

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Confessions heard before all Masses. Sundays 7:15, 9:00 & 10:30am

Sun, Aug 25	XI Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am Low	†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Maureen Cunningham
9:30am Low	Pro Populo
11:30am High	Sarah Catherine Rumore by Adam & Eugenie Tate

Mon, Aug 26 **Feria**
12:00pm †Richard Sendek

Tue, Aug 27 **St. Joseph Calasance**
6:30am †Rosa Maria Camarena Gonzalez by Rosa Camarena
No 9:00am Mass

Wed, Aug 28 **St. Augustine**
12:00pm Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy by Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird

Thu, Aug 29 **Beheading of St. John the Baptist**
No 6:30am Mass
9:00am Fr. Matthew J. McCarthy, FSSP by Rechuel Francisco
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass

Fri, Aug 30 **St. Rose of Lima**
No 12:00pm Mass
7:00pm Marta Isela Felix Haro by Marcelo Felix Haro
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass

Sat, Aug 31 **St. Raymond Nonnatus**
No 7:00am Mass
9:00am Daniel Segal by Cathy Segal

Sun, Sept 1	XII Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am Low	†Ben Allen Jr. by David Gilbert
9:30am Low	Regina Riney by Pat Freeman
11:30am High	Pro Populo

Last Sunday's Collection: \$7,014.26

Assumption of BVM: \$773.25

God reward you.

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Archdiocese of Atlanta



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Office Hours: Tues-Sat 8am-4pm (Closed during Mass)

XI Sunday after Pentecost, August 25, 2019

Today: Parent Notification Forms for all CCD students **must be turned in today.** Forms are located in the narthex and social hall. Contact Randal Mandock at rmandock@bellsouth.net or (678) 485-3374 if you have any questions about the form.

Sunday, September 1st & 8th Virtus Training from 1:05pm to 4:05pm in the south classrooms. September 1st is training for CCD students whose parents have **not** declined training. September 8th training is for Catechists and Volunteers who have not yet had training. Contact Randal Mandock at rmandock@bellsouth.net or (678) 485-3374 for more information.

Next Sunday-2nd Collection for the Catholic University of America. Please make checks payable to St. Francis de Sales.

†**Richard Sendek**, a fellow parishioner passed away on August 21, 2019. In your charity, please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family. Requiescat in pace.

Fr. Smith will take his required annual retreat starting today, Aug. 25, after the social in the parish hall after the high Mass. After his retreat, he will take a one-week vacation, returning to the parish on Friday, Sept. 6, and will offer the evening Mass that night. Please check the Mass schedule for changes.

APOSTOLIC CONSTITUTION OF POPE PIUS XII
MUNIFICENTISSIMUS DEUS
DEFINING THE DOGMA OF THE ASSUMPTION (cont.)
November 1, 1950

17. In the liturgical books which deal with the feast either of the dormition or of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin there are expressions that agree in testifying that, when the Virgin Mother of God passed from this earthly exile to heaven, what happened to her sacred body was, by the decree of divine Providence, in keeping with the dignity of the Mother of the Word Incarnate, and with the other privileges she had been accorded. Thus, to cite an illustrious example, this is set forth in that sacramentary which Adrian I, our predecessor of immortal memory, sent to the Emperor Charlemagne. These words are found in this volume: "Venerable to us, O Lord, is the festivity of this day on which the holy Mother of God suffered temporal death, but still could not be kept down by the bonds of death, who has begotten your Son our Lord incarnate from herself."

18. What is here indicated in that sobriety characteristic of the Roman liturgy is presented more clearly and completely in other ancient liturgical books. To take one as an example, the Gallican sacramentary designates this privilege of Mary's as "an ineffable mystery all the more worthy of praise as the Virgin's Assumption is something unique among men." And, in the Byzantine liturgy, not only is the Virgin Mary's bodily Assumption connected time and time again with the dignity of the Mother of God, but also with the other privileges, and in particular with the virginal motherhood granted her by a singular decree of God's Providence. "God, the King of the universe, has granted you favors that surpass nature. As he kept you a virgin in childbirth, thus he has kept your body incorrupt in the tomb and has glorified it by his divine act of transferring it from the tomb."

19. The fact that the Apostolic See, which has inherited the function entrusted to the Prince of the Apostles, the function of confirming the brethren in the faith, has by its own authority, made the celebration of this feast ever more solemn, has certainly and effectively moved the attentive minds of the faithful to appreciate always more completely the magnitude of the mystery it commemorates. So it was that the Feast of the Assumption was elevated from the rank which it had occupied from the beginning among the other Marian feasts to be classed among the more solemn celebrations of the entire liturgical cycle. And, when our predecessor St. Sergius I prescribed what is known as the litany, or the stational procession, to be held on four Marian feasts, he specified together the Feasts of the Nativity, the Annunciation, the Purification, and the Dormition of the Virgin Mary. Again, St. Leo IV saw to it that the feast, which was already being celebrated under the title of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother of God, should be observed in even a more solemn way when he ordered a vigil to be held on the day before it and prescribed prayers to be recited after it until the octave day. When this had been done, he decided to take part himself in the celebration, in the midst of a great multitude of the faithful. Moreover, the fact that a holy fast had been ordered from ancient times for the day prior to the feast is made very evident by what our predecessor St. Nicholas I testifies in treating of the principal fasts which "the Holy Roman Church has observed for a long time, and still observes." *To be cont...*

We are caught up on Mass Requests: Please submit your Mass requests (only 3 requests in the queue at a time please). Forms are available on our website and in the parish office.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE AND OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESSES

We are pleased to announce that we launched our new parish website. Either of the following website addresses will work: www.stfrancisdesalesatl.com or www.fsspatl.com. Please visit the website itself for a full tour of its content and features, but here are some highlights:

- Mass and other activity calendars updated to the hour
- Subscriptions to these electronic calendars where activities automatically appear in the calendars of your phones or computers (go to fsspatl.com/calendar and select "Subscribe" at the top of the calendar)
- Email subscriptions to receive notices of when the parish bulletin is published each week and another for parish news
- **Online donations**, which allow making your gifts to the parish either automatic and recurring or a one-time donation
- Helpful contact information for the priests and parish office, including how to send SMS and email messages to the priests

Also, please note we are migrating our email addresses as noted below. We will continue to check the old Gmail addresses for several weeks, but eventually we will no longer respond to messages sent there. **From now on, please use the following addresses:**

- for Fr. DeGuzman: pastor@fsspatl.com
- for Fr. Smith: assistant@fsspatl.com
- for Amy Thomas: secretary@fsspatl.com

St. Francis de Sales-Information & Contacts

Confessions: 15 mins before weekday Masses; Sundays 7:15am, 9:00am, 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: Thurs. 10am-3pm, Friday after evening Mass

Rosary: Before 9:30am and 11:30am Sunday Masses

Religious Education (CCD): Sundays at 10:40am (Aug.-May)

Guild of St. Stephen: Altar boy society, meets 1st Saturdays, assistant@fsspatl.com

Legion of Mary: Meet Tuesdays at 5:30pm

Knights of Columbus: Meets 2nd Monday of month: Rosary 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: Catholic explorer's group: info@atlantafne.org

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

Juventem Young Adults Group: Adults 18-35 juventumatlanta@gmail.com

Inquirers Class: For non-Catholics who have questions about the Catholic religion, taught by the priests of the parish. Tuesdays at 6pm: secretarysdfs@gmail.com

Bookstore Hours: Sunday 10:30am-11:15am and 1:00pm-1:30pm