

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

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

Mon, Apr 20 *Feria in Paschaltide*
†Jean Smith

Tue, Apr 21 *St. Anselm*
†Claire Reichard by Bryan & Lisa Marks
†Gerard Fuchs by Rick Meli

Wed, Apr 22 *St. Soter & St. Caius*
Mary Ferrara by Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird

Thu, Apr 23 *Feria in Paschaltide*
Confraternity FSSP by Mari Gabriel Sato
†Robert P. Hoff by Hoff Family

Fri, Apr 24 *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*
†Lydia Hertz by Hertz Family
Falcetti Family by Adam & Matthew Markich

Sat, Apr 25 *St. Mark the Evangelist*
Intention of Isabel Mejia
Conversion of Chris & Catherine by Jo-Anne Kidd

Sun, Apr 26 *II Sunday after Easter*
Pro Populo
Tommy Kinsella
†Martha Romero de Franco by Martha & Hubie Kliss

Last Week's Collection: \$4,075.00 *God reward you.*
AoA Seminarians: \$20.00

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

587 Landers Drive, Mableton, GA 30126

Website: www.fsspatl.com

Office: 770-948-6888 Emergencies: Select option 7



Pastor: Rev. Joseph DeGuzman, FSSP pastor@fsspatl.com

Assistant: Rev. James Smith, FSSP assistant@fsspatl.com
Rev. Mr. Doug Anderson (AoA)

Secretary: Amy Thomas secretary@fsspatl.com
Office Hours: Tues-Sat 8am-4pm (Closed during Mass)

Low Sunday, April 19, 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.

-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,

Please know that in Bishop Konzen's most recent letter to the priests the Archdiocese of Atlanta will continue suspension of public gatherings including Masses until further notice. Therefore, St. Francis de Sales continues to remain closed until further notice. Please do check the parish website for updates.

"Generally speaking, one day of adversity can be of more profit to us for our eternal salvation than years of untroubled living, whatever good use we make of it."

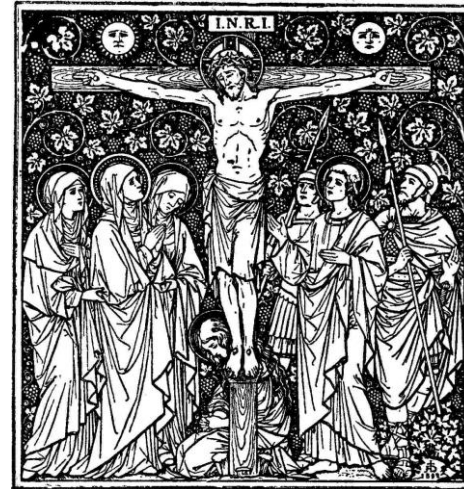
"It is common knowledge that prosperity has the effect of softening us. When a man is materially well off and content with his state, it is a great deal if he takes the trouble to think of God two or three times a day. His mind is so pleasantly occupied with his worldly affairs that it is easy for him to forget all the rest. Adversity on the other hand leads us as if naturally to raise our eyes to Heaven to seek consolation in our distress. Certainly God can be glorified whatever condition we are in, and the life of a Christian who serves Him when fortune is favorable is most pleasing to Him. But can he please Him as much as the man who blesses Him while he is suffering? It cannot be doubted that a man who enjoys good health, position, wealth and the world's esteem, if he uses his advantages as he ought, attributing them to God and thanking Him for them, by doing so glorifies His Maker and leads a Christian life. But if Providence takes away what he has and strikes him down, and in the midst of his reverses he continues to express the same sentiments, returning the same thanks and obeying his Lord with the same promptness and submission as he did formerly, it is then that he proclaims the glory of God and the efficacy of His grace in the most convincing and striking manner."

"Judge then what recompense those persons will receive from the Christ who have followed Him along the way of His Cross. On the judgement day we shall understand how much God has loved us by giving us the opportunities to merit so rich a reward. Then we shall reproach ourselves for complaining at what was meant to increase our happiness, for grieving when we should have been rejoicing, for doubting God's goodness when He was giving us concrete evidence of it."

"It is clear from this that whatever the manner of our life we should always accept adversity joyfully. If we are leading a good life adversity purifies us, makes us better and enables us to acquire greater merit. If our life is sinful it serves to bring us to repentance and obliges us to become good." (*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 again 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 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