



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1962

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Corinne Stanton †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Derrick House †
Sunday 8AM - Dennis Carow † 10:30AM - Julie Cashin †	Thursday 5:30PM - Special Intention for the Handmaids
Monday 5:30PM - Fred Fischer †	Friday 8AM - Susan Cooper †
Tuesday 5:30PM Rufus Sessions †	



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)

Office

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM (no Vigil Mass 1/1/22) Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, Monday–Thursday: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	Confession: Wednesday 4-5PM (no Confession 1/1/22) Saturday: 3:30-4:30 Weekly Adoration: Monday from 6PM through Tuesday 5:30PM (except on UGA breaks)
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 1/1
New Year's Day
8AM Mass
Office Closed

Sunday 1/2
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass

Monday 1/3
CC Office Reopens
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 1/4
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 1/5
1PM - Creative Hands Crafting Group
4PM - Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 1/6
10AM - Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass

Friday 1/7
8AM Mass

Saturday 1/8
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 1/9
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
5:00PM

Monday 1/10
UGA Classes Begin

Mark Your Calendars

Martin Luther King Day
January 17

Conversations with Fr. Brian
January 18

Religious Education resumes
January 19

A Message from Fr. Fred

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:
Happy 2022!!! We pray God's blessing upon you and your family in this New Year. From the oldest to the youngest of us in this faith community, may we hear these words of Scripture: "May the Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

As we move into this New Year, there are a number of interesting and exciting things taking place. First of all, as we have shared with you previously, we now have a new Mission and Vision Statement for the Catholic Center. We have also looked ahead to our priorities for the next 5 years. You will be hearing more about this. My thanks to those who have been serving on the Strategic Planning Committee. Working with Lighthouse Counsel, the company we employed to assist us in the Strategic Planning process, I believe we have a clearer vision of what our future will look like. To implement the goals and objectives of the plan, we will need more of you to step forward and become involved. As we begin the New Year, we will come back to you with a clearer understanding of what this involvement means. Stay tuned!!

Secondly, the Synodal process has begun in our Archdiocese and the Universal Church. We will be holding LISTENING SESSIONS in the beginning months of 2022. Again, we will come back to you with more information as we clarify the process and what is needed. Our hope is that this will be a positive platform to share thoughts and reflections about our local church, the Archdiocese and the Universal Church.

Please keep these above processes in your thoughts and prayers. These are really opportunities for us to expand, grow, renew and recommit in our journey of faith as Church.

Finally, thanks to all involved in helping to make the Advent and Christmas Season at the Catholic Center a special time. Those who decorated the church did a beautiful job. Thanks to James Perkins and our many talented music people for helping us to pray in song. Thanks to all our liturgical ministers and coordinators for your tireless dedication. In our togetherness we create something good for the Lord! Again, from the youngest to the oldest of us in this community, WE ARE BLESSED.

In Christ,
Fr. Fred



Thank You for Your Generosity

Fr. Brian, myself and the Catholic Center Staff thank you for your many kind notes, goodies and gifts this Christmas. It is very much appreciated. Many blessings for a Happy 2022!

Announcements

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 with questions or to volunteer to help.



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 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

The old Baltimore Catechism summed up the purpose of life well when it said: "God made me to know him, to love him, and to serve him in this world, and to be happy with him forever in the next."



What about this for a resolution this new year?

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>

Men's Bible Study Begins 1/20/22

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.

Introducing 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



BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

We are here to listen and take action. The Archdiocese of Atlanta has a 24-hour hotline to report abuse or victimization by someone representing the Catholic Church.

Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline: 1-888-437-0764



We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi, Dianne Ambrose, Robert Ballard, Hugette Bourgerly, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, 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, Jim Miller, Joyce Milner, Susan Moore, Barbara O'Brien, Heather Owens, Lou Perno, Sharon Perrine, Lee Prendergast, David Reynolds, Lou Richt, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Lisa Siciliano, 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, especially Michael King.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Financial Giving Updates

Thank you so very much for your generous contributions to our offertory throughout the year. Your support of the Catholic Center and our ministries is heartwarming. Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talent.

December 19, 2021

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

December 26, 2021

\$23,516.00- Offertory \$164.00 - Alms

Archbishop's Appeal Update: 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. Visit the Appeal website at archatl.com/appeal for more info or to donate online.

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