

Saint Francis de Sales Parish
Master Calendar 2023-2024

July 2023

- 1 – 2pm Wedding Mass (Aukward/Pellicano)
- 1-2 – National Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- 3-4 – Parish Office Closed [Independence Day]
- 8-9 – Mission Appeal Weekend (Rev. Leo Antony, SDV)
- 27 – 1pm Wedding Ceremony (Verner/Supple)
- 29 – 5pm Deacon Sam preaching

August 2023

- 12-13 – National Collection: Catholic University of America
- 13 – 10:15am Deacon Sam preaching
- 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM, a holyday of obligation [Mass Schedule: 7am, 12:15pm, 7pm] / Parish Office Closed / Family Social after 12:15pm Mass in garden

September 2023

- 2-3 – National Collection: Black and Indian Missions
- 4 – Parish Office Closed [Labor Day]
- 9-10 – Stewardship Weekend
 - 9 – Anna Moreland Parent Talk and social in evening – DeSales Hall
 - 10 – Ministry Fair/Social after 10:15am Mass – DeSales Hall
- 9 – 9am CGS Atrium (Lower church)
- 11 – 9am School Confessions
- 12 (T) – 7pm Joint Pastoral and Finance Council Meeting
- 15 – 9am Opening of School Mass
- 16 – 5pm Deacon Sam preaching
- 16-17 – Parish Collection: Annual Stewardship Appeal/Friends of DeSales Appeal
- 18 – 9am School Confessions
- 23 – 9am CGS Atrium / 11am First Penance Prep (lower church)
- 25 – 9am School Confessions
- 30 – Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Doylestown, PA

October 2023

- 6 – 9am School Mass
- 7 – 9am CGS Atrium (lower church)
- 9 – Parish Office Closed [Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day]
- 11 (W) – 7pm Pastoral Council

- 15 – 10:15am Deacon Sam preaching
- 21 – 9am CGS Atrium / 11am First Penance Prep (lower church)
- 21-22 – National Collection: World Mission Sunday
- 24 – DeSales Golf Classic at Union League Liberty Hill, Lafayette Hill
- 27 – Halloween Dance in DeSales Hall [CL finds alternate location]

November 2023

- 1 – Solemnity of All Saints, a holyday of obligation [Mass Schedule: 7am, 12:15pm, 7pm] / Parish Office Closed / Family social after 12:15pm Mass in garden
- 2 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) [Mass Schedule: 7am and 7pm]
- 3 – 9am School Mass
- 4 – 9am CGS Atrium (lower church)
- 7 (T) – 7pm Finance Council
- 11 – 2pm Nuptial Ceremony (Holden/Ebba)
5pm Deacon Sam preaching
- 11-12: Archdiocesan Collection: Seminary Appeal Weekend/Seminarian speaker
- 18 – 9am CGS atrium / 11am First Penance Prep (lower church)
- 17-19 – Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion [Homilist: Deacon Christopher Roberts]
 - 17 – Adoration in church 7:30am – 7pm / Benediction Service at 7pm
 - 18 – Adoration in church 9:00am – 5pm / Family Hour at 11am with Benediction
 - 19 – Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church / Adoration in church 11:30am – 5pm / Evening Prayer at 5pm (Close of Forty Hours)
- 22 – 10am – School Thanksgiving Prayer Service
- 23 – Parish Office Closed [Thanksgiving Day] / Mass at 8:30am
- 27 – 9am School Confessions
- 29 (W) – 7pm Pastoral Council

December 2023

- 1 – 9am School Mass
- 2 – 9am CGS Atrium / 11am First Penance Prep (lower church) / 11:30am **First Penance** for Prep students in church
- 2-3 National Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious
- 3 – 5pm Taize Prayer Service
- 4 – 9am School Confessions
- 8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation [Mass Schedule 7am, 12:15pm, 7pm] / Parish Office Closed / Family social after 12:15pm Mass in garden
- 9 – Low Sensory Mass at 5pm Anticipated Mass
- 10 – visit of Archbishop Nelson Perez at 10:15am Mass / Parish Social after Mass

- 11 – 9am School Confessions
- 13 – Christmas Concert (Church) and Social (School Hall)
- 16 – 9am CGS Atrium (lower church)
5pm Deacon Sam preaching
- 20 – 1pm School Christmas Pageant
- 24 – Fourth Sunday of Advent/Christmas Eve [Usual Sunday Mass Schedule / 5pm Christmas Vigil Mass]
- 25 – Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Mass at Midnight (choir singing in church beginning at 11:30) / 10:15am Mass]
- 25 – 29 – Parish Office Closed

January 2024

- 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, not a holyday this year [Mass Schedule 8:30am] / Parish Office Closed
- 5 – 9am School Mass
- 13 – Low Sensory Mass at 5pm Anticipated Mass
- 13-14 – National Collection: Catholic Relief Services
- 15 – Parish Office Closed, Martin Luther King Day
- 16 (T) – 7pm Pastoral Council Meeting
- 21 – 5pm Taize Prayer (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)
- 22 – School Parent Sacramental Meeting (church)
- 27 – 9am CGS Atrium / 11am First Communion Prep (lower church)
- 28 – 10:15am Deacon Sam preaching

February 2024

- 2 – 9am School Mass
- 3-4 – National Collection: Care of Aging and Infirm Priests
- 10 – 9am CGS Atrium / 11am First Communion Prep (lower church)
5pm Low Sensory Mass
- 14 – Ash Wednesday [Liturgical Schedule: 7am, 9am School Mass, 12:15 Liturgy of the Word, 7pm] / Begin 6:40 Morning Prayer Monday – Friday for Lent
- 16 – Begin 7pm Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent
- 17-18 - National Collection: Collection for the Church in Africa
- 24 – 9am CGS Atrium / 11am First Communion Prep (lower church)
5pm Deacon Sam preaching
- 24-25 – Archdiocesan Collection: Catholic Charities Appeal
- 28 – 7pm Finance Council Meeting (Budget)

March 2024

- 1 – 9am School Mass
- 3 – 5pm Taize Prayer Service

9 – 9am CGS Atrium / 11am First Communion Prep (lower church)
 2pm Nuptial Ceremony (Mass?) (Duong/Osterlund)
 5pm Low Sensory Mass
 9-10 – National Collection: Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America
 11 – 9am School Confessions
 15 – 9am School Stations
 5:30pm Poor Man’s Supper before 7pm Stations
 16 – 5pm Deacon Sam preaching
 18 – 9am School Confessions
 7pm First Penance
 20 (W) – 7pm Pastoral Council Meeting
 22 – 1pm Living Stations
 23 – 9am CGS Atrium / 11am First Communion Prep (lower church)
 9am Review with servers for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday]
 24 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord [Sunday Mass Schedule]
 25 – 9am School Confessions
 27 – *Tenebrae* Service
 28 – Holy Thursday [7am Morning Prayer / 10am Chrism Mass at Cathedral / 7pm
 Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper with church open until 11:30]
 29 – Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord [7am Morning Prayer / 12pm-1pm
 Confessions / 3pm Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion / 6pm-7pm Confessions / 7pm
 Stations of the Cross] / National Collection: For the Holy Land
 30 – Holy Saturday [8:30am Morning Prayer and Blessing of Food / 9am cleaning and
 preparation for Easter / 9am Preparation for Elect, Confessions for Candidates for
 Full Communion for the next day / 11:30am Review with Servers for Easter Vigil /
 4:15 – 4:45 Confessions/ 8pm Easter Vigil Mass]
 31 – Easter Sunday [7am and 10:15am Mass (with reception into Full Communion)] /
 Parish Social: Easter Egg Hunt after 10:15am Mass

April 2024

6 – 9am CGS Atrium (lower church) / 11am First Communion Prep and Practicum
 (church)
 7 – 10:15am First Communion
 13 – 5pm Low Sensory Mass
 14 – 10:15am Deacon Sam preaching
 20 – 9am CGS Atrium (lower church)
 21 – Begin Diaper Drive
 27 – 2pm Nuptial Mass (Kulasegram/Michel)
 29 – Priest Convocation Begins (Hershey, PA)

May 2024

- 2 – Priest Convocation Ends (Hershey, PA)
- 3 – 8:30 May Procession and Mass
- 4 – 9am CGS Atrium (lower church)
5pm Deacon Sam preaching
- 4-5 – National Collection: Catholic Home Missions
- 5 – Diaper Drive Concludes
- 7 (Tuesday) – 7pm Pastoral Council
- 9 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a holyday of obligation [Liturgical Schedule 7am, 12:15am, 7pm] / Parish Office Closed / Family social after 12:15pm
Mass in garden
- 11 (Saturday) – 5pm Low Sensory Mass
- 12 (Sunday) - May Crowning after 10:15am Mass
- 18 – 9am CGS Atrium (lower church)
7:15 – 7:45 Confessions/8pm Pentecost Vigil Mass (No 5pm Mass)

June 2024

- 2 – Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – Procession and Social after 10:15am Mass
- 3 – 9am School Graduation Mass
- 5 – 7pm Finance Council
- 7 – 9am School Closing Mass
- 8 – 5pm Low Sensory Mass
- 15 – 5pm Deacon Sam preaching
- 15-16 – National Collection: Peter's Pence