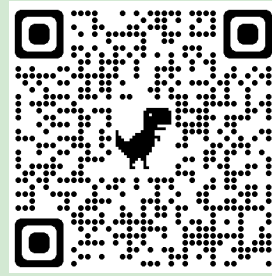


44th annual HUMAN RACE 5K

Catholic Center



The 5K is Saturday, February 19th... Register Today!

Run, walk or crawl through the beautiful neighborhoods around the Catholic Center. A delicious breakfast will be waiting for you at the finish line. Registration forms can be found in the back of the Church, on our website, or by scanning the QR code, return by January 28th to receive a t-shirt. This year, the money raised will go towards all Catholic Student Association activities and ministries which hundreds of students attend weekly. This includes our weekly Freshman Ignite and Arch Groups, Worship and Praise Tuesdays, the Tempest Retreat, our popular Sunday Night Dinners, Alternative Spring Break Mission Trips and other community outreach. Please contact Sr. Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org with questions or to volunteer to help.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Chet Malanoski †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Bruce Norton
Sunday 8AM - Sharon Dever † 10:30AM - Silloway Family	Wednesday 5:30PM - Gerard & Ralyn Mirandilla
5PM - Marilyn Brett Otteman †	Thursday 5:30PM - Jeff Orseck †
Monday 5:30PM - Clyde Swaysey †	Friday 8AM - Charlene Rosenthal †

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Snacks for the Student Retreat

Our college students will be going on their annual retreat, Tempest, February 4-6 at Camp Covecrest. We are in need of snack and drink donations to get our students through the weekend. Please consider dropping off single serving snacks, like chips, apples, granola bars, single bagged baked goods, water bottles, juice boxes, and any other food or drink donations to the stage by February 2nd. Thank you so much for feeding our students. Please offer up prayers for our students as they go into this retreat.

Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	Confession: Wednesday 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM Weekly Adoration: Monday from 6PM through Tuesday 5:30PM (except on UGA breaks)
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 1/22
10AM KofC Exemplification Mass
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass & Dinner

Sunday 1/23
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass & RE
3:30PM Collegiate RCIA
5PM Mass
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 1/24
2PM Red Cross Blood Drive
5:30PM Mass
7PM Confirmation Y1 & 2 RE

Tuesday 1/25
9:30AM Our Daily Bread
5:30PM Mass
6PM Focus Men's Bible Study
8PM Men's & Women's Night

Wednesday 1/26
4PM Reconciliation
4PM Focus Women's Bible Study
4PM Focus Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM 1st-8th RE Resumes
8PM Ignite

Thursday 1/27
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM RCIA
8PM Arch Ministry

Friday 1/28
8AM Mass

Saturday 1/29
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
CSA Service Event

Mark Your Calendars
Creative Hands Crafting Group
February 2

A Message From Sr. Catherine

Dear Catholic Community at UGA,

Last weekend, Sr. Uyen-Chi mentioned the "anything-but-ordinary" nature of Ordinary time in the Church. If we look at the liturgical calendar for the next week, we see one illustration of this- it is chock full of feast days and memorials which remind us of the extraordinary way in which some fellow pilgrims, the saints, committed themselves to adventuring with the Lord- St. Francis de Sales, St. Paul, Saints Timothy and Titus, St. Thomas Aquinas, and the week before, St. Anthony and St. Agnes. Last week we also remembered Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., one who, while not a Catholic Saint, journeyed deep into the heart of Christ and, urged on by a profound love of God and neighbor, accompanied Jesus all the way to the cross in a very literal way. All of this in "Ordinary time!"

This week's readings are full of encouragement to savor the goodness of our day-to-day walk with the Lord. The first reading urges us to rejoice in the Lord and to let this be a source of strength. The Psalm speaks to how good and refreshing God's precepts are, renewing and guiding us, offering us Life, filling us with the Spirit. The second reading calls us to walk together, as the one body that we are, and the Gospel brings us face to face with the One who comes to fulfill the ancient longing for healing, justice and redemption- the One who brings glad tidings and is the Good News.

This week, in the midst of our "ordinary" lives, let's listen for the invitation to grow in holiness- maybe there's a particular saint whose words we find especially encouraging, maybe it's the goodness or need of a neighbor that calls to us, maybe it's the Word proclaimed in a daily mass. Wherever the invitation comes, may we claim it and joyfully, humbly respond.

Peace and blessings to you!
Sr. Catherine

Blood Drive on Monday

There is an urgent need for blood! Come to the center hall on Monday, January 24th from 2:30PM - 7PM to donate your blood. Eat iron rich food, drink plenty of water, sleep well before & after donation, & don't forget your photo ID. Save 15 minutes and complete your rapid pass. For an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org enter sponsor keyword: **UGACC** or scan the QR code.



Announcements

Support the Georgia Conflict Center

The Georgia Conflict Center (GCC) is a nonprofit organization in Athens, which was founded at the UGA Catholic Center in 2009. GCC exists to build peace with justice by advancing restorative practices within communities, schools and institutions. We define Restorative Practices as a movement oriented by a set of guiding principles that prioritize building community and connection, democratic participation, and responding to harm in ways that embrace relationships, inclusiveness, support and accountability. GCC currently supports whole school restorative practices implementation at three schools in Athens, as well as within the Gwinnett County School System. To learn more about GCC, please go to www.gaconflict.org or to donate visit [scan the QR code or visit https://gaconflict.kindful.com/](https://gaconflict.kindful.com/)



SCAN ME

Donate to the Baby Formula Drive

Bella is a local high school student preparing to make her Confirmation in the spring. As part of her preparation, she is organizing a Baby Formula Drive to benefit Children First, a local Athens nonprofit dedicated to promoting safe homes children in times of family crisis. She is collecting baby formula which can be dropped off at the Catholic Center by the end of January. If you would like to make a monetary donation, scan the QR code. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus Corner

In our age where the value of masculinity is often looked upon with suspicion, men can find their true identity and mission in these words of St. Paul: "Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith" (1 Tm 6:11). Providing support for children with disabilities, advocating for the unborn, growing together in faith and fraternity are a few examples of the countless ways that Knights pursue goodness and fulfill St. Paul's call to action. Join us at: kofc.org/join.

Sign up for 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.



Men's Bible Study Begins

Fr. Fred is leading the Catholic Center Men's Bible Study at 10AM in the Center Library. Mark your calendars for the next meetings: 2/10, 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31. All Catholic Center men including students are welcome. Please contact the front office if you have any questions.

Welcome Back RE Students!

We welcomed back our Wednesday RE Students with a friendly visit from Boss-Dawg! He was just as excited to see all of our happy children returning to RE after a long break. This Sunday, the 23rd, we will welcome back Pre-K and Kindergarten at 10:30AM. Monday, Jan. 24, we welcome Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation Candidates at 7PM. Your Saint and Feast day will be due.



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, Grace Byrne, Joan Cleary, David Lauth, Bruce Norton, George Valido, and James Valido

*If you would like to have someone added to our prayer intentions, please email stewardship@ccatuga.org

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially José F. Ventura.

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.

January 9, 2022

\$12,887.00- Offertory \$48.00 - Alms

January 16, 2022

\$7,198.00- Offertory \$135.80 - Alms

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