

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Apr 12 *Easter Sunday*
Pro Populo
Fr. Matthew McCarthy by *Paula Bush*
For all sick & abandoned souls & our priests protection by *Elliott Family*

Mon, Apr 13 *Easter Monday*
†Friends of Suffering Souls by *Robert Serredell*

Tue, Apr 14 *Easter Tuesday*
†Leopoldo Torres by *Ines Lavelle*
Father Mark Fischer by *Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird*

Wed, Apr 15 *Easter Wednesday*
†Dennis & †Geneva Bryant by *Joe & Krista Ferguson*

Thu, Apr 16 *Easter Thursday*
Conversion of Tom Kidd by *Jo-Anne Kidd*
Tony & Lee Ann LaPlante by *their children*

Fri, Apr 17 *Easter Friday*
Conversion of Randy Chancey by *Landon Chancey*
Roy Brock by *Brock Family*

Sat, Apr 18 *Easter Saturday*
Ari McBride
†Claire Reichard by *Bryan & Lisa Marks*

Sun, Apr 19 *Low Sunday*
Pro Populo
Pace Family by *Adam & Matthew Markich*
†Concepcion Villagran by *Martha & Hubie Kliss*

Last Week's Collection: \$4,609.00 *God reward you.*
FSSP Seminary Burse: \$175.00
AoA 2nd Coll. Holy Land: \$10.00

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta



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according to the 1962 Roman Missal of St. John XXIII

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Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

Current Directives from Bishop Konzen:

- The parish is closed until further notice, this is a response to Gov. Kemp's Shelter in Place order
- Public Masses are postponed until further notice
- Blessed palms will be distributed at a later time

The priests will be saying their private Masses for the intentions listed on the liturgical calendar.

†**Vince Haloda**, a fellow parishioner passed away on Good Friday. In your charity, please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family. Requiescat in pace.

-Donations to the parish can be sent by mail or made online via our website. Please make FSSP Seminary Burse checks out to FSSP. All Archdiocese 2nd Collections should be made out to our parish.

Dear St. Francis de Sales parishioners,

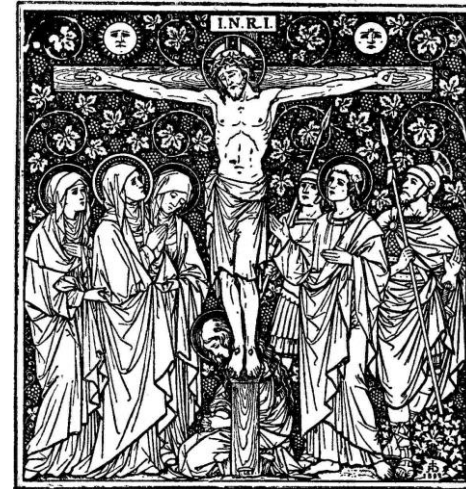
We wish you all Blessed Easter!

Please know that in Bishop Konzen's letter of appreciation to the priests on Holy Thursday, he stated that "There is, at the moment, no way to know when these circumstances will improve, but we know that we will return one day to the fullness of the Church's life as we have known it." This being the case, St. Francis de Sales continues to remain closed until further notice. Please do check the parish website which we will update should anything change.

"Our trials are never greater than our strength to bear them. We should not let ourselves be troubled when we are sometimes plagued with adversity, for we know that it is meant for our spiritual welfare and carefully proportioned to our needs, and that a limit has been set to it by the wisdom of the same God who has set a bound to the ocean. Sometimes it might seem as if the sea in its fury would overflow and flood the land, but it respects the limits of its shore and its waves break upon the yielding sand. There is no tribulation or temptation whose limits God has not appointed so as to serve not for our destruction but for our salvation. *God is faithful, says the Apostle, and will not permit you to be tempted (or afflicted) beyond your strength,* (1Cor.10:13) but it is necessary for you to be so, since *through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God* (Acts14:21) in the steps of our Redeemer, who said Himself, *Did not the Christ have to suffer all these things before entering into his glory?* (Lk.24:26). If you refused to accept these tribulations you would be acting against your best interests. You are like a block of marble in the hands of the sculptor. The sculptor must chip, hew and smooth it to make it into a statue that is a work of art. God wishes to make us the living image of Himself. All we need to think of is to keep still in His hands while He works on us, and we can rest assured that the chisel will never strike the slightest blow that is not needed for His purposes and our sanctification; *for, as St. Paul says, the will of God is your sanctification.*" (*Trustful Surrender to Divine Providence, The Secret to Peace and Happiness* by Fr. Jean Baptiste Saint-Jure, S.J. and St. Claude de al Colobiere, S.J.)

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support in these times. As always, please know that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass continues to be offered for you this Easter Octave and that you are fondly remembered in our prayers.

May God bless you,
Fr. DeGuzman



Act of Spiritual Communion **By St. Alphonsus Maria de Ligouri**

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though Thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee. Amen.

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)
Choir: director@sfd choir.com
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 1:30pm
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: secretary@fsspatl.com
Bookstore Hours: Sunday 10:30am-11:15am and 1:00pm-1:30pm