

MARCH 28 , 2021

PALM SUNDAY



The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

It is a special time of the year. Seeds are sprouting and plants are blooming. Many individuals are getting vaccinated and slowly returning to normalcy. I know in my own family, this is happening. It is very special to be together again and visit with one another. I have a greater appreciation for such moments.

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday. We hold palms which represent the beginning of the end in the Gospels. The end of Jesus's earthly ministry is his time in Jerusalem when he is greeted with palms. We too enter into something new by means of palms: Holy Week. All of us are invited to intentionally pause and enter into the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. They are the biggest three days of the year.

As we conclude the season of Lent we also conclude our communities Rice Bowl collection. You and your family can turn in your rice bowls to the office over the next couple of weeks. This collection helps those in need throughout the world. It's a special act of solidarity we make as we reflect on Christ's intentional solidarity with the cross.

Blessings to all of us this week as we pray with the passion, death and resurrection of Christ!

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Mass Readings

Saturday - Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

5PM – Martin Cassera (int)

Sunday - Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

8AM - CC Members

11AM - Dick Meinert †

4PM - Healthcare Workers (int)

6PM - RCIA Candidates (int)

Monday - Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

5:30PM – Peter Dang (int)

Tuesday - Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

5:30PM - Dianne Ambrose (int)

Wednesday - Is 50:4-9/Mt 26:14-25

5:30PM - Estebon Portel †

Thursday - Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

7:00 PM - Holy Thursday

Friday - Is 52:13 - 53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1 - 19:42

7:00 PM - Good Friday

Easter Week Schedule

*Easter week events & masses will be livestreamed
Please note all triduum masses & events require sign-up.*

The Center Office will be closed from Holy Thursday to Easter Monday.

Palm Sunday March 27 & 28

Normal Mass Schedule

*Palms will be left in the Chapel after Palm Sunday for pick up

Mass of Healing Tuesday, March 30, 5:30PM

Holy Thursday April 1

Mass - 7PM

Exposition - Following mass until midnight.

Good Friday April 2

Stations of the Cross – 3PM

Mass - 7PM

Easter Vigil April 3

Blessing of the Baskets - Noon

Mass – 8 PM

Easter Sunday, April 4

Mass – 8AM, 11AM

(In chapel and center)



PARISH ADVOCATE TRAINING BEGINS JUNE 5

The Metropolitan Tribunal is going to hold its next training for Advocates beginning June 5. Tribunal Advocates assist the faithful who wish to petition for a declaration of nullity or dissolution of marriage. They are trained in the fundamentals of marriage law and canonical matrimonial procedures. The next Advocate Training Course will begin on Saturday, June 5 and will run for seven consecutive Saturdays (except July 4th weekend). The meetings will run from 9AM - Noon and will be virtual. Anyone interested in learning more about the Advocate role should contact Fr. Fred Wendel. All interested candidates must complete the application process.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - RICE BOWLS

Thank you to everyone who has been filling their CRS Rice Bowls throughout this Lenten Season. Your spare change will make a big difference in the lives of people all over the world. We will be collecting Rice Bowls beginning now until Sunday, April 11 (we will take them after that, of course). There are two ways you can "return" the Rice Bowl.



1. You may return the filled Rice Bowl to the Catholic Center office.
2. You may count the change (and maybe bills) in the Rice Bowl and write a check for the amount. Make the checks payable to the Catholic Center at UGA and put Rice Bowl in the memo. Place the check in an envelope and write Rice Bowl on the envelope. You can put the envelope in the offertory basket at Mass or mail it to the Catholic Center.

Thanks again for your generosity.

ATHENS CATHOLIC BEER CLUB

Athens Catholic Beer Club will meet at Akademia Brewing Company on April 15th at 7pm. Look for the waving Pope Francis figure on the table - that's us! CBC meets on the third Thursday of the month, encouraging those in the young (and young at heart) professional and graduate student stage of life to meet over a drink and form authentic friendships. For more information, email organizers Rachel Mercaldo (rachelmercald@gmail.com) or Katie Samples (ces04007@uga.edu).

MAY 2021 GRADUATES

Are you graduating this May 2021?

The Catholic Center would like to celebrate this milestone with you.

We are planning to have a Baccalaureate Mass and lunch on May 13, 14, and 15.

Please fill out the Google Form by clicking the link or scanning the QR code!

<https://forms.gle/7K418CxQUeapn1wB7>



BULLDOG BASICS

Some UGA students struggle to secure basic toiletry products most people take for granted. The Bulldog Basics program works to ease this burden by providing students with a safe, secure, and confidential process to receive toiletry and personal-care items. To help celebrate Bulldog Basics 5th anniversary, the Catholic Center Community will be collecting unused, unopened, full sized toiletry items.

Most needed items are: Feminine Hygiene Products (Pads, Tampons, Liners), Deodorant

Bulldog Basics does not accept: hotel items, travel or sample size items, handmade items, products marketed to children, or multi-use items (shampoo/conditioner or shampoo/conditioner/body wash products). Multi-pack items are acceptable.

A collection box for items is located in the Center Building. Monetary donations may be made to the Catholic Center at the University of Georgia. Please specify for Bulldog Basics on the check or envelope if you are giving cash.

ATTENTION GRADUATE STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS!

The Catholic Center will be relaunching the Graduate Student/Young Professional Fellowship (GSYPF) this fall with YOU in mind, and your ideas are needed! Which kinds of spiritual, social, and outreach activities would you like to enjoy with your peers at the Catholic Center? Please share your thoughts and suggestions via Christy Sinksen at csinksen@uga.edu – all ideas are welcome and very much appreciated!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

As we prepare for Holy Week let us reflect on the following: When we are suffering, do we tend to find ourselves forgetting God or drawing closer to him? What does it mean to “offer it up” when we are suffering? How does the reality of Christ’s resurrection offer us comfort, peace and hope during the trials and tribulations of this life? Whenever we find ourselves confused or fearful, let us remember that Christ is risen, and that it was “by his wounds we were healed”.

Also, you are invited to our **19th Annual Charity Golf Tournament** on Saturday May 8, 2021. Registration begins at 7:30 and the tournament will be held at Lane Creek Golf Club. For more information contact Arnie (810) 626-8248 or Don 706-207-9852

SECOND COLLECTION

The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities." Thank you for your generous support.

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, please contact the Center.

March 15, 2021

\$7,658.00 - Offertory \$159.00 - Alms

March 22, 2021

\$6,499.00 - Offertory \$199.00 - Alms

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Diane Ambrose, Huguette Bourgery, Mim & Nick Bourke, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Lindsey Davis, Betty DeGuilo, Peter Dang, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Alice Gallagher, Carol Garbon, Nicole Garris, Mildred George, the Glisson Family, Amy Hartwell, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Gordan Manning, Jim Miller, Jim Mueller, Joel Alesi, Jonathon Guerra, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Ricardo Guerra, Shannon Campbell, Sharon Perrine, Teri Travis, Lee Prendergast, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Caleb Sanders, Ann Schrauth, Carole Seeley, Lisa Siciliano, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Doug Tigert, and Joan Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Gary Fensler.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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