

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL MASSES.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 — Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord

8:00 a.m. Low	Celebrant's Intention
10:30 a.m. High	Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 — Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 a.m.	Sr. Noana Grace, OP
9:00 a.m.	† James Francis Liles

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 — Feria In Christmastide

6:30 a.m.	No Mass
9:00 a.m.	No Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 — Feria in Christmastide

6:30 a.m.	No Mass
9:00 a.m.	No Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 — Feria in Christmastide (First Friday)

9:00 a.m.	No Mass
7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory

Blessing of Epiphany Water

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 — Epiphany of the Lord (First Saturday)

7:00 a.m.	Tommy Kinsella
9:00 a.m.	† Deceased Knights of 14625

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 — Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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.
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Bookstore

Open Sundays after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

December 31, 2023 — Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

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.**

THE PRIESTS WILL BE ATTENDING the FSSP provincial convocation this week. Please see the changes to the Mass schedule.

THE EPIPHANY WATER blessing will take place after the Friday evening Mass. In order to more closely follow the rubrics, the priest will bless water to fill (and refill) the Holy Water tank. You may bring small bottles to get the blessed water from the tank, being mindful to leave some for other parishioners. Please do not bring your own water to be blessed.




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EPIPHANY POTLUCK PARTY: Next Sunday, January 7, we will have an Epiphany potluck party in the social hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please bring a dish to share.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: As our parish grows, so does our need for help. There are many opportunities for parishioners to serve. Our most pressing needs at this time are for volunteers to help in the bookstore, collection counters, social hall workers, and CCD assistants. Please prayerfully consider helping our parish with your time and talent. Contact the office for more information. May God reward you!

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.



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

Juventutem Young Adults Group (18-35): juventutematlanta@gmail.com

Choir: Contact Mr. Jonathan Arrington at music@fsspatl.com to audition.

Guild of St. Stephen: Altar boy society, meets 1st 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

Knights of Columbus: <https://sites.google.com/gakofc.org/14625>

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Meets 3rd Saturday after 9 a.m. Mass.