

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL MASSES.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 — 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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 23 — St. Raymond of Peñafort

6:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m.	Gus & Martha Hertz

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 — St. Timothy

6:30 a.m.	Jon & Rebecca Fidero
9:00 a.m.	† Robert Hoff

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 — The Conversion of St. Paul

6:30 a.m.	Simon Jun Hong Choi
9:00 a.m.	St. Francis Parish Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 — St. Polycarp

6:30 a.m.	† George McRickard
9:00 a.m.	Alexandra & Roberto Argüello

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 — St. John Chrysostom

9:00 a.m.	Maria Emilia Yapor Alba
7:00 p.m.	Natalie & Patrick Singletary

Adoration after 7:00 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 — St. Peter Nolasco

7:00 a.m.	† Michael Ellersick
9:00 a.m.	Maria Emilia Yapor Alba

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 — Feast of St. Francis de Sales

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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Parish Office

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

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Bookstore

Open Sundays after each Mass only.

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January 22, 2023 — Third Sunday after Epiphany

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, our patronal feast day, is next Sunday. As it is a 1st class feast day for the parish, it replaces the liturgy from the 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Join us after the Mass for food and camaraderie!

NOVENA TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES: In preparation for our patronal feast day on Sunday, January 29, we will be reciting the Novena to St. Francis de Sales on nine consecutive days, starting Saturday, January 21. Copies of the novena can be found in the vestibule so that you may recite it at home.



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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: All parishioners should check their information in the parish database. We hope to begin mailing out contribution statements for your taxes next week. Also, if you would like to receive the parish emails and do not receive them, please notify the parish office. <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>

THE CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE, January 18-25, is traditionally offered for the unity of the entire Catholic Church. If you would like to participate, please feel free to take a copy of the prayers in the vestibule.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY is just over a month away. If you have any palms fronds from last year, you may bring them to the office so that we may burn them to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES was born of devout and noble parents in the town of Sales, from which his family took its name. He was given a liberal education, devoted himself to the study of philosophy and theology at Paris and gained the degree of Doctor in civil and canon law at Padua. When he had been ordained priest and made provost of the church of Geneva, he carried out the duties of his office so well that Bishop de Granier sent him to preach the word of God in Chablais in order to win the inhabitants away from the heresy of Calvin. He undertook this mission with such great zeal and overcame so many dangers with the help of God that he is said to have brought back to the Catholic faith some seventy-two thousand heretics. When de Granier died, Francis was consecrated bishop. He founded a new order of nuns, named for the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin, and enlightened the Church with writings filled with heavenly teaching. At Lyon, he was seized by a grave illness and departed to heaven in the year 1622. He was declared a Doctor of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX.

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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, 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: 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@sfdsc 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