

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Feb 24 Sexagesima Sunday
7:15am Low Cedric Fernandes & Family by Joseph & Rebecca Fernandes
9:00am Low Pro Populo
11:30am High Andrew Hagerty by Brian & Lisa Hagerty

Mon, Feb 25 Feria
12:00pm Rebecca Fernandes by Joseph Fernandes

Tue, Feb 26 Feria
6:30am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Maureen Cunningham
9:00am †Aida Acevedo by Isabel Mejia

Wed, Feb 27 St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
12:00pm †Mary Yedinak

Thu, Feb 28 Feria
6:30am †Mary McGrady by Jo-Anne Kidd
9:00am †Lillian Maggio by Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird

Fri, Mar 1 Feria (1st Friday)
12:00pm Montone Family by Hoheisel Family
7:00pm †Violet H. Chafardon by Frank J. Chafardon Jr.
Exposition follows Mass

Sat, Mar 2 Saturday of Our Lady (1st Saturday)
7:00am Hugette Blateau Beurdouche by The Brocks
9:00am SFdS Volunteers

Sun, Mar 3 Quinquagesima Sunday
7:15am Low John LaPlante by LaPlante Family
9:00am Low Fr. Joseph DeGuzman by Elliott Family
11:30am High Pro Populo

Last Sunday's Collection: \$7,943.25 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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Sexagesima Sunday, February 24, 2019

Saturday, March 2nd, 1st Meeting-New Altar Boy Society: Boys age 12 or under who have received First Communion are invited to join a new society of altar boys. The boys will meet with the priests monthly on 1st Saturdays after the 9am Mass. Meetings will include: a spiritual talk by one of the priests, extensive practice serving at both low and high Mass, recreation, and pizza for lunch. Boys older than 12 who are qualified altar servers already are invited to help the priests with the activities. (We would be grateful for a few parents to volunteer to help the priests to organize the pickup of the food).

Juventutem Young Adults Group: Any adults from age 18 to 35 (both married and single) are welcome to join. The group will not be limited to parishioners of St. Francis de Sales. Please email Bryan Lester at: juventutematlanta@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

CCD: The regular meeting time for CCD classes is 10:15 to 11:10. Pre-K through 1st Grade classes may end earlier. Altar servers may leave earlier.

Girls Summer Camp: Sponsored by the FSSP apostolate in Lincoln, NE, July 17th-26th 2019 open to girls ages 13-16. Please visit: <http://campmaterdei.weebly.com/> for details or contact Charity Marie: cmt7delores@yahoo.com (701) 580-1115

Save The Dates: *Lenten Mission with Fr. Buckley, FSSP:* March 17th-22nd, 2019. More information to follow. *Confirmation 2019 by Bishop Shlesinger:* March 30, 2019.

Fast and Abstinence Regulations observed in Lent

Laws of Days of Abstinence: Current Practice

- ❖ Begins on one's 14th birthday.
- ❖ Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.
- ❖ Obliges abstention from flesh meat.

Laws of Penance: Current Practice

- ❖ Applies to all the Faithful.
- ❖ Lent and Fridays outside of Lent.

Laws of Days of Fast: Current Practice

- ❖ Applies to everyone aged 18 to 59, inclusive.
- ❖ One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.
- ❖ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The obligation to do penance is lifted Fridays which are also celebrated as a solemnity.

The Law of the Eucharistic Fast: Current Legislation

Under the New Code of Canon Law, the Fast for Holy Communion is one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist. *Those who are able to maintain the previous discipline of the three-hour fast are still encouraged to do so.*

Laws of Days of Abstinence: The Discipline of 1962

- ❖ Applies on one's 7th birthday.
- ❖ Complete Abstinence: all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas.
- ❖ Partial Abstinence (meat and soup or gravy made from meat permitted once a day at the principle meal): all the days of Lent, the Ember days of Wednesday and Saturday, and the Vigils of Pentecost and the Assumption.
- ❖ Abstinence from meat is dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation.

Laws of Fast: The Discipline of 1962

- ❖ Applies for those aged 21 to 59, inclusive.
- ❖ Days of Lent from Ash Wednesday inclusive, Ember Days, and Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost, and the Assumption.
- ❖ One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.

The Law of the Eucharistic Fast: The Discipline of 1962

The complete fast from all food and drink (except water or medicine) for three hours before the reception of Holy Communion. *Those who are able to maintain the midnight fast, which was the previous discipline, are still encouraged to do so.*

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.

Email Warning: An email scammer is using the email address: headofparishchurch@gmail.com. Although this address has no resemblance to the pastor's actual email address (pastorsfds@gmail.com) the email does include Fr. DeGuzman's name in the signature as well as St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. Fr. DeGuzman will not ask you for financial assistance by email, if he needed to, he would call you or ask you in person.

2019 Pilgrimages to the Holy Land: Led by Catholics of the Holy Land. Daily traditional Latin Mass. Chaplain: Fr. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP. October 7-19, 2019. For more details: 804-320-4932 or office@stjosephrichmond.org. **Also,** in 2019: Father Dennis Gordon, FSSP, pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, invites you to join him on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 3 - 16. Visits to Nazareth, Cana, Mt. of Beatitudes, Mt. Tabor, Caesarea Philippi, Stella Maris, Ein Karem, Bethlehem, and, of course, all the sites in Jerusalem. For more information including the full itinerary and pricing, please go to their website www.oc-travel.com or call Orbis Catholicus Travel at 1-800-675-9088 and ask for Susan Kotnik, Tour Escort.

New Parish Website and Email Addresses Coming Soon: Please note that the parish will soon have a new website (without advertisements), and the priests and parish secretary will have new email addresses. This is due in part to recent fraudulent messages that were sent purportedly from the pastor seeking money. These were fraudulent, and the email addresses were very similar but slightly different from Fr. DeGuzman's address. Please check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details.

St Francis de Sales is in need of a technical committee to help explore future possibilities regarding the long-term growth of the parish. Architects, engineers, surveyors, contractors, and construction managers are encouraged to volunteer for the committee, which is expected to meet periodically during the initial phases of the inquiry. Responsibilities of volunteers would include: attending meetings, listening to ideas presented by bidders and offering feedback, and networking to provide contacts within the industry. If you are interested in helping, please contact the parochial vicar at assistantsfds@gmail.com or call the church office.

St. Francis de Sales-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 (Aug.-May)

Legion of Mary: Meet Tuesdays at 5:00pm

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 explorers group: info@atlantafne.org

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

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

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