

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

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

Mon, Mar 2 *Feria of Lent*
12:00pm Pablo Francisco I by Rechuel Francisco

Tue, Mar 3 *Feria of Lent*
6:30am †Anne Muzac by Magda Muzac
9:00am Lcpl John LaPlante by Family

Wed, Mar 4 *Ember Wednesday*
12:00pm †Teresa Arominski by Joseph & Krista Ferguson

Thu, Mar 5 *Feria of Lent*
6:30am †Gordon Harwood by Rechuel Francisco
9:00am Roberto Jose Arguello
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows 9am Mass

Fri, Mar 6 *Ember Friday (First Friday)*
12:00pm †Charles Farley by Patricia Farley
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:30pm †Holy Souls especially deceased members of FOSS by Nora Rose

Sat, Mar 7 *Ember Saturday (First Saturday)*
7:00am Amy Thomas by Tommy Kinsella
9:00am SFdS Volunteers
First Saturday Devotions follow 9am Mass

Sun, Mar 8 *Second Sunday of Lent*
8:00am Low Pro Populo
9:30am Low Gus & Martha Hertz by Fred & Karen Carver
11:30am High Fraternity of St. Peter by David Gilbert

Last Sunday's Collection: \$7,280.52 *God reward you.*

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta



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First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020

For Lent, the Asperges chant may be found in the thin blue Kyriale books in the pews, at the top of page 7.

Today-2nd Collection: For Black and Indian Missions, please make checks payable to SFdS.

Next Sunday, March 8th: The SFX missionaries will be holding a Lenten soup fundraiser on March 8th after all Masses. They will be selling baked goods along with the soups. All proceeds will go to fund their upcoming mission trip to Peru in July. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Altar Boy Society: Guild of St. Stephen—Boys who have received First Communion are invited to join our society of altar boys. The boys meet with the priests monthly on 1st Saturdays after the 9am Mass. Meetings include: a spiritual talk by one of the priests, extensive practice serving at both low and high Mass, recreation, and pizza for lunch. **The next meeting is Saturday, March 7th.**

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.

On each of the Fridays of Lent, a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who, after Communion, recite the "Prayer Before a Crucifix" (page 65 of red booklet missal) before an image of Christ crucified.

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.

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.

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

Confirmation Class Begins this Saturday, March 7th at

10:15 am: Confirmation will be on 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.

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.

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

Save the Date-Saturday, April 18th, Parish Easter

Celebration Potluck: On Saturday afternoon, April 18th, we will have a party to celebrate the great feast of Easter. We plan to have bluegrass music, square dancing, and a lot of fun. All parishioners are welcome. Stay tuned for further details.

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