

# Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

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

**Mon, Dec 16**      **St. Eusebius**  
12:00pm    †Mr. Peter McCarthy by Rechuel Francisco

**Tue, Dec 17**      **Greater Feria of Advent**  
6:30am    †Yvonne Baltic by Serge Sautre  
9:00am    Denis Beurdouche by Brock Family

**Wed, Dec 18**      **Ember Wednesday of Advent**  
12:00pm    †Gerald Healy by Fred & Karen Carver

**Thu, Dec 19**      **Greater Feria of Advent**  
6:30am    Sister Mary Emmanuel by Jeff Dargis  
9:00am    Daniel & Michele Mitsui by DeGreif Family  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows 9am Mass*

**Fri, Dec 20**      **Ember Friday of Advent**  
12:00pm    †Ralphaella Emma by Mara Emma  
7:00pm    Jerrold Dargis by Jeff Dargis  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass*

**Sat, Dec 21**      **St. Thomas**  
7:00am    Tommy Kinsella  
9:00am    Thomas Brock by Family

<b>Sun, Dec 22</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent (Rorate Sunday)</b>
8:00am Low	Fr. Konrad Loewenstein, FSSP by Mara Emma
9:30am Low	Father DeGuzman by Rasnick Family
11:30am High	Pro Populo

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$7,115.85**

*God reward you.*

**Retirement for Religious: \$418.20**

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta



*Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP)  
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according to the 1962 Roman Missal of St. John XXIII*

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**3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), December 15, 2019**

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

**Ember Days:** Held to be of apostolic origin and tied to the agricultural cycle to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach men to make use of them in moderation, and to assist the needy are traditionally days of fast and abstinence. The observance of Ember Days can be a most beneficial addition to our Catholic life. For more info: [www.fisheaters.com/emberdays.html](http://www.fisheaters.com/emberdays.html)

**Christmas Mass Schedule:** Midnight Mass will be preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:30pm. On The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord there will be a 9am Low Mass and 11:30am High Mass (preceded by Christmas Carols at 11am).

**New Year's Eve and Day:** There will be a Holy Hour on New Year's Eve from 11pm-11:50pm followed by Low Mass at midnight. On New Year's Day there will be a 9am Low Mass and 11:30am High Mass.

**Congratulations** to *Nicholas Paul Gerard*, son of Landon and Danijela Chancey, who was baptized and received into the Church on December 12th.

**Appropriate Dress:** In obedience and humility to God and charity to neighbor, *please dress appropriately when attending the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.* Men should be in collared shirts (no T-shirts, graphics, etc.) and long trousers (skin tight pants are never appropriate). Ladies should be in opaque clothing, not tight-fitting, coming up to the neckline front and back, covering the shoulders and upper arms, *skirts coming down below the knee, even when seated.* Veiling is welcome.

**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. **Today-** White elephant party at a nearby restaurant at 3pm following the High Mass. Details can be found on the website event page. **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.

**QUAS PRIMAS**  
ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PIUS XI  
ON THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (cont...)

15. This kingdom is spiritual and is concerned with spiritual things. That this is so the above quotations from Scripture amply prove, and Christ by his own action confirms it. On many occasions, when the Jews and even the Apostles wrongly supposed that the Messiah would restore the liberties and the kingdom of Israel, he repelled and denied such a suggestion. When the populace thronged around him in admiration and would have acclaimed him King, he shrank from the honor and sought safety in flight. Before the Roman magistrate he declared that his kingdom was not of this world. The gospels present this kingdom as one which men prepare to enter by penance, and cannot actually enter except by faith and by baptism, which, though an external rite, signifies and produces an interior regeneration. This kingdom is opposed to none other than to that of Satan and to the power of darkness. It demands of its subjects a spirit of detachment from riches and earthly things, and a spirit of gentleness. They must hunger and thirst after justice, and more than this, they must deny themselves and carry the cross.

16. Christ as our Redeemer purchased the Church at the price of his own blood; as priest he offered himself, and continues to offer himself as a victim for our sins. Is it not evident, then, that his kingly dignity partakes in a manner of both these offices?

17. It would be a grave error, on the other hand, to say that Christ has no authority whatever in civil affairs, since, by virtue of the absolute empire over all creatures committed to him by the Father, all things are in his power. Nevertheless, during his life on earth he refrained from the exercise of such authority, and although he himself disdained to possess or to care for earthly goods, he did not, nor does he today, interfere with those who possess them. Non eripit mortalia qui regna dat caelestia.  
*To be cont...*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays, [assistant@fsspatl.com](mailto:assistant@fsspatl.com)

**Legion of Mary:** Meet Tuesdays at 5:30pm

**Knights of Columbus:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month: Rosary 6:30pm, dinner,

meeting starts at 7:30pm. <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc14625/home>

**Columbian Squires:** Circle meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:15pm

**FNE:** Catholic explorer's group: [info@atlantafne.org](mailto:info@atlantafne.org)

**St. Gerard:** For desirous, new, and expectant moms: [stgerardministry@gmail.com](mailto:stgerardministry@gmail.com)

**Juventutem Young Adults Group:** Adults 18-35 [juventutematlanta@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@fsspatl.com)

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