

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL MASSES.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 — St. Martina

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 — St. John Bosco

6:30 a.m.	Lucille Hoban
9:00 a.m.	† Brendan Linzmeier

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 — St. Ignatius

6:30 a.m.	Sean Hanlon
9:00 a.m.	Confraternity of the FSSP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m.	Family of Fred Carver
7:00 p.m.	Rebecca Fidero

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — St. Blaise

9:00 a.m.	† Jennifer Gould
7:00 p.m.	Kevin O'Reilly

Adoration after 7:00 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 — St. Andrew Corsini

7:00 a.m.	Michael & Roxene Saviano
9:00 a.m.	† Nancy Bogdanovich

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 — Septuagesima Sunday

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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January 29, 2023 — Feast of St. Francis de Sales

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, our patronal feast day, is today. 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!

CANDLEMAS, otherwise known as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is Thursday, February 2. The Mass schedule will be 9:00 a.m. Low Mass, and 7:00 p.m. High Mass with the blessing of the candles and the procession. We will have the Thursday adoration as usual.

CANDLEMAS CANDLES: Those who pre-ordered candles for the Candlemas blessing may pick them up in the library from Thursday through Sunday this week.



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

THE NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY in preparation of the consecration of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter will be recited at the end of each Mass from February 2-11. Please take home a copy of the novena with you so that you may unite your prayers with ours.

ST. BLAISE is Friday, January 3. We will be giving the traditional blessing of throats at the end of each Mass.

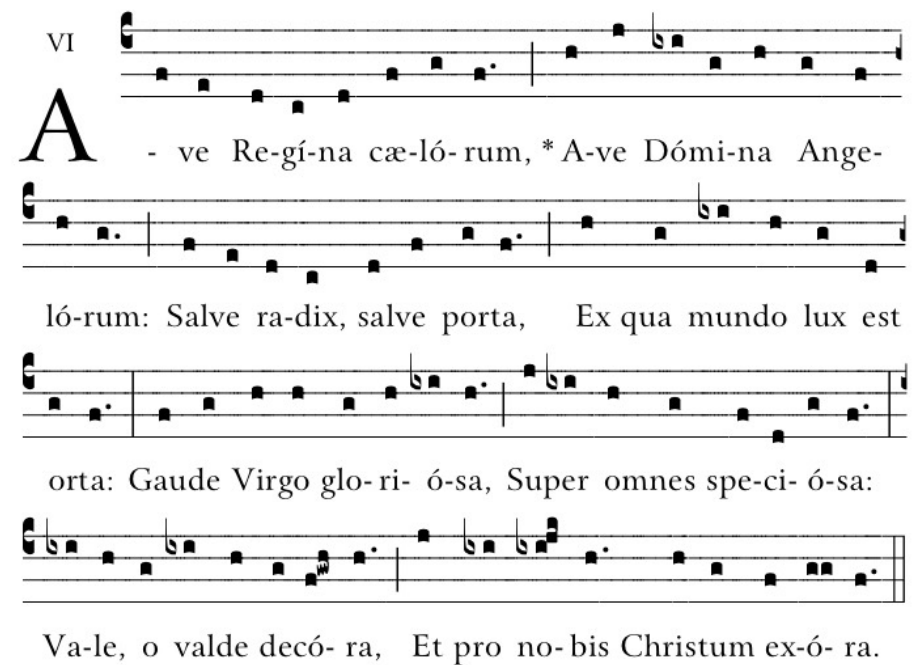
ASH WEDNESDAY is just over a month away. If you have any palms fronds from last year, you may bring them to the office so that we may burn them to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH AND 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2023: The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1973 and 1963 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church. A light reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this even and for additional information.

THE SEASON OF SEPTUAGESIMA comprises the three weeks immediately preceding Lent. It forms one of the principal divisions of the Liturgical Year, and is itself divided into three parts, each part corresponding to a week: the first is called Septuagesima; the second, Sexagesima; the third, Quinquagesima. All three are named from their numerical reference to Lent, which, in the language of the Church, is called Quadragesima, — that is, Forty, — because the great Feast of Easter is prepared for by the holy exercises of Forty Days. Now, the Feast of Easter must be prepared for by a forty-days' recollectedness and penance (i.e. Lent). It is of the utmost importance, that such a Season of grace should produce its work in our souls, — the renovation of the whole spiritual life. The Church, therefore, has instituted a preparation for the holy time of Lent. She gives us the three weeks of Septuagesima, during which she withdraws us, as much as may be, from the noisy distractions of the world, in order that our hearts may be the more readily impressed by the solemn warning she is to give us, at the commencement of Lent, by marking our foreheads with ashes.

AVE REGINA CÆLORUM is the Marian antiphon that we sing from February 2 until Compline of Wednesday in Holy Week.

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A - ve Re-gí-na cæ-ló-rum, * A-ve Dómi-na Ange-
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