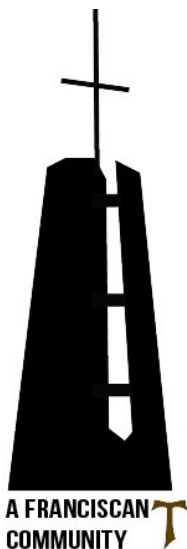


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HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!

To all the community members who have taken part in our Lenten activities, we are so grateful for your presence and ministry here at the Catholic Center. You all make us a better place. As we celebrate the Resurrection and the presence of justice, peace and hope, may these reflective quotes from Pope Francis guide you through this Holy Season.

"No matter where God has planted you, hope. Always hope,"

Enemy No. 1 is not out there somewhere, but inside oneself. "Don't make room for bitter or dark thoughts."

"Believe in the existence of the most noble and beautiful truths" and trust that God, through the Holy Spirit, is ushering everything toward the good, toward "Christ's embrace."

Believers are not alone in their faith. There are others who hope, too. The world goes on thanks to the vision of many people who created an opening, who built bridges, who dreamed and believed, even when they heard words of derision around them.

Never believe the struggles here on earth are "useless." God never disappoints and he wants that seed he planted in everyone to bloom. "God made us to flower, too."

When life gets hard, and you have fallen, get up. Never stay down. Get up and let people help you to your feet."

"If you're sitting, start walking!" Start the journey.

"If you're bored stiff, crush (boredom) with good works."

"If you feel empty and demoralized, ask if the Holy Spirit may newly replenish that void".

Work for peace among people.

Don't listen to those "who spread hatred and division."

May the Spirit of the living God guide you and all those you love with compassion, peace, love, justice, hope and joy. Thank you for being here and making the Center your home. We are blessed by your presence, enlivened by your ministry and thankful, forever thankful for the gift and the challenge of building community together.

**MASS TIMES &
SACRAMENTS**

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

(Nursery available at 10AM Mass)

Sunday Student Mass 5:00 PM

(Student Dinner following Mass)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Tuesday - Thursday 5:00 PM

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday 7:45 AM

Adoration

Tuesday 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Wednesday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Confessions

Wed. & Sat. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM



"Those who have had the grace to embrace the resurrection of Jesus can still hope in the unexpected." Pope Francis

**Peace and joy always,
Fr. Frank**

PARKING OPTIONS

A reminder for all. Parking is prohibited at the Cloverhurst Condominiums located behind the International Building. All cars parked in this lot will be towed at owner's expense.

Overflow parking is allowed at the International Building, Barrow Elementary School, and UGA Deck Parking Lot (next to Georgia Center) for all Easter Masses.

Parking at Campus View is only allowed on Saturday and Sunday 5pm Mass, in the White striped spaces ONLY. If you have any questions please contact the Center Office.

Homebound Basket Committee



Lynda DiPietro - Marilyn Dapkus
 Pat English - Alayne Makula
 Annette Richt - Norah Risher

HOMEBOUND BASKETS

We wish to thank our Catholic Center Faith Community for their generous donations of mugs and contributions, and also to Flowerland for their donation. We arranged the Easter mugs with fresh flowers for the ladies and several gift items for the men. We delivered the decorated mugs to the following locations:

The Oaks, Iris Place, Highland Hills, Magnolia, Whispering Pines and residential homes.

Your kindness and generosity brought many smiles and messages of appreciation.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, April 1

OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 PM - Just Faith (Lib)

7:00 PM - GSYPF (TV)

TUESDAY, April 3

6:30 PM - Couples Bible (Apt)

7:00 PM - Adoration (Chpl)

7:00 PM - RCIA (TV)

8:00 PM - Seeking Water (Chpl)

WEDNESDAY, April 4

6:00 PM - RE (ALL Rms)

8:00 PM - Ignite (Chpl)

THURSDAY, April 5

7:00 AM - Men's Bible (TV)

9:30 AM - Women's Bible (TV)

4:30 PM - KOC Meeting (Lib)

FRIDAY, April 6

8:30 AM - Breakfast Club (Hall)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

Religious Education classes will resume on Wednesday, April 4th at 6:00 PM.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS & CRAFTERS

- The Catholic Center Knitting Group will meet on Tuesday, April 8th at 1:00 pm (and on the second Tuesday each month) just off the Center Hall. If you are interested in learning a new hobby or would like more information, please contact Teddy Dempsey

teddyandlarry@gmail.com

G-DAY - Saturday, April 21st

There will be no 5:00 PM Mass.

No activities will be scheduled.



We Thank You!

Thank you to the Catholic Center Community for all your support in making our 2nd Annual Prison Ministry Clothing Drive a huge success. Last year we collected 18 bags of clothes. This year, thanks to your support, we collected over 108 bags of men's and women's clothes. We are so grateful for the love and support of this wonderful community. **Go Dawgs!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their 17th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the UGA Golf Course on Saturday morning, April 28th. For more information, please call Paul Montello at 706-340-4963.

MENS BIBLE STUDY

The Catholic Center's Men Bible Study group meets every Thursday at 7:00 AM in the TV Room of the Center Hall. All men are invited to join us for discussion and fellowship. If you have any questions or would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact Glenn Farrar 706-254-8090 or gm_farrar@icloud.com.

NURSERY NEWS

Sunday April 22nd will be our final day for the Catholic Center Nursery. We will not be having a nursery during the summer break.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

Monday, April 2 at 7:00 to discuss Chapter 6 in the study guide "Genesis 25-33: Jacob's Blessing." Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.



GRADUATING SENIORS AND GRAD STUDENTS

Please submit your full name and degree to the Catholic Center office by Friday, April 20th. We will be honoring all graduates at the Baccalaureate Mass on Friday, May 4th at 10:00 AM followed by a brunch, please RSVP by April 30th. Graduates, please email your information to: David Briones at brionesda@gmail.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING FINALS

Thursday, April 26th

- * Reading Day
 - * Blessing of the Brains at 9:00 PM
 - * Late Night Pancake Breakfast @ 10:00 PM
- April 26th - April 29th - April 30th - May 1st - May 2nd

April 26th thru May 3th

- * Center Hall will be open during Finals for Studying

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



RCIA PARTICIPANTS

The Catholic Center welcomes our newest members, as they journey in their new faith.

BAPTISM

Nevada Allison ~ Tyler Corby ~ Tanner Huff

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Trevor Anglin ~ Dustin Bailey ~ Jill Booms
 Rebecca Byrne ~ Collier Middleton ~ Zachary Nesbit
 Kathryn Pegan ~ Alan Stewart ~ Jennifer McGrath
 Sue Thrasher

CONFIRMATION

Caroline Brinson ~ Araceli De La Cruz Baez
 Maria Catalina Dulling ~ Kimberly Lopez
 Katlyn Rodman ~ Lauren Spuhler



A student-led praise and worship is every Tuesday starting with Adoration from 7:00-7:45 pm with Worship Music from 8:00-9:00 pm. **All students Welcome!**

IGNITE

Freshmen: We invite you to come to Ignite this Wed. at 8pm! There will be food and a talk by Kevin Braski. Come out and join us for great food and fruitful discussion. **ALL FRESHMEN ARE WELCOME!**

ONE-ON-ONE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

The Catholic Center lay minister, Milton Lopes, is available for consultation regarding personal spiritual direction. Please contact him at 706.247.6052 or mlopes@thyspirit.com to make an appointment.

CSA BOARD

Are you interested in being a part of the CSA Board? Our application for 2018-2019 is now available! Go on line to fill out the Google form. The application closes April 16th at 11:59 pm! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to any of the current Board members.

ATTENTION GIRLS!!

Have you ever wanted to play football but have been told you can't? On Sunday, April 15th, the Catholic Center will be hosting a Powder Puff Football game! At noon there will be a tailgate and the game starts at 1:00 pm. The game will be the **Hail Mary's -vs- the Forty-Nunners**. Sign-up for a game full of fun, friendly competition.

Sat., 3/31 5 PM - Armando Rois-Mendez†
 Sun., 4/1 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 /
 Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
 8 AM - Esteban - Portel† 10 AM - Bill O'Neil†
 Mon., 4/2 Acts 2:14, 22-23 / Mt 28:8-15
 8 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 Tues., 4/3 Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18
 8 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 5 PM - Memory of Margarita Mas†
 Wed., 4/4 Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35
 8 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 5 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 Thurs, 4/5 Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48
 8 AM - Gail Lopes†
 5 PM - Franciscan Missionary Union
 Fri., 4/6 Acts 43:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14
 8 AM - Ana Dolores Hurtado†



WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Margaret Bell, Jill Bittle, Andrew Paul Blanton, Lurdes Barreto, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Brenda Critch, Betty DeGuilo, Norma d'Azzo,

Elena Dekazos, Karla Dougan, Eileen English, Jill Ennis, Robert Ennis, Jr, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox, Carol Garbon, Max Germaine, Phyllis Ginn, Gregory Glander, Laurie Jackus, Harsh Jain, Richard Lynch, Adam Martin, Kate McCall, Camilla Mims, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Denise Quinn, Sharon Perrine, Joyce Ragan, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, David Salum, Anne Schrauth, Michael Torpy, Grant Tyner, Hanna Whitehead

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones.
 Evelyn Green†

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2018:

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

For those of you who have not had an opportunity to make a pledge or a gift this year, but still desire to be a part of the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please visit our website at appealarchatl.com to make an on-line gift, or you may contact Nancy Stoehr 404-920-7614 or nstoehr@archatl.com.

Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to The Center for use in our ministries. Thank you to those who have given to the Appeal thus far.

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| Center Goal: | \$ 52,600 |
| Amount Pledged: | \$ 38,310.00 |
| Amount Paid: | \$ 20,280.00 |
| Remaining Balance: | (\$ 14,290.00) |

FINANCIAL & BUSINESS

March 25, 2018

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| CHURCH | \$ 6,900.22 | CHILDREN'S | \$ 51.00 |
| ONLINE | \$1,740.44 | ALMS | \$ 1790.80 |

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you would like to receive Offertory Envelopes please contact Victoria in the Center office.



Online Giving

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.

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class (Godparents welcomed). Classes are held every month.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance for preparation.

RCIA: A program for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith

To schedule all Sacraments, please contact the office.

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