

# Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, January 24th **Third Sunday after Epiphany**

8:00 am Low Nicholas Chancey by Landon Chancey  
10:30 am Pro Populo  
1:00 pm †Emily Bond by Stuart & Chris Bond

Monday, January 25th **Conversion of St. Paul**

12:00 pm The Wright Family by Elizabeth Wright

Tuesday, January 26th **St Polycarp**

6:30 am Brian & Lisa Hagerty by Mary & Maggie Hagerty  
9:00 am †Kathleen Bloise by Ed & Sandra Cerul

Wednesday, January 27th **St. John Chrysostom**

12:00 pm Sydney Markich by The Markich Family

Thursday, January 28th **St. Peter Nolasco**

6:30 am Lorraine Arlotta by Patrice Pittman  
9:00 am †Sally Azrumendi by Lloyd & Elizabeth Bird  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 9 am Mass*

Friday, January 29th **St. Francis de Sales**

12:00 pm Chris & Madison Kidd by Jo-Anne Kidd  
7:00 pm †Patricia Fallon by Tom & Audra Cole  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 7 pm Mass*

Saturday, January 30th **St. Martina**

7:00 am †Maria Elena Jaimes Jaramillo by Rose Camarena  
9:00 am Deborah Hudson by Ileana Bragg

Sunday, January 31st **Septuagesima Sunday**

8:00 am Low †Doug Riney by the Rasnick Family  
10:30 am High Special Intention by Allan & Lynda Hoheisel  
1:00 pm Low Pro Populo

**Sunday Collection (Jan. 17) \$6,826**

**Online Collection (Jan. 11-17) \$2,884**

**God reward you.**

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta

*Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP)  
Dedicated to the Traditional Latin Mass and Sacraments  
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)

## Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 24, 2021

**Parish Patronal Feast (Jan. 29): St. Francis de Sales:** Come Friday to celebrate the patronal feast day of our parish, consecrated to the great confessor and doctor of the Church (see article on reverse). Masses will be offered as usual at noon and 7 pm, with the high Mass being in the evening. Anticipating a large crowd, we will have both Masses in the gym.

## Venerate our relic of St. Francis de Sales on his feast day:

Our relic of our patron saint will be on display in the Church throughout the day on Friday, Jan. 29, for veneration.

**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](mailto:volunteer@fsspatl.com).

**Blessing Table:** Please remember to pick up your items from the Social Hall after they have been blessed.

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

## From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger, on St. Francis de Sales, Confessor and Doctor of the Church:

“THE angelical Bishop Francis of Sales has a right to a distinguished position near the Crib of Jesus, on account of the sweetness of his virtues, the childlike simplicity of his heart, and the humility and tenderness of his love. He comes with the lustre of his glorious conquests upon him—seventy-two thousand heretics converted to the Church by the ardour of his charity; an Order of holy servants of God, which he founded; and countless thousands of souls trained to piety by his prudent and persuasive words and writings.

“If we were asked which of the Disciples of our Lord was the model on which this admirable Prelate formed his character, we should mention, without any hesitation, the Beloved Disciple, John. Francis of Sales is, like him, the Apostle of charity....

“It was on the 27th of December, the Feast of St John, that Francis, after celebrating Mass, and giving Communion to his dear Daughters of the Visitation, felt the first approach of the sickness which was to cause his death. As soon as it was known, the consternation was general; but the Saint had already his whole conversation in heaven, and on the following day, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, his soul took its flight to its Creator, and the candour and simplicity of his spirit made him a worthy companion of those dear little ones of Bethlehem.

“But on neither of these two days could the Church place his feast, as they were already devoted to the memory of St John and the Holy Innocents; but she has ordered it to be kept during the forty days consecrated to the Birth of our Lord, and this 29th of January is the day fixed for it.

“St Francis, then, the ardent lover of our new-born King, is to aid us, like all these other Christmas saints, to know the charms of the Divine Babe. In his admirable *Letters* we find him expressing, with all the freedom of friendly correspondence, the sweetness which used to fill his heart during this holy season. Let us read a few passages from these confidential papers—they will teach us how to love our Jesus.”

For the rest of this article on St. Francis de Sales, read it here online:  
<https://bit.ly/3qH8DAi>

**Receive daily emails** on the lives of the saints and the whole liturgical year from the parish's *Liturgical Year Project*. Sign up at <http://fsspatl.com/email-subscription>

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

**Bulletin Advertising Opportunity:** As part of the new design of our Sunday bulletin, we will offer advertisers an opportunity to promote their goods and services to fellow parishioners, which should cover the cost of production for our new bulletin and perhaps generate a small profit for the parish. Please consider advertising your business's goods or services in our parish bulletin! We also plan to create a free professional and trade directory to go on our parish website, which will be exclusively for registered parishioners. If you are interested in purchasing advertising in the print bulletin, email: [advertising@fsspatl.com](mailto:advertising@fsspatl.com).

**Homeschool Meetup-Sun, Feb. 7th:** Adults are invited to a homeschool meetup Sunday, February 7th from 12:00 to 1:00 in the social hall. The topics for this meeting are Geography, Grammar, and Q & A.

**If you need to leave papers** or payments when the office is closed, please do not push them under the door. There are envelopes in the wall box for your use.

### **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](mailto:director@sfdsschoir.com)

**Guild of St. Stephen:** Altar boy society, meets 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays, [assistant@fsspatl.com](mailto: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/koofc14625/home>

**Columbian Squires:** Circle meets on 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm

**FNE:** Catholic explorer's group: [info@atlantafne.org](mailto:info@atlantafne.org)

**St. Gerard:** For desirous, new, and expectant moms: [stgerardministry@gmail.com](mailto:stgerardministry@gmail.com)

**Juventutem Young Adults Group:** Adults 18-35 [juventutematlanta@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@fsspatl.com)

**Bookstore Hours:** Sunday 10:30am-11:15am and 1:00pm-1:30pm