

# The Catholic Center

## Memorial Day Reflection



Following Jesus is all about being at odds with everyone and everything around us. But Jesus warns us that following Christ will lead us to places that many will dare not go; that His Gospel upholds values and virtues that the world challenges. If we take the call to discipleship seriously, we have no illusions that Christ calls us to seek reconciliation instead of vengeance, to prefer healing to winning, and to work for peace that is centered in justice and humility. We are fully aware that the cross is part of our lives – but we know, from Jesus’ life, that the cross is the means to realizing the love of God to the fullest.

This weekend we remember those who gave their lives in service for justice, peace, and freedom. We remember their courage and their answer to the call to go beyond their limitations and bear images and crosses many of us can never imagine. May we, as a nation, continue to believe truth and freedom will always triumph. May we be people of reconciliation, peace and justice in our quest to building the kingdom of God here on earth. May we cherish the memory of those who believed in this ideal and had the courage and strength to follow through selflessly and with generous hearts. In their spirit and the Spirit of the One who gave the ultimate sacrifice, may we not be discouraged by the realities of our world and the expectations of others, but may God’s spirit of humble love move us to continue to re-create broken communities, nations and hearts, mending wounded spirits including our own.

Peace, Fr. Frank

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Daily Mass

Monday	9:00 AM
Memorial Day Mass	
-This is the last Monday mass for the summer-	
Tuesday	5:30 PM
Wednesday	7:30 AM
Thursday	5:30 PM
Friday	7:30 AM

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

#### Reconciliation

Saturday:	3:45 PM
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### Readings & Intentions

**Saturday** - Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21  
**5:00 PM - Arline Wu †**  
**Sunday** - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29  
**8:00 AM - Don Desmond †**  
**10:00 AM - Sam Haygood †**  
**Monday** - Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a  
**9:00 AM - Myra Pawlowski †**  
**Tuesday** - Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11  
**5:30 PM - Catholic Center Members**  
**Wednesday** - Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15  
**7:30 AM - FMU\***  
**Thursday** - Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20  
**5:30 PM - FMU\***  
**Friday** - Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56  
**7:30 AM - FMU\***

\*Franciscan Missionary Union

### THANK YOU FR. GERRY! SAFE TRAVELS!

We would like to thank Fr. Gerry for all of his help at the Catholic Center during his time here. We are very appreciative of his servant’s heart.

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## Community Announcements

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS & BRUNCH MAY 27

Our Annual Memorial Day Mass and Brunch will be this Monday, at 9:00AM. All veterans, their families, and anyone who would like to honor our military are welcome. Please bring a dish to share. We hope to see you there.

### GRADUATE STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF)

The GSYPF Bible study is currently on break and will begin its summer study on Monday, June 3, at 7:00 PM at the Catholic Center. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

### BR. CASEY’S ORDINATION

Br. Casey Cole’s Ordination will be Saturday, June 22 at 11:00AM at Immaculate Conception Church in Durham, NC. Many of our members have decided to travel on their own to the Ordination. For more information, contact the Center.

### MARY OUR MOTHER BIBLE CAMP

Register now for the Catholic Center’s Summer Bible Camp. The camp is for Kindergarten to 8th Grade students. Mary, our Mother Bible Camp will run June 3-7, from 9:00AM to 2:00 PM. The cost for the week long Bible Camp is \$50.

### RE REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education, 2019-2020 school year, is currently open for PreK to High School. You can register at the office or online at [www.ccatuga.org](http://www.ccatuga.org)

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT TATE CENTER

There will be a Blood Drive this Wednesday, May 29 from 11AM to 5PM at the Tate Center at UGA. This drive is much needed since the supply is low. Pizza will be served to all donors and they will also receive a \$5 Jittery Joe’s gift card.

### Summer Office Hours

Monday -Thursday  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday  
Closed

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Monday 5/27**  
9:00 AM Memorial Day Mass  
And Potluck

**Tuesday 5/28**  
9:30 AM Tailgate Tuesday  
6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible  
Study

**Saturday, 6/1**  
11:00 AM Mary Lou Zeitler Funeral

**Sunday 6/2**  
11:00 AM Foley Baptism

**Monday, 6/3**  
9:00 AM Vacation Bible School  
7:00 PM GSYPF Meeting

**Tuesday 6/4**  
9:30 AM Tailgate Tuesday  
6:00 PM OFS Meeting

**Saturday, 6/8**  
2:30 PM Moore/Wetherington  
Wedding

**Thursday, 6/13**  
6:00 PM Women's Dinner

**Sunday, 6/16**  
**Father's Day**

**BUS TRIP TO THE FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GEORGIA**

On Wednesday, May 29, St. Joseph's Religious Freedom Committee will be sponsoring a bus trip to Locust Grove/Sharon, the site of the Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the oldest Catholic Church in the state of Georgia. The cost of this trip is \$10 per-person, and it includes lunch, a maintenance donation to the church, and two speakers who will tell us about the history of the first Catholic Church in GA. Please contact Lynn Renna at 706-338-3434 or email [lynnrenna@att.net](mailto:lynnrenna@att.net) to reserve a seat.

**ST. PETER CLAVER'S CAMP COUGAR SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT**

St. Peter Claver Catholic School is asking for your help to support their summer program, Camp Cougar. 85% of the children require financial assistance to attend this wonderful program. St. Peter Claver is trying to raise \$10,000 to make the camp accessible to every child. The mission of the camp is to educate the hearts and minds of students from diverse backgrounds so that, in the spirit of the Gospel, they are academically prepared and service oriented. They will be introduced to STEM, art, music field trips and much more, all in a loving and safe environment. More information and donation forms can be found in the back of the chapel or in the Catholic Center Office. **THANK YOU** for your generosity and for keeping this program in your thoughts and prayers. May God hold you close to His heart.

**Financial Giving Updates**

Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center and it's ministries. The below totals reflect the in-church giving and online giving.

If you have any questions regarding the financials of the Catholic Center, please do not hesitate to contact our business manager, Jessica Fox at 706-543-2293.

**May 12, 2019**

Offertory \$9,517.46                      Alms \$130.32

**May 19, 2019**

Offertory \$7,706.07                      Alms \$234.00

**JOB OPENING FOR SPANISH TEACHER**

St. Joseph Catholic Parish School is seeking a full-time Spanish teacher for the 2019-2020 school year to teach out Pre-K through 5th grade students. SJS is a family-oriented community and a wonderful place to work!

St. Joseph offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Please send resume, references and letter of interest to Teresa Napoli, principal, via email at [Teresa.napoli@sjsathens.org](mailto:Teresa.napoli@sjsathens.org).

**We Lift Up In Prayer**

Rosilyn Andrews, Sugianto Atmodjo, Jill Bittle, Bill Burden, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Noleen Casey, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Steve Duncan, Jill Ennis, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Denise Gannon, Carol Garbon, Phyllis Ginn, Gregory Glander, Pat Goggin, Ann Johnson, Jim Law, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Sharon Perrine, Lee Prendergast, Larry Quattrocchi, Denise Quinn, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, David Salum, Raif Sejdi, Marge Smith, Don Stegeman, Michael Torpy, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Angel and Pearl Wells, Paul Volny and Don Young..

**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Mary Lou Zeitler**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May**

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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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.

**INFO**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Mon. - Thurs. 10-4PM**  
**Friday Closed**

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