

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, May 3 *III Sunday after Easter*
Pro Populo
Rick Block by *Joe & Krista Ferguson*
Constantine Malachi Carver by *Fred & Karen Carver*

Mon, May 4 *St. Monica*
†Irene Zucker Jamal by *Catherine J. Kellam*

Tue, May 5 *St. Pius V*
Tommy Kinsella by *Rechuel Francisco*
Andrew Markich by *Adam & Matthew Markich*

Wed, May 6 *Feria of Paschaltide*
Kelli Block by *Joe & Krista Ferguson*

Thu, May 7 *St. Stanislaus*
†Isaias, †Maclovio, †Jacinto Maldonado by *Claudia Adame*
Intentions of the Confraternity of St. Peter by *Caroline Elliott*

Fri, May 8 *Feria of Paschaltide*
†Karolyn Meredith by *Lucille Hoban*
Philip Jr. & Vincent Arlotta by *Lorraine Arlotta*

Sat, May 9 *St. Gregory Nazianzen*
†Holy Souls in Purgatory by *Bryan & Maureen Cunningham*
†Mr. Rene Beurdouche by *Brock Family*

Sun, May 10 *IV Sunday after Easter*
Pro Populo
†Ines de Torres by *Ines Lavelle*
†Elizabeth Hilton

Last Week's Collection: \$1,185.00 *God reward you.*
AoA Catholic Home Mission: \$5.00
April Online Giving: \$21,610.04

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church



Archdiocese of Atlanta

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III Sunday after Easter, May 3, 2020



Devotions for May, the month of Mary

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart." -St. Bernard of Clairvaux

May Crowning-Adorn Our Lady with a crown of fresh flowers, gather as a family to pray the rosary, and other Marian prayers such as the Litany of Loreto, and the Little Crown of the Blessed Virgin <https://www.fisheaters.com/littlecrown.html>. Traditional May crowning hymn: <https://www.fisheaters.com/customseastertide5.html>

Marian Consecration-<https://www.fisheaters.com/totalconsecrationmontfort.html>

Pray a novena in honor of Our Lady

The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin <https://angeluspress.org/products/little-office-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary>

Dear St. Francis de Sales parishioners,

Please know that St. Francis de Sales remains closed through the month of May. If the sheltering-in-place and social distancing guidelines are altered significantly during this time, the Bishops of the Archdiocese will reexamine the possibility of congregating at churches. For a fuller explanation of their decision please see the website for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, archatl.com/covid-19/

“Our greatest fault is that we wish to serve God in our way, not in His way – according to our will, not according to His will. When He wishes us to be sick, we wish to be well; when He desires us to serve Him by sufferings, we desire to serve Him by works; when He wishes us to exercise charity, we wish to exercise humility; when He seeks from us resignation, we wish for devotion, a spirit of prayer, or some other virtue. And this is not because the things we desire may be more pleasing to Him, but because they are more to our taste. This is certainly the greatest obstacle we can raise to our own perfection, for it is beyond doubt that if we wish to be Saints according to our own will, we shall never be so at all. To be truly a Saint, it is necessary to be one according to the will of God.”

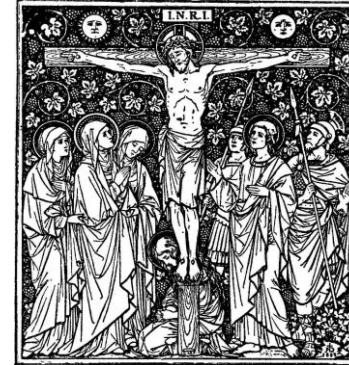
“The greatest fault among those who have a good will is that they wish to be something they cannot be, and do not wish to be what they necessarily must be. They conceive desires to do great things for which, perhaps, no opportunity may ever come to them, and meantime neglect the small which the Lord puts into their hands. There are a thousand little acts of virtue, such as bearing with importunities and imperfections of our neighbor, not resenting an unpleasant word or a trifling injury, retraining an emotion of anger, mortifying some little affection, some ill-regulated desire to speak or to listen, excusing an indiscretion, or yielding to another in trifles. These are things to be done by all; why not practice them? The occasion for great gains come but rarely, but of little gains many can be made each day; and by managing these little gains with judgment, there are some who grow rich. Oh, how holy and rich in merits we should make ourselves, if we but knew how to profit by the opportunities which our vocation supplies to us!” -St. Francis de Sales (*Cultivating Virtue: Self-Mastery with the Saints*)

In these times we are particularly tested both in everyday virtues, such as patience and kindness, which we have ample opportunities to practice and in virtues which we may not call upon on a regular basis, such as perseverance and magnanimity. Let us not let the opportunity pass us by to praise God, by accepting these crosses He places before us, so that we can continue our growth in virtue, for our spiritual good and His greater glory.

Thank you again for all your prayers and continued generous support in these times. As always, please know that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass continues to be offered for you and that you are fondly remembered in our prayers.

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