

# Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Confessions heard before all Masses. Sundays 7:30, 10:00 & 12:30 pm

<i>Sunday, March 7th</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
8:00 am Low	Pro Populo
10:30 am High	Fr. Smith by the Hagerty Family
1:00 pm Low	Rebecca Fidero by Jerry Hufford

*Monday, March 8th* *Feria of Lent*  
12:00 pm †Bernard & Brenda Bevis by David D'Angelo

*Tuesday, March 9th* *Feria of Lent*  
6:30 am †Charles Farley by Rev. & Mrs. Doug Anderson  
**No 9:00 am Mass**

*Wednesday, March 10th* *Feria of Lent*  
12:00 pm St. Gerard Ministry

*Thursday, March 11th* *Feria of Lent*  
**No 6:30 am Mass**  
9:00 am Tommy Kinsella by Andrew Markich  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 9 am Mass*

*Friday, March 12th* *Feria of Lent*  
**No noon Mass**  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:30 pm Sr. Sofia by Deena Arango

*Saturday, March 13th* *Feria of Lent*  
**No 7:00 am Mass**  
9:00 am †Purissimo Francisco Sr. & Jr. by Rechuel Francisco

<i>Sunday, March 14th</i>	<i>Laetare Sunday</i>
8:00 am Low	†Ward & Emily Bond by Chris & Stuart Bond
10:30 am High	Pro Populo
1:00 pm Low	Jon & Rebecca Fidero by Jerry Hufford

Sunday Collection (Feb 28)	\$ 8,893	<i>God reward you.</i>
Online Collection (Feb 22-28)	\$ 4,271	
<b>Total (Total Feb 22-28)</b>	<b>\$ 13,164</b>	

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta



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

## Third Sunday of Lent, March 7, 2021

**Fr. Dow absence:** Fr. Dow will be out of town from Monday, March 8 through Tuesday, March 16. Please consult the Mass times this week, as there will be only one Mass per day during his absence.

**The Confirmation Course** will begin today in the south classrooms. The 75-minute class will start at 10:45 am and end at noon. Textbooks are: *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* and *Preparation for Confirmation* (in print and published by Angelus Press). Contact Randal Mandock at [CCD@fsspatl.com](mailto:CCD@fsspatl.com) about registration.

**Lenten Food Drive:** To benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society's food distribution program. Collection containers for non-perishable food items will be in the vestibule and by the front gym doors from Saturday, March 6th to Saturday, March 20th inclusive. Please remember the less fortunate and support the Knights of Columbus in this worthwhile effort.

**St. Gerard Ministry:** The next mom's and children's Mass 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/lunch for a small social afterwards.

**Novena to St. Joseph:** In this Year of St. Joseph, Archbishop Hartmayer asks all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to pray the Litany of St. Joseph as a novena (for nine days) starting on March 10 to prepare for the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19, when Archbishop Hartmayer will consecrate the Archdiocese to the intercession and protection of St. Joseph. The Church has attached a special indulgence to the litany and to other prayers to St. Joseph during this year.

## VI Annual Men's Silent Retreat at Our Lady of Clear

**Creek Traditional Benedictine Abbey:** Friday, Sept. 3, to Monday, Sept. 6 (Labor Day). Space is limited to 12. Reservations must be confirmed by March 31. A \$150 minimal donation to our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey is required upon registration to cover stay for each person. To register, contact Serge Sautré at [drserge@bellsouth.net](mailto:drserge@bellsouth.net).

**Antiphon of Our Lady, Ave Regina Caelorum:** Holy Mother Church appoints the following antiphon to be sung in honor of the Blessed Virgin from the Feast of the Purification until the Triduum of Holy Week.

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A -ve Re-gí-na cæ-ló-rum, \* Ave Dómi-na Ange-ló-rum: Salve rá-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude Virgo glo-ri-ó-sa, Su-per omnes spe-ci-ó-sa: Va-le, o valde de-có-ra, Et pro no-bis Christum exó-ra.

## Current Fasting and Abstinence Regulations during Lent:

+ **Fasting** is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59.

+ **Abstinence** from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

+ Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

**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).

## St. Francis de Sales-Information & Contacts

**Confessions:** 15 mins before weekday Masses; Sundays 7:30am, 10:00am, 12:30pm

**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 10:30am and 1:00pm 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month: Rosary 6:30pm, dinner, meeting starts at 7:30pm. <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc14625/home>

**Columbian Squires:** Circle meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 9:30am-10:15am, 12:00pm-12:45pm, 2:15pm-2:45pm