

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Confessions heard before all Masses. Sundays 7:15, 9:30 & 12:15 pm

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| <i>Sunday, January 3rd</i> | <i>Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> |
| 8:00 am Low | †Doug Riney & Family |
| 10:30 am High | Jorge Luis Garcia-Osorio by <i>Valerie Calloway</i> |
| 1:00 pm Low | <i>Pro Populo</i> |

Monday, January 4th *St. Elizabeth Seton*
12:00 pm †Karen Bird by *Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird*

Tuesday, January 5th *St. John Neumann*
6:30 am Fr. Daniel Nolan
9:00 am Special Intention by *Allan & Lynda Hoheisel*

Wednesday, January 6th *Epiphany of the Lord*
9:00 am Leslie Riney by *Fr. James M. Smith*
12:00 pm †Benjamin Allen by *David Gilbert*

Thursday, January 7th *Feria after the Epiphany*
6:30 am †Maria Elena Jaimes Jaramillo by *Rosa Camarena*
9:00 am Fr. Rabayda by *Jonathan Bragg*
Eposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 am Mass

Friday, January 8th *Feria after the Epiphany*
12:00 pm FSSP by *Maria Pham*
7:00 pm †Stan Daniels by *Christy Wallace*
Eposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00 pm Mass

Saturday, January 9th *Saturday of Our Lady*
7:00 am †Souls in Purgatory by *Ileana Bragg*
9:00 am †Departed Souls of the Stablein Family

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| <i>Sunday, January 10th</i> | <i>Feast of the Holy Family</i> |
| 8:00 am Low | †Ed & Sandy Cerul |
| 10:30 am High | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| 1:00 pm Low | †Dalton Hilton |

Sunday Collection (Dec. 27) \$7,644
Holy Day Collection (Dec. 25) \$3,594
Online Collection (Dec. 21-27) \$3,793

God reward you.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta

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Most Holy Name of Jesus, January 3rd, 2021

Today-FSSP Seminary Burse: Please make checks payable to FSSP.

Congratulations to those promoted and newly enrolled: The Guild of St. Stephen held its semiannual ceremony on Dec. 26 (the Feast of Stephen.) The Guild promoted the following to Master of Ceremonies: Erik Fender, Philip Fender, and Jack Brons; promoted to Senior Acolyte: David Binggeli, Dorian Torres, and Maximiliano Mejia; and enrolled as Junior Acolyte: Ian Hoff, Jude Kolodzy, Dominic Hoff, Jacob Green, Gilbert Brons, Jack Binggeli, and Finn Gedmin. Any boy who has received his First Communion can join the Guild. It meets every First Saturday, after the 9 am Mass.

Epiphany Blessings: At First Vespers of the Epiphany, Jan 5 at 6pm the Epiphany water will be blessed. Chalk, water, and instructions will be provided for you to bless your own house. You may invite a priest to bless your home at any time of the year and are encouraged to do so.

Congratulations to *Luke James*, son of Michael and Julia Edwards, who was baptized and received into the Church on December 29, 2020.

From Dom Guéranger's *The Liturgical Year*:

THE Feast of the Epiphany is the continuation of the mystery of Christmas; but it appears on the Calendar of the Church with its own special character. Its very name, which signifies Manifestation, implies that it celebrates the apparition of God to his creatures.

For several centuries the Nativity of our Lord was kept on this day; and when, in the year 376, the decree of the Holy See obliged all Churches to keep the Nativity on the 25th December, as Rome did, the Sixth of January was not robbed of all its ancient glory. It was still to be called the Epiphany, and the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ was also commemorated on this same Feast, which Tradition had marked as the day on which that Baptism took place.

The Greek Church gives this Feast the venerable and mysterious name of Theophania, which is of such frequent recurrence in the early Fathers, as signifying a divine Apparition. We find this name applied to this Feast by Eusebius, St Gregory Nazianzen, and St Isidore of Pelusium. In the liturgical books of the Melchite Church the Feast goes under no other name.

The Orientals call this solemnity also the Holy Lights, on account of its being the day on which Baptism was administered; for, as we have just mentioned, our Lord was baptized on this same day. Baptism is called by the holy Fathers Illumination, and they who received it Illuminated.

Lastly, this Feast is called, in many countries, King's Feast: it is of course an allusion to the Magi, whose journey to Bethlehem is so continually mentioned in to-day's Office.

The Epiphany shares with the Feasts of Christmas, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost the honour of being called, in the Canon of the Mass, a Day most holy. It is also one of the cardinal Feasts, that is, one of those on which the arrangement of the Christian Year is based; for, as we have Sundays after Easter, and Sundays after Pentecost, so also we count six Sundays after the Epiphany.

To receive such commentary on the liturgical year every day, sign up for daily email messages on the parish website at www.fsspatl.com/email-subscription and select "The Liturgical Year".)

CCD classes will not meet today in observance of the holy days of Christmas.

2021 Collection envelopes are now available to be picked up in the vestibule of the church. If you want envelopes and don't see yours, please call the office.

Virtus training will be offered on January 10 from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm in the south classrooms for those who could not attend the previous session.

Inquiry class: Our class for non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith will continue to meet during this holy season of Christmas, on Tuesdays at 6 pm in the parish library.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament resumes this Thursday. Can you watch one hour with the Lord? Please see the sign up sheet in the Church vestibule.

New Bulletin Deadline: To prepare for a new design for our Sunday bulletin, the deadline for announcements will now be Monday at 5 pm.

St. Francis de Sales-Information & Contacts

Confessions: 15 mins before weekday Masses; Sundays 7:15am,9:30am,12:15pm

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 9:15am (Aug.-May)

Choir: director@sfd choir.com

Guild of St. Stephen: Altar boy society, meets 1st Saturdays, assistant@fsspatl.com

Legion of Mary: Meet Mondays at 6:30pm in the library

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