

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Jan 14 **II Sunday after Epiphany**

7:15am Low Fr HJ Venette

9:00am Low Stuart H. Bond by Chris Bond

11:30am High Pro Populo

Mon, Jan 15 **St. Paul the Hermit**

6:30am Kathryn Christina Bird by Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird

12:00pm †Fr. Georges Salleron, FSSP

Tue, Jan 16 **St. Marcellus I**

6:30am Healing/Conversion of Family by Margarita Santiago-Rivera

9:00am Fr. Matthew McCarthy by Cathy Segal

Wed, Jan 17 **St. Anthony**

6:30am †Lana Robb by Sam Robb

12:00pm St. Gerard Ministry

Thu, Jan 18 **Feria**

6:30am Consecration Parents' Wedding Anniv & Family by Loan Le

9:00am Fr. Joseph DeGuzman by Cathy Segal

Fri, Jan 19 **Feria**

9:00am †Dorothy Hill by Jessica Meli

7:00pm Conv. Nicholas Anderson by Thomas Anderson

Exposition follows Mass

Sat, Jan 20 **Sts. Fabian & Sebastian**

7:00am SFdS Volunteers

9:00am †John Choberka by John Choberka

Sun, Jan 21 **III Sunday after Epiphany**

7:15am Low Pro Populo

9:00am Low Pamela Garrett by Hagerty Family

11:30am High Melanie Bird Brown by Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,932.80 God reward you.

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II Sunday after Epiphany - January 14, 2018

Today - Adult Education: in Adult Ed. classroom in the basement.

This week:

10:15am Bible Timeline – The Judges Part 1

1:30pm Epic! – Crusaders and Scholars Part 3

Next week:

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

1:30pm Epic! – Weak Leaders and Schism Part 1

Wed, Jan 17 – St. Gerard Ministry: Join us for the next moms & children Mass this Wed. at 12:00pm. Please bring your small children as we help them practice being in Mass. Arrive around 11:30am for confession (we can watch your little ones). Bring your own snack/lunch for a small social afterwards.

Fri, Jan 19 - Georgia March for Life: Please come and join the one-mile silent march which starts at 1:00pm from the Liberty Plaza across from the State Capitol. Please note the change to the usual Mass schedule. There will be a potluck breakfast in the social hall after the 9:00am Mass prior to leaving for the march: please bring something to share.

Next Sunday - 2nd Collection for Hispanic Ministries.

Christian Unity Octave Jan 18 - 25: the prayers for Christian Unity will be said in place of the usual Leonine prayers at the end of Low Masses.



The Creed

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

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The first “glad tidings”

The first bright ray of light and hope penetrating the dark midnight after the Fall, was the message addressed to Adam and Eve. It is known as the *proto-evangelium*, the first “glad tidings” of our salvation: “I will put enmities between thee and the woman, and thy seed and her seed” (Gen. 3:15). All subsequent prophecies will be only a clearer delineation of “her seed,” of Him who would crush Satan and be victorious over sin.

Description of the Promised One

The next Messianic prophecy connects the promise and the future Redeemer with the *Semites*, whose father Sem was a son of Noe (Gen. 9:26-27). The circle of contracts further with *Abraham*, a member of the great family of Sem. After having led Abraham from distant Chaldea to the land of Canaan, the Lord promised to him that his seed would be a great nation and that in it all the nations of the earth would be blessed (Gen. 12:2-3; 15:5; 22:17-18). According to St. Paul (Gal. 3:14) this promise was fulfilled in Christ. The prophecy of *Balaam* prefigured the future Messiah by a scepter and a star and connected Him with the house of Jacob (Num. 24:17). We are told further that the Messiah will be of the flesh and seed of *David*; He will be King and Son of God, and His reign will have no end (II Kings 7:12-14). With the dignity of king the Messiah will combine in His Person that of “priest forever according to the order of *Melchisedech*” (Ps. 109:4).

The Evangelist of the Old Testament

In the brilliant galaxy of prophets who arose in the troubled, decadent and paganistic period following the disruption of Solomon’s kingdom, no one sang the praises of Messiah so enthusiastically, no one described Him so completely, as the prophet Isaias. He is justly considered by the Church Fathers as the evangelist of the Old Testament. Chapters 7 to 12 of his book are described as the “Book of the Emanuel.” He draws a marvelous picture of the “Man of Sorrows,” of the Christ who became our ransom and the expiation of our sins. His best known prophecies are the following: hope of a Redeemer (60:1-3), longing after the Savior (45:8), the virgin birth (7:14), Christ’s divine attributes (9:6), the seven gifts (11:1-3), the

precursor (40:3), the Messiah’s exquisite gentleness (42:2-3) and the Passion (Ch. 53). Prophecies on Christ’s birthplace are found in Micheas (5:2), on the Holy Eucharist, in Malachias (1:11), and on the last judgment, in Joel (2:30-32).

To be continued ...

Epiphany Concert: Thank you to all those involved in organizing this event and especially those who performed. The concert was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Congratulations to *Alicia Magdalena Carver* who was baptized and received into the church on the Feast of the Epiphany, and to *Maria Faustina Solanet* who was baptized and received into the church yesterday.

Congratulations to *Nicholas Jackson* who will be awarded the rank of "Page" today by the Columbian Squires at their monthly meeting.

The Courage and Encourage Apostolates are Church approved ministries for those who experience same sex attraction and their family and friends. An Open House will be held on Saturday, Feb 3rd at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, 2401 Lake Park Drive SE, Smyrna, GA for anyone, including new members, family, friends, and supporters, with an interest in the Courage/Encourage ministries. Mass begins at noon followed by a variety of speakers, including Laura Lowder who will be sharing her journey as the wife/ex-wife of a man with ssa, film screenings, and a complimentary dinner. RSVP by Mon, Jan 29 by contacting David Plitt at 678-549-5402 or davidplitt@hotmail.com.

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 Wednesdays at 7:00pm

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

Knights of Columbus: meet 2nd 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 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:15pm

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

FNE: Female scouting group meets Sat am: tsosj.fne.girlsgroup15@gmail.com