

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Feb 2 *Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00am Low Tommy Kinsella
9:30am Low Joaquin Carver by Fred & Karen Carver
11:30am High *Pro Populo*

Mon, Feb 3 *Feria*
12:00pm Martha Wilbert

Tue, Feb 4 *St. Andrew Corsini*
6:30am In gratitude for the gift of our Blessed Mother
9:00am Eubanks Family by Jonathan Bragg

Wed, Feb 5 *St. Agatha*
12:00pm †Matt Cowan by Joseph & Krista Ferguson

Thu, Feb 6 *St. Titus*
6:30am †Maria Elena Jaimes Jaramillo by Rosa Camarena
9:00am †Johnathan DeGryse by Erin Shryock
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows 9am Mass

Fri, Feb 7 *St. Romuald (First Friday)*
12:00pm †Charles Farley by Patricia Farley
7:00pm Julia Markich by Markich Family
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass

Sat, Feb 8 *St. John of Matha*
7:00am †Leopoldo Torres E. by Ines Lavelle
9:00am Carlos Jose Knoepffler

Sun, Feb 9 *Septuagesima Sunday*
8:00am Low *Pro Populo*
9:30am Low Paul & Peggy DeGance by Erin Shryock
11:30am High Alejandro Mejia by Isabel Mejia

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,171.47 *God reward you.*

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta



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Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feb 2, 2020

Today-Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Candlemas):

The 11:30am high Mass will include the blessing of the candles. Please leave any candles to be blessed on the table designated in the social hall.

Today-FSSP Seminary Burse: Please make checks payable to St. Francis de Sales, thank you!

The Flower Guild is recruiting more ladies to become members of our group who beautify the main and side altars with floral arrangements every weekend. Your commitment would be approximately once every 5-6 weeks. We will provide training. If interested, please contact Lisa Hagerty at lammbh@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Blessing of the Throats: There will be a blessing of the throats in honor of St. Blaise (feast day Feb 3rd) after each Mass at the communion rail February 3-8th and after each Mass on Sunday, February 9th.

Knights of Columbus: **Feb 7-9th**-Icon of Our Lady Help of Christians at SFdS. **Feb 16th**-the Knights of Columbus will be having their annual chili cook-off event. After the 9:30 am Mass, the Knights will sell bowls of chili for \$2. After the 11:30 am Mass, they will have the actual chili cook-off. All parishioners are welcome to showcase their chili making skills by preparing and serving bowls of chili, to be sold for \$2 a bowl. As per tradition, there will be voting on who has the best chili, one vote per family. The funds raised will go towards the Ultrasound Machine Program to benefit the cause for life.



"The celebration of the Purification of Mary is known to have been celebrated from the times of persecution, for we see its celebration in the Church at Jerusalem in the time of Constantine's conversion. At first celebrated 40 days after Epiphany, when Epiphany celebrated the Nativity of Our Lord, the Feast settled on February 2 after the Feast of the Nativity was established on December 25. In the Eastern Church it was called Hypapante tou Kyriou, the meeting of the Lord and His mother with Simeon and Anna.

During the Feast today, the priest offers five prescribed orations before he blesses beeswax candles by sprinkling and incensing. The candles are then distributed while the Canticle of Simeon is sung with the antiphon "Lumen ad revelationem gentium et gloriam plebis tuæ Israel," "A Light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel," repeated after every verse. Then follows the procession, and at which all the partakers carry lighted candles in their hands, the choir sings the antiphon "Adorna thalamum tuum, Sion", composed by St. John of Damascus.

The solemn procession represents the entry of Christ, the Light of the World, into the Temple."

-From *Candlemas, the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, FSSP The Missive
February 6, 2013

Juventutem Atlanta: (young adults 18-35) **March 14th:** Mass at St. Francis de Sales at 9 am, then hiking up Kennesaw Mountain. Visit juventutematlanta.com.

Columbian Squires: Feb 23rd-Mardi Gras party in gym. More information on this event coming soon.

Confirmation 2020-Saturday May 16th by Bishop Shlesinger. Classes will be on Saturdays between **March 7th-May 9th** at 10:15am. All students who will be confirmed at St. Francis de Sales are required to attend these classes. Students must bring a copy of their baptismal certificate to the first day of class to be admitted, even if they were baptized at St. Francis de Sales.

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.

Bulletin Announcement Submissions: Requests for bulletin announcements must be submitted at least two weeks in advance. Thank you for your understanding.

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@sfdsschoir.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 1:15pm

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: secretary@fsspatl.com

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