

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL MASSES.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 — Vigil of the Nativity

8:00 a.m. Low	Celebrant's Intention
10:30 a.m. High	Pro Populo
1:00 p.m. Low	Celebrant's Intention
10:30 p.m.	<i>Matins followed by Christmas Carols</i>

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 — The Nativity of Our Lord

12:00 Midnight High	Celebrant's Intention
8:00 a.m. Low	Celebrant's Intention
10:30 a.m. High	Pro Populo

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 — St. Stephen

6:30 a.m.	Isabella Goodrich
9:00 a.m.	† Merleane Spears

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 — St. John the Evangelist

6:30 a.m.	† David Armistead
9:00 a.m.	Eliza Kolodzy

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 — Holy Innocents

6:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m.	Miranda Diaz

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

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 — 5<sup>th</sup> Day in the Octave of Christmas

9:00 a.m.	Charlotte Hadley
7:00 p.m.	Amanda Thomas-Brewer

*Exposition and Benediction after the 7:00 p.m. Mass*

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 — 6<sup>th</sup> Day in the Octave of Christmas

7:00 a.m.	† Giuseppe Coo
9:00 a.m.	† Leamon Miller

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 — Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

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



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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 the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

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## December 24, 2023 — The Vigil of Christmas

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THE PRIESTS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH and Deacon Anderson warmly wish all parishioners a very blessed and joyful Christmas. May God bless you and your loved ones. May He reward you for all you have done over the past year in the service of the Parish and in building up the Kingdom of God in your daily lives.


WE ARE VERY PLEASED to announce that the priests and Building Committee at St. Francis de Sales have unanimously selected an architect to draw up a Master Plan for a new, larger church to be built on our property here in Mableton. Please keep this intention in your prayers as we start next month on the preparations. We expect the Master Plan to be completed in about three months' time.



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

**NEW YEARS DAY** is *not* a holy day of obligation this year. Masses on Monday, Octave of the Nativity will be at 8:00 a.m. (Low) and 10:30 a.m. (High). **There will be no 1:00 p.m. Mass.**

**CANDLEMAS CANDLES** are available for purchase to be used for the blessing on Candlemas Day, February 2. Each box costs \$8 and contains 2 tapers. Please purchase from the bookstore or parish office (exact change or check).

**OFFICIAL CHURCH APP:**  Church App by Ministry One is the app used by the parish office to send out important notifications. It is available for both Android and iPhone. New content added weekly. If you have any questions or need help, please contact the parish office.



*La Navidad* (1719), Antonio de Torres  
Museo de Guadalupe, Zacatecas, Mexico

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A L-ma \* Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvī- a cæ-li  
porta 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 po-  
sté-ri- us, Gabri- 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:** ½ hour before all Sunday Masses

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

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

**Convert Formation:** Contact Fr. Dow

**Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD):** Sundays at 9:15 a.m. To register your children, please 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 Mr. Jonathan Arrington at [music@fsspatl.com](mailto:music@fsspatl.com) to audition.

**Guild of St. Stephen:** Altar boy society, meets 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month; contact Fr. Eichman for more information.

**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/gakofc.org/14625>

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers:** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday after 9 a.m. Mass.