

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Mar 22 **Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)**

Pro Populo

Justin Ferguson & Family by Joe & Krista Ferguson

†Charles Farley by Constance Jackson

Mon, Mar 23 **Feria of Lent**

In thanksgiving to Jesus for all His blessings by Magda Muzac

Tue, Mar 24 **Feria of Lent**

Fr. Joseph DeGuzman, FSSP by Tommy Kinsella

Ronald Timmerman by Rick Meli

Wed, Mar 25 **Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bryan & Maureen Cunningham

†Suzanna Bryant

Thu, Mar 26 **Feria of Lent**

10am-3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

†Lewis Bogdanovich by David & Barbara Trettel

†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Elliott Family

Fri, Mar 27 **Feria of Lent**

Confraternity FSSP by Viola Stephens

†Mike Sims by Sims Family

Sat, Mar 28 **Feria of Lent**

†Mr. & Mrs. Louis Anthony Mileto by Rechuel Francisco

Michael & Gwen Powderly by Scott & Loretta Carter

Sun, Mar 29 **Passion Sunday**

Pro Populo

Christopher Hoheisel by Alan & Lynda Hoheisel

Wilson Perry by Dave Conger

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,984.66

God reward you.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta



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**All Public Masses Are Cancelled Through April 5th
by Order of Bishop Konzen**

-CCD is cancelled through April 5th

-Confirmation class is cancelled through April 4th

-Inquiry Class is cancelled through April 14th

-All parish group activities and meetings (Legion of Mary, K of C, Squires, Guild of St. Stephen, FNE, St. Gerard, Juventutem, etc.) are cancelled through April 5th

**The church is open daily for prayer and meditation
from 8am-5pm**

Adoration is on Thursdays from 10am-3pm

Priests are available for meetings and confession by appointment

Donations to the parish can be sent by mail or made online via our website

Dear St. Francis de Sales parishioners,

Thank you for your prayers and continued support of our parish.

As we know, in this season of Lent any penances and mortifications we impose upon ourselves are not necessarily to weaken our body, but to lift up our soul. And we know that the best penances for us to bear and accept are the ones that God Himself gives us. We also know that God works through reality, and that He is allowing these events to take place for His greater glory and our own spiritual good. As such, we need to spiritualize these challenges such that we are able to uproot our vices, grow in virtue, and gain merit for heaven.

We know that to be a good Catholic we have to do more than just show up for Mass on Sunday and not think about God for the rest of the week. Our faith has to permeate our week and our lives.

As we have to practice social distancing, we cannot have too many people in too small a space. Therefore, we cannot have organized activities such as Rosary groups in the church or other group prayer. This does not mean that you cannot pray your Rosary. But if you do, please do so in silence to yourself. This also gives the opportunity for other parishioners to practice their private Lenten devotions such as Stations of the Cross, spiritual reading and meditation. Silence is conducive to prayer.

As you all know you have been dispensed from your Sunday obligation. The priests are still offering their daily Masses for you and we are available for confessions by appointment. This includes if you want to go to confession on Sunday. Confessions must be made by appointment. The church is open daily from 8am – 5pm and you are welcome to come in for prayer, but we cannot have too many people here at the same time.

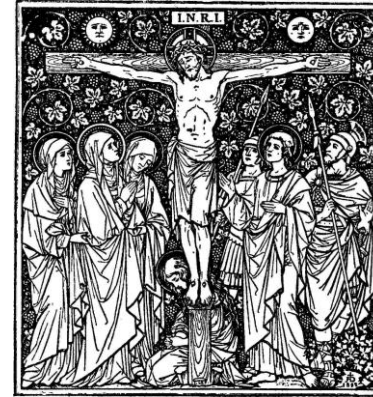
You are encouraged to keep the Lord's day holy and the whole week by watching the Latin Mass on livemass.net, reading through the Mass readings and meditating on them along with the daily readings in the Liturgical Year project available on our website or other spiritual books. You are also encouraged to make spiritual communions and pray your family rosary.

We are approaching Laetare Sunday, halfway through Lent, when we read of the miracle Our Lord performed of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The following week on Passion Sunday, Our Lord hid Himself, because they took up stones to cast at Him and He went out of the temple. We also know of His Passion and Death. But we also know of His Resurrection to everlasting life.

Holy Mother Church has been through epidemics before. That's why we have those prayers. And we know that these trials too shall pass, giving us a renewed appreciation of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and of Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please know that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass still continues and that you are in our prayers and that we offer our private Masses for you during these times.

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@sfdchoir.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