*  
9:00am    SFdS Volunteers

**Sun, Feb 18**      **First Sunday of Lent**  
7:15am Low    *Pro Populo*  
9:00am Low    †Patrick Horwath by *Jeff Horwath*  
11:30am High    John Rasnick

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,688.45    God reward you.**

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## Quinquagesima Sunday – February 11, 2018

### Today - Adult Education:

This week:

10:15am Bible Timeline – The Divided Kingdom Part 1

1:30pm Epic! – Protesters and Defenders Part 2

Next week:

10:15am Bible Timeline – The Divided Kingdom Part 2

1:30pm Epic! – The Catholic Reformation Part 1

**Wednesday, Feb 14:** Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. The 7:30pm evening Mass will be a sung Mass.

**Next Sunday:** Second collection for Black and Indian Missions.

Please make your checks payable to St. Francis de Sales for this collection.

**All Knights of Columbus Members:** the monthly meeting has been moved from Mon, Feb 12 to Mon, Feb 19. Please make note of this change.

**Parish Lenten Mission, Feb 25 – Mar 1:** Fr. Jeffery Jambon of the Missionaries of St. John the Baptist will be preaching a Lenten Mission at our parish Sunday through Thursday. More information to come.

**Congratulations** to *Elias Joannes Sebaste*, son of Michael & Danielle Tejada, who was baptized and received into the Church yesterday.

## *The Creed*

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

### **4. God's Message – Faith** *(cont'd)*

3. *Faith*: Faith may be considered as a *virtue* or as an *act*. As a virtue faith is a disposition, infused with sanctifying grace into the soul at baptism, inclining the soul to believe firmly. As an act, faith is an assent of the mind, under the command of the will, to revealed truths because of the authority of God who can neither be deceived nor deceive. An act of faith is wholly the work of the Holy Ghost in the soul whose grace precedes, accompanies and strengthens it. Faith is the beginning, basis, and root of all salvation. For man does not will and desire what he does not know. He cannot tend toward God, hope in Him and love Him, unless he first accepts God's existence. He cannot tend toward heaven unless through faith he admits to be a reality. "Without faith it is impossible to please God" (Heb. 11:6).

The object of our faith is the "glad tidings of our salvation." At the end of His earthly sojourn our Lord said, "Go ye into the whole world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized, shall be saved" (Mk. 16:15-16).

*The Blessings of Faith* are obviously many:

a) *Faith perfects and increases our knowledge*. What the telescope is to the unaided eye, faith is to reason. Unaided reason gives us only an imperfect knowledge of God's existence and nature. Faith opens up a new world to us: It tells us about the Trinity, Incarnation, redemption, grace and the Beatific Vision.

b) *Faith strengthens us in the daily trials and tribulations of life*. It discloses to us the reward in store for those who bear patiently the momentary sufferings here below, and teaches us that each tribulation borne willingly merits a further degree of heavenly glory.

c) *Faith is the basis of our return to God after a fall*. When we have sinned mortally, when we have expelled the Blessed Trinity and sanctifying grace from the soul, there still remains a tiny light in the dark night of the soul - faith. Because we still believe in God, in heaven and hell, we can repent.

*To be continued ...*

## **Fast and Abstinence Regulations observed in Lent:**

- Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday (Feb 14), Good Friday (Mar 30) and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older. This is by Law and not custom.
- Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 60 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.
- During the season of Lent we are all called to embrace penances and to perform works of charity that reflect our desire for conversion.

**Lenten Alms Giving:** During Lent we are exhorted to works of fasting, alms-giving, and prayer. An excellent object for your generosity would be the Pregnancy Aid Clinic in Hapeville, GA, run in complete conformity with Catholic teaching: <http://www.pregnancyaidclinic.org/>

**Fr DeGuzman** returns on Tuesday, Feb 13.

**Help needed** with rides to medical appointments on weekdays from the Roswell area. Will pay \$12/hour. If interested, please contact Lisa Marks at (404) 754-3793.

**St Gerard's Ministry:** monthly noon Mass will be postponed until next Wednesday, Feb 21, due to Ash Wednesday this week.

## **St. Francis de Sales Parish**

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

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

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

**Legion of Mary:** meets Fridays at 5:00pm

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

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

**Eucharistic Exposition:** Friday after evening Mass

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

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

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

**FNE:** Female scouting group meets Sat am: [tsosj.fne.girlsgroup15@gmail.com](mailto:tsosj.fne.girlsgroup15@gmail.com)