

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL MASSES.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 — Quinquagesima Sunday

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 — Feria

6:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m.	Lucy Shryock

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 — Feria

6:30 a.m.	Maria Emilia Yapor Alba
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — Ash Wednesday

6:30 a.m.	Andrew Riney
Noon	† Nicolas Floyd
7:00 pm	John Rasnick

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 — The Chair of St. Peter

No 6:30 a.m. Mass

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 — St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00 a.m.	John Rasnick
7:00 p.m.	Maria Emilia Yapor Alba

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. before the Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 — Saturday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.	Martin Johnson
9:00 a.m.	Andrew Hagerty

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 — First Sunday of Lent

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



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February 19, 2023 — Quinquagesima Sunday

FR. DOW will be away on parish business in the tropical paradise of western Massachusetts on Thursday, February 23. Please note that there will only be the 9:00 a.m. Mass on that day, as Fr. Austin is also away.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are hosting a chili cook-off TODAY after the 10:30 a.m. High Mass. Bring your best chili and we will vote on it!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES will be at 6:30 a.m., noon, and 7:00 p.m. There will be NO 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will have Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass.



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

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA has generously provided us with a \$1,000 grant last year to upgrade the lighting in our gym. The new LED lights provide a much better quality light over the former metal-halide lights, with a 90% electricity savings and no buzzing sound.

PARISH EMAIL: If you would like to receive the weekly parish email, please call the office to subscribe.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting their annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Bins for nonperishable foods will be available the 1st-4th Sundays of Lent. May God reward you.

THE FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER is Thursday, January 23. All members of the Confraternity of St. Peter will receive a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is a day of universal fasting and abstinence. The following church regulations are observed throughout the season of Lent:

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

All Catholics who are at least 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age observe *fasting* on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those bound by this rule may eat only one full meal.

Two smaller meals (that all together are not equal to a full meal) are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to personal needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

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

During the season of Lent, we are all called to embrace penance and perform works of charity and mercy that reflect our desire of a true conversion of heart. May this holy season of Lent 2023 lead all of us to a deeper union with Christ and with one another.

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ló-rum: Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est
orta: Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ó-sa, Super omnes spe-ci- ó-sa:
Va-le, o valde decó- ra, Et pro no-bis Christum ex-ó- ra.

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

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

Choir: Contact 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

Legion of Mary: Sundays at 2:20 p.m. in the parish library; contact legionofmaryvirgofidelis@gmail.com

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: contact Fr. Rapoport