

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL MASSES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 — 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Low	Celebrant's Intention
10:30 a.m. High	Pro Populo
1:00 p.m. Low	Celebrant's Intention

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 — Greater Feria of Advent

6:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m.	Knights of Columbus

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 — Greater Feria of Advent

6:30 a.m.	† Dorothea Raleigh
9:00 a.m.	Protection for Chimaobi Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 — St. Thomas, Apostle

6:30 a.m.	Tommy Kinsella
9:00 a.m.	† Phyllis Sargent

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 — Greater Feria of Advent

6:30 a.m.	Jack Thackrah
9:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Ferguson

*Adoration after 9:00 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m.*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 — Greater Feria of Advent

9:00 a.m.	Protection for Chimaobi Family
7:00 p.m.	Maria Emilia Yapor

*Adoration after 7:00 p.m. Mass*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 — Vigil of Christmas

7:00 a.m.	John Rasnick
9:00 a.m.	† Fred Carver
11:30 p.m.	<i>Christmas carols</i>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 — The Nativity of Our Lord

12:00 Midnight High	Celebrant's Intention
8:00 a.m. Low	Celebrant's Intention
10:00 a.m.	<i>Christmas carols</i>
10:30 a.m. High	Pro Populo
No 1:00 p.m. Mass	



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### Parish Office

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Leslie Riney, *Office Manager* - secretary@fsspatl.com

### Bookstore

Open Sundays after each Mass only.

Mrs. Paula Bush, *Bookwoman* - bookstore@fsspatl.com

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## December 18, 2022 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

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**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS:** All CCD children are invited to bring poinsettias to be used as decorations for Christmas. Please leave the plants in the social hall between December 18 and December 24. May God reward you.

**ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE** The final collection will be after the 1:00 p.m. Mass today. Thank you for your generosity.

**MONK'S FUDGE:** Knights of Columbus will have fudge ordered on Sunday, November 20 ready for pick up after all of the Masses today in the Social Hall. After all of the Masses, they will be selling more fudge and sweets, but not taking new orders.



An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter for the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

**CCD CLASS SCHEDULE:** There will be no classes December 24 and January 1 in observance of the Holy Christmas season. Classes will resume January 8.

**CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ATLANTA**, a classical high school grounded in the Catholic faith opening in Kennesaw in the Fall of 2023, is now accepting freshman applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Please visit the website at [www.chestertonatl.org](http://www.chestertonatl.org) for more information and to apply.

### GREATER ANTIPHONS OF ADVENT AT VESPERS

December 17, *O Sapientia* - O wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from one end to the other, mightily and sweetly ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

December 18, *O Adonai* - O Lord, and leader of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush, and gave him the law on Sinai: Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm.

December 19, *O Radix Jesse* - O Root of Jesse, standing as a sign among the peoples, before you kings will shut their mouths, to you the nations will make their prayer: Come and deliver us, and delay no longer.

December 20, *O Clavis David* - O Key of David and sceptre of the House of Israel; you open and no one can shut; you shut and no one can open: Come and lead the prisoners from the prison house, those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

December 21, *O Oriens* - O Morning Star, splendor of light eternal and sun of righteousness: Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

December 22, *O Rex Gentium* - O King of the nations, and their desire, the cornerstone making both one: Come and save the human race, which you fashioned from clay.

December 23, *O Emmanuel* - O Emmanuel [God with us], our King and our lawgiver, the hope of the nations and their Savior: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

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ta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-re qui  
cu-rat pópu-lo : Tu quæ genu- ísti, na-tú-ra mi-ránte, tu-um  
sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem : Virgo pri- us ac posté-ri- us, Gabrí-  
é-lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca-tó-rum mi-se-ré-re.

### INFORMATION & CONTACTS

**Eucharistic Exposition:** Thurs. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Friday after evening Mass

**Rosary:** Before 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday Masses

**Baptism:** Contact the parish at least three months before birth

**Marriage:** Contact the parish at least six months before the wedding

**Inquirers Class** (*For prospective converts*): Contact Fr. Rapoport

**Religious Education for Children:** Sundays at 9:15 a.m. To register, contact the parish office.

**FNE Catholic Explorers Scouting Group:** [info@atlantafne.org](mailto:info@atlantafne.org)

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

**Choir:** Contact [director@sfd choir.com](mailto:director@sfd choir.com) for auditions

**Guild of St. Stephen:** Altar boy society, meets 1st Saturday of every month; contact Fr. Rapoport for more information.

**Saint Gerard Ministry:** Support for expectant mothers; contact [stgerardministry@gmail.com](mailto:stgerardministry@gmail.com)

**Legion of Mary:** Sundays at 2:20 p.m. in the parish library; contact [legionofmaryvirgofidelis@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmaryvirgofidelis@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus:** <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc14625/home>

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers:** contact Fr. Rapoport