

**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**

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

**AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER**

**SATURDAY - JANUARY 13**

**SUNDAY - JANUARY 14**

- 1:30 PM - Our Daily Bread
- 5:00 PM - Student Mass & Dinner

**MONDAY - January 15**

- UGA Holiday - MLK Day
- **OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY - January 16**

- 7:00 PM - RCIA

**WEDNESDAY - January 17**

- 11:30 AM- Silver Angels Potluck & Bingo
- 6:00 PM - RE Classes

**THURSDAY - January 18**

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

**FRIDAY - January 19**

- 8:30 AM - Breakfast Club
- Franciscan Vocation Weekend

**SATURDAY - January 20**

- Franciscan Vocation Weekend
- 4:00 PM - Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM - Mass & Seculars

**SUNDAY - January 21**

- Franciscan Vocation Weekend
- 10:00 AM - Nursery Returns
- 10:00 AM - Religious Ed

**MONDAY - January 22**

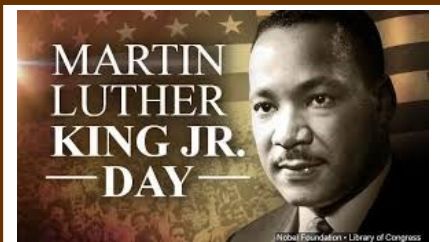
- 2:30 PM - Red Cross Blood Drive

**TUESDAY - JANUARY 23**

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

**SATURDAY - JANUARY 27**

- 10:00 AM - Sr. Julie Speaks



**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

As we prepare to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, we remember his trailblazing activism and soaring vision for a just America. We are left with the eloquence of his words that continue to guide us forward as we strive to become a more perfect union.

"Now there is a final reason I think that Jesus says, Love your enemies." It is this: that love has within it a redemptive power. And there is a power there that eventually transforms individuals. Just keep loving them, and they can't stand it too long. Oh, they react in many ways in the beginning. They react with guilt feelings, and sometimes they'll hate you a little more at that transition period, but just keep loving them. And by the power of your love, they will break down under the load. That's love, you see. It is redemptive, and this is why Jesus says love. There's something about love that builds up and is creative. There is something about hate that tears down and is destructive. So love your enemies. (from: "Loving Your Enemies")

*Martin Luther King, Jr., A Knock at Midnight: Inspiration from the great Sermons of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**Quote:**

*"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."*

*St. Gregory Nazianzen*

**SUNDAY** **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

Sat., 1/13 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Sun., 1/14 8:00 AM - Jim & Mary Ann Fitzmaurice†  
 10:00 AM - Jack Wier, Jr.†  
 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Mon., 1/15 1 Sm 15:15-23 / Mk 2:18-22  
 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Tues., 1/16 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28  
 8:00 AM - Gus Longing (L)  
 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Wed., 1/17 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3:1-6  
 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Thurs, 1/18 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12  
 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 5:00 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Fri., 1/19 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19  
 8:00 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union

**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](mailto:ccuga.sacraments@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, 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 O'Neill, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, 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:

**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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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

**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)

**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)

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WATCH PARTY



A fun but disappointing evening at our Watch Party in the center during the Bulldogs Championship Game .

## 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.

## BACON AND CIGAR NIGHT

Attention all male undergraduate students: Join us Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Bacon and Cigar Night. We supply the bacon, you bring your favorite cigar. Join us out by "Mary's Garden" for good fellowship.



Tutors needed at Oasis Catolico. If you are interested in helping tutor students at Oasis Catolico please contact: Sr. Margarita at [oasistutors@gmail.com](mailto:oasistutors@gmail.com). She is in need more student volunteers.

## ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAKS

One important aspect of our outreach to the students of UGA focuses on our alternative spring breaks. I have asked students to reflect and share on the importance of these encounters for them and their faith journey. Fr. Frank

*"During my week at Pine Ridge, my group worked on two projects: building a community garden and carefully demolishing an old housing unit. I spent the week alongside a native man named Waylon and his family, working together to carefully remove pieces of an abandoned, rundown building from salvaged materials that would eventually be part of their new home. Waylon and his family, among other Native Americans we met, shared so much of their lives with my group. Waylon and his family told many stories of tragedy and loss, but also triumphs and joy. I feel so privileged to have spent a week working towards something so deeply needed by a family that I have grown to love. It was difficult to imagine that the abandoned building we were deconstructing would soon be part of Waylon's new home. I along with other members of the group, were so stricken by this harsh reality, we decided to start a club at UGA to fundraise for the non-profit that hosted our trip to Pine Ridge. We want to continue to support projects benefiting people like Waylon, and hope to get more students at UGA involved." – Lauren Wilson (Pine Ridge, South Dakota 2017)*

*"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)*

## RETREAT OFFERED BY SR. JULIE FERTSCH Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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In the Divine Milieu, 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 Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> for our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Human Race. Proceeds go to support our Student Alternative Spring Break trips. More details to come...

## Pedro Arupe

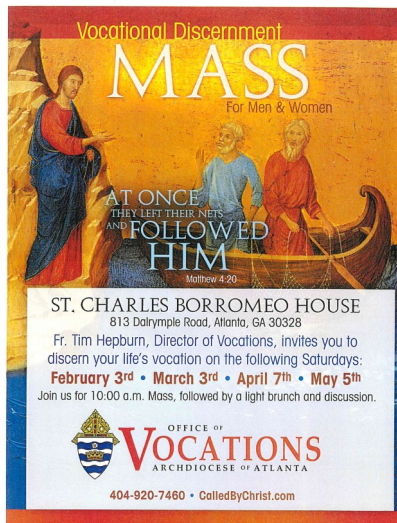
*"Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in Love, stay in love, and it will decide everything."*





**Spencer Hall** was received into the Catholic Church and Confirmed by Fr. Frank during the 10:00 am Mass.

**L to R**  
**Bryan Cross**  
 (sponsor)  
**Fr. Frank Critch,**  
*ofm Spencer Hall*



**MARTIN LUTHER KING - Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> is Martin Luther King Day. Our office will be closed in honor of this day.

**NURSERY**  
 Our Church Nursery will begin again on January 21<sup>st</sup> during the 10:00 am Mass.

**SILVER ANGELS**  
 The regular Silver Angels monthly meeting and potluck luncheon will be on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. After the luncheon we will play bingo. Hope to see you there.

**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.

**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.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

The Catholic Center Bereavement Group will not be meeting this Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. The group will meet on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 pm in the center library.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2018 Offertory envelopes are at the back of the chapel with your names on the box. Please pick up your box by January 28<sup>th</sup>. After that date, they will be recycled.

**TRIVIA QUESTION**

Outside the Vatican, what city is home to the highest number of relics?

**LAST WEEKS TRIVIA:** Elected Bishop of Milan by popular acclaim, he is one of the great teachers of the faith. Who is he?

**Answer:** St. Ambrose

**FINANCIAL & BUSINESS INFORMATION**



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

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**DEVICES.** Visit our web site at [ccatuga.org](http://ccatuga.org) to learn more and sign up.

**YOUR RETURN FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY**

January 6, 2018 - OFFERTORY

IN CHURCH \$15,643.70

CHILDREN'S \$ 67.50

ALMS \$ 176.00

ON LINE GIVING - January 6, 2018  
 \$3,255.44

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