



APRIL 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD

The Catholic Center

My Dear Friends,

Today we continue our Lenten journey as we embark with Christ on His entry into Jerusalem. If you read the Gospel, you will notice something missing from Luke's Gospel: palm branches. Unlike Matthew and Mark's accounts, Luke makes no mention of palms being waved or hosannas being sung. In Luke's account of Jesus' entry into the city, the people place along Jesus' path their single most important possession: their cloaks. A cloak was the most expensive article of clothing one possessed; most people owned only one that was constantly mended and never discarded. For the poorest of the poor, a cloak was more than an article of clothing: it was their shelter and home. The holy poor of Luke's narrative place all that they have at the disposal of the Messiah. To be disciples of the Redeemer Jesus is to "lay down" at the service of one another whatever we have and are, or as Paul says today, to "empty" ourselves of our comforts, fears and pride in order to become vessels of God's life and love in our own Jerusalem, in our own Holy Week journeys.

We have a number of events planned for this week and we hope and pray you will participate fully. These events offer a valuable way to reflect, pray, and come together as a community during this Holy Week.

Thank you for all you have done this past Lent, especially in your giving spirit to so many worthy causes. You all have made a difference in the lives of others.

Peace, Father Frank

Daily Mass

Monday	12:15 PM
Tuesday	5:30 PM
Wednesday	7:30 AM
Thursday	7:00 PM
Friday	7:00 PM

† **Easter Mass Schedule** †
Saturday Vigil Mass : 8:30 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 8:15 AM,
10 AM, 10:15 AM

Reconciliation
Wednesday: 3:30 PM

Readings & Intentions
Saturday- Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
5:00 PM - Begoña Vivanco †
Sunday - Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56
8:00 AM - Bill Russo †
10:00 AM - Kevin Harrington†
5:00 PM - Catholic Center Members (int)
Monday - Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
12:15pm- FMU*
Tuesday -Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33,
36-38
5:30 PM - FMU*
Wednesday -Is 50:4-9a/Mt26:14-25
7:30 AM- FMU*
Thursday - Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor
11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
7:00 PM - Catholic Center Members (int)
Friday - Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16;
5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
*Franciscan Missionary Union

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Sat, April 13 - Sun, April 14
Regular Mass Schedule
Donation Drive - Stuff The Shelter

Monday, April 15, 7:00 PM
Women of Jerusalem

Tuesday, April 16, 5:30 PM
Healing Mass, bring mementos of people you lost this year or of those who need healing

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until midnight. Sign up for a guardian spot in the office.

Friday, April 19
3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion

Saturday, April 20
Noon - Easter Egg Hunt at Oasis
not held at the Catholic Center
7:00 PM - Veneration of the Cross
Service at Center
Saturday, April 20, 8:30 PM
Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 21
Easter Mass
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM - Chapel
8:15 AM & 10:15 AM - Hall

Weekly Calendar

Monday 4/15

7:00 PM Women of Jerusalem (Chapel)

Tuesday 4/16

9:30 AM Tailgate Tuesday (Kitchen)

11:00 AM Homebound Baskets (Hall)

5:30 PM Healing Mass (Chapel)

6:00 PM OFS (CR)

6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study(Li)

7:00 PM RCIA (Chapel)

8:00 PM Seeking Water (Chapel)

Wednesday 4/17

11:30 AM Silver Angels (Hall)

1:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Ch)

6:15 PM Religious Education (1-8 grd)

8:00 PM Ignite (Hall)

Thursday 4/18

HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

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

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (TV)

Friday 4/19

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 4/20

EASTER VIGIL

12:00 PM Oasis Easter Egg Hunt (OS)

9:30 PM RCIA Reception (Hall)

**The office will be
CLOSED:**

**Holy Thursday at 1 PM
Good Friday all day
Easter Monday all day**

LENTEN DRIVES OF THE WEEK

STUFF THE SHELTER

Athens Area Homeless Shelter provides collaborative, comprehensive services to homeless individuals and families working toward sustainable independence. During the next two weeks there will be a poster in the back of the Chapel with tags from the Shelter's Wishlist. Please take as many tags as you would like and return the items to the stage in the Center. Monetary Donations can be delivered to the front office. Thank you for helping us "stuff the shelter!"



PAST WEEKS' DRIVES

HOMEBOUND BASKETS

Please continue to show your support of the homebound members of our faith community by donating small boxes of raisins, men's handkerchiefs, small notepads and sticky pads. Please drop off items in the Center before noon on Monday, April 15. Thank you!

Religious Education

Thank you Silver Angels!

A special "thank you" to our Silver Angels who helped with serving at the reception after our Confirmation Mass.

RE Class

Wednesday, April 10, RE Class will be back in session, starting at 6:15-7:30 pm. We look forward in seeing you! There are only 3 Wednesday RE Classes left. You don't want to miss them!

Nursery News

At all the Masses this weekend, two devoted moms, Christine and Leanna, will talk about the need for a Nursery during the 10:00 AM Mass and asking parents with children under age 4 to fill out a quick survey. Please give them your support, so that they can begin their efforts in starting a Nursery for all of God's little ones, while their parents attend the 10:00 Mass.

ST. FRANCIS INN

Eight Catholic Center members traveled to the St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia. In addition to delivering the wonderful donations from the Catholic Center, our volunteers helped cook and serve the daily meals for 200 people, cleaned, picked up donations, worked in the thrift shop and just brought a bit of the South to Philadelphia. Our members were invited to join the Franciscans for daily Mass and evening prayers and get to know the staff and Franciscan Volunteers serving at the Inn. This week was a wonderful time to connect through service and fellowship.



Community Announcements

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G-DAY - LOT WILL BE CLOSED

The Catholic Center Parking Lots will close at 8:30pm on Friday, April 19, in preparation for the G-Day Football Game. The parking lot is reserved for football season permit holders. Additional spots will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

The lots will reopen at 5:30 PM in preparation for the Easter Vigil.

The money raised from all game day parking helps supports ministries and activities at the Center. For more information, contact Pam Gauld at pgauld@sports.uga.edu.

EASTER PARKING

Our Masses on Easter Sunday will be 8:00AM and 10:00AM in the Chapel and 8:15AM and 10:15AM in the Center Hall. Please allow extra time for traffic and parking. Remember, no parking is allowed at Campus View Church since they will also be having services. You may park at the Catholic Center, International Education building next to the Center or Barrow Elementary School.

THE SILVER ANGELS

The Silver Angels, our social and service group for members age 50+, will be hosting their April meeting and potluck luncheon in the Center Hall on Wednesday, April 17, at 11:30 AM. The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia, whose mission is to help alleviate the financial burden of cancer for eligible patients, will present and explain their program. Everyone is invited to join them in the chapel after the meeting (approx. 1:30 PM) for the Stations of the Cross for the Elderly.

Oasis Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 20, Oasis is hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt and needs volunteers! Please contact the front office for more information or to sign up to help.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for our 2019 Golf Tournament!

The Catholic Center Classic will take place Saturday, August 24. More information coming soon.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 18th Annual KOC Charity Golf Tournament is Saturday, April 27, at the UGA Golf Course. Registrations forms are located in the Center Hall. For more information, contact Don Ragogna at 706-207-9852.



GRADUATE STUDENT YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study is currently on break and will begin its summer study in June. Newcomers are always welcome! For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

CATHOLIC BEER CLUB

If you are 22+, a graduate student, or a young professional, we welcome you to join the Catholic Beer Club. The next event is Thursday, April 25, 8PM at Creature Comforts. Look for us with the Pope Francis Bobblehand. Contact Angie Hall for more info at csadirector@cattuga.org.



Financial Giving

Thank you for generously sharing your gifts to the Catholic Center and its ministries. These totals reflect in church giving and on-line giving.

If you have any questions regarding the financials of the Catholic Center, please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Fox in our office at 706-543-2293.

February 2019 Monthly Re-Cap

Offertory	39,991.25
Alms	864.80
Donations	9,845.00
Chapel Rental	600.00
Donuts	174.39
Mass Stipends	1,130.00
Parent Fund	110.88
Building Fund	200.00
Football Parking	2,240.00
Religious Education	100.00
Silver Angels	41.00
Student Parking	100.00
Women's Dinner	432.00
CSA Fundraisers	368.00
CSA Sanctify Trip Fees	810.00
CSA Spring Break Trip	6,500.00
February 2019 Second Collections	
Hispanic Ministry	103.00

We Lift Up In Prayer

Rosilyn Andrews, Sugianto Atmodjo, Jill Bittle, Bill Burden, Shirley Bundy, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Katie Beth Carey, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, George Dougherty, Steve Duncan, Jill Ennis, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Denise Gannon, Carol Garbon, Roslyn Jain Gil, Phyllis Ginn, Gregory Glander, Pat Goggin, Ann Johnson, Richard Lynch, Kate McCall, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Sharon Perrine, Lee Prendergast, Larry Quattrocchi, Denise Quinn, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Rosemarie Russo, David Salum, Marge Smith, Michael Torpy, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, and Angel and Pearl Wells.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Mary Lou Zeitler and Myra Pawlowski

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones
For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



Congratulations to Angie Hall, our CSA Director, on her engagement! We wish her the best as she moves to Indiana at the end of this semester.

Student Announcements

Oasis Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 20, Oasis is hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt and needs volunteers! Please contact the front office for more information or to sign up to help.

Seeking Water

Come join our praise and worship ministry every Tuesday at 8:00PM in the chapel.

Ignite

Freshman, come to the hall for fellowship and food every Wednesday at 8:00PM. We will be meditating on Christ's suffering and death during Holy Week as we watch Passion of the Christ.

Catholic Stickers

Stickers are \$2 each and can be purchased at the front desk during regular office hours!

May Graduates!

We are preparing to honor our seniors. Our Baccalaureate Mass will be held on Friday, May 10, at 9:00 AM with brunch at 10:00AM. If you are graduating, please email Angie at csadirector@cattuga.org by Sunday, April 21.

Blessing of the Brains

On Wednesday, May 1, at 8PM, come spiritually prepare for exam week! We'll have a short prayer service followed by a blessing of the brains in the chapel.

Late Night Breakfasts

Join us May 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, and 7th for late night breakfasts. The Catholic Center will be open 24/7 for studying!



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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.

INFO

OFFICE HOURS
Mon. - Thurs. 10-4PM
Friday 10-2PM

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