

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Mar 11 *Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)*
7:15am Low *Pro Populo*
9:00am Low Conv. of Family Members by Owen & Caroline Elliott
11:30am High †Justice Antonin Scalia by Frank & Rose Petraglia

Mon, Mar 12 *Feria*
6:30am †Holy Souls by Valerie Calloway
No 12:00pm Mass

Tue, Mar 13 *Feria*
6:30am Claire Reichard
9:00am †Frances D. McIntire by Peter Holiday

Wed, Mar 14 *Feria*
6:30am †Fr. Joseph Peek by Wright Family
12:00pm St Gerard Ministry

Thu, Mar 15 *Feria*
6:30am †Phyllis Donlon by Richard Perry
9:00am Rebecca Fernandes by Joseph Fernandes

Fri, Mar 16 *Feria*
12:00pm †Isabel Santana by Carmen I. Santiago
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:30pm Claire Reichard

Sat, Mar 17 *Feria*
7:00am SFdS Volunteers
9:00am Fr. Joseph DeGuzman by Hagerty Family

Sun, Mar 18 *Passion Sunday*
7:15am Low Maria Therese Fredette by Vassil Family
9:00am Low †Emily Bond & †Ward Bond by Stuart & Christine Bond
11:30am High *Pro Populo*

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,256.50 God reward you.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 11, 2018

Today - St. Joseph's Altar and Lenten Soup: The FNE girls' group will host a St. Joseph's Altar and Lenten Soup fundraiser today after the 9:00am & 11:30am Masses. The girls will be selling a variety of baked goods. The money raised will help fund their Catholic scouting program. Thank you for your support!

Also today... we will be celebrating Fr. DeGuzman's birthday with a cake in the social hall after the 11:30am Mass. Please make sure to support the FNE girls in the sale of their baked goods, before you eat cake!

Today - Adult Education:

This week: No Classes

Next week:

10:15am - Bible Timeline – The Maccabean Revolt

1:30pm - Epic! – The World at War

Fr. Casavantes returns on Monday.

Wed, Mar 14 – St Gerard's Ministry: the next mom's & children's Mass is Wed at 12pm. Please bring your small children as we help them practice being in Mass. Confessions begin at 11:30am (we can watch your little ones). Bring your own snack/lunch for a small social afterwards.

Next Sun, Mar 18 – Lenten Soup: Pro-life will sell soups after the 9:00am & high Mass along with a St. Patrick's Party after the high Mass. Proceeds will go to the Pregnancy Aid Clinic in Hapeville, Ga.



The Creed

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

6. God Our Father

Unaided reason can arrive only at an imperfect knowledge of God. It can demonstrate with certainty that there is a Supreme Being who is our First Cause and Last End. Any further knowledge of God will demand special efforts on the part of our reasoning powers. But when man's mind is enriched with the treasures of divine revelation, a new, supernatural world opens up before it. It now beholds more clearly the infinite perfections of God, His divine attributes, His greatness and His majesty, His nearness to us, our dependence upon Him. It was the contemplation of God's majesty which made the Psalmist exclaim, "O Lord our Lord: how admirable is thy name in the whole earth! For thy magnificence is elevated above the heavens" (Ps. 8:2). It was an appreciative understanding of the ways of God's providence which made St. Paul cry out with rapture, "Oh the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways" (Rm. 11:33).

1. The greatness and majesty of God.

(a) *God is infinitely perfect.* The Psalmist tells us that "the heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of his hands" (Ps. 18:2). Yet if you would heap together all the perfections of the universe - the grandeur and beauty of all scenes of nature, the mighty heaving of the ocean, the strength and massiveness of tall, snow-clad mountains, the perfections of all mineral, plant and animal species, the wisdom, holiness, and goodness of man - you would have only a faint image of the perfections of God, of which all earthly perfections are only a faint vestige. Every perfection in God is infinite and supreme in range and intensity. It can receive no further increase or addition; it is not subject to limitations; it cannot fall short or fail. Every perfection of God surpasses our understanding: "We shall say much, and yet shall want words: but the sum of our words is, He is all. What shall we be able to do to glorify him? For the Almighty Himself is above all His works. The Lord is terrible and exceedingly great: and His power is admirable. Glorify the Lord as much as ever you can: for He will yet far exceed, and his magnificence is wonderful. Blessing the Lord, exalt him as much as you can, for he is above all praise. When you exalt him put forth all your strength and be not weary: for you can never go far enough" (Ecclus. 43:29-34). Let us pause in silence before these awesome infinities of God.

To be continued ...

Easter Flowers: Envelopes are in the entrance foyer for donations toward decorating the sanctuary for Easter. A Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for the donors' intentions.

Easter Egg Hunt: The homeschoolers are collecting Easter Eggs for the annual Easter Egg hunt which will follow the 9:00am Mass on Easter morning. Please deposit donations in the egg box located in the social hall.

Mens' Silent Retreat at Our Lady of Clear Creek Monastery, OK, from Fri, Aug 31 – Mon, Sep 3 (Labor Day). There are spaces for 11 retreatants. Reservations need to be confirmed by March 15th. A \$150 donation is suggested by the Monastery to cover stay for each person. To register, contact Serge Sautre: 404-895-0015, drserge@bellsouth.net

Catholic Homeschool Hybrid Community: A new, forming community in the Sharpsburg/Newnan area is looking to hire part-time orthodox traditional catholic teachers/volunteers for all different grades and subjects (Religion, Science, Math, Literature, Logic, History). If interested, or know somebody that may be, please contact Valeria Solanet at 404-924-5902 or valezimm@gmail.com. Thank you!

Fast and Abstinence Regulations observed in Lent:

- Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (Mar 30) by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 60 years of age.
- Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 yrs and older.
- 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.

St. Francis de Sales Parish - 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 (*Sept-May*)

Legion of Mary: Meets Friday at 5:00pm

Knights of Columbus: Meets 2nd Mon of month: Rosary at 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: Tuesday 10am-4pm, Sunday 10am-11:15am & 1pm-1:30pm