

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Sept 8	XIII Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am Low	Pro Populo
9:30am Low	Fred Carver by Karen Carver
11:30am High	†Deceased Members of FOSS by Robert Serredell, Jr.

Mon, Sept 9 **St. Peter Claver**
12:00pm Lisa Hankins & Family Special Intentions by Elliott Family

Tue, Sept 10 **St. Nicholas of Tolentino**
6:30am †Gabriel Jesus Camarena by Rosa Camarena
9:00am †Ana Ines Ruiz Medina by Huizel Family

Wed, Sept 11 **Feria**
12:00pm St. Gerard Ministry

Thu, Sept 12 **Most Holy Name of Mary**
6:30am Special Int. Robert Pfunstein by E.R.
9:00am Tommy Kinsella
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass

Fri, Sept 13 **Feria**
12:00pm †Deceased Members of FOSS by Robert Serredell, Jr.
7:00pm Gretelle Macie Joven by Rechuel Francisco
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass

Sat, Sept 14 **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
7:00am †Leopoldo Torres by Ines Lavelle
9:00am Felix-Camarena Family by Marcelo Felix Haro

Sun, Sept 15	XIV Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am Low	John Rasnick
9:30am Low	†Ben Allen Jr. by David Gilbert
11:30am High	Pro Populo

Last Sunday's Collection: \$6,741.00
FSSP Seminary Burse: \$729.00
Catholic Univ. of America \$106.00

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XIII Sunday after Pentecost, September 8, 2019

Today Virtus Training from 1:05pm to 4:05pm in the south classrooms.

Wednesday, Sept 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.

We are caught up on Mass requests: Please submit your Mass requests. Forms are available on our website and in the parish office.

Save the Date-Annual St. Francis de Sales Parish Picnic:
Sunday, October 6, 2019 at Tolleson Park in Smyrna. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. More information to follow.

Saturday, Sept 21st-Juventutem Event: Adults 18-35, the group will be attending a Braves game, please email juventutematlanta@gmail.com or visit juventutematlanta.com for more details.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets to benefit the Pregnancy Aid Clinic after the 9:30am and 11:30am masses on September 15th, 22nd, and 29th. The raffle prize is for 2 seats at the Pregnancy Aid Clinic Gala (a \$400 value). The Gala will be on October 6th at the Georgia Aquarium. Please visit www.pregnancyaidclinic.com to learn more about this pro-life organization, about the Gala, as well as donation opportunities.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE AND OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESSES

We are pleased to announce that we launched our new parish website. Either of the following website addresses will work: www.stfrancisdesalesatl.com or www.fsspatl.com. Please visit the website itself for a full tour of its content and features, but here are some highlights:

- Mass and other activity calendars updated to the hour
- Subscriptions to these electronic calendars where activities automatically appear in the calendars of your phones or computers (go to fsspatl.com/calendar and select "Subscribe" at the top of the calendar)
- Email subscriptions to receive notices of when the parish bulletin is published each week and another for parish news
- **Online donations**, which allow making your gifts to the parish either automatic and recurring or a one-time donation
- Helpful contact information for the priests and parish office, including how to send SMS and email messages to the priests

Also, please note we are migrating our email addresses as noted below. We will continue to check the old Gmail addresses for several weeks, but eventually we will no longer respond to messages sent there. **From now on, please use the following addresses:**

- for Fr. DeGuzman: pastor@fsspatl.com
- for Fr. Smith: assistant@fsspatl.com
- for Amy Thomas: secretary@fsspatl.com

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DEFINING THE DOGMA OF THE ASSUMPTION (cont.)

November 1, 1950

21. Thus St. John Damascene, an outstanding herald of this traditional truth, spoke out with powerful eloquence when he compared the bodily Assumption of the loving Mother of God with her other prerogatives and privileges. "It was fitting that she, who had kept her virginity intact in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death. It was fitting that she, who had carried the Creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles. It was fitting that the spouse, whom the Father had taken to himself, should live in the divine mansions. It was fitting that she, who had seen her Son upon the cross and who had thereby received into her heart the sword of sorrow which she had escaped in the act of giving birth to him, should look upon him as he sits with the Father. It was fitting that God's Mother should possess what belongs to her Son, and that she should be honored by every creature as the Mother and as the handmaid of God."

22. These words of St. John Damascene agree perfectly with what others have taught on this same subject. Statements no less clear and accurate are to be found in sermons delivered by Fathers of an earlier time or of the same period, particularly on the occasion of this feast. And so, to cite some other examples, St. Germanus of Constantinople considered the fact that the body of Mary, the virgin Mother of God, was incorrupt and had been taken up into heaven to be in keeping, not only with her divine motherhood, but also with the special holiness of her virginal body. "You are she who, as it is written, appears in beauty, and your virginal body is

all holy, all chaste, entirely the dwelling place of God, so that it is henceforth completely exempt from dissolution into dust. Though still human, it is changed into the heavenly life of incorruptibility, truly living and glorious, undamaged and sharing in perfect life." And another very ancient writer asserts: "As the most glorious Mother of Christ, our Savior and God and the giver of life and immortality, has been endowed with life by him, she has received an eternal incorruptibility of the body together with him who has raised her up from the tomb and has taken her up to himself in a way known only to him."

23. When this liturgical feast was being celebrated ever more widely and with ever increasing devotion and piety, the bishops of the Church and its preachers in continually greater numbers considered it their duty openly and clearly to explain the mystery that the feast commemorates, and to explain how it is intimately connected with the other revealed truths.

24. Among the scholastic theologians there have not been lacking those who, wishing to inquire more profoundly into divinely revealed truths and desirous of showing the harmony that exists between what is termed the theological demonstration and the Catholic faith, have always considered it worthy of note that this privilege of the Virgin Mary's Assumption is in wonderful accord with those divine truths given us in Holy Scripture.

25. When they go on to explain this point, they adduce various proofs to throw light on this privilege of Mary. As the first element of these demonstrations, they insist upon the fact that, out of filial love for his mother, Jesus Christ has willed that she be assumed into heaven.

They base the strength of their proofs on the incomparable dignity of her divine motherhood and of all those prerogatives which follow from it. These include her exalted holiness, entirely surpassing the sanctity of all men and of the angels, the intimate union of Mary with her Son, and the affection of preeminent love which the Son has for his most worthy Mother.

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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.

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: secretarysdfs@gmail.com

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