

**THE CATHOLIC CENTER  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

**CATHOLIC CENTER MISSION STATEMENT**

The Catholic Center at the University of Georgia is a Eucharistic Community that seeks to live the gospel of Jesus Christ in the tradition of our Roman Catholic faith and the spirit of St. Francis. As Christian disciples we are charged to answer Christ's call for compassion by becoming instruments of peace, charity and justice. We seek to stand in solidarity with the poor, the stranger, the alienated and to collaborate with those who serve them in local and global communities. We endeavor to respect a universe created by God in Love.



**MASS TIMES &  
SACRAMENTS**

**Regular Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM  
and 5:00 PM Student Mass

**Regular Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday 8:00 AM  
Tuesday 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Wednesday 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Thursday 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Friday 8:00 AM

**Morning Prayer:**

Mon - Wed - Fri  
Before 8:00 AM Mass

**Evening Prayer**

Tuesday & Thursday 4:45 PM

**Adoration:**

Wednesday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

**Reconciliation:**

Wednesday & Saturday  
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

**THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER  
DECEMBER 30-JANUARY 6**

**SATURDAY - December 30**

- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM - Mass

**SUNDAY - December 31**

- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 10:00 AM - Mass

**MONDAY - January 1**

- **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 10:00 AM - Mass

**TUESDAY - January 2**

- **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 5:00 PM - Mass

**WEDNESDAY - January 3**

- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation/Adoration
- 5:00 PM - Mass

**THURSDAY - January 4**

- 7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 5:00 PM - Mass

**FRIDAY - January 5**

- 8:00 AM - Mass
- 5:00 PM - Seculars

**SATURDAY - January 6**

- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM - Mass & Seculars

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **January 23, 2018**
- 12:00 PM - Red Cross Blood
- **February 14, 2018**  
Ash Wednesday



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title. This feast is the octave of Christmas. In the modern Roman Calendar only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave. According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the Solemnity of Circumcision of Our Lord. "Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom."

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**SUNDAY**      **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3 / Col 3:12-21 or  
 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Sat., 12/30      5:00 PM - Alicia Garcia†  
 Sun., 12/31      8:00 AM - Esteban Portel†  
                          10:00 AM - Portel Rebellon Gelant†  
 Mon., 1/1        Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21  
                          8:00 AM - Don Desmond†  
 Tues., 1/2        1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28  
                          8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
                          5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 Wed., 1/3        1 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Jn 1:29-34  
                          8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
                          5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 Thurs, 1/4        1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42  
                          8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
                          5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 Fri., 1/5         1 Jn 3:11-21 / Jn 1:43-51  
                          8:00 AM - Gail Lopest†

**NEXT SUNDAY** **The Epiphany of the Lord**  
 Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**



**BAPTISM:** Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class and Godparents are welcome. Classes are held every month. Please contact the office to enroll.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance for wedding scheduling and required marriage preparation. Contact the office for an appointment.

**RCIA:** RCIA is a program for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with a possible interest in joining the Church.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Arrangements can be made by contacting the office for more information, at 706-543-2293 or [ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Religious Education**

**Pre "K" and "K"**

Sunday's at 10:00 am

**1<sup>st</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Wednesday's at 6:15 pm

**Confirmation Classes**

Monday's at 6:00 pm

Contact David Briones at 706-543-2293  
 or [brionesda@gmail.com](mailto:brionesda@gmail.com)



**WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER**

Margaret Bell, Jill Bittle, Andrew Paul Blanton, Lurdes Barreto, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey, Capizzi, Betty DeGuilo, Norma d'Azzo, Sr. Barbara Daniels, Elena Dekazos, Karla Dougan, Eileen English, Jill Ennis, Robert Ennis, Jr., Michael Fitzmaurice, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox, Max Germaine, Phyllis Ginn, Harsh Jain, Charles Hicks, Mary Kurtz, Richard Lynch, Adam Martin, Kate McCall, Camilla Mims, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Sharon Perrine, Andrea Pawalie, Joyce Ragan, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, David Salum, Michael Torpy, Grant Tyner

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY** our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially: Barbara Ayer, Dorothy Dickert, Adam Martin, Fr. Aubrey McNeil, Nat Seney, osf, Barbara Smith, osf,

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2018:** That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

Please contact the office to make arrangements if you or a family member is unable to come to Mass and would like to receive a visit by a Eucharistic Minister.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?**

Being an Altar Server is a great way for students in 4th grade thru college to serve our faith community while becoming more involved in the Mass. Please contact Sharon Gamble at 706-248-4823 or [sgamble3.athens@gmail.com](mailto:sgamble3.athens@gmail.com) for information.

Register online at [ccatuga.org](http://ccatuga.org)

**RCIA**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes are full for this term. You can obtain registration forms for the next session by going to our website at [ccatuga.org](http://ccatuga.org). If you need additional information, please contact Sr. Barbara Daniels, MSC at [ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com)

**UP COMING DATES**

- January 4<sup>th</sup>  
UGA Classes Resume
- January 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM  
Student Mass & Dinner After
- January 9<sup>th</sup>  
RCIA Resumes
- January 10<sup>th</sup>  
RE Resumes

**IGNITE**

Freshmen are invited to join us every Wednesday at 8:00 PM for Ignite. This is a freshman student program designed to help build a deeper Catholic faith and increase our presence on campus. We will provide food, fellowship and great discussions about being a freshman on campus.

**LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST STUDIES**

Over the course of 5 days, we served 444 students, some came from outside the Catholic Center community. The first night we had a record of 175 students. Some of these students were from Hillel Jewish Community and the Muslim Student Community. The late night breakfast during finals has become the biggest week-long event at the Catholic Center. Our openness and willingness to serve our students, has become widely recognized around the UGA campus.

**SEEKING WATERS**

Seeking Water, student-led praise and worship, meets on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. in the Chapel.

**GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY**

GSYPF will have the first meeting of its winter/spring study on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Catholic Center. New-comers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).

**FINANCIAL & BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**YOUR RETURN FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY**

December 24, 2017

**OFFERTORY**

IN CHURCH	\$5,484.66
CHILDREN'S	\$49.05
ALMS	\$ 231.41
CHRISTMAS	\$17,229.00

**ON LINE GIVING**

December 24, 2017

\$3,927.44

**Catholic Center Alms Program Supports Local Charities**

During the month of **December**, the Catholic Center Alms program will be donating funds to: ***Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens.***



For your convenience, online giving is available for regular tithes and offerings or one-time donations.

**AVAILABLE ON SMARTPHONE AND ANDROID MOBILE DEVICES.** Visit our web site at [ccatuga.org](http://ccatuga.org) to learn more and sign up.





**Fr. Frank, Fr. Bill and the Catholic Center Staff, wish everyone and their family A Happy New Year !**

**PLEASE NOTE**

January 1<sup>st</sup> is **NOT** A Holy Day of Obligation. There will be no 5:00 pm vigil mass December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**NURSERY**

The Catholic Center's Nursery will be closed until January 2018.

**COUPLE'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Couple's Bible Study is starting a new study series on Revelations starting January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Center. If you would like to join our group, please contact Janelle Paustian at [706-207-0155](tel:706-207-0155) or email [janellep@me.com](mailto:janellep@me.com). We would love to have you join our group.



**THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION**

Why were the shepherds terrified?

**LAST WEEKS TRIVIA:** What was a great throng of the heavenly host singing? **Answer:** "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to those who enjoy God's favour".

**KEYS**

We are currently taking inventory of all keys to the chapel and/or the center. If you currently have a key to either building, please call the office at 706-543-2293 to let us know what key or keys you currently have. **Thank you.**



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