



# Merry Christmas!



### Mass Intentions

<b>Friday 12/24</b> 4PM - Don Desmond † 6PM - Pilar Pages Delaplane † 10PM - Anthony Cirillo	<b>Monday 12/27</b> 5:30PM - Harold Eugne Whittington † <b>Tuesday 12/28</b> 5:30PM Dorothy Moore †
<b>Saturday 12/25</b> 10AM - Catholic Center Members	<b>Wednesday 12/29</b> 5:30PM Raphael Moore †
<b>Sunday 12/26</b> 8AM - Harold Eugene Whittington † 10:30AM - Julie Cashin †	<b>Thursday 12/30</b> 5:30PM - Matthew Moore † <b>Friday 12/31</b> 8AM - Portel & Rebellon- Galan Families

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### Christmas & New Year's Schedule

**Christmas Day**  
Sat, December 24 10AM, No Confession or Vigil

**Feast of the Holy Family**  
Sun, December 26 8AM & 10:30AM (No 5PM)

**New Year's Eve**  
Fri, December 31 8AM Mass

**New Year's Day ~ Solemnity of Mary**  
Sat. January 1 8AM, No Confession or Vigil

**Solemnity of the Epiphany**  
Sun, January 2 8AM & 10:30AM (No 5PM)

### Liturgical Schedule

<b>Mass:</b> Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 5PM Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	<b>Confession:</b> Wednesday 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30 <b>Weekly Adoration:</b> Monday from 6PM through Tuesday 5:30PM
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## Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 12/25**  
Christmas Day  
10AM Mass  
No Confession or Vigil Mass

**Sunday 12/26**  
Feast of the Holy Family  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass

**Monday 12/27**  
5:30PM Mass

**Tuesday 12/28**  
9:30AM - Our Daily Bread  
5:30PM Mass

**Wednesday 12/29**  
4PM - Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass

**Thursday 12/30**  
5:30PM Mass

**Friday 12/31**  
New Year's Eve  
8AM Mass  
11AM - Salloum/Biehle  
Convalidation

**Saturday 1/1**  
New Year's Day  
8AM

The Catholic Center office will be closed from 12/24/21 to 1/3/22. We will see you in 2022!



## A Message from Sr. Catherine

Merry Christmas, Catholic Center Community!

May the Spirit of hope and deep joy accompany you and your families during these days.

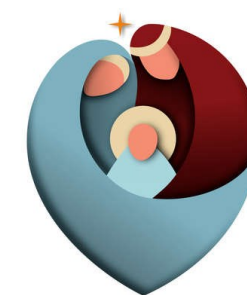
Dorothy Day, the 20th century prophet of radical hospitality, once wrote: "I'm so glad that Jesus was born in a stable. Because my soul is so much like a stable. It is so poor and unsatisfactory because of guilt, falsehoods, inadequacies and sin. Yet I believe if Jesus can be born in a stable, maybe He can also be born in me."

Yes indeed! I love the image of the stable and the reminder that God comes to us, and to our world, as we are and as it is; if we allow it, he transforms our dwelling from within with infinite care. It is our task to recognize and receive him, to give him full license to renew and refurbish and build as he desires. What better architect could we hope for? We can each ask ourselves what it means, in the context of our real lives, to throw open the door and give Christ a warm and joyful welcome. We can ask for the hope and courage that we need to do that, confident that we will be heard.

May the Holy Family teach us to support and accompany one another as we seek to collaborate with Christ's work in us and in our world.

Blessings to you and yours!

Sr. Catherine



### 44th Annual 5K Human Race February 19, 2022

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 19 for the 44th Annual Catholic Center 5K Human Race. The 5K Human Race is a wonderful community event. Run, walk or crawl through the beautiful neighborhoods around the Catholic Center. A delicious breakfast will be waiting for you at the finish line. Ask a friend and start training now. We are looking for runners, walkers, sponsors and planning committee members. Registration forms can be found in the back of the Please contact Sr. Uyen-Chi at [admincsa@ccatuga.org](mailto:admincsa@ccatuga.org) with questions or to volunteer to help.



## Announcements

### Spiritual Direction at the CC

If you are interested in spiritual direction with Liz Vasconcelos Hammock, please use the QR code to find her website. Her website is entitled Walking Each Other Home: Spiritual Direction in the 21st Century. Please contact the CC office for more information.



### Our Daily Bread Needs Volunteers

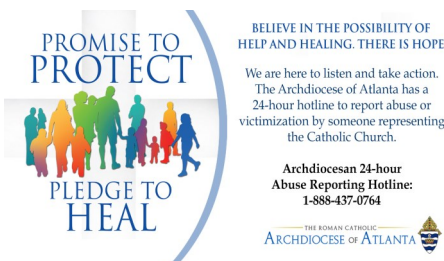
Sign up to prepare a hot meal for the homeless and deliver it to Our Daily Bread at the First Baptist Church. We are in need of a few more volunteers right after Christmas: <https://bit.ly/VolDaily>

### Calling all Alumni...

Our Catholic Center community is currently building a group of all Catholic alumni from UGA. We are seeking to connect with one another, sharing memories, good news, and current happenings at the Catholic Center! If you graduated from UGA, please fill out the Alumni Contact form at [ccatuga.org/alumni](https://ccatuga.org/alumni) to get plugged in! We look forward to connecting with you. If you know Catholic individuals outside this community that attended UGA, please share this with them. Contact Sheila Lorusso, our Alumni Development Coordinator.

### Knights of Columbus Corner

Christmas and the Knights: "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta. The Knights of Columbus wish you a Blessed and Merry Christmas!



### Sign up for Men's Bible Study

Fr. Fred will be leading the Catholic Center Men's Bible Study which will start on January 20th at 10AM in the Center Library. The Men's Bible Study will meet twice a month. All Catholic Center men including students are welcome. Please contact the front office if you have any questions.

### Praying with the Elijah Cup

We will continue to ask our families to take the Elijah Cup home for the week. The Elijah Cup is an effort to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Members will bring the Elijah Cup home to pray over as a family. Use the link on the website or the QR code to sign up. We have dates available through the end of January!



### Monsignor Donovan is Hiring

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is hiring. There are great opportunities at Donovan. They are looking for a Director of Admissions and Enrollment, Facilities and Transportation Manager, Advancement and Marketing Manager, Academic School Counselor. Visit their website at <https://donovancatholics.org/employment>. Contact Paul Gessner, Head of School if you have any questions [pgessner@mdchs.org](mailto:pgessner@mdchs.org)

### Catholic Streaming Service

The Catholic Center is excited to offer FREE access to Formed, an online service providing thousands of movies, programs, eBooks, and audio on demand in support of a Catholic lifestyle.

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Select your parish (type zip code "30605" and you will see our name and address in the drop down menu)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED

## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi, Dianne Ambrose, Robert Ballard, Hugette Bourgerly, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Ginny Chandler, Grace Cleary, Danny Clements, Norma d'Azzo, Peter Dang, Elena Dekazos, Tom Eaton, Ella Ewing, Amy Froschauer, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Judy Hayes, Ann Johnson, Pats Laniak, Susan Luthi, Hudson Masters, Angela Mancinelli, Jim Miller, Joyce Milner, Susan Moore, Barbara O'Brien, Heather Owens, Lou Perno, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Lee Prendergast, David Reynolds, Lou Richt, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Jimmy Simons, Dianne Stamper, Dave Sternberg, Chandler Thompson, Doug Tigert, Juan Tristan, Raquel Tristan, Yolanda Tristan, Frank Trocino & Joan Weiss.

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

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December:** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## 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.

December 12, 2021

\$11,439.00- Offertory \$229.00 - Alms

December 19, 2021

\$20,560.00- Offertory \$346.00 - Alms

**Archbishop's Appeal Update:** Fr. Fred, Fr. Brian and the Catholic Center staff thank you for your generous participation in the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Every gift is important and appreciated. Remember, once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. Our parish goal is \$58,900 and we have surpassed that amount to collect \$67,325. Visit the Appeal website at [archatl.com/appeal](https://archatl.com/appeal) for more info or to donate online. .

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