

# Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

<i>Sun, Dec 29</i>	<i>Sunday in the Octave of Christmas</i>
8:00am Low	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:30am Low	Mike & Gail Bell by Joseph & Krista Ferguson
11:30am High	Melanie Bird Osborne by Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird

*Mon, Dec 30*      *6th Day in the Octave of Christmas*  
12:00pm Charles & Allison Rumore & Children by Eugenie Tate

*Tue, Dec 31*      *7th Day in the Octave of Christmas*  
6:30am The Most Holy Trinity by Traditional Knights Latin Mass Network  
9:00am Joachim Ferguson by Joseph & Krista Ferguson

*Wed, Jan 1*      *Octave Day of Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)*  
Midnight Low *Pro Populo*  
9:00am Low †Marc Lavelle by Ines Lavelle  
11:30am High †Luis Hernando Garcia R. by Liliana Barkes

*Thu, Jan 2*      *Feria in Christmastide*  
6:30am In gratitude for the gift of our Blessed Mother  
9:00am Fr. Joseph DeGuzman by Frances LaPlante  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows 9am Mass*

*Fri, Jan 3*      *Feria in Christmastide (First Friday)*  
12:00pm †Charles Farley by Patricia Farley  
7:00pm Sean Lee  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass*

*Sat, Jan 4*      *Saturday of Our Lady (First Saturday)*  
7:00am SFdS Volunteers  
9:00am †Ward M. Bond & †Emily R. Bond by Stuart & Christine Bond  
*First Saturday Devotions follow 9am Mass*

<i>Sun, Jan 5</i>	<i>Holy Name of Jesus</i>
8:00am Low	†Janet Berken Paz-Castillo by Robert Serredell, Jr.
9:30am Low	†Michael E. Bell by Joseph & Krista Ferguson
11:30am High	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,828.05

God reward you.

# 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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*Sunday in the Octave of Christmas, December 29, 2019*

**2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE VESTIBULE.**

*Fr. DeGuzman and Fr. Smith would like to thank you all for the Christmas cards, gifts, and prayers. May the Christ Child watch, guide, and bless you throughout this Christmastide and the New Year!*

**Thank you** to those who generously gave their time decorating and preparing the parish for the celebration of Our Lord's Nativity.

**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. January 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation in the US. All Catholics are bound under pain of mortal sin to attend Mass, even if they are unable to get to their own parish.

**A plenary indulgence may be gained** by publicly saying or singing the Te Deum in thanksgiving on the last day of the year (Dec 31st). A plenary indulgence may also be gained by publicly saying or singing the Veni Creator Spiritus on the first day of the year, Jan 1st. (Handbook of Indulgences, Norms 19 & 20).

**No Inquiry Class** January 31st. Class will resume January 7th.

**Congratulations** to Constantine Malachi, son of Chris and Yuni Carver who was baptized and received into the Church on January 22nd.

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

18. Thus the empire of our Redeemer embraces all men. To use the words of Our immortal predecessor, Pope Leo XIII: "His empire includes not only Catholic nations, not only baptized persons who, though of right belonging to the Church, have been led astray by error, or have been cut off from her by schism, but also all those who are outside the Christian faith; so that truly the whole of mankind is subject to the power of Jesus Christ." Nor is there any difference in this matter between the individual and the family or the State; for all men, whether collectively or individually, are under the dominion of Christ. In him is the salvation of the individual, in him is the salvation of society. "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given to men whereby we must be saved. "He is the author of happiness and true prosperity for every man and for every nation. "For a nation is happy when its citizens are happy. What else is a nation but a number of men living in concord?" If, therefore, the rulers of nations wish to preserve their authority, to promote and increase the prosperity of their countries, they will not neglect the public duty of reverence and obedience to the rule of Christ. What We said at the beginning of Our Pontificate concerning the decline of public authority, and the lack of respect for the same, is equally true at the present day. "With God and Jesus Christ," we said, "excluded from political life, with authority derived not from God but from man, the very basis of that authority has been taken away, because the chief reason of the distinction between ruler and subject has been eliminated. The result is that human society is tottering to its fall, because it has no longer a secure and solid foundation."

19. When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony. Our Lord's regal office invests the human authority of princes and rulers with a religious significance; it ennobles the citizen's duty of obedience. It is for this reason that St. Paul, while bidding wives revere Christ in their husbands, and slaves respect Christ in their masters, warns them to give obedience to them not as men, but as the vicegerents of Christ; for it is not meet that men redeemed by Christ should serve their fellow-men. "You are bought with a price; be not made the bond-slaves of men." If princes and magistrates duly elected are filled with the persuasion that they rule, not by their own right, but by the mandate and in the place of the Divine King, they will exercise their authority piously and wisely, and they will make laws and administer them, having in view the common good and also the human dignity of their subjects. The result will be a stable peace and tranquillity, for there will be no longer any cause of discontent. Men will see in their king or in their rulers men like themselves, perhaps unworthy or open to criticism, but they will not on that account refuse obedience if they see reflected in them the authority of Christ God and Man. Peace and harmony, too, will result; for with the spread and the universal extent of the kingdom of Christ men will become more and more conscious of the link that binds them together, and thus many conflicts will be either prevented entirely or at least their bitterness will be diminished.

20. If the kingdom of Christ, then, receives, as it should, all nations under its way, there seems no reason why we should despair of seeing that peace which the King of Peace came to bring on earth - he who came to reconcile all things, who came not to be ministered unto but to minister, who, though Lord of all, gave himself to us as a model of humility, and with his principal law united the precept of charity; who said also: "My yoke is sweet and my burden light." Oh, what happiness would be Ours if all men, individuals, families, and nations, would but let themselves be governed by Christ! "Then at length," to use the words addressed by our predecessor, Pope Leo XIII, twenty-five years ago to the bishops of the Universal Church, "then at length will many evils be cured; then will the law regain its former authority; peace with all its blessings be restored. Men will sheathe their swords and lay down their arms when all freely acknowledge and obey the authority of Christ, and every tongue confesses that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father." *To be cont...*

**Epiphany Blessings:** At First Vespers of the Epiphany (Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 6pm) the Epiphany water will be blessed. Chalk, water, and instructions will be provided for you to bless your own house. You may invite a priest to bless your home at any time of the year and are encouraged to do so.

**Upcoming Columbian Squire Events:** **Jan 5<sup>th</sup>**-Pancake fundraiser in the social hall after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. **Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>**-Mardi Gras party in gym. More information on these events coming soon.

**Juventutem Upcoming Events:** Young adults 18-35. **Jan 7<sup>th</sup>**- A night of bowling and fun. **Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**- Square Dance in the St Francis de Sales gym for the one-year anniversary of Juventutem Atlanta. \$20 per person, bring your friends!

**Sat, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, Guild of St. Stephen:** The next installation and promotion ceremony for the Guild of St. Stephen will be on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at the 9am Mass.

**Confirmation 2020-Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>** by Bishop Shlesinger. Classes will be on Saturdays between **March 7<sup>th</sup>-May 9<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### **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