

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Mar 24 **Third Sunday of Lent**
7:15am Low *Pro Populo*
9:00am Low †Dorothy Binienda by *Binienda Family*
11:30am High *Celebrant's Intention*

Mon, Mar 25 **Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
12:00pm Low *Mary & Robert Bevis by S.C. D'Angelo*
7:30pm High *Confraternity of St. Peter by Mara Emma*

Tue, Mar 26 **Feria of Lent**
6:30am †Charles F. Miller by *Leslie M. Riney*
9:00am †*Requiem Mass for Gordon Harwood*

Wed, Mar 27 **Feria of Lent**
12:00pm †Michael Sims by *Sims Family*

Thu, Mar 28 **Feria of Lent**
6:30am *Reginald Barks by Patrick & Connie McCool*
9:00am †Nancy Kusterman by *Chirillo Family*

Fri, Mar 29 **Feria of Lent**
12:00pm *Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Sorrows by Logan Hertz*
7:00pm *Stations of the Cross*
7:30pm *Sam & Gene D'Angelo by S.C. D'Angelo*

Sat, Mar 30 **Feria of Lent**
7:00am *Ray A. Young by Kathleen Young*
9:00am †Charles Kenneth Angelo by *Shryock Family*
11:00am *Rite of Confirmation followed by Pontifical Low Mass*

Sun, Mar 31 **Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)**
7:15am Low *Pro Populo*
9:00am Low *Carver Family Special Intention by Elliott Family*
11:30am High *John Rasnick*

Last Sunday's Collection: \$6,822.06

God reward you.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta

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Dedicated to the Traditional Latin Mass and Sacraments according to the 1962 Roman Missal of St. John XXIII

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Third Sunday of Lent, March 24, 2019

Today: Welcome to Father Akers, FSSP, Director of Development. Father Akers will be preaching at all Masses today.

Monday, March 25th: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary-There will be a 7:30pm high Mass on the Feast of the Annunciation, a reception will follow in the social hall, please bring something to share.

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. **The group is meeting Monday, March 25th, and will be attending the 7:30pm high Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation and then will gather for a meal and a talk by Fr. Smith at Paco's Mexican Restaurant in Mableton.**

Saturday, March 30th: Confirmation 2019 by Bishop Shlesinger, at 11am followed by a Pontifical low Mass. A reception will be held after Confirmation in the gym to for the new soldiers of Christ and their families, all parishioners are welcome to attend. We will have a catered lunch of lasagna, salad and bread. **If you are able to bring a dessert, drink, or help with clean-up please sign up on:** <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/SVRJ6080> (Coordinator's last name: Wells, passcode: 6335)

Ushers Needed: Ushers are needed for the 9am Mass. Please contact the parish office if you are able to assist in this important ministry.

On each of the Fridays of Lent, a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who, after Communion, recite the “Prayer Before a Crucifix” before an image of Christ crucified. *Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Thy face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins; and a firm purpose of amendment; while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me while I call to mind the words which David Thy prophet said of Thee, my Jesus: “They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones.” Amen.*

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.

Sunday, April 7th: The SFX missionaries going to the Dominican Republic this summer will be hosting a Lenten soup fundraiser to support their mission. Please bring any extra or unused rosaries for the missionaries to give to the poor there.

Altar Boy Society: Guild of St. Stephen-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. Contact Fr. Smith for more information: assistantsfds@gmail.com

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.

Are you interested in receiving daily emails with devotional and liturgical information? We are exploring ways to deploy more online tools. If you would like to be on this email list, please email the parish secretary at secretarysfds@gmail.com.

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 (*Stations during Lent*)

Rosary: Before 9:00am and 11:30am Sunday Masses

Religious Education (CCD): Sundays at 10:15am (Aug.-May)

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

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