

MAY 6, 2018 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



**MASS TIMES &  
SACRAMENTS**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Tuesday 5:00 PM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

Thursday 5:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM

**Morning Prayer**

Wednesday & Friday 7:45 AM

**Confessions**

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
or by appointment



**May is the Month  
of Our Lady**

**MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

My dear friends,

As the academic year is winding down, I would like to thank the students, especially the seniors who are graduating, for their ministry and presence here at the Catholic Center. We have been blessed by you. Please know you will always have a home here at the Center. To the students who will be returning in August, we pray you will have a restful, safe and rewarding summer break.

Next week I will get to see my youngest sister for the first time in a long time. I am blessed by a loving and supportive family. Our time together, although short, is quite precious.

We also begin our summer schedule at the Catholic Center this weekend. Please take note of the changes for the masses, especially the week day schedule. I hear Athens is much calmer during the summer and there are no lines at the restaurants. I look forward to this next phase of the year!

This past semester has been a learning process for me and I want to thank you all for your patience and your support. I still have much more to learn, as we all do. As we journey together, I hope and pray we can grow stronger as a community. With any new ministerial assignment, mistakes happen and I do apologize to anyone I have offended or have slighted in any way. I ask for your forgiveness and your peace.

Pope Francis has a new exhortation, Gaudete et Exultate ( Rejoice and Be Glad). This exhortation challenges us to "be holy by living out your commitment with joy." Faith and faith development is so much more than a rote memorization in an academic setting. It is living out the Gospel message in our lives each and every day. All of us are seekers and we are all called to holiness. Let us use Pope Francis' focus on the Beatitudes in the Exhortation as a guide for our lives. "Holiness is not just for saints, clergy or religious, and it is not about perfection. If we really live the Beatitudes, it brings dignity to all human life, especially those areas of human life that have been disregarded."

The Center will be ordering copies of the exhortation, so that we may reflect on it in our personal and communal prayer. I am asking all bible study, formation groups, and all those who meet in committee, to devote part of their meeting to this document in the coming year. From these small groups we will be able to come together and reflect as a community on our call to holiness as we live our lives of faith with all its struggles and its joys. In the fall we will offer sessions and reflection times centered on this wonderful document.

As we prepare for First Communion next weekend, let us remember all our children who will be taking this next step on their spiritual journey.

Blessings and Peace always,  
Fr. Frank



*Congratulations,  
Sister Barbara Daniels,  
on your 50 year celebration  
of profession of vows!  
We thank you  
for your service to the  
UGA Catholic Center!*



**A BIG THANK YOU**  
to members who graciously funded our new Processional Cross in honor or in memory of their loved ones:  
Larry & Teddy Dempsey in honor of Tracy Dempsey Capizzi,  
Tom & Kathy Hartner in memory of Richard Lyons & Linda Lyons, and an anonymous donor.  
Blessings on all of you.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VIDALIA ONION SALE**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Vidalia Onions after all the Masses this weekend. Your purchase will support essential activities of the KofC council.

### **JUBILEE PARTNER'S REFUGEE PROGRAM**

All are invited to hear Don Mosley speak about Jubilee Partner's Refugee Program. Since 1980 Jubilee Partners has hosted over 3,500 refugees from 33 different countries including Cuba, offering many types of resettlement help, English classes and most of all hospitality to those coming from difficult and often dangerous situations. Please join us on Monday, May 14th at 6:00 PM in the Center Building at UGA Catholic Center. For more info contact Terry Salguero at [salguero.terry@gmail.com](mailto:salguero.terry@gmail.com).

### **MAY WOMEN'S DINNER THURSDAY**

Women over 18 are invited to the May Women's Dinner on Thursday, May 10 at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$12 at the door and **reservations are required**. RSVP to the e-vite or by calling the Catholic Center office no later than Monday, May 7 to reserve your spot.

### **ONE-ON-ONE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

Catholic Center lay minister, Milton Lopes, is available for personal spiritual direction. Please contact him at 706-247-6052 or [mlopes@uga.edu](mailto:mlopes@uga.edu) to make an appointment.

### **POPE'S CHOIR TO VISIT ATLANTA JULY 3**

The Pope's personal choir from Rome will open their U.S. National Tour at The Fox Theatre on July 3, 2018. The 1500-year old Sistine Chapel Choir is the oldest and most respected active choir in the world today. This is the choir's first performance ever in Atlanta. The Atlanta-based Georgia Boy Choir will open the evening with a special performance. Tickets are available at [SistineChapelChoirTour.com](http://SistineChapelChoirTour.com) or [foxtheatre.org](http://foxtheatre.org).



### **JOIN THE KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM**

The Catholic Center participates in the Kroger Community Rewards program. Our first quarter 2018 donation from Kroger was \$83.71. The more we shop at Kroger, the more money the Catholic Center at UGA will earn.

**To learn more about the program and to enroll, visit the Kroger Community Rewards website at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)**

### **SINGERS NEEDED FOR THE 10AM MASS**

Share your voice with our members in the 10:00am Mass Choir. For more information or to join the choir, contact Daniella Monroe at [murrih@gmail.com](mailto:murrih@gmail.com).

### **BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

The Catholic Center Bereavement Group Ministry offers comfort and support to individuals who are going through the grieving process. Please join this group of caring and compassionate members for help and support. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Mary Ellen Quinn at 706-546-1870 or [mquinn@augusta.edu](mailto:mquinn@augusta.edu).

### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

#### **MONDAY, May 7**

6:00 PM - Exploring Migration

#### **TUESDAY, May 8**

1:00 PM - Knitters

6:00 PM - OSF

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 9**

6:15 PM - 1st Communion Practice

#### **THURSDAY, May 10**

6:00 PM - Women's Dinner



It is with great sadness that I have decided to resign my position at the Catholic Center at UGA after 10 years of campus ministry. The students who have crossed my path amazed and inspired me, and they taught me more than I could ever teach them. I will always be here for anything you may need and I ask that you please keep me in your prayers as I begin a new journey of faith.



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### GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible Study is currently on break and will begin its summer study on Monday, June 11 at 7:00 PM at the Catholic Center. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu).



### SUMMER PARKING PASSES ON SALE NOW

Summer 2018 parking passes at the Catholic Center will go on sale this week. The cost is \$50. Passes will be valid May 7 to August 7.

### HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE TO OFFER SUMMER CLASS IN SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY

Holy Spirit College is offering the course, "Spiritual Theology: The Science of the Saints" from May 15 to August 23, 2018. The class will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM and evening from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM in Malta Hall on the Holy Spirit College campus in northwest Atlanta. The cost to audit this course is \$300. For more information, visit [www.holyspiritcollege.org](http://www.holyspiritcollege.org) or contact Kim Schulman, Registrar, at [kschulman@holyspiritcollege.org](mailto:kschulman@holyspiritcollege.org).

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**105.7 FM**  
WXPB RADIO

Evangelization over the radio waves is reaching new heights in Georgia through Catholic radio. Tune in to hear our own Fr. Bill McConville on WXPB Athens Catholic Radio at 105.7 FM. Fr. Bill's reflection can be heard at 7:20 AM and again at 3:00 PM daily.

Sat., 5/5 5 PM - Sr. Barbara Daniels, MSC (L)  
 Sun., 5/6 Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17  
 8 AM - Eddie Smith †  
 10 AM - Gail Lopes †  
 Mon., 5/7 Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:16-16:4a  
 No Daily Mass  
 Tues., 5/8 Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11  
 5PM - Dolores Rebellion †  
 Wed., 5/9 Acts 17:15,22-18:1 / Jn 16:12-15  
 8 AM - Michael Livesay (L)  
 Thurs, 5/10 Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20  
 5 PM - Elizabeth Portel (L)  
 Fri., 5/11 Acts 18-9-18 / Jn 16:20-23  
 8 AM - Franciscan Missionary Union

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY**

**2018:** That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**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, Steve Duncan, Jill Ennis, Robert Ennis, Jr, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox, Denise Gannon, Carol Garbon, Phyllis Ginn, Gregory Glander, Ben Greenspan, Laurie Jackus, Harsh Jain, Katherine King, Michael Livesay, Richard Lynch, Adam Martin, Kate McCall, Camilla Mims, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Linda Purks, Denise Quinn, Sharon Perrine, Joyce Ragan, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, David Salum, Michael Torpy, Grant Tyner, Hanna Whitehead

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY** our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially James Gemmell.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018**

To participate in the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please visit our website at [appealarchatl.com](http://appealarchatl.com) to make an on-line gift, or contact Nancy Stoehr 404-920-7614 or [nstoehr@archatl.com](mailto:nstoehr@archatl.com) for more information.

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

Center Goal:	\$ 52,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 39,135.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 23,302.22
Remaining Balance:	<b>(\$ 13,465.00)</b>

**FINANCIAL & BUSINESS**

**APRIL 29, 2018 OFFERING**

CHURCH	\$ 7,208.24	CHILDREN'S	\$ 32.00
ONLINE	\$ 2,602.44	ALMS	\$ 206.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION-	CATH. HOME MISSIONS		\$ 486.00

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** To receive Offertory Envelopes, please contact the Center office.



Online giving is available to make regular tithes and offerings or for one-time donations. The App is available on Smartphones and Android mobile devices. Visit our web site at [ccatuga.org](http://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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