

August 9, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Catholic Center

Where do we find God? How do you find God? When do you most experience God? Have you ever had an experience of God that was life changing for you? What is your everyday experience of God?

The above are all questions we can ask ourselves, reflect on or talk to another about. The Scripture for this coming weekend tells us in the Old Testament reading from 1 Kings that God is found, not in an earthquake or wind or crushing rocks or fire. God is found in a tiny whispering sound. The Gospel gives us a little bit of an opposite way of finding God. God IS FOUND in storm and wind, not the storm itself, but in the peace that God can bring as we face the storm. God is the One who brings calm. Jesus says to Peter, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt? After they got into the boat, the wind died down.”

I invite you this week to reflect on your LIFE experiences of finding God. Catechisms teach us about God but, in my opinion, lived experience is what shows us the face of God. Knowing God is with us in the ups and downs of life allows us to move ahead with hope and gratitude. Sometimes we struggle or God isn't obvious, but we don't give up. Pope Francis said this: “Have faith; the Lord will not abandon you. God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us.”

When the sun is shining and the sky is blue may we see the hand of God, but when the clouds are thick may we never forget that God is still there. “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

In Christ,
Fr. Fred

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Mass Readings

Saturday - Elsie Horton †

**Sunday - 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33**

8AM - CC Members

**11AM - Jeanne Wilson
McDermott †**

**Monday - 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn
12:24-26**

5:30PM - Fr. Jim Blount (int)

**Tuesday - Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5,
10, 12-14**

5:30PM - Martin Burns (int)

**Wednesday - Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-
22/Mt 18:15-20**

8:00AM - Sara Burns (int)

**Thursday - Ez 12:1-12/Mt
18:21—19:1**

5:30PM - Sara Burns (int)

**Friday - Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or
16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12**

No Mass

SCHEDULE UPDATES

Our new Liturgy Schedule will go into effect Monday, August 17.

Mass Schedule

Mon-Thurs	5:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	11:00 AM
	4:00 PM
	6:00 PM

Confession

Wednesday	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Saturday	3:30 - 4:30 PM

Office Hours

Mon - Fri 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Student Ministries

*Meet in the Chapel with Masks

Seeking Water

Every Other Tuesday at 8:00 PM

Ignite

Wednesdays at 8:00 PM

Arch

Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Other ministries will be announced on our social media and Groupme.

ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

We want to thank our Catholic Community for your continued generosity and support. It is much appreciated especially in this unprecedented time. We pray that we move into a brighter future! Your financial and personal commitment to the Catholic Center is very much needed for us to move forward in our mission. At the present time, we have seen a significant drop in offertory. We have noticed a downward trend in our weekly contributions. This could be attributed to the pandemic and transition of priests. We would appreciate your continued financial support and all the ways that you contribute to making this a place ALIVE with the presence of the Lord!

We invite you to utilize our online giving option which allows you to give from the safety of your home. In whatever way you contribute, THANK YOU.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will begin its Fall study on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

CHAPEL CLEANERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help keep our Chapel beautiful. Each Friday, after the 8:00AM Mass, we would like to have a team of volunteers to vacuum, dust and do other light cleaning in the Chapel. With a team of 4 or 5 people, the cleaning would take about 45 minutes to an hour. Look for the Sign-up Genius on our website or contact the CC office to volunteer. Many hands make light work! For more information, contact Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org.

SAVE THE DATE: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Catholic Center will hold a Blood Drive on Monday, August 24th, from 2:30PM to 7:00PM. The American Red Cross has an urgent need for blood donations to prevent blood shortage as hospitals resume surgical procedures and patient treatments that were temporarily paused earlier this spring in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Healthy individuals who are feeling well are asked to make an appointment to donate. Sign up online at redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: UGACC or call Sister Uyen-Chi or Jenni at 706-543-2293.

The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control.

Blood Donation and Safety Protocols



Wear a Mask



Social Distancing



Temperature Check



**Catholic Center
Dooley Classic**

CATHOLIC CENTER DOOLEY CLASSIC

Our 18th Annual Catholic Center Dooley Classic will take place on Monday, August 24 at the Georgia Club! Proceeds aid The Catholic Center's activities and ministries for UGA college students by supporting retreats, alternative spring break trips, weekly meals, pilgrimages, and other outreach opportunities. In addition, the Center supports numerous local ministries such as Oasis Catholica, Our Daily Bread, Georgia Conflict Center, and other local agencies.

We currently have 22 teams and 25+ sponsors committed to this years tournament - *and we don't want you to miss out!*

For more information, to register, or to be a sponsor, please email bulletin@ccatuga.org or visit ccatuga.org/golf.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes will begin virtually on Wednesday, September 16 for grades 1-8, from 6:00-7:15PM. Confirmation Classes will begin virtually Monday, September 14 from 7:00-8:45PM. Pre-K and Kindergarten will begin virtually on Sunday, September 13, from 9:15-10:30AM.

If you haven't already registered, please do so on-line at the Catholic Center's website. Our religious education program will begin digitally on zoom. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following students who made their First Reconciliation this weekend:

Everett Ewing Will Grayson William Pearson

On August 15th, the following students will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children in you prayers!

Annabella Bergquist, Harrison Bluhm, Cooper Davenport, Everett Ewing, Sam Fishburn, Colin Frew, Brice Giliespie, Will Grayson, McClellan Greer, Reagan Johnson, Kylie Katt, Courtney Muench, Tommy Nix, Stella Palladino, William Pearson, Charlotte Pegan, John Ashley Reese, Nadine Silk, Rebekah Vongkunthong, Judah Watwood, Cameron Wegmann, Charlie Whitworth, Mary Margaret Williams

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for continuing to generously share your treasures with the Catholic Center for its operations, ministries, and outreach programs. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Center.

July 26, 2020
Offertory \$4,247.00 Alms 450.00

August 2, 2020
Offertory \$8,980.40 Alms \$523.00

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Rosilyn Andrews, Bob Brownlie, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, Marty Connell, Lori Craig, Patrick Critch, Fr. Noel Danielewicz, OFM, Conv., Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, Pilar Delaplane, George Dougherty, Carlos Figueroa, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Amy Hartwell, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Sharon Perrine, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Ann Schrauth, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Peggy Sudruth, Doug Tigert and Joan Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Joey Costyn and Dr. Robert Lawrence.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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