

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Dec 8	<i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
8:00am Low	Tommy Kinsella
9:30am Low	†Kathy Mukosey by Mary Glowacki
11:30am High	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Mon, Dec 9 *Feria of Advent*
12:00pm Mrs. Barbara McCarthy by Rechuel Francisco

Tue, Dec 10 *Feria of Advent*
6:30am †Simone Beurdouche by Brock Family
9:00am †Ana Ines Ruiz Medina by Huizel Family

Wed, Dec 11 *St. Damasus I*
12:00pm St. Gerard Ministry

Thu, Dec 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
No 6:30am Mass
9:00am †Cathy Alvarez by Elliott & Alberti Family
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows 9am Mass
6:00pm K of C Lumen Christi Council and their families

Fri, Dec 13 *St. Lucy*
12:00pm Brown Family by Hodges Family
7:00pm Dominic Rasnick by Amy Thomas
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass

Sat, Dec 14 *Feria of Advent*
7:00am †Leopoldo Torres by Ines Lavelle
9:00am †Frances Wilkins by Michael Incata

Sun, Dec 15	<i>Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)</i>
8:00am Low	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:30am Low	Alicia Carver by Fred & Karen Carver
11:30am High	Rechuel Francisco by Frank & Rose Petraglia

Last Sunday's Collection: \$6,943.83 *God reward you.*
FSSP Seminary Burse: \$840.00
November Online Giving: \$5,014.00

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta



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Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2019

Today: FNE St. Nicholas' Hot Chocolate Fundraiser: The Federation of North-American Explorers will be selling hot chocolate, baked goods, and crafts **today** after all Masses. Your generous contributions will help to fund their upcoming outdoor activities. Thank you for your support!

Today: 2nd Collection-Retirement Fund for the Religious. Please make checks payable to SFdS.

Wed, Dec, 11th-St. Gerard Ministry: The next mom's and children's Mass is this Wednesday at noon. Please bring your small children as we help them practice being in Mass. Confessions will begin at 11:30am (we can watch your little ones). Bring your own snack/lunch for a small social afterwards.

Thurs, Dec 12th, Our Lady of Guadalupe: There will be a Mass at 6:00pm in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All Knights of Columbus and their families are invited to a dinner in the parish hall afterward. **NOTE: There will not be a KC meeting on Monday (December 9).**

Sat, Dec 14th, Rorate Mass: The 7 am Mass will be the Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin in Advent sung by candlelight. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world. It is rather beautiful and well worth attending. There will be a breakfast in the parish hall afterwards: please bring a breakfast item to share. **Please observe silence in the hallway leading to the parish hall as there will be a 9am Mass following the 7am.**

K of C Advent Food Drive: to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society's food distribution program. Collection containers for non-perishable food items will be in the vestibule during Advent. Please remember the less fortunate and support the Knights of Columbus in this worthwhile effort.

Daily Emails on the Liturgy through Advent: Deepen your preparation for Christmas this Advent by reading the daily meditations of Dom Prosper Guéranger, a 19th C. Abbot of the Benedictine monastery in Solesmes, France. Famous for his work in the Liturgical Movement, he wrote a 15-volume series called *The Liturgical Year*, which explains many beautiful details of the liturgy. As an experiment, we will make his daily meditations for Advent available through both email and on the parish website. If you would like to sign-up for the daily email messages, visit: <https://fsspatl.com/email-subscription> and choose the option "The Liturgical Year".

Juventutem Upcoming Events: Young adults 18-35. **Dec 15th-** White elephant party at a nearby restaurant at 3pm following the High Mass. Details can be found on the website event page or by emailing juventutematlanta@gmail.com. **Jan 7th-** A night of bowling and fun. **Feb 1st-** Square Dance in the St Francis de Sales gym for the one-year anniversary of Juventutem Atlanta. \$20 per person, bring your friends!

Save the Date-Sat, Jan 4th, Guild of St. Stephen: The next installation and promotion ceremony for the Guild of St. Stephen will be on Saturday, January 4th at the 9am Mass.

Confirmation 2020-Saturday May 16th by Bishop Shlesinger. Classes will be on Saturdays between **March 7th-May 9th** at 10:15am. All students who will be confirmed at St. Francis de Sales are required to attend these classes. Students must bring a copy of their baptismal certificate to the first day of class to be admitted, even if they were baptized at St. Francis de Sales.

Bulletin Announcement Submissions: Requests for bulletin announcements must be submitted at least two weeks in advance. Thank you for your understanding.



Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

For Advent, the *Asperges* chant may be found in the thin blue *Kyriale* books in the pews, at the bottom of page 6.

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
Juventutem Young Adults Group: Adults 18-35 juventutematlanta@gmail.com
Inquirers Class: For non-Catholics who have questions about the Catholic religion, taught by the priests of the parish. Tuesdays at 6pm: secretary@fsspatl.com
Bookstore Hours: Sunday 10:30am-11:15am and 1:00pm-1:30pm