

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

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

Mon, Apr 27 *St. Peter Canisius*
Deena Arango by *Arango Family*

Tue, Apr 28 *St. Paul of the Cross*
Chris Kidd Special Intention by *Jo-Anne Kidd*
Mr. & Mrs. Aron Cortez by *Rechuel Francisco*

Wed, Apr 29 *St. Peter of Verona*
†James & †Odessa Day by *Joe & Krista Ferguson*

Thu, Apr 30 *St. Catherine of Siena*
Hodges Family by *Adam & Matthew Markich*
†Vince Haloda

Fri, May 1 *St. Joseph the Workman (First Friday)*
†Charles Farley by *Patricia Farley*
†Solange Hertz by *Hertz Family*

Sat, May 2 *St. Athanasius (First Saturday)*
SFdS Volunteers
†Chioma Mike-Eneh by *Chinedu Mike-Eneh*

Sun, May 3 *III Sunday after Easter*
Pro Populo
Rick Block by *Joe & Krista Ferguson*
Constantine Malachi Carver by *Fred & Karen Carver*

Last Week's Collection: \$5,105.07 God reward you.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church



Archdiocese of Atlanta

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II Sunday after Easter, April 26, 2020



Devotions for May, the month of Mary

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart." -St. Bernard of Clairvaux

May Crowning-Adorn Our Lady with a crown of fresh flowers, gather as a family to pray the rosary, and other Marian prayers such as the Litany of Loreto, and the Little Crown of the Blessed Virgin <https://www.fisheaters.com/littlecrown.html>. Traditional May crowning hymn: <https://www.fisheaters.com/customseastertide5.html>

Marian Consecration-<https://www.fisheaters.com/totalconsecrationmontfort.html>

Pray a novena in honor of Our Lady

The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin <https://angeluspress.org/products/little-office-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary>

Dear St. Francis de Sales parishioners,

Please know that the bishops of the Archdiocese of Atlanta have determined that the churches in the Archdiocese will remain closed through the month of May. If the sheltering-in-place and social distancing guidelines are altered significantly during this time, they will reexamine the possibility of congregating at churches. For a fuller explanation of their decision please see the website for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, archatl.com/covid-19/

“The Lord sends us tribulation and infirmities to give us the means of paying the immense debts we have contracted with Him. Therefore, those who have good sense receive them joyfully, for they think more of the good which they may derive from them than of the pain which they experience on account of them.” – St. Vincent Ferrer

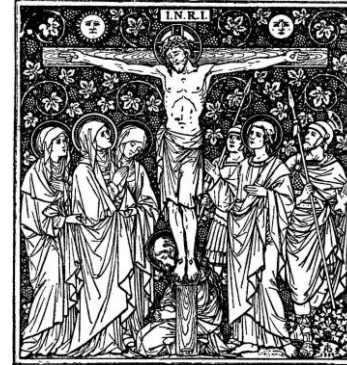
This Saint unfolded this same sentiment more fully in a sermon which contained this pleasing parable: There was a king who had in prison two men who both owed him large sums of money. Seeing that they were unable to pay because they possessed nothing, he threw down a purse full of money upon each of them with so much force that they both felt the pain. One, angry at the blow, showed his impatience without making any account of the purse; but the other, not regarding the pain, recognized the favor done him, and taking the purse, gave thanks to the king and paid his debt with the money. “Now, precisely the same thing happens with us,” added the Saint. “We all owe heavy debts to God for the many benefits we have received from Him, and for the many sins we have committed against Him, nor have we anything of our own to pay them. Therefore, moved by pity for us, He sends us the gold of patience in the purse of tribulations, that we may use it to pay our debts. Whoever will not do this only increases his debts and renders himself, at the same time, more displeasing to God.”

The example of the two thieves crucified with Our Lord confirms this truth. By his patience, one paid his debts and gained Paradise; while the other, by his impatience, made himself more than ever a debtor, and obtained for himself eternal pains. (*Cultivating Virtue: Self-Mastery with the Saints*)

Thank you again for all your prayers and continued generous 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

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



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