

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

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

Mon, Jan 29 **St. Francis de Sales**
6:30am †Isabel Santana by Carmen I. Santiago
7:30pm Fr. Matthew McCarthy by Jessica Meli

Tue, Jan 30 **St. Martina**
6:30am †Holy Souls by Valerie Calloway
9:00am Christopher Carver by Fred & Karen Carver

Wed, Jan 31 **St. John Bosco**
No 6:30am Mass
12:00pm †Mrs Sue Koralewski by LaPlante Family

Thu, Feb 1 **St. Ignatius of Antioch**
No 6:30am Mass
9:00am John Andrew DeGance by Michael & Erin Shryock

Fri, Feb 2 **Purification of the BVM** (First Friday)
12:00pm Joaquin Carver by Fred & Karen Carver
7:30pm Erica Marple Special Intention by Barbara Haloda

Sat, Feb 3 **St. Blase** (First Saturday)
7:00am Isabel Mejia and baby
9:00am †Donald Palaschak by Sims Family

Sun, Feb 4 **Sexagesima Sunday**
7:15am Low Pro Populo
9:00am Low Larry & Jeanne Burnham by Chris & Stuart Bond
11:30am High Peggy Besner by Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,957.75 *God reward you.*
FSSP Seminary Burse: \$2,135.00
Hispanic Ministries: \$356.25

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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Septuagesima Sunday - January 28, 2018

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

This week:

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

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

Next week:

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

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

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.

Fr DeGuzman will be on vacation from Tues, Jan 30 – Fri, Feb 2. While away, he will offer Masses for: *Conv. Christopher Williams* by Barbara Haloda; *Healing & Conversion of Family* by Margarita Santiago-Rivera.

Fri, Feb 2 - Blessing of Candles on the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin will be at the 7:30pm high Mass. Please leave any candles to be blessed before St Joseph's altar.

Blessing of Throats will take place on Sat., Feb 3 and Sun., Feb. 4 after each Mass at the communion rail.

Congratulations to Alejandro and Isabel Mejia on the birth of their son, *Emmanuel Isaiah*.

The Creed

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

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4. God's Message – Faith

The truths which God “at sundry times” and in “diverse manners” has revealed to us through the prophets and by His Son are contained in the Bible and Tradition. We shall now say a few words about each one of these deposits of God's message.

1. *The Bible*: The word “Bible” means “the Book.” Originally the Bible was not one book, but a collection of books, written on papyrus and parchment, and scattered over Europe and the Orient. The Bible was, in fact, a whole library. The original word for Bible “biblia” meant “books.” It was only about the fourth century of the Christian era that the present “volume” form was adopted and thereby the seventy-two books of the Bible became one book. The Bible is composed of the Old and New Testaments. The term “testament” signified covenant, agreement, pact. Applied to Sacred Scripture, it designates the agreement between God and man. The Old Testament has 45, the New Testament 27 books. The index at the beginning of each Testament enables the reader to locate easily any book. Passages from books of the Bible are found in every Mass of the missal. The faithful who spend at least a quarter of an hour in reading Holy Scripture with the reverence due to the word of God and after the manner of spiritual reading, may gain a partial indulgence.

The *Protestant version of the Old Testament* omits seven entire books: Tobias, Judith, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus, Baruch, 1 and 2 Machabees. It also omits parts of the books of Esther and Daniel. These missing books and sections formed a part of the Bible for fifteen hundred years until the Protestant Revolution. Luther excluded them because he objected to the teachings found in them.

To be continued ...

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 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.

Summer Girls' Camp: sponsored by the FSSP apostolate in Rapid City, SD, to take place from Jul 19 - 29, 2018 in the Black Hills, open to girls ages 13-16. Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP is the chaplain. Cost: \$325.00 For more details visit: <https://campmaterdei.weebly.com/contact.html> or contact Charity Marie: cmt7dolores@yahoo.com, (701) 580-1115

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 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