



The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA,

This weekend the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption, that is, the Blessed Virgin Mary being assumed — body and soul — into heaven at the end of her earthly life. This gives us a great opportunity to reflect on Mary, our mother.

In today's gospel, we hear Mary's great prayer of thanksgiving (Luke 1:46-47), a prayer we are invited to make our own: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord. My spirit rejoices in God my Savior. We can learn from Mary how to magnify the Lord and not our problems. From Scripture, we know that Mary did not lack problems: from being a pregnant teen, to migrating to Egypt, to standing at the foot of the cross of her dying son. Yet, she does not allow herself to be overwhelmed by difficulties and absorbed by fears. Rather, she puts her trust in God. Her joy is born not from the absence of problems, but from God's presence with her and from the belief that God is great and that he looks on the lowly ones with special care.

Perhaps we can learn from Mary to proclaim the Lord's greatness by putting all our trust in him during this time of uncertainty and as we embark on new beginnings. Like Mary, we rejoice in God because we know whose we are and to whom we will return to after our earthly life.

Our Catholic Center community welcomes back our UGA students, staff, and faculty, and offers a special welcome to our freshmen and their families as they move into their dorms this weekend. May we continue to grow together in faith!

United in Christ,
Sr. Uyen-Chi

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- Mass Readings**
- Saturday** - Jos 24:14-29/
Mt 19:13-15
5PM - Betty DeGuilo †
8PM - Maryann Deom †
- Sunday** - Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
8AM - Susan Cooper †
10:30AM - Mary Garcia †
5PM - Special Intentions of the
Handmaids
- Monday** - Jgs 2:11-19/
Mt 19:16-22
5:30PM - Linda Purks †
- Tuesday** - Jgs 6:11-24a/
Mt 19:23-30
5:30PM - Jerry Foley †
- Wednesday** - Jgs 9:6-15/
Mt 20:1-16
5:30PM - Bill Barkley †
- Thursday** - Jgs 11:29-39a/
Mt 22:1-14
5:30PM - Thanksgiving for health
- Friday** - Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/
Mt 22:34-40
8AM - Chandler Thompson (int.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE	
Mass	Confession
Saturday: 5:00PM	Wednesday: 4-5PM
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 5PM	Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM
Monday - Thursday: 5:30PM	Weekly Adoration
Friday: 8AM	Will resume when the semester begins.

Update on the Catholic Center Covid-19 Protocols

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

As we continue to deal with the pandemic, please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Again, as Fr. Brian and I have said many times, these are challenging times; but we are finding our way forward together.

In these past weeks we have continued to experience the ups and downs of dealing with the Delta variant. A number of you have family members who have been affected by this virus, as I too dealt with it in October of last year. Some of its effects have been minor and some very serious.

Amid this situation, we are challenged to be aware and cautious and yet find some sense of normalcy as we live our daily lives. Here at the Catholic Center, we are seeking to move forward with our mission as church and provide a welcoming, safe environment.

We therefore remind you of our Archdiocesan policy. If you are unvaccinated, "you must wear your mask inside at all times." We are working with an honor system for this. If you feel safer with a mask, even if vaccinated, then please wear it. If you are immunocompromised, then know that you can livestream our Masses at home. We will continue to maintain social distancing in our chapel (approximately 3 feet between family units). Please observe this social distance as best you can. Remember also, that we will continue to have overflow in the Center with the livestream. I highly recommend that you get vaccinated unless there is a medical reason not to do so. While the general dispensation has been lifted, if you feel unsafe continue to attend Mass on livestream.

We all pray for a time when the pandemic will be a distant memory. In the meantime, let us continue to lift one another up in prayer. We remember those struggling with COVID-19 or any serious condition. We pray for those who provide for their care.

In Christ,
Fr. Fred

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

2:30PM – 7:00PM on MONDAY – August 23rd



The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Catholic Center on Monday, August 23rd, from 2:30PM to 7:00PM. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. There is an urgent need for donors during these uncertain times, and you can make a difference. 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.

19TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CENTER DOOLEY CLASSIC

Join us on Friday, September 10 at the UGA Golf Course for a day of golfing, prizes, delicious food and more. This year we are raffling off signed footballs from Coaches Vince Dooley and Kirby Smart and signed basketballs from Coaches Tom Crean and Joni Taylor. Raffle tickets will be available for anyone to purchase after weekend Masses for 3 weeks starting August 21st. Proceeds from the tournament will support the Catholic Center's activities and ministries. To register to golf or to become a sponsor, go to the Catholic Center website at ccatuga.org or pick up a brochure in the front office or the back of the Chapel. Contact Jenni at stewardship@ccatuga.org to volunteer for more information. See you on the course!!



COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MORE

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers who like to cook and prepare food for our students at Sunday Night Dinner. No experience is necessary! The team will work from 3pm until 5:30pm. Please sign-up on our website or call the office 706-543-2293.

We are also looking for some baked goodies for desserts! Please drop them off during the week in the office. Thank you for your loving support of this ministry!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Last fall our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney was beatified, and a feast day was assigned to him: August 13. Through his extraordinary ministry as parish priest and vision in founding the Knights of Columbus he showed his commitment to build a civilization of truth and love. He is known as: "Humble Servant of God", "Protector of the Poor", "Apostle of Christian Family Life", "Builder of Catholic Fraternity". We, as Knights, strive to follow in his footsteps for his life and holiness continue to animate the spirituality, programs, and charities of the Knights of Columbus.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION OPEN

We now have 131 registered students for RE. We are looking forward to seeing everyone! The 2021-2022 RE Registrations are found on the website: www.ccatuga.org

RCIA

Do you feel called to become Catholic?? Want to talk with someone about joining the Catholic Church? Still wondering if this is for you? Join a community of others who are on a similar journey! RCIA sessions begin the week after Labor Day

Students- Sundays, beginning Sept 12th
All others- Thursdays, beginning Sept 9th

Please contact Sr. Catherine at sacraments@ccatuga.org to find out more or go to ccatuga.org/rcia-registration-form to register.

RCIA SPONSORS

Is your Catholic faith a source of sustenance, joy and meaning for you? Do you desire to share it with others? Consider becoming an RCIA sponsor! We live out our faith in community and you don't need to be a theologian or have all the answers in order to support and accompany others who are journeying deeper into theirs. Please contact Sr. Catherine at sacraments@ccatuga.org by Sept 3 if you are interested or want to learn more.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Promise to protect, pledge to heal - you are family - we are here to listen and take action. To report abuse by a member of the clergy, volunteer, or church personnel of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, please contact the office of child and youth protection at 404-920-7550.

CSA STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME BACK TO OUR STUDENTS

Check back in here to keep up to date on what our students are doing this year!

AUGUST 15, 2021

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Which saint saw a flaming, winged figure in the sky when receiving the stigmata?

- A. St. Francis of Assis
- B. St. Rita
- C. St. Catherine of Siena
- D. St. Pio

*The answer will be in next weeks bulletin, so read to find out!

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.

August 1, 2021

\$9,496.57 - Offertory \$135.00 - Alms

August 8, 2021

\$11,943.00 - Offertory \$391.00 - Alms

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Joel Alesi, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, Brian Carr, Carlos Cassera, Chip Chandler, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Peter Dang, Lindsey Davis, Elena Dekazos, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Ella Ewing, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Judy Hayes, the Hemphill Family, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Mary Kurtz, Pats Laniak, Jill Liberatore, Cecile Maher, Angela Mancinelli, Jim Miller, Joyce Milner, Susan Moore, Barbara O'Brien, Heather Owens, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Lee Prendergast, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Lisa Siciliano, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Chandler Thompson, Doug Tigert, Juan Tristan, Raquel Tristan, Yolanda Tristan, Frank Trocino, Dorothy Wasko, and John Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Maryann Deom, Patricia Gardner, and Norah Risher.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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