



MAY 23, 2021

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

This weekend we wrap up the easter season with Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and the beginning of a new era. While Pentecost is the end of Easter, it is nonetheless the beginning of our missionary time. The Church lives out of Easter and Pentecost as a missionary people, spreading the love and mercy of Christ to all we encounter.

The Holy Spirit is the love of God that pulls us towards each other and towards the poor. The Spirit that hovered over the chaotic waters in the book of Genesis is the same Spirit that hovers over our chaotic waters in life, instilling peace and strength. We celebrate that we are not alone in the chaos of this world but there is a Spirit that we are offered and have access to.

A year ago this weekend it was announced that Fr Fred and I would be coming to the Catholic Center at UGA. We just finished a full year of walking with our students in their own lives. It has been a blessed year!

Let us keep each other in prayer! Keep our graduates in prayer as they make difficult transitions and embark on the next step in their lives.

Come Holy Spirit!

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Mass Readings

Saturday - Acts 28:16-20,
30-31/Jn 21:20-25

5PM - Catholic Center Members

Sunday - Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-
25/Jn 20:19-23

8AM - Tessie Villaraus †

11AM - Gail Barisano †

Monday - Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts
1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

5:30PM - Thomas E. Lyons †

Tuesday - Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28
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5:30PM - Betty DeGuilo †

Wednesday - Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-
17/Mk 10:32-45

5:30PM - Richard V. Glass †

Thursday - Sir 42:15-25/Mk
10:46-52

5:30PM - Don Desmond †

Friday - Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk
11:11-26

8:00AM - Chima Njaka †

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8AM, 11AM

Monday - Thursday: 5:30PM

****No Mass Monday 5/24

Friday: 8AM

Confession

Wednesday: 4-5PM

Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

Weekly Adoration

Will resume in August

MEMORIAL DAY MASS MAY 31, 2021 AT 9:00AM

After a one year break, our Annual Memorial Day Mass will be on Monday, May 31, at 9:00AM. All Veterans, their families, and anyone who would like to honor our military, both living and dead, are welcome. Following mass there will be a short program at the flagpole. Coffee and donuts will be served in front of the Center afterwards. We hope to see you there. Contact the Catholic Center office for more information.



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA NEWS

Pentecost Plan Your Will Online: Procrastinating making a will? The Catholic Foundation has simplified the will planning process to save you time and money at cfngalegacy.org. Please consider a gift to the parish endowment fund as part of your planning. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

ST. MARY'S THRIFT SHOP OPENS FOR BUSINESS AND DONATION

St. Mary's Thrift Store is located at 2165 W Broad Street. The store hours are 11AM - 3PM on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Donations are accepted during store hours. Masks are still required to enter the store. If you have any questions, you can call the store at (706) 389-2772 .

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will begin its summer study with an introductory meeting on Monday, June 7 at 7PM via Zoom. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

As we continue to celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in the month of May, we would like to share with you some thoughts about Mary Help of Christians: Her feast day is celebrated on May 24. The tradition of this advocacy goes back to 1571, when the whole of Christendom was saved by Mary Help of Christians when Catholics throughout Europe prayed the Rosary. The feast of *Our Lady, Help of Christians*, was instituted by Pope Pius VII, in 1815. The spread of devotion to Mary Help of Christians is to be attributed to St. John Bosco.

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.

May 9, 2021

\$9,077.00 - Offertory \$73.00 - Alms

May 16, 2021

\$8,374.00 - Offertory \$79.06 - Alms

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Joel Alesi, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, Matthew Carow, Brian Carr, Joan Cleary, Lucrecia Compen, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Peter Dang, Lindsey Davis, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Pats Laniak, Jill Liberatore, Jill McCarthy, Jim Miller, Joyce Milner, Lioba Moshi, Barbara O'Brien, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Lee Prendergast, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Lisa Siciliano, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, and Doug Tigert

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Betty DeGuilo, Chima Njaka, Carol Santoski, Tessie Villaraus, and Paul Wendel.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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UPDATED COVID-19 PROCEDURES

(5/20/2021)

We are so very excited to see smiling faces fill the pews once again. Many prayers have been answered as we welcome people back to the Catholic Center. The obligation to attend Mass is a joyful one, reflecting the very character of who we are as Catholics. In this time of transition, let us continue to respect our degree of comfort in returning to some sense of normalcy. Thank you for your patience, encouragement and prayers.

Dispensation

On May 22, prior to the celebration of the Vigil of Pentecost, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will expire in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. While the general dispensation will lift, Archbishop Hartmayer has put into place the following exceptions:

1. You are ill or you have a health condition that would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable disease.
2. You are experiencing flu-like symptoms.
3. You have been exposed to someone who has tested positive or you have reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness.
4. You are a caretaker for the sick, homebound or infirm.
5. You are pregnant.
6. You are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation of high-risk individuals).
7. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., no Mass is offered, you are infirm, your ride did not show up, the church was at capacity).
8. You have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

Persons legitimately dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass are still to observe the Lord's Day by participating in a broadcast of the Sunday Mass or by spending time in prayer and meditating on Scripture, either individually or as a family .

Face Coverings/Mass Seating

In keeping with the CDC updated guidelines, masks are encouraged but not required for fully vaccinated people. Those that are not vaccinated or are immunocompromised are recommended to wear face coverings.

When entering the Chapel, please use the hand sanitizer at the door. Ushers will no longer seat people but we encourage everyone to maintain an appropriate social distance when choosing your seat in Mass. We are still limiting the number of people in the Chapel and will continue to have the overflow in the Center Hall. We will continue to live stream the Sunday 11AM Mass.

Holy Water

There will be Holy Water in the font. At this time, we will change the Holy Water several times per week.

Offertory Collection

The offertory baskets will remain at the entrance of the church to drop off offertory before or after Mass.

Sign of Peace

The sign of peace will be offered by acknowledging with a nod, wave, or other non-contact greeting.

UPDATED COVID-19 PROCEDURES CONTINUED

Offertory Procession

The Offertory Procession will resume. Those bringing up the gifts should sanitize or wash their hands before they pick up the gifts.

Distribution of Communion

Holy Communion will be distributed only host. Eucharistic Ministers will wear face coverings to distribute Communion.

Our Covid-19 procedures have been updated based on guidance from the Archdiocese of Atlanta and the CDC. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to provide a safe environment. We will continue to monitor the CDC as well as our local health agency's guidelines and will adapt our procedures as needed.