

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun, May 10 *IV Sunday after Easter*

Pro Populo

†Ines de Torres by *Ines Lavelle*

†Elizabeth Hilton

Mon, May 11 *St. Philip & St. James*

Christopher Arlotta by *Lorraine Arlotta*

Tue, May 12 *SS. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, & Pancras*

Kathy Markich by *Adam & Matthew Markich*

†J. Tally Arnold by *Heather Chirillo*

Wed, May 13 *St. Robert Bellarmine*

St. Gerard

Thu, May 14 *Feria of Paschaltide*

†Holy Souls in Purgatory by *Bryan & Maureen Cunningham*

Reparation to Our Lady of Sorrows for sins of souls in Purgatory
by *Elliott Family*

Fri, May 15 *St. John Baptist de la Salle*

†Purissimo Francisco Sr. & Jr. by *Rechuel Francisco*

†Dalton Hilton

Sat, May 16 *St. Ubaldus*

Rasnick Family by *Amy Thomas*

†Souls in Purgatory esp. deceased members of FOSS by *Tommy Kinsella*

Sun, May 17 *V Sunday after Easter*

Pro Populo

Karen H. Carver by *Fred Carver*

†Hubert R. Kliss by *Martha & Hubie Kliss*

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St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church



Archdiocese of Atlanta

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IV Sunday after Easter, May 10, 2020



"The mother who holds the Blessed Virgin as her model develops the love and patience which nurture the spiritual and emotional growth of her children."

-Fr. George Kelly, *The Catholic Family Handbook*

"If you put all the love of all the mothers into one heart, it would still not equal the love of the Heart of Mary for her children" -St. Louis de Montfort

The priests will be saying their private Masses for the intentions listed on the liturgical calendar.

Donations to the parish can be sent by mail or made online via our website. Please make [FSSP Seminary Burse](#) checks out to [FSSP](#). All [Archdiocese 2nd Collections](#) should be made out to our [parish](#).

Dear St. Francis de Sales parishioners,

Please know our new Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer recently installed on May 6th has issued no new directives with regard to the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Therefore, 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/

“Those deceive themselves who believe that union with God consists in ecstasies or raptures, and in the enjoyment of Him. For it consists in nothing except the surrender and subjection of our will with our thoughts, words, and actions, to the will of God and it is perfect when the will finds itself separated from everything, and attached only to that of God, so that every one of its movements is solely and purely the volition of God. This is the true and essential union which I have always desired, and which I constantly ask of the Lord. Oh, how many of us there are who say this, and who think we desire only this! But, wretched that we are, how few are ever to attain it!”
-St Teresa

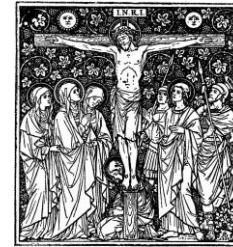
“This Saint never ceased to wonder at the great privilege which man possesses in being able to unite himself to his Creator, and at the wonderful desire which so great a sovereign entertains to see him united to Himself. This, therefore, was the object of her keenest desires, and for this she strove more ardently than for anything else.”

“St. John the Baptist abode in the desert for twenty-four years. God knows how his heart was touched with love for his Savior even from his birth, and how earnestly he desired to enjoy His presence; and yet, devoted to the simple will of God, he remained there discharging his duty, without even once seeing Him. And after he baptized Him, he did not follow Him, but continued in his office. What can we say of all this, if not that his was a spirit detached from all things and from God Himself, to perform His will? This example, says St. Francis de Sales overwhelms my soul with its grandeur.” (*Cultivating Virtue: Self-Mastery with the Saints*)

St. John the Baptist is considered one of the greatest saints of all time. His greatness, as with all the saints, consists in conforming his will to God's will. John the Baptist was not called to follow Our Lord the way the Apostles were. He remained at his post fulfilling the will of God, preaching the coming of the Messiah, baptizing in the Jordan, and dying as a witness to the faith in his martyrdom. That was his part in the role of Salvation History which he fulfilled. In these times that God has placed us in, we know that if we trust in Him and conform our wills to His, that He will help us to persevere through these trials and sanctify us.

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



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.

The Regina Caeli is said in place of the *Angelus* during Eastertide.

V. *Regina Caeli, laetare, alleluia!* O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
R. *Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!* For He whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia!
V. *Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia!* Hath risen as He said, alleluia!
R. *Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!* Pray for us to God, alleluia!
V. *Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia!* Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!
R. *Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia!* For the Lord hath truly risen, alleluia!

Orémus: Deus, qui per Resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostril Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quae sumus; ut, per eius Genitricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. R. Amen.

Let us pray: O God, who by the Resurrection of Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ didst deign to give joy to the world: grant, we beseech Thee, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. R. 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