

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL MASSES.

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 2 — Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m.	† Lou Sicurezza

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 — Feria in Christmastide

6:30 a.m.	† Therese Anello
9:00 a.m.	The D'Angelo Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 — Feria in Christmastide

6:30 a.m.	† Emile Perdreaux
9:00 a.m.	† Jennifer Gould

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 — Feria in Christmastide

6:30 a.m.	Michael & Roxene Saviano
9:00 a.m.	† Nancy Bogdanovich

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 — The Epiphany of the Lord (First Friday)

9:00 a.m.	Emma Anderson
7:00 p.m.	Pro Populo

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 — Saturday of Our Lady (First Saturday)

7:00 a.m.	The John Russell Family
9:00 a.m. Requiem	† Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 — Feast of the Holy Family

8:00 a.m. Low	Celebrant's Intention
10:30 a.m. High	Pro Populo
1:00 p.m. Low	FSSP and the Traditional Latin 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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## January 1, 2023 — Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord

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A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS will be offered for the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI this Saturday, January 7 at 9:00 a.m. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

JOIN US FOR AN EPIPHANY PARTY on Sunday, January 8, in the Social Hall after each Mass. This will replace the monthly potluck for January.

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.



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

**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.

**THE SOLEMN BLESSING OF HOLY WATER** for the feast of the Epiphany will take place on Thursday, January 5, following the 3 p.m. Eucharistic Benediction. If you would like to have your own water blessed, we politely insist on the following guidelines:

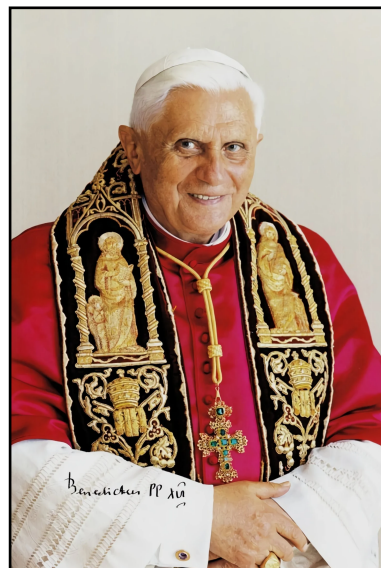
- Only one 1-gallon bottle of water may be blessed per household.
- Please be sure to clearly mark the bottle with your family name.
- Bring the bottle with you to the ceremony ahead of time and place it in the designated area, and take the bottle with you when the blessing has been finished.
- So that we may maintain order and tidiness in the church, please do not drop off bottles early. Any bottles left unclaimed after the blessing will be emptied and discarded.

Lest there arise a spirit of hoarding and superstition, kindly remember that ordinary Holy Water is an equally powerful sacramental. The blessing of Epiphany water only differs in the ceremony, since its provenance is the Eastern Church.

**CANDLES FOR CANDLEMAS:** This year in preparation for the traditional blessing of candles on February 2, the Feast of the Purification, we are offering for sale a set of candles specifically made for Candlemas. The set consists of two, high-quality church candles, of 51% beeswax, and may be had for \$7 a set. They must be purchased *before* the blessing at Candlemas and may be collected afterwards. Orders may be placed in the bookstore on Sundays, or, with exact change, in the church office during the week.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** wish to thank all who supported the their annual Monk's Fudge Sale. They have raised \$500 for the Pregnancy Aid Center and \$362 for our sponsored seminarian.

The Knights will display the traveling icon of St. Joseph from Sunday, January 8th through Sunday, January 22nd in the church for public veneration. May the Guardian of the Redeemer aid in your devotion to the Holy Infant in this Christmas season.



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**BENEDICTUS XVI**  
1927-2022

*Requiescat in pace.*

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## 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