

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

<i>Sunday, January 10</i>	<i>Holy Family</i>
8:00 am Low	Ed & Sandy Cerul by <i>The Chirillo Family</i>
10:30 am Low	<i>Pro Populo</i>
1:00 pm High	†Dalton Hilton

Monday, January 11 *Feria after Epiphany*
12:00 pm Teresa Wright by *Elizabeth Wright*

Tuesday, January 12 *Feria after Epiphany*
6:30 am †Mia Ryanne Barcarse by *Bryan Banares*
9:00 am †Souls in Purgatory by *Tara Baker*

Wednesday, January 13 *Baptism of the Lord*
12:00 pm †Debra Green by *Lynda Hoheisel*

Thursday, January 14 *St. Hilary*
No 6:30 am Mass
9:00 am †Souls in Purgatory by *Mr. & Mrs. B. Cunningham*
Eposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 9 am Mass

Friday, January 15 *St. Paul, the First Hermit*
No Noon Mass
7:00 pm †Patricia Dickinson by *Stacy Kennedy*
Eposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 7 pm Mass

Saturday, January 16 *St. Marcellus I*
No 7:00 am Mass
9:00 am FOSS by *Tommy Kinsella*

<i>Sunday, January 17</i>	<i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i>
8:00 am Low	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30 am High	†Lewis Hilton
1:00 pm Low	Alicia M. Carver by <i>William Nichols</i>

Sunday Collection (Jan 3) \$9,916 *God reward you.*
Online Collection (Dec. 28-Jan. 3) \$31,235

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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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm (Closed during Mass)

Feast of the Holy Family, January 10, 2021

Fr. Smith will be out of town Thursday through Saturday to help Cardinal Burke in pontifical Mass. Please check the bulletin for adjusted Mass times on those days.

2021 Collection envelopes are now available. If you've never had envelopes and would like some, we are happy to oblige. Please email Leslie at secretary@fsspatl.com.

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

St. Gerard Ministry: The monthly Mass of the St. Gerard Ministry is this Wednesday at noon. Please bring your small children as we help them practice being in Mass. Confessions will begin at 11:30 am (we can watch your little ones). Bring your own snack or lunch for a little social afterwards.

Office Help Needed: Would you consider volunteering three hours every other week to help do administrative work in the office? With the growth of the parish continuing, thanks be to God, more envelopes need to be opened, phones answered, and many other tasks to help out. If you could help out, please email volunteer@fsspatl.com.

Second Collection Next Sunday: Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries.



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School will hold an Open House on January 12th at 8:30am. You are invited to tour the campus and see the faculty and students in action. Space is limited and masks are required. Please register at www.scsiena.org or call 770-419-8601.

From *The Liturgical Year on the Feast of the Holy Family.*

THIS Sunday has been chosen by the Church for the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family; the liturgy of the day, as expressed in the Gospel, harmonizes well with the mystery of the new Feast, for it already carries us forward to the childhood of our Emmanuel and gives us those wonderful words which, after the example of his Blessed Mother, we must ever ponder within our hearts: 'And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was subject to them.'

The Feast of the Holy Family is of recent origin. In 1663 Barbara d'Hillehoust founded at Montreal the Association of the Holy Family; this devotion soon spread and in 1893 Leo XIII expressed his approval of a feast under this title and himself composed part of the Office. The Feast was welcomed by succeeding Pontiffs as an efficacious means for bringing home to the Christian people the example of the Holy Family at Nazareth, and by the restoration of the true spirit of family life, stemming, in some measure, the evils of present-day society. These motives led Benedict XV to insert the Feast in the universal Calendar, and from 1921 it has been fixed for this present Sunday....

If we would attain to charity, the bond of perfection which unites all Christians together in the one great family of God, we must pay heed to those virtues which the Epistle puts before us. We must be full of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty and patience; we must bear with one another and forgive one another, after the example of the Incarnate Word. Then the peace of Christ will dwell not only in our hearts, but in those around us, and our homes will truly become like that of Nazareth, where Mary and Joseph were ever singing in grace to the Lord God.

In the Gradual, Holy Church again celebrates the praises of the House of the Lord; she proclaims the blessedness of those that obtain lasting fellowship in the heavenly home above; yet in the Alleluia verse she recalls the lowliness of the earthly home of our Emmanuel which made him truly a hidden King....

Thus, O Jesus! didst thou come down from heaven to teach us. The tender age of Childhood, which thou didst take upon thyself, is no hindrance to the ardour of thy desire that we should know the one only God, who made all things, and thee, his Son, whom he sent to us.

When laid in the Crib, thou didst instruct the Shepherds by a mere look; when swathed in thy humble swaddling-clothes, and subjected to the voluntary silence thou hadst imposed on thyself, thou didst reveal to the Magi the light they sought in following the star. When twelve years old, thou explainest to the Doctors of Israel the Scriptures which bear testimony to thee. Thou gradually dispellest the shadows of the Law by thy presence and thy words. In order to fulfil the commands of thy heavenly Father, thou dost not hesitate to occasion sorrow to the heart of thy Mother, by thus going in quest of souls that need enlightening. Thy love of man will pierce that tender Heart of Mary with a still sharper sword, when she shall behold thee hanging on the Cross, and expiring in the midst of crudest pain. Blessed be thou, sweet Jesus, in these first Mysteries of thine Infancy, wherein thou already showest thyself devoted to us, and leavest the company of thy Blessed Mother for that of sinful men, who will one day conspire thy Death.

Receive daily emails from the parish's *Liturgical Year Project*. Sign up at <http://fsspatl.com/email-subscription>.

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@sfdsschoir.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