

**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
 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

Monday thru Friday 7:45 AM

Adoration

Tuesday 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
 Wednesday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Reconciliation

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

AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

SATURDAY - JANUARY 20

- Franciscan Vocation Weekend

SUNDAY - JANUARY 21

- Franciscan Vocation Weekend
- 10:00 AM - RE (Lib)
- 10:00 AM - Nursery Begins
- 11:15 AM - Baptism Prep (Lib)
- 5:00 PM - Student Mass & Dinner

MONDAY - January 22

- 2:30 PM - Red Cross Blood Drive

TUESDAY - January 23

- 6:30 PM - Couples Bible Study
- 7:00 PM - RCIA

WEDNESDAY - January 24

- 6:00 PM - RE Classes

THURSDAY - January 25

- 7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY - January 26

- 8:30 AM - Breakfast Club

SATURDAY - January 27

- 10:00 AM - Sr. Julie
- 6:30 PM - Korean Mass & Potluck

SUNDAY - January 28

- 10:00 AM - Nursery
- 5:00 PM - Sr. Julie Speaks at Mass

MONDAY - JANUARY 29

- 6:00 PM - HS Confirmation Class

SATURDAY - JANUARY 30

- 7:00 PM - RCIA

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1

- 6:00 PM - Adult Confirmation



**CONSISTENT
ETHIIC OF LIFE**

Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia or willful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where men are treated as mere tools for profit, rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others of their like are infamies indeed. They poison human society, but they do more harm to those who practice them than those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are supreme dishonor to the Creator.

*Gaudium et Spes 27
 The Pastoral Constitution on the
 Church in the Modern World of the
 Second Vatican Council*

Quote:

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."

St. Francis

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20
Sat., 1/20	5:00 PM - Members of The Watkney Family†
Sun., 1/21	8:00 AM - Caecilia Hahn† 10:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Mon., 1/22	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/ Mk 3:22-30 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Tues., 1/23	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Mk 3:31-35 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Wed., 1/24	2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Thurs, 1/25	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
Fri., 1/26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 4:26-34 8:00 AM - John Edwin Savidge†
NEXT SUNDAY	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education

Pre "K" and "K"

Sunday's at 10:00 am

1st thru 7th 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

PRAYER LIST

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Margaret Bell, Jill Bittle, Andrew Paul Blanton, Lurdes Barreto, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Betty DeGuilo,

Norma d'Azzo, Elena Dekazos, Karla Dougan, Eileen English, Jill Ennis, Robert Ennis, Jr, Michael Fitzmaurice, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox, Max Germaine, Phyllis Ginn, Harsh Jain, Leena Jain, Charles Hicks, Mary Kurtz, Richard Lynch, Adam Martin, Kate McCall, Camilla Mims, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Denise Quinn, Sharon Perrine, 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: Yvonne Palmer and Bill O'Neill

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 for information.

Register online at 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. If you need additional information, please contact Sr. Barbara Daniels, MSC at ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP

BIBLE STUDY will have their first meeting of the winter/spring study on Monday, February 5th at 7:00 pm at the Center. New members are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

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.

STUDENT OUTREACH

One important aspect of our outreach to the students of UGA focuses on our alternative spring breaks.

“One of my fondest memories from my trip to Cuba was getting to know the wonderful friars we stayed with in Havana. Most of them could not speak any English, and most of us on the trip could not speak much Spanish. However, after spending a week together, we built some amazing, heartfelt friendships. In fact, we still message with the friars even today. On one of our last nights together, we all went out for ice cream in the city. Two of the friars brought along their guitars, and before we knew it, we were singing and dancing in a grassy area in the middle of the streets in Havana. The friars taught us some of their favorite Spanish songs and dances, and we, in turn, taught them some of ours. It was a night full of faith, love, and laughter, and yet we could barely speak 10 words in the same language.”

– Kimberly Stier (Cuba 2017)

ARCHBISHOP GREGORY ON TPS

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has long advocated for the reform of our nation’s immigration system. The discussions these days about immigration are often difficult, but the Church continues to remind us that when we speak about immigrants, we are speaking about children of God, made in His image, and also, our brothers and sisters.

There are many parts of our current immigration system that requires remediation. The Catholic Bishops have drawn attention to these and have made recommendations to our nation’s political leaders accordingly. Today, I want to bring attention to one aspect of our immigration system that requires immediate attention. It is the program that offers Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to persons from nations facing particular hardships. This program was created as a generous response from the United States to suffering neighbors.

Currently, there are several hundred thousand TPS holders who are in our country legally and are authorized to work. They pay taxes, contribute to our communities, our businesses, and our parishes. Many have children who are United States citizens. Sadly, for many of them, as our Bishops’ Conference reminds us, conditions are such that “they cannot return safely to their home country at this time.” To add to this, the TPS programs for these countries are about to expire. A report from the USCCB expresses concern for persons from Honduras and El Salvador, and urges extension of the TPS program. The Bishops’ Conference is also completing an onsite visit to Haiti, which still suffers the effects of a catastrophic earthquake. Our Conference is forwarding these reports to our government officials. We believe that conditions in Haiti are not favorable at this time, and again urge the extension of this program.

I want to add my voice to that of my brother Catholic Bishops in urging President Trump and our Department of Homeland Security to take measures to extend TPS for these countries for another 18 months. I urge the President and Congress to find a more permanent solution for those hundreds of thousands of TPS holders, who are raising their families here and who have become productive members of our communities.

ATTENTION UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE STUDENTS

JOIN SR. JULIE FERTSCH

Saturday January 27th

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Lunch Provided

Awareness In the Divine Mlieu, Teilhard de Chardin wrote, “God is as pervasive and perceptible as the atmosphere in which we are bathed. What prevents you from enfolding God in your arms? Only one thing—your inability to see.” Join us for a day of reflection, prayer, sharing, and fun as we learn anew how to become more aware of the many ways that God is at work in our lives. Without a doubt, you will leave the day with a more profound awareness of and insight into a loving God who shows up in every one of our life’s pictures and who never leaves us alone.

5K HUMAN RACE

Save the date, Saturday March 3rd for our 40th Annual 5K Human Race. Proceeds go to support our Student Alternative Spring Break trips. More details to come...



Tutors needed at Oasis Catolico. If you are interested in helping tutor students at Oasis Catolico please contact: Sr. Margarita at oa-sistutors@gmail.com. She is in need more student volunteers.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Begins Thursday, February 1

from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Catholic Center Library.

Any Baptized Catholic 18 and older who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, contact Sister Barbara at: ccuga.sacraments@gmail.com

Please register on line at: <http://ccatuga.org>.



American Red Cross

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

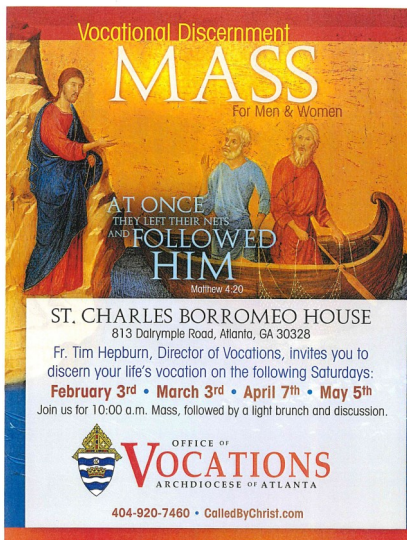
The UGA Catholic Center will be hosting a blood drive in the Center Hall Monday, January 22nd 2:30PM - 7:00PM



COUNTERS NEEDED

If you are interested in being on the counting team, please contact Jessica Fox at

ccuga.finance@gmail.com



TRIVIA QUESTION

Which book is the longest in the Old Testament?

LAST WEEKS TRIVIA: Outside the Vatican, what city is home to the highest number of relics?
Answer: Pittsburgh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING DATES - CHAPEL

Monday, Jan. 23 at 7:00 PM
Monday, Jan. 29 at 7:00 PM

LECTOR MINISTRY TRAINING DATES - CHAPEL

Monday, Jan. 22 at 7:00 PM
Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7:00 PM

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Is once again asking for our support for the fundraiser in building the new church! Every year, they have the Valentine Gala which will be held on Feb. 9 at 6 PM. It is being catered by Bone Island Grill. Tickets will be sold after mass.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Catholic Center Bereavement Group will meet on Monday, January 22nd at 2:30 pm in the center library

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Planning for the 2018 Appeal has been underway for several months. Our goal this year for the Catholic Center is \$52,600.00.

FINANCIAL & BUSINESS INFORMATION



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 to learn more and sign up.

YOUR RETURN FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY
January 14, 2018 - OFFERTORY

IN CHURCH \$5,639.00
CHILDREN'S \$ 52.00
ALMS \$ 326.00

ON LINE GIVING - January 14, 2018
\$2,190.44

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