

The Week at a Glance...

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March	13 8am Mass 10am Mass 2pm Dream Group 5pm Mass	14 8am Mass 6pm Conf Class 6pm Bereavement Grp 7pm GSYPF 7pm Monday Night Scripture	15 8am Mass 12pm Lenten Soup & Bread Series 5pm Mass 6pm Healing Service	16 8am Mass 12pm Stations 5pm Mass 6:15pm Rel. Ed. 6:30pm Couples Bible Study (offsite)	17 7am Mens Bible Study 8am Mass 10am Womens Bible Study 5pm Mass 6pm Social Graces	18 8am Mass	19 10am Easter Egg Hunt 5pm Mass 5pm Korean Group 6pm Youth Night 6:30pm Korean Mass & Dinner

Archbishop Gregory to Kick Off Laudato Si' Action Plan at the Catholic Center Tuesday, April 5th at 10:00 a.m.

On Tuesday, April 5th, Archbishop Wilton Gregory will hold a press conference in Rosella's Garden at the Catholic Center to announce an action plan for the Archdiocese of Atlanta in response to Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*. The environmental action plan was developed by the Director of the Office of Environmental Sciences, Susan Varlamoff, and her team of scientists at UGA. The press conference will be held at 10a.m. followed by a 'farm to table' reception. Everyone is invited!

"Help the Homeless"

Girl Scouts Frances Katz and Abby Johnson, as part of their Cadette Silver Award project, are conducting a Lenten drive collecting items to support the Athens Area Homeless Shelter. Items needed are: **toiletries, cleaning supplies, over the counter medicines, and women's & children's new underwear.** The drive will be held through **Holy Saturday**. **Please leave donations in bins in the chapel and social hall.** Thank you for your support!



COUPLES BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Couples Bible Study Group will meet this Wednesday, March 16. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Jittery Joe's located at the intersection of Hwy. 15 and Hwy. 24 in downtown Watkinsville. The address is 27 Greensboro Hwy, Watkinsville, 30677.



Social Graces Monthly Dinner Thursday, March 17th at 6PM

Come and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us! If you plan to attend, PLEASE RSVP by Monday, March 14th. Cost is \$10.

All women of the Catholic Center over 21 are invited.

SAVE THE DATE: 5K HUMAN RACE ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

On Saturday morning, April 16th, the Catholic Center will sponsor its 38th Annual 5K Human Race. Last year's race drew over 250 participants and raised over \$25,000 for Franciscan Outreach, which supports Alternative Spring Breaks as well as many local services that provide food, shelter and healthcare for people in need. *Mark your calendars now and plan to participate in this year's event!* Registration forms are available on the Catholic Center website at ccatuga.org and at active.com.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY will next meet on Monday, Mar. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Center to discuss Chapter 2 in the study guide "1 and 2 Thessalonians: Stand Firm in Faith." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.



Easter Egg Hunt at the Catholic Center Saturday, March 19th at 10:00AM
Children of all ages are invited

DREAM GROUP MEETS TODAY ~ SUNDAY, MAR. 13th

Join Dr. Milton Lopes to explore the deeper meaning of your dreams. The group will meet in the Center Library at 2 p.m. All are welcome!



Lenten Soup & Bread Tuesday, March 15 12 p.m. in the Center Hall

The final Lenten Soup & Bread session is on Tuesday, March 15th. The reflection will be offered by David Briones and is entitled, "My Lenten Journey through the Eyes of the Poor." If you missed earlier reflections by Ellen Ritchey, Austin Leslie, or Bonnie Durr they are available on our web site under the Faith Formation tab at <http://ccatuga.org/lenten-reflections-2016>.



EASTER BASKETS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

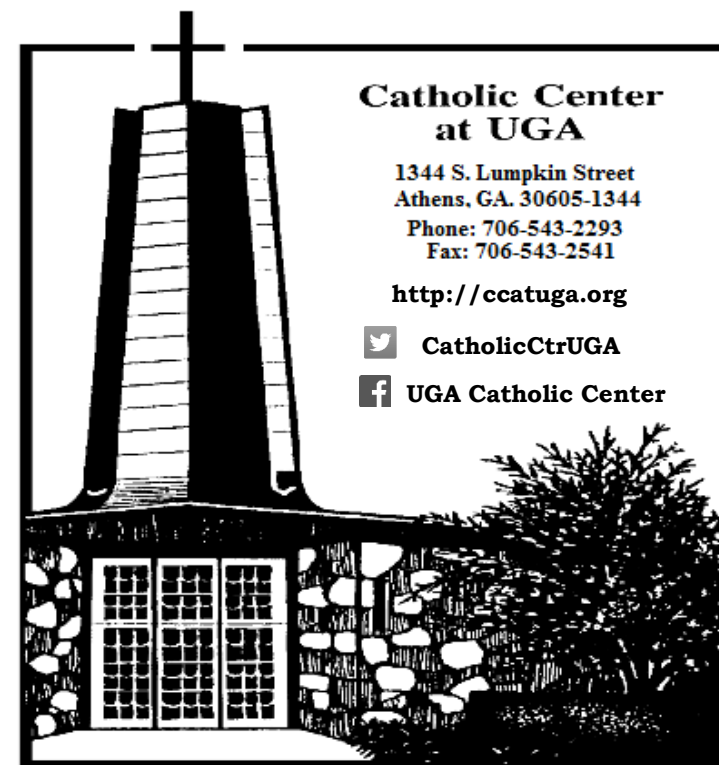
Please bring individually wrapped snacks and goodies to the office by Monday, March 21 for Easter Baskets for the homebound.

SILVER ANGELS TRIP TO CHEROKEE~ MARCH 16th

If you are interested in making the trip, please contact Elena Lyons at 30elenalyons@gmail.com or 706-583-8833. We currently have three drivers who can accommodate 12 passengers for the trip to Cherokee. Space will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Elena must receive your \$15 travel fee in order to confirm your reservation and secure space in a car.

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



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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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For the week of March 13th, 2016



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm Vigil
Sunday 8am, 10am & 5pm Student Mass
(Followed by Sunday Night Student Dinner)

Weekday Mass Schedule

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

Morning Prayer: Mon. through Fri. before the 8am Mass
Evening Prayer: Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before the 5pm Mass
Adoration: Wednesday 4pm-4:45pm
Reconciliation: Wednesday & Saturday 4pm-4:45pm or by appointment

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, Teresa Angle, Bill Ball, Margaret Bell, George Bertoli, Megan Burton, Grace Byrne, Sr. Margaret Carney, OSF, Joe Castro, Lee Cochran, Lynn Cruickshank, Steve Dawson, Alberta Foster, Charo Garcia-Pozo, Mendi Geist, Kurt Gelfand, Thomas Grant, Ben Greenspan, Jim Hunt, James Jones III, Jo Keane, Larry Kelly, Riley Landry, Nick Lanza, Meredith Lind, Gail Lopes, Cassidee Rose McCartney, Matthew Michniewicz, Mona Ortez, Becky Parker, Christine Pavlak, Myra Pawlowski, Rose Ann Presley, Jackie Rains, Addy Reinz, Michael & William Rose, Marge Saar, Leopold Saquing, Rashmi Shroff, Marie Sunseri, Nancy Thomas, John Toutkoushian, & Sara Williamson

In Memory

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

Chester Dallas & Paul Judge

Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

SEE HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE ENCLOSED

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

(+) indicates In Memory

SUNDAY: Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

Saturday, 3/12 5:00 pm - Harry Catchpole (+)
 Sunday, 3/13 8:00 am - Gloria Vacchio (+)
 10:00 am - Catholic Center Community
 5:00 pm -

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, 3/14 Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62 & Jn 8:12-20
 8:00 am -

Tuesday, 3/15 Nm 21:4-9 & Jn 8:21-30
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm -

Wednesday, 3/16 Dn 3:14-20 ,91-92, 95 & Jn 8:31-42
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm -

Thursday, 3/17 Gn 17:3-9 & Jn 8:51-59
 8:00 am - Patrick Penning (+)
 5:00 pm - Ken Tucker (+)

Friday, 3/18 Jer 20:10-13 & Jn 10:31-42
 8:00 am -

NEXT SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
 Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

HEALING SERVICE & ANOINTING OF THE SICK
6:00 PM

WITH ADORATION BEGINNING AT 5:30 PM



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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

March 2016

Families in Difficulty. *That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.*

Persecuted Christians. *That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.*

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Only if we are secure in our beliefs can we see the comical side of the universe."

Flannery O'Connor
 (20th century American writer)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is celebrated on February 2nd. What was the original name of this feast?

Last week's answer: The names of the two Catholic devotions that have images of hearts with flames on top and rays of light shining out from them are the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

ADORATION WILL BE OFFERED THIS WEEK AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

TUESDAY, MARCH 15th 5:30pm-6:00pm & 8:00pm-9:00pm
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th 4:00pm-4:45pm
 THURSDAY, MARCH 17th 8:30am-Friday 8:00am

CONFESSION WILL BE OFFERED THIS WEEK AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 4:00pm-4:45pm

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF RE STUDENTS:

There will be no Religious Education classes on Sundays in March due to Spring Break and other conflicts through Easter Sunday. Sunday RE classes will resume in April.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?



Being an Altar Server is a great way for students in 3rd to 12th grade to serve our faith community while becoming more involved in the Mass. Please contact coordinator Sharon Gamble at sgamble3.athens@gmail.com or 706-248-4823 for information.

THE 2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL "LOVE NEVER FAILS"

Thank you for participating in this year's Appeal.

Reminders:

- The Archdiocese will mail / email you monthly pledge reminders. Checks should be made payable to the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Electronic payments may be made via our web site <http://ccatuga.org/> or the Archdiocese Appeal web site <http://appeal.archatl.com/2016/make-your-gift/>
- Our goal is \$50,000. Please consider pledging the same amount as last year or a minimum of \$150. All funds raised in excess of our goal will be refunded to the Catholic Center and will be used for our Frances Wallis Student Scholarship program. If we do not attain our goal with actual contributions (not just pledges), we will have to make up the shortfall from our operating or savings accounts. Those who contributed last year should have received a letter from the Archbishop regarding this year's Appeal.
- Final pledge payments are due December 31.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

March 6, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$ 11,497.55
Children's Collection	\$ 10.75
Online Giving	\$ 2,590.00
Number of Online Givers	36
Second Collection	\$ 694.15
Alms	\$ 469.00
Alms Disbursed	\$ 768.05

Goodsearch & Goodshop.com

Total "FREE MONEY" Raised \$ 424.75

Supporters 186



Online Giving 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.

UGA Students' Corner

WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!



Join us for a **Ministry of Presence at Bigger Visions Community Shelter** on Wednesday, March 16th. Students will gather at 5:30pm at the Center and carpool to Bigger Visions on North Avenue at 5:45pm. We will meet the guests of

Bigger Visions, engage in conversations, play games and be present to their needs. Contact David Briones for more information.

ATLANTA AWAKENING RETREAT: APRIL 15-17

Atlanta Awakening is a Catholic retreat put on by college students for college students. This retreat is designed to 'awaken' your faith, bringing you fellowship as well as strengthening your relationship with God during your college life. Though this is a Catholic retreat, you do NOT have to be Catholic to attend.

Atlanta Awakening 007 will take place this year at Covecrest on April 15th to 17th. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or text Jack Nguyen at (404)421-5878 or Sara DeBlois at (678)654-8088. You can apply for the retreat at <https://atlawakening.wordpress.com/>.

A look at the week ahead:

Tuesday 8PM: Adoration
 Tuesday 9PM: Seeking Water
 Thursday 7PM: ScriptureQuest
 Thursday 8PM: TNT
 Friday 7PM: CSA Fish Fry

CSA Fish Fry

Friday, March 18 at 7PM

SUMMER SERVICE TRIP ~ COSTA RICA

The Catholic Center in conjunction with UGA Costa Rica is sponsoring a Summer Service trip to San Luis, Costa Rica. Students will have homestays with residents of San Luis and will work in the community during their stay. Students will also experience the Monteverde Cloud Forest with nature hikes, night hikes, zip lining and more. Dates for the trip are May 30 through June 5. Cost of the trip is \$781.50 plus airfare per student. Space is limited. For more information please contact David Briones at brionesda@gmail.com.



NO SUNDAY NIGHT STUDENT DINNER ON MARCH 13th. JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR SND ON MARCH 20th!

