## **Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions**

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

Sun, Jan 5
8:00am Low †Janet Berken Paz-Castillo by Robert Serredell, Jr.
9:30am Low †Michael E. Bell by Joseph & Krista Ferguson
11:30am High Pro Populo

Mon, Jan 6 Epiphany of the Lord

12:00pm Low Cedric Fernandes Family by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fernandes 7:30pm High †Sonia Lotero Caviedes by Liliana Barkes

Tue, Jan 7 Feria of Epiphany

6:30am Intentions of the Confraternity of St. Peter

9:00am Tyler Franks by Dave Conger

Wed, Jan 8 Feria of Epiphany 12:00pm St. Gerard

Thu, Jan 9 Feria of Epiphany

6:30am †Mr. Bernardino Exposito Jr.

9:00am †Nancy Howard by Robert Serredell, Jr.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows 9am Mass

Fri, Jan 10 Feria of Epiphany

12:00pm Brianna Torres by Landon & Danijela Chancey
7:00pm †Theresa Marie Lorusso by Robert Serredell, Jr.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass

Sat, Jan 11 Saturday of Our Lady

7:00am Mr. & Mrs. Caleb Martin *by Rechuel Francisco* 9:00am In gratitude for the gift of our Blessed Mother

Sun, Jan 12 The Holy Family

8:00am Low *Pro Populo* 

9:30am Low Cunningham Family by Owen & Caroline Elliott

11:30am High Garstin Family by Chancey Family

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,738.00 God reward you.

Nativity: \$5,926.00 Catholic Charities: \$329.00 December Online Giving: \$12,147.00

## 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

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Holy Name of Jesus, January 5, 2020

Today-FSSP Seminary Burse: Please make checks payable to FSSP.

**Today-Columbian Squires Pancake Fundraiser:** Today after the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses in the social hall. Thank you for your support!

**2020 Offertory Envelopes** are available for pick up in the narthex. After today, please contact the parish office to arrange pick up.

**Juventutem Atlanta:**(young adults 18-35) **Jan 7th:** Rosary at St. Francis de Sales at 6 pm, then bowling at Main Event Atlanta. **Feb 1st:** Holy Hour Adoration at St. Francis de Sales at 6 pm, then square dance in the parish gym. **March 14th:** Mass at St. Francis de Sales at 9 am, then hiking up Kennesaw Mountain. Tickets for sale after each Mass at the Juventutem table in the parish hall. Also, visit juventutematlanta.com.

**Epiphany Blessings:** At First Vespers of the Epiphany (Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 6pm) the Epiphany water will be blessed. Chalk, water, and instructions will be provided for you to bless your own house. You may invite a priest to bless your home at any time of the year and are encouraged to do so.

Wednesday, Jan 8th-St. Gerard Ministry: The next mom's and children's Mass is this Wednesday at noon. Please bring your small children as we help them practice being in Mass. Confessions will begin at 11:30am (we can watch your little ones). Bring your own snack/lunch for a small social afterwards.

# **QUAS PRIMAS**ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PIUS XI ON THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (cont...)

- 21. That these blessings may be abundant and lasting in Christian society, it is necessary that the kingship of our Savior should be as widely as possible recognized and understood, and to the end nothing would serve better than the institution of a special feast in honor of the Kingship of Christ. For people are instructed in the truths of faith, and brought to appreciate the inner joys of religion far more effectually by the annual celebration of our sacred mysteries than by any official pronouncement of the teaching of the Church. Such pronouncements usually reach only a few and the more learned among the faithful; feasts reach them all; the former speak but once, the latter speak every year in fact, forever. The church's teaching affects the mind primarily; her feasts affect both mind and heart, and have a salutary effect upon the whole of man's nature. Man is composed of body and soul, and he needs these external festivities so that the sacred rites, in all their beauty and variety, may stimulate him to drink more deeply of the fountain of God's teaching, that he may make it a part of himself, and use it with profit for his spiritual life.
- 22. History, in fact, tells us that in the course of ages these festivals have been instituted one after another according as the needs or the advantage of the people of Christ seemed to demand: as when they needed strength to face a common danger, when they were attacked by insidious heresies, when they needed to be urged to the pious consideration of some mystery of faith or of some divine blessing. Thus in the earliest days of the Christian era, when the people of Christ were suffering cruel persecution, the cult of the martyrs was begun in order, says St. Augustine, "that the feasts of the martyrs might incite men to martyrdom." The liturgical honors paid to confessors, virgins and widows produced wonderful results in an increased zest for virtue, necessary even in times of peace. But more fruitful still were the feasts instituted in honor of the Blessed Virgin. As a result of these men grew not only in their devotion to the Mother of God as an ever-present advocate, but also in their love of her as a mother bequeathed to them by their Redeemer. Not least among the blessings which have resulted from the public and legitimate honor paid to the Blessed Virgin and the saints is the perfect and perpetual immunity of the Church from error and heresy. We may well admire in this the admirable wisdom of the Providence of God, who, ever bringing good out of evil, has from time to time suffered the faith and piety of men to grow weak, and allowed Catholic truth to be attacked by false doctrines, but always with the result that truth has afterwards shone out with greater splendor, and that men's faith, aroused from its lethargy, has shown itself more vigorous than before.
- 23. The festivals that have been introduced into the liturgy in more recent years have had a similar origin, and have been attended with similar results. When reverence and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament had grown cold, the feast of Corpus Christi was instituted, so that by means of solemn processions and prayer of eight days' duration, men might be brought once more to render public homage to Christ. So, too, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was instituted at a time when men were oppressed by the sad and gloomy severity of Jansenism, which had made their hearts grow cold, and shut them out from the love of God and the hope of salvation. *To be cont...*

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. <u>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.</u>

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

**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.

### 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@sfdschoir.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 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

**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