

The Week at a Glance...

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March/April	27 8am Mass 10am Mass 12pm Mass	28 8am Mass 6pm Potluck 7pm GSYFF 7pm Monday Night Scripture OFFICE CLOSED	29 8am Mass 5pm Mass 7pm RCIA	30 8am Mass 5pm Mass 6:15pm Rel. Ed. 6:30PM Couples Bible Study (offsite)	31 7am Mens Bible Study 8am Mass 10am Womens Bible Study 5pm Mass	1 8am Mass 6:30pm Korean Bible Study Peace & Justice Retreat	2 Peace & Justice Retreat 5pm Mass

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!

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY will next meet on Monday, Mar. 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Center to discuss Chapter 4 in the study guide*1 and 2 Thessalonians: Stand Firm in Faith." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, please contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

COUPLES BIBLE STUDY GROUP
The Couples Bible Study Group will meet this Wednesday, April 30. 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.

POT LUCK SUPPER
Monday, March 28th at 6:00 p.m.
Bring a dish to share and join us in the Center Hall for a meal. Everyone is welcome.

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REMEMBER THE CATHOLIC CENTER IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS...
What legacy will you leave? Planned giving is a wonderful way to demonstrate one final act of stewardship. Please consider remembering the Catholic Center at UGA in your plans.

COMPOST WITH US!!
The Catholic Center now has a composting bin located on the back porch of the Center hall right outside the door. In an effort to live in a closer relationship with God's creation, be reminded that much of our "waste" can be returned to the earth. We will accept your compost from home: any fruit and vegetable scraps/peels, coffee filters/teabags, and other organic plant material, but no meat, animal by-products (egg-cept shells), or processed food such as pasta or bread. Questions? Contact David Briones at brionesda@gmail.com.

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

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.

2016 Lenten Programs Available Online
This year's Lenten Retreat and Lenten Soup & Bread Reflections are available on ccatuga.org/Lenten-reflections-2016 under the Faith Formation tab.
Milton Lopes - "Pharisees, Crumbs and Spendthrifts: Sundry Musings of an Itinerant Preacher"
Bonnie Dirr - "My Journey to and through the RCIA"
Austin Leslie - "How Lent Changed My Life"
Ellen Ritchey - "Then Sings My Soul: Music in Your Lenten Journey"
David Briones - "My Lenten Journey through the Eyes of the Poor"

VOLUNTEER NEEDED
A volunteer is needed to join others who provide transportation for a Catholic Center member to Mass. The need is for one ride every six weeks. Please contact Ruben DeGuilo at 706-725-5305 or 908-405-8100 if you are able to assist.



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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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Easter Week Mass Schedule

Easter Vigil Mass
Saturday, March 26, 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday Masses
Sunday, March 27, 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

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, Diane Ambrose, Teresa Angle, Bill Ball, Margaret Bell, George Bertioli, Megan Burton, Grace Byrne, Sr. Margaret Carney, OSF, Joe Castro, Lee Cochran, Clare Collica, Sr, Marietta Jansen, 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, Nick Lanza, Barbara Laubert, Meredith Lind, Gail Lopes, Cassidee Rose McCartney, Matthew Michniewicz, Mona Ortez, Becky Parker, Christine Pavlak, Myra Pawlowski, Rose Ann Presley, Jackie Rains, Addy Reinz, Margarita Reyes, Michael & William Rose, Marge Saar, Leopold Saquing, 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:
Ann Golofski, Liz Theurer & Br. John Quinn, OFM
Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

Christ the Lord is Risen Today ~ Alleluia!

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

(+) indicates In Memory

SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a,37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn20:1-9

Saturday, 3/26 8:30 pm - Leta & John Schutze & family (+)
 Sunday, 3/27 8:00 am - Gloria Vacchio (+)
 10:00 am - Br. John Quinn, ofm (+)
 12:00 pm - Fulton & Brookbank Families (+)

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, 3/28 Acts 2:14, 22-33 & Mt 28:8-15
 8:00 am - Catholic Center Community

Tuesday, 3/29 Acts 2:36-41 & Jn 20:11-18
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm - Carmen Drake (+)

Wednesday, 3/30 Acts 3:1-10 & Lk 24:13-35
 8:00 am - Robert Fogarty (+)
 5:00 pm - Alan Martinez

Thursday, 3/31 Acts 3:11-26 & Lk 24:35-48
 8:00 am -
 5:00 pm - Carmen Drake (+)

Friday, 4/1 Acts 4:1-12 & Jn 21:1-14
 8:00 am - Esteban Portello (+)

NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31



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

"For what else are the servants of God than His singers, whose duty it is to lift up the hearts of men and move them to spiritual joy?"

St. Francis of Assisi

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

There is a military security force employed by the Vatican to protect both the papal palace and the person of the pope. What is it called?

Last week's answer: Georgetown University is the oldest Catholic institution of higher education in the United States.

SUNDAY RE CLASSES RESUME ON APRIL 3RD

Sunday Religious Education classes were on hiatus in March due to Spring Break and other conflicts through Easter Sunday. Sunday RE classes resume next week.



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
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Happy Easter!

from: Fr. John, Fr. Scott,
 & the Catholic Center Staff

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 20, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$ 9,490.03
Children's Collection	\$ 48.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,810.00
Number of Online Givers	33
Second Collection	\$ 438.90
Alms	\$ 118.00
Alms Disbursed	\$ 595.00

Goodsearch & Goodshop.com

Total "FREE MONEY" Raised \$ 428.93

Supporters 186

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

A look at the week ahead:

Tuesday 8PM: Adoration
 Tuesday 9PM: Seeking Water
 Thursday 7PM: ScriptureQuest
 Thursday 8PM: TNT
 Friday - Saturday: Peace & Justice Retreat

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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.

Congratulations...



to the UGA Women's Swimming & Diving team, who won the program's 7th National Championship title on March 19th! CSA member and Religious Education teacher, Rachel Zilinskas, is a member of that championship team!

Bring your organic waste to the Center!

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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/>.



NO SUNDAY NIGHT STUDENT DINNER ON EASTERSUNDAY. JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR SND ON April 3rd!

