

THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Black History Month



As we celebrate black history month, we will be highlighting notable black Catholics who have impacted the Church. This Sunday we are recognizing **Fr. Augustus Tolton (1854-1897)**.

Fr. Augustus Tolton was the first Roman Catholic priest in the United States publicly known to be black when he was ordained in 1886. A former slave who was baptized and reared Catholic, Tolton studied formally in Rome. He was ordained in Rome on Easter Sunday at the Cathedral Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. Fr. Tolton led the development and construction of St. Monica's Catholic Church as a black 'National Parish Church', completed in 1893. Tolton's success at ministering to black Catholics quickly earned him national attention within the Catholic hierarchy. "Good Father Gus," as he was called by many, was known for his eloquent sermons, his beautiful singing voice and his talent for playing the accordion. He is the subject of the 1973 biography from Slave to Priest by Sister Caroline Hemesath.

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Daily Mass

Monday, 2/25 12:15 PM  
Tuesday, 2/26 No Mass  
Wednesday, 2/27 7:30AM  
Thursday, 2/28 5:30 PM  
Friday, 3/1 7:30 AM  
**St. Joseph** (weekdays) 8:30 AM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass : 5:00 PM,  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,  
5:00 PM

Adoration

Tuesday: 7:00-7:45 PM

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 3:30PM  
Saturday: 3:45PM - 4:30PM

St. Joseph Reconciliation

Wednesday: 8:00AM  
Saturday: 9:00AM  
6:45-7:30 PM

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS  
February 23rd–March 1st

**Saturday**- Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13  
5PM Franciscan Missionary Union

**Sunday** -1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/  
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38  
8 AM Elizabeth Ann DePaolo †  
10AM Members of the Catholic Center  
5PM Franciscan Missionary Union

**Monday** - Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29  
12:15PM Franciscan Missionary Union

**Tuesday** - Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday** -Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40  
7:30AM Franciscan Missionary Union

**Thursday** - Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50  
5:30PM Franciscan Missionary Union

**Friday** - Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12  
7:30AM Franciscan Missionary Union



I am very grateful to all of our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign goal is \$8,500,000 and our parish goal is \$51,900.

The parish maintains the prior year annual appeal overage in a reserve account in the event that the next year falls short of the goal. If achieved, then the prior year overage is released upon recommendations from the finance council.

To learn more about the impact of our support to the Appeal, visit [www.appeal.archatl.com](http://www.appeal.archatl.com). You can donate online. A video of Archbishop Gregory's appeal message is also available online.

Your gift impacts over 1,000,000 Catholics.

90 parishes, 12 missions and 2 pastoral centers enriching over 1,150,000 Catholics, 189 diocesan priests and 88 religious priests, 86 women and men religious, 279 permanent deacons and 52 seminarians. 11,558 students are being served in our 15 archdiocesan elementary schools, 3 archdiocesan high schools and 9 independent Catholic schools. 40,855 students in parish religious education programs. 15 college campus ministries for outreach and evangelization to over 7,365,000 people in north and central Georgia.

GO therefore  
and make disciples

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Monday 2/25

6:00 PM Confirmation Class (Hall)

6:00 PM Potluck (Hall)

7:00 PM GSYPF (TV)

### Tuesday 2/26

9:30 AM Tailgate Tuesday (Kitchen)

7:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

7:00 PM RCIA (Hall, TV)

8:00 PM Seeking Water (Chapel)

### Wednesday 2/27

6:00 PM First Reconciliation Ceremony (CH)

6:15 PM RE 1st-8th Grade (Hall)

8:00 PM Ignite (Hall)

### Thursday 2/28

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (TV)

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (TV)

6:30 PM Adult Confirmation Class (Library)

6:30 PM EM Training (Chapel)

### Friday 3/1

8:00 AM Breakfast Club (Hall)

### Saturday 3/2

**41st Annual 5K Human Race**

11:00AM Lenten Retreat (Chapel)

### Sunday 3/3

9:00 AM KOC Donuts (Hall)

10:00 AM RE Pre-K and Kindergarten (Hall)

11:00 AM KOC Donuts (Hall)

11:00 AM Baptism Prep Class (Library)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LENTEN RETREAT

All are welcome to register for our Lenten Retreat beginning Saturday, March 2 at 11:00AM at the Catholic Center. Over a period of 6 weeks we will embark on a community retreat of 40 hours over 40 days by examining the traditional Lenten spiritual disciplines through prayer, small group discussion, reflection, and personal witness. Each Saturday from March 2 - April 13 we will meet from 9AM-2PM (except March 2, when we will begin at 11AM).

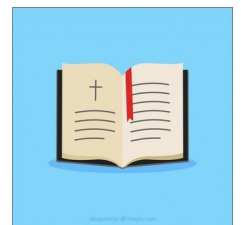


The cost of the entire Lenten Retreat is \$50 and includes the book, Lenten Reflections: From the Desert to the Resurrection and a light lunch. Our guide for the retreat will be Milton Lopes, PhD, a certified Spiritual Director and dedicated member of the Catholic Center.

All members of the Catholic Center and St. Joseph's parish are invited. You may register after the Masses or by contacting the Catholic Center office. Preregistration is requested.

### GSYPF BIBLE STUDY

We will next meet on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 at the Catholic Center to discuss Chapter 3 in the study guide "Matthew 26-28: Jesus' Life-Giving Death." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education News

Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, February 27, at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. Please keep all 22 of our Reconciliation Candidates in your prayers as they make their First Confession. All parents and family members are welcome to attend and receive confession by Father Frank.



Next Wednesday will be our last RE Class until we return on Wednesday, March 20. Sunday Pre-K and Kindergarten will return to RE Class March 24<sup>th</sup>. Hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Lenten holiday. Begin to think about different ways your family can bring the journey of Jesus into your home during the Lenten Season.

We are still looking for anyone who might be interested in helping to start up our Nursery. Please call Lynn Renna at The Catholic Center.

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Men's Bible Study group meets on Thursdays at 7AM in the TV room of the center hall. We wish to invite anyone interested to come join us for friendship and a lively discussion. We are currently reading and discussing *Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis. If you are interested, please stop by or contact Glenn Farrar at: [gm\\_farrar@icloud.com](mailto:gm_farrar@icloud.com) or 706-254-8090.

### POTLUCK

All are welcome to join us for our monthly Potluck on Monday, February 25 at 6:00PM in the Catholic Center Hall. Bring a dish to share! Enjoy great food and great conversation.



## SANCTIFY RETREAT A SUCCESS

Our retreat was a success! Over one hundred students shared a weekend at the Hidden Lake camp in Dahlonega, Georgia. We learned about the Marian virtues, many saints, and how to live out our lives striving for sainthood! Thank you to all who donated food and drinks, and those who kept us in your prayers.



## MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on Sat., March 9, 2019, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road in Atlanta. The guest speaker will be Suzanne Haugh, founder of Goodness Reigns, to help youth explore their faith through film. Breakfast reservations, required in advance, are \$20. Register online at <https://conta.cc/2S1HdIB> or mail check, payable to Magnificat

Joyful Visitation, by March 4 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check in at the door. For more information, call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.



## RETREAT FOR ABUSE SURVIVORS

A 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse will be offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program March 15-17, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 7. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com)

## FRADULENT EMAIL WARNING

Please be aware of any fake emails you receive from people impersonating Fr. Frank. We have noticed these fraud accounts requesting gift cards, money or other items. Fr. Frank's official email is [frankofm@ccatuga.org](mailto:frankofm@ccatuga.org). If you are uncertain about the legitimacy of the email, please contact the Center.

## TAILGATE TUESDAY CELEBRATES ONE YEAR

Did you know that volunteers from the Catholic Center have been preparing a hot hearty lunch and serving it at the Advantage Homeless Day Center every Tuesday for the last year? Each week we serve up to 90 bowls of soup or stew and visit with our "customers". In addition to learning to be quite creative and flexible with our recipes and meals, our volunteers have made wonderful connections within the Catholic Center community. Volunteer as little or as much as you would like. Contact the Catholic Center office to volunteer.



## STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Stickers** are \$2 each and can be purchased at the front desk during regular office hours!

**Movie Night:** Spider Man 2 Connecting Christ With a Superhero. Saturday, March 2nd at 6:30 we will be watching Spider Man 2, followed by a discussion.

**Seeking Water**, our praise and worship ministry, will be meeting every Tuesday from 8:00-9:00PM.

**Ignite**, the Freshmen Ministry, will be meeting every Wednesday from 8:00-9:30PM. This week we will discuss Lent and how to get the best of your 40 days.

**Bible Studies** are continuing and we would love for you to participate. Email Angie for more information.

**"All Are Welcome" T-shirts are in!** You can pick them up in Angie's office during office hours Monday-Friday 10am-4pm, or during a CSA event.

**If you would like more information about any of these events, please email Angie at [csadirector@ccatuga.org](mailto:csadirector@ccatuga.org).**

41st annual  
**HUMAN RACE 5K**  
 UGA Catholic Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Join us for our 41st Annual Human Race at the Catholic Center. Registration is \$20 and all proceeds will go towards campus ministry outreach and activities.

You can also be a **Phantom Runner, Prayer Team Member, or a Sponsor!** Check the website for more details or email Angie at

[csadirector@ccatuga.org](mailto:csadirector@ccatuga.org).



**We Lift Up In Prayer**

Rosilyn Andrews, Sugianto Atmodjo, Francis Todd Baker, Jill Bittle, Ann Blaesing, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Sister Barbara Daniels, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Katie Beth Carey, Brenda Critch, Betty DeGuilo, Norma d'Azzo, Elena Dekazos, Steve Duncan, Jill Ennis, Valerie Fagan, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox, Denise Gannon, Carol Garbon, Roslyn Jain Gil, Phyllis Ginn, Gregory Glander, Pat Goggin, Ann Johnson, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Myra Pawlowski, Sharon Perrine, Lee Prendergast, Larry Quattrocchi, Denise Quinn, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Rosemarie Russo, David Salum, Marge Smith, Michael Torpy, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, and Mary Lou Zeitler

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Doris Beauxis Futral.**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February**

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



The Catholic Center members want to celebrate your milestones and blessings with you. If you or a family member is celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, major life event, or sacrament and you would like to share it with our members, contact the Catholic Center office.

**We will include your celebration in this space!**

**Financial Giving**

Thank you for giving your treasures to the Catholic Center and other ministries.

**February 18th**

Offertory \$6282.19 Alms \$45.00

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**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class (Godparents welcomed). Classes are held every month.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance for preparation.

**RCIA:** A program for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith

**To schedule all Sacraments, please contact the office.**

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