

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

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

Mon, Jan 22 **Votive Mass for Peace**
6:30am †Guy Eveler by Linda Licon
12:00pm †Holy Souls, especially F.O.S.S. by Nora Rose

Tue, Jan 23 **St. Raymond of Peñafort**
6:30am Intention of Gary
9:00am Thanksgiving to Our Lord by Candice Moumi

Wed, Jan 24 **St. Timothy**
6:30am †Joseph Praseki by Linda Licon
12:00pm Intentions of all our Bishops by Loan Le

Thu, Jan 25 **Conversion of St. Paul**
6:30am †Guy Eveler by Fr. Casavantes
9:00am Lauren K. McCool by Patrick & Connie McCool

Fri, Jan 26 **St. Polycarp**
9:00am Intentions of Eugene
7:00pm Sydney Rose
Exposition follows Mass

Sat, Jan 27 **St. John Chrysostom**
7:00am †Mary Anne Horwath by Jeff Horwath
9:00am Sydney Rose by Nora Rose

Sun, Jan 28 **Septuagesima Sunday**
7:15am Low Maria Therese Fredette by Aguirre Family
9:00am Low David Trettel by Hagerty Family
11:30am High Pro Populo

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,134.57 God reward you.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta

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

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III Sunday after Epiphany - January 21, 2018

Today: Second Collection for Hispanic Ministries.

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

This week:

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

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

Next week:

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

1:30pm Epic! – Weak Leaders and Schism Part 2

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.

Mon, Jan 22: is a day of penance for the sin of abortion, by decree of the US Bishop's Conference: the Mass that day will be the Votive Mass for Peace.

Mon, Jan 29 – St Francis de Sales: The parish's patronal feast day will be celebrated with a 7:30pm high Mass in the evening followed by a light reception in the social hall. Please bring something to share.

Thanks to all who came out to support the March for Life on Friday.

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 SFdS, Sunday through Thursday. More information to come. Mark your calendars!

[The Creed](#)

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

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The Glad Tidings of the Kingdom

“In these days God hath spoken to us by his Son” (Heb. 1:2). The promised Messiah, the expectation of the nations, was to be neither a man nor an angel. He was the Incarnate Son of God! His then was a message which the heavenly Father wished to proclaim only through His Son: “No man hath seen God at any time: the only begotten Son who is in the bosom of the Father, hath declared him” (Jn. 1:18). “Neither doth any one know the Father, but the Son and he to whom it shall please the Son to reveal him” (Matt. 11:27). God spoke to us through His Son because He wished to speak to us as Father. The Son’s message, in turn, had a pronounced paternal impress, and was to be received with filial obedience and respect by the hearers. The central point of Christ’s teaching was the glad tidings of *God’s kingdom*: “Jesus came into Galilee preaching the gospel (good news) of the kingdom of God” (Mk. 1:14). “. . . Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom” (Matt. 4:23). Practically all the parables of our Lord deal either with the nature, or the members, or the Head of the kingdom. The kingdom of God as announced by Our Lord has three places:

1. *The visible kingdom*, founded by Christ upon Peter and the apostles. This was to be His representative on earth, proclaim His message, dispense His graces and continue His work. No longer was man to be subject to the degrading religions of the past, with their superstitious doctrines and immorality. He was to be led to his destiny by a Church which spoke with the authority of God and was guided by His Spirit of infallible truth.

2. *The internal kingdom* of divine life or sanctifying grace in the soul. By partaking of “divine nature” (2 Peter 1:4), man attains to an unheard of, ineffable dignity: “You have received the spirit of adoption of sons, whereby we cry: Abba (Father) . . . And if sons, heirs also; heirs indeed of God and joint heirs with Christ” (Rom. 8:15-17). What tremendous privileges for us poor children of Eve who shortly before were weeping and groaning in this valley of tears and sitting “in darkness and in the shadow of death” (Lk. 1:79).

3. *The eternal kingdom of heaven*. Sanctifying grace is the “seed” of glory

(1 Jn. 3:9) which one day will blossom into the full flower of the Beatific Vision in heaven. The last day, when the glorified Christ will leave His heavenly throne, come down upon earth, and inaugurate His eternal kingdom, will be the happiest day of our existence. “The Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with him . . . and in the time of the evening there shall be light” (Zach. 14:5, 7). He will drive away all evils, “wipe away tears” (Apoc. 7:17) and renew the earth. Then shall come what was spoken of by St. Paul when he wrote: “Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard: neither hath it entered into the heart of man, what things God hath prepared for them that love him” (1 Cor. 2:9). *To be continued ...*

The Courage and Encourage Apostolates: An Open House will be held on Saturday, Feb 3rd at the Chancery of the Arch. 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, film screenings, and a complimentary dinner. RSVP by Mon, Jan 29 by contacting David Plitt at 678-549-5402 or davidplitt@hotmail.com.

2018 Pilgrimages: Orbis Catholicus Travel is very blessed to be able to offer 3 pilgrimages this year with priests from the FSSP as chaplains:

<u>Chartres, France</u>	May 22-30	Fr. G. Huang, FSSP, Montreal, PQ
<u>Poland & Czech Rep.</u>	Aug 13–27	Fr. K. Sanetra, FSSP, Calgary, AB
<u>Holy Land & Jordan</u>	Nov 25-Dec 10	Fr. M. Passo, FSSP, Phoenix, AZ

Please go to their website www.oc-travel.com for all of the details regarding these wonderful, prayerful pilgrimages, which include daily Mass in the Extraordinary Rite.

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