

## CATHOLIC CENTER MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Center at the University of Georgia is a Eucharistic Community that seeks to live the gospel of Jesus Christ in the tradition of our Roman Catholic faith and the spirit of St. Francis. As Christian disciples we are charged to answer Christ's call for compassion by becoming instruments of peace, charity and justice. We seek to stand in solidarity with the poor, the stranger, the alienated and to collaborate with those who serve them in local and global communities. We endeavor to respect a universe created by God in Love.

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#### **Catholic Center Holiday Office Schedule**

The office will be closed New Year's week.

Regular office hours, 10AM-4PM Monday through Friday, will resume on Monday, January 4th.

The Catholic Center Staff would like to wish you and your loved ones a joyful Christmas season and blessings in the new year.

## For the week of December 27th, 2015



#### **New Year's Week Mass Schedule**

Daily Masses: Monday 8 a.m. Tuesday 5 p.m. Wednesday 8 a.m.

New Year's Eve, Thursday

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God New Year's Day, Friday

10 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Weekend Masses - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Saturday at 5 p.m.

Sunday at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Morning Prayer: Monday &Wednesday before the 8am Mass

Evening Prayer: Tuesday before the 5pm Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 4pm-4:45pm or by appointment

## Regular Mass Schedule (resumes Saturday, January 9th)

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5pm Sunday 8am, 10am & 5pm

Weekday Masses: Monday 8am

Tuesday 8am & 5pm Wednesday 8am & 5pm Thursday 8am & 5pm Friday 8am

Wednesday & Saturday at 4pm or by appointment Tuesday 8pm & Wednesday 4pm Reconciliation:

Adoration:

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

The holiday weekday Mass schedule will be in effect the week of January 4-8. We will NOT HAVE

**Wednesday 4PM Confessions and Adoration** during the Christmas break.

Wednesday 4PM Reconciliation and Adoration will resume on Wednesday, January 13th. Sunday Night Student Dinner resumes on January 17th.

#### IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN: WE NEED YOUR HELP TO UPDATE OUR RECORDS!

Beginning on January 4th we will begin a project to get our membership records up to date. We will request that every active household register or renew your membership. Registration forms will be available in the Chapel, the office, and online. Please return your form by January 31st. We appreciate everyone's help to get our records up to date!

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education classes are on break for the Christmas holidays. The regular RE class schedule will resume on Sunday, Jan. 17th, and Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec / Jan	27 8am Mass 10am Mass	28 8am Mass 7pm Scripture Grp	<b>29</b> 5pm Mass	<b>30</b> 8am Mass	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 5:30 Mass	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY 10am Mass	<b>2</b> 5pm Mass
		OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	

# Sunday, December 27th - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

#### **READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS**

(+) indicates In Memory

SUNDAY: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52

Saturday, 12/26 5:00 pm - Leta & John Shutze & family (+)

8:00 am - Ed Bromley (L) Sunday, 12/27

10:00 am - Joseph Anthony Bette (+)

#### MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, 12/28 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 & Mt 2:13-18 8:00 am -

Tuesday, 12/29 1 Jn 2:3-11 & Lk 2:22-35

5:00 pm -

1 Jn 2:12-17 & Lk 2:36-40 Wednesday, 12/30

8:00 am -

Thursday, 12/31 The Solemnity of Mary (Vigil Mass)

Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21 5:30 pm - Esteban & Dolores Portella (+) and the Portella family (L)

The Solemnity of Mary (HDO) Friday, 1/1

Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21 Nm 6:22-27

10 am -

**NEXT SUNDAY:** The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

"Mercy is the best thing we can feel: it changes the world. A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just. We need to understand properly this mercy of God, this merciful Father who is so patient."

~ Pope Francis

## Our Faith Community Prayer List

We lift up in prayer all of our faith family members who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually, especially:

Raul Alvarez, Dianne Ambrose, Teresa Angle, Bill Ball, Margaret Bell, George Bertioli, Peggy Brookbank, Megan Burton, Grace Byrne, Joe Castro, Ray Cochran, Dan Colley, Lynn Cruickshank, Steve Dawson, Charo Garcia-Pozo, Mendi Geist, Ben Greenspan, Mitch Hamby, Margaret Jordan, Jo Keane, Larry Kelly, Lillian Krishnan, Riley Landry, Nick Lanza, Meredith Lind, Gail Lopes, Cassidee Rose McCartney, Mona Ortez, Myra Pawlowski, Rose Ann Presley, Jackie Rains, Calhoun Raley, Trenia Reynolds, Willie Rice, Michael & William Rose, Marge Saar, Justin Sheffield, Rashmi Shroff, Bella Smith, Nancy Thomas, John Toutkoushian, & Bob Wilson

## In Memory

With deepest sympathy our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones.

Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

## SACRAMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

Baptism: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Classes are held every month. Please contact the office to enroll.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Contact the office for an appointment.

RCIA: RCIA is program for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with a possible interest in joining the Church. Sick/shut-in: Please contact the office to make arrangements for a

visit by the Eucharistic Ministers.

Funeral Arrangements: Arrangements can be made by contacting the office.

For more information, please contact Sr. Barbara Daniels, msc Sacramental Coordinator

706-543-2293 or ccuga.srbarbara@gmail.com

## **COUPLES BIBLE STUDY GROUP FORMING NOW**

If you and your spouse would like to participate in a couples' group, please contact the office. Our vision is to meet weekly or biweekly to discuss the bible and



our Christian faith in the context of married relationships. We hope to begin sometime in January. Contact the office if you are

interested.

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS



The Catholic Center at UGA is enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you shop at Kroger, please consider registering your Kroger Rewards card to benefit The Catholic Center at UGA. It will not affect your personal account, but will help the Center.

## **CRISIS HOTLINES**

GA CRISIS AND ACCESS LINE- (24 hour crisis hotline) 800-715-4225 **SUICIDE HOTLINE 800-784-2433** 

THE COTTAGE- crisis line 877-363-1912

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### **December 20, 2015**

Weekly Collection	\$ 11,128.55
Children's Collection	\$ 37.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,291.00
Number of Online Givers	33
Alms	\$ 357.00
Alms Disbursed	\$ 450.00

#### Goodsearch & Goodshop.com

Total "FREE MONEY" Raised \$ 408.85 Supporters 182

## 2016 ENVELOPES - PICK UP DEC 26TH - JAN 31ST

The 2016 offertory envelopes have arrived. They will be set out in the back of the Chapel from December 26th through January 31st. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience! If you do not want to use your envelopes, please let Victoria know. Unused envelopes will be recycled for others who may want to use them, along with any that are not picked up by January 31st.



For your convenience, online giving is available for regular tithes and offerings or one-time donations.

NOW AVAILABLE ON SMARTPHONE AND ANDROID MOBILE DEVICES! Visit our web site at ccatuga.org to learn more sign up.

