

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, Mar 29 **Passion Sunday**
Pro Populo
Christopher Hoheisel by Alan & Lynda Hoheisel
Wilson Perry by Dave Conger

Mon, Mar 30 **Monday of Passion Week**
†Mary Catherine Mileto by Rechuel Francisco

Tue, Mar 31 **Tuesday of Passion Week**
James Toller by Dave Conger
John Meyer by Rick Meli

Wed, Apr 1 **Wednesday of Passion Week**
Paul II Francisco by Rechuel Francisco

Thu, Apr 2 **Thursday of Passion Week**
10am-3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
†Carlota Bonner by Ines Lavelle
†Jean Sims by Sims Family

Fri, Apr 3 **Friday of Passion Week (First Friday)**
†Charles Farley by Patricia Farley
Joseph Hoheisel by Alan & Lynda Hoheisel

Sat, Apr 4 **Saturday of Passion Week (First Saturday)**
SFdS Volunteers
†Professor Behan by Gus Hertz

Sun, Apr 5 **Palm Sunday**
Pro Populo
Carroll & Carol Ferguson by Joe & Krista Ferguson
Marie E. Serredell by Robert Serredell

Last Week's Collection: \$1,675.00 God reward you.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta



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according to the 1962 Roman Missal of St. John XXIII*

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Passion Sunday, March 29, 2020

**All Public Masses Are Postponed Through April 19th
by Order of Bishop Konzen**

-CCD is postponed through **April 19th**

-Confirmation class is postponed through **April 19th**

-Inquiry Class is postponed through **April 19th**

-All parish group activities and meetings (Legion of Mary, K of C, Squires, Guild of St. Stephen, FNE, St. Gerard, Juventutem, etc.) are postponed through **April 19th**

**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,

Please know that as a directive from the Archdiocese, Bishop Konzen has postponed public Masses through the First Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday), April 19, 2020. If we should be granted the ability to return to public gatherings sooner, we will, of course alter this plan. As always, the priests continue to privately offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for your sanctification.

Please also know that Cobb County has limited gatherings to ten persons. The church is open daily from 8:00am – 5:00pm. If there are already ten people in the church when you come to visit please come back at another time.

Up to this time in Lent, Holy Mother Church has asked us to turn our eyes upon our own soul and look deep and search out our own shortcomings and sins. This Passion Sunday, the Church asks us to raise our sights and fix our eyes on the olive grove in Gethemane, the blood-strewn streets of Jerusalem, and the barren mount of Calvary, with its three crosses standing forth, black and cruel against a grey sky.

In the Gospel for Passion Sunday, Our Lord angered His listeners by telling them He was the Eternal Son of God, and that, as such, He pre-existed their father Abraham. The people took up stones to throw at Him and He hid himself and went out of the temple.

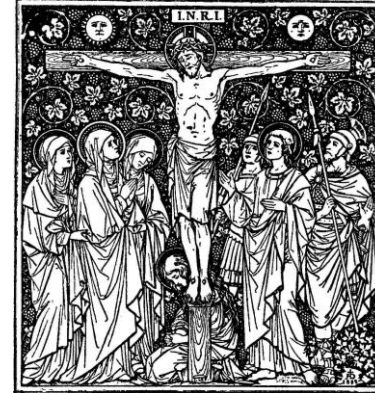
It is a terrible thing to think that anyone would be so bold as to dare to stone the Savior of the world, the very Son of God. But when we commit a deliberate mortal sin, we not only stone Him, but crucify the Son of God again. We should resolve never to stone Our Lord by venial sin or crucify Him by mortal sin.

“We ought to conform to God’s will in all public calamities such as war, famine, and pestilence, and reverence and adore His judgments with deep humility in the firm belief that, however severe they may seem, the God of infinite goodness would not send such disasters unless some great good were to result from them. Consider how many souls may be saved through tribulation which would otherwise be lost, how many persons through affliction are converted to God and die with sincere repentance for their sins. What may appear a scourge and punishment is often a sign of great grace and mercy.

As far as we are personally concerned, let us mediate well on this truth of our faith that *the very hairs of our head are numbered* (Matt. 10:30), and not one of them will fall except by the will of God. In other words, we cannot suffer the least harm unless He wills and orders it. Relying on this truth we can easily understand that we have nothing more or less to fear in times of public calamity than at any other time. God can just as easily protect us in the mist of general ruin and despair as He can deliver us from evil while all around is peace and content. The only thing we need to be concerned about is to gain His favor, and this is the inevitable effect of conforming our will to His. Let us therefore hasten to accept from His hand all that He sends us, and as a result of our trustful surrender He will either cause us to gain the greatest advantages from our misfortunes or else spare us from them altogether.” (Trustful Surrender to Divine Providence, The Secret to Peace and Happiness by Fr. Jean Baptiste Saint-Jure, S.J. and St. Claude de al Colobiere, S.J.)

May 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@sfd choir.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