

The Catholic Center



Serving over 1,000,000 Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, and grow all of North and Central Georgia in faith, hope, love, and service to others. Together, we are God's hands and feet, sharing God's compassion and mercy, and demonstrating that "You are the Light of the World."

I am very grateful to all of our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign goal is \$8,500,000 and our parish goal is \$50,000. Every penny collected above our goal will be returned to the parish! To learn more about the impact of our support to the Appeal, visit archatl.com/appeal.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 5:30PM
Friday 7:30AM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Reconciliation

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10AM-4PM

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Readings & Intentions

Saturday-1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/
Mk 8:1-10

5:00PM - Domingo Gimenez †

Sunday-Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt
5:17-37

8:00AM - Rita Wegmann †

10:00AM - Catholic Center Members

6:00PM - William M. Shenkel †

Monday -Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

5:30PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Tuesday -Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

5:30PM - Alice Gallagher (int)

Wednesday- Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26

5:30PM - Ignite Team & Students (int.)

Thursday -Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33

5:30PM - Women's Bible Stud (int.)

Friday -Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1

7:30AM - Catholic Center Students

The 42nd Annual HUMAN RACE5K THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who raced, volunteered, and sponsored the 42nd Annual Human Race. A special thanks to Sr. Uyen-Chi Dang, Ginny Browning, Julie & George Barkley, Jim Cleary, Nikki Edwards and Sarah Gries for coordinating this event. Our race was a huge success with over 200 participants! The funds raised will go to our Catholic Student Association's activities and ministries as well as Franciscan Outreach. Your generous support will help guide our UGA students in their Catholic faith, and help them become lifelong disciples of Christ. Special thanks to our sponsors St. Mary's Health Care System, Ulm Family Foundation, Silver & Archibald, WaterMan Spring Water, Franciscan Friars, Cicis Pizza, Pennington Group, The Barton Family, Freddy's Steakburger, Blue Bell Gallery, Mim & Nick Bourke, Virginia Macagnoni Franciscan Family: Embrace the Memory of Ben Stephens, University Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center, A. LaFera Salon Inc., Athens Eye Doctors & Surgeons, LLC, Elite 1 Pressure Washing, Athens Pharmacy, Vince & Barbara Dooley, The Allard Family, Ron & Alayne Makula, Bernstein Funeral Home, Tom & Jeanie Lauth, On the Way Package Store, Harvey, McCormack & Siskey, Attorneys, BEC Group—Steve Dailey, Classic City Cafe, Whitworth Land Corporation, The Murphy Family, The James & Grace Mueller Family

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, 2/16

11:00AM Donut Ministry (H)
4:30PM ASB Trip Meeting (L)
7:00PM Sunday Night Dinner (H)

Monday, 2/17

Presidents' Day

3:30PM Campus Kitchen (K)
7:00PM GSYPF Meeting (TV)
7:00PM CSA Women's Ministry (H)
7:00PM CSA Men's Ministry (H)

Tuesday, 2/18

9:30AM Catholic Mama's Group (TV)
3:30PM Campus Kitchen (K)
6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study (L)
7:00 PM RCIA (TV)

Wednesday, 2/19

11:30AM Silver Angels Lunch/Speaker (H)
6:00PM Religious Education 1-8th Grade (H)
8:00PM Ignite (H)

Thursday, 2/20

7:00AM Men's Spirituality Group (TV)
10:00AM Women's Bible Study (L)
6:00PM Women's Dinner (H)
6:30PM Adult Confirmation (L)
7:00PM Athens Beer Club (OS)
7:00PM Arch Ministry (H)

Friday 2/21

8:00AM Breakfast Club
9:00PM CSA Ice Skating (OS)

Saturday 2/22

9:00AM Backpack Ministry (K)
5:00 PM Cespedes Baptism (CH)
6:30 PM Korean Mass & Potluck (H)

Ash Wednesday 2/26

Mass

7:30AM, 5:30PM

Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

6:30AM, 12:10 PM, 7:00PM



CATHOLIC CENTER LENTEN MISSION

The Catholic Center will be hosting a Lenten Mission on Friday, March 20 and Saturday March 21. All are invited to take part in this special weekend to join together on our spiritual journey of Lent. The two-day series will feature guest speaker and worship leader Dana Catherine, a day of reflection, as well as community time in meals and prayer. Look for more details in next week's bulletin and on our website.



SILVER ANGELS

The Silver Angels meeting and potluck luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 19 in the Hall at 11:30AM. The speaker will be Dr. Michelle Nuss, from the AU/UGA Medical Partnership. Dr. Nuss is the campus dean in Athens. All are invited. Just bring a potluck dish and join us to learn more about the Medical College.

JOIN US TO SERVE AT ST. FRANCIS INN

Join Catholic Center members travelling to Philadelphia to spend the week of April 25-May 1 volunteering at the St. Francis Inn. Volunteers will stay at the St. Francis Inn and help prepare meals for those in need in the Kensington area as well as join the Inn staff and volunteers for daily Mass and evening prayers. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in fellowship and faith and learn how to cook for 300 people. Contact the Center Office for more information or to sign up.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet on Monday, February 17 at 7:00PM at the Catholic Center to discuss Chapter 1 in the study guide "Mark: Getting to Know Jesus." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

MUSIC MINISTRY AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

The music ministry at the Catholic Center is hosting open auditions for our 10AM Choir on February 24 and 25. We have had a great number of people come forward for this ministry, and we would love to give everyone interested in volunteering the chance to join. Signup sheets containing multiple time slots on the 24 and 25 will be in the back of the sanctuary over the next two weeks. If you have any questions or scheduling issues, please contact our Director of Liturgy and Music, James Perkins at music@ccatuga.org or (404) 519-5288.



COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE

ALERT: FEBRUARY WOMEN'S DINNER DATE CHANGED

Due to a schedule change, we are moving the Women's Dinner to **Thursday, February 20 at 6:00PM**. Fr. Frank and the Center staff will be cooking the meal. All reservations must be received by Monday afternoon.

ATHENS CATHOLIC BEER CLUB

Athens Catholic Beer Club meets on the third Thursday of the month, encouraging those in the young(ish) professional and graduate student stage of life to meet over a drink and form authentic friendships. The next event is February 20 at 7PM at **Akademia Brewing Company**. Look for the waving Pope Francis figure on the table - that's us! For more information, email organizer Michelle Willis (michelle.willis@uga.edu)

FORTUNATE & FAITHFUL FAMILIES

Fortunate and Faithful Families, an archdiocesan-approved ministry for parents with LGBTQ children, invites you to their 2020 Retreat: A New Heart. The retreat will focus on sharing the love of Christ for all. Visit <http://bit.ly/NewHeart2020> for event details and to register.

CATHOLIC MAMAS GROUP

The Catholic Mama's group meets every Tuesday from 9:30AM to 11:00AM in the TV room at the Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for moms to connect.

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Join the 14th Annual Mardi Gras Celebration benefiting the students of Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School on Saturday, February 22, 2020. Purchase tickets and place bids at www.bidpal.net/donocanmardigras. For more info contact hbrannan@mdchs.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR FEBRUARY

Our Monday evening Confirmation Classes will meet February 24 from 7:00-8:45PM.

RE WEDNESDAY CLASSES

RE will meet Wednesday evening, February 19 from 6:00-7:15PM. There will not be class on Ash Wednesday, February 26.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, February 19, during RE Class time for 2nd Grade and Basic Faith-Year 2 students. Thank you to all of the parents and Catechists for your support and dedication.

PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY

No Classes on Sunday, February 16.
Classes will resume on Sunday, February 23.

CRS RICE BOWLS

This week a Rice Bowl has been sent home with each family to support Catholic Relief Services in their annual mission. Please return your rice bowls the last week of lent in the offertory collection or to the center office. More information about the RE Lenten service projects will be coming soon.



FEBRUARY 16, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

What's the difference between Franciscans, Jesuits, Dominicans, etc.?



While there is a difference between diocesan priests and religious priests (as was explained in a previous post) there are also differences among the religious priests. These differences are based on what is called a "charism."

Much like the word "charisma," the word charism finds its root in the Greek word for grace or gift. In a religious sense, a charism it represents a special character within a person to share a truth about God. Someone can have a charism for speaking, healing, teaching, caring for the poor, and so on. Each religious order has a central gift of its founder that guides the way it lives today. In general terms, the charisms of the major orders are study and preaching (Dominicans), work and prayer (Benedictines), justice and discernment (Jesuits), contemplation and community (Carmelites), and humility and brotherhood (Franciscans).

HIRE-A-STUDENT

To raise money for the Alternative Spring Break Mission Trips, we are bringing back our Hire a Student program. We will match parishioners with students who can help them with their need for service. Please email Sr. Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org if you are interested!

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for generously sharing your treasures with the Catholic Center for its operations, ministries, and outreach programs. Questions or concerns, please contact the Center.

January 26, 2020

Offertory \$13,271.54 Alms \$414.11

February 2, 2020

Offertory \$14,718.63 Alms \$414.39

We Lift Up In Prayer

Edward Adrian, Bern Allard, Rosilyn Andrews, Bob Brownlie, Bill Burden, Brian Carr, Grace Byrne, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, Pilar Delaplaine, George Dougherty, Carol Garbon, Rachel Gauna, Mildred George, Noleen Casey, Pat Goggin, Pilar Delaplaine, Amy Hartwell, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Artur Muszynski, Barbara O'Brien, Dorothy Peltier, Sharon Perrine, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Doug Tigert, Martha Tucker and Joan Weiss

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Judge Deborah A. Batts, Joe Daniels, Robert A. Salerno and Christina Scott

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February:
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

IGNITE

Join us on Wednesday Nights at 8:00PM for our Freshman Ministry Ignite. Each week we have dinner, a talk and small groups!

SEEKING WATER

Every other Tuesday at 8:00PM, join us for our Praise and Worship Ministry. The next seeking water will be February 25!

ARCH

Join us this Thursday Night at 7:00PM for a night of Swing Dancing! All skill levels are welcome!

ICE SKATING

Join us February 21 at 9:00PM for a night of fun as we go Ice Skating at the Classic Center!

EVENT HIGHLIGHT: MEN COOK FOR WOMEN

As an early Valentine's Day celebration, a group of our men cooked a wonderful meal (under Father Frank's supervision) for the young women of the Catholic Center! It was a fun night filled with delicious food, laughter, Italian music, and seeing our strong Catholic men serve!



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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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PRAYER LIST

Please help keep our prayer list current by emailing updates and new requests.



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