

# Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Feb 23	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday</b>
8:00am Low	Pro Populo
9:30am Low	Cristi Kent & Family by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fernandes
11:30am High	Andrew Hagerty by Hagerty Family

Mon, Feb 24 **Feria**  
12:00pm †Holy Souls, especially deceased members of FOSS by Nora Rose

Tue, Feb 25 **St. Matthias**  
6:30am Alexandra Arguello  
**No 9:00am Mass**

Wed, Feb 26 **Ash Wednesday**  
6:30am Low Felix-Camarena Family by Ileana Bragg  
12:00pm Low Fr. Liam Coyne & Monsignor Terry Young by Joe & Krista Ferguson  
7:30pm High Fr. Matthew McCarthy by P. Bush

Thu, Feb 27 **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**  
6:30am Leslie Riney by Tommy Kinsella  
9:00am Mr. & Mrs. Gene Spears by Joseph & Krista Ferguson  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows 9am Mass*

Fri, Feb 28 **Friday after Ash Wednesday**  
12:00pm Rebecca Fernandes by Joseph Fernandes  
7:00pm †Jack "Chip" Norton by Jonathan Bragg  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass*

Sat, Feb 29 **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**  
7:00am †Mary Sue Lavelle by Ines Lavelle  
9:00am Rev. Daniel Powers, FSSP by David Gilbert

Sun, Mar 1	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00am Low	Judy Schutzman by Adam & Matthew Markich
9:30am Low	Fred & Karen Carver
11:30am High	Pro Populo

Last Sunday's Collection: \$7,632.34 God reward you.

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta



Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP)  
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according to the 1962 Roman Missal of St. John XXIII

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## Quinquagesima Sunday, February 23, 2020

**Today-Columbian Squires Mardi Gras Party:** The Columbian Squires will be hosting their first annual Mardi Gras fundraiser party in the gym following the 11:30am Mass today. The party will feature breakfast, several Mardi Gras themed games and activities, and Lenten prizes. All parishioners are invited to attend! All proceeds will go towards funding the Squires' upcoming spiritual retreat to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated!

**Fr. Smith** will be out of town February 17th-February 25th, please check the Mass schedule for changes.

**Ash Wednesday, February 26th:** Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. The 7:30pm Mass will be a sung Mass.

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in the Knights of Columbus Chili cook-off last Sunday, especially the cooks who donated their delicious chili! Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$475 for the Georgia Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative.

**Congratulations** to Caleb Evan, son of Jonathon and Ileana Bragg, who was baptized and received into the Church yesterday.

**Tuesday, February 25, 40 Days for Life Kickoff:** 6:30pm at Holy Family Catholic Church in Marietta. RSVP to Rachel Mary Guy 404-922-7659, psalmeightysix15@gmail.com

### **Sun, March 15th-FNE St. Joseph's Altar & Lenten Soup**

**Fundraiser:** The Federation of North-American Explorers will be selling bread, baked goods and soup on Sunday, March 15th after all masses. They will also set and decorate an altar in honor of their patron saint: St Joseph. Your generous contributions will help them to fund their upcoming outdoor activities. Thank you for your support!

### **Sun, March 15th- FNE Presentation on Catholic Scouting**

after the 11:30 am Mass in classroom 13. Depending upon interest, we are considering establishing boys and girls Catholic scouting groups here at the parish. Mr. Jorge Escala, regional director for the Federation of North American Explorers (FNE), will talk about the Catholic scouting movement in the U.S. It was founded in France by Venerable Jacques Sevin, a Catholic priest. If there is enough interest here at the parish, we will need adults willing to step forward to receive training and take leadership. Catholic scouts have four age groups ranging from 6 to 24, and there are separate groups for boys and girls. Come and ask questions and discern if this is an activity that is right for your family. This could be a good leadership opportunity for young adults.

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### **Fast and Abstinence Regulations Observed in Lent:**

- Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 60 years of age.
- Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 yrs and older.
- Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

**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](http://juventutematlanta.com).

**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.

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

**5th Annual Men's Silence Retreat at Our Lady of Clear Creek Traditional Benedictine Abbey, OK: Friday, Sept 4th through Monday, Sept 7th**(labor day). There is LIMITED space for only 15 retreatants. Reservations need to be confirmed by March 31st. A \$150 minimal donation to our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey is REQUIRED upon registration to cover stay for each person. To register contact Serge Sautre, 404-895-0015, [drserge@bellsouth.net](mailto:drserge@bellsouth.net)

### **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](mailto:director@sfd choir.com)

**Guild of St. Stephen:** Altar boy society, meets 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays, [assistant@fsspatl.com](mailto:assistant@fsspatl.com)

**Legion of Mary:** Meet Tuesdays at 5:30pm

**Knights of Columbus:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month: Rosary 6:30pm, dinner, meeting starts at 7:30pm. <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc14625/home>

**Columbian Squires:** Circle meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:15pm

**FNE:** Catholic explorer's group: [info@atlantafne.org](mailto:info@atlantafne.org)

**St. Gerard:** For desirous, new, and expectant moms: [stgerardministry@gmail.com](mailto:stgerardministry@gmail.com)

**Juventutem Young Adults Group:** Adults 18-35 [juventutematlanta@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@fsspatl.com)

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