

The Catholic Center

ATHENS, GA



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Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

We have had such a lovely taste of fall these last few weeks! We hope you've been able to get outside and really enjoy the beautiful weather. It's football time here at UGA and for those able to attend the home games it should be a great time to be outside.

Thinking of outside, this week we discussed further options so that more parishioners can celebrate Mass here at the Catholic Center and especially so that they might be able to receive Eucharist.

Starting next weekend, October 17 and 18, we will reserve the parking lot between the church and parish center for those who may wish to attend Mass in their vehicles. Except for our handicap spaces, all others will be reserved in the area mentioned for the 5PM, 8 AM and 11AM Masses. A family or individual is welcome to live stream or listen to the outside church speakers in their vehicle while Mass is being celebrated and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will come out at communion time and distribute the Eucharist. You're asked to wear a mask and get out of your vehicle to receive. Now we have 3 options for celebrating Mass: in-person in our chapel or overflow in the center, Facebook or website live stream, or joining us in the parking lot.

We so look forward to the day when we can all be together in the church; but for now we are thankful for the above choices, that you might find a way to celebrate with us whether in person or spirit.

Blessings,

Fr. Fred

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Mass Readings

Sunday - Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

8AM - CC Members (int.)

11AM - Lance & Michelle
Sapera (int.)

4PM - UGA Professors

6PM - Policarpio Gonzales †

Monday - Gal 4:22-24, 26-27,
31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32

No Mass

Tuesday - Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

5:30PM - Poll Workers (int)

Wednesday - Gal 5:18-25/Lk
11:42-46

5:30PM - Victims of Natural
Disasters (int.)

Thursday - Eph 1:1-10/Lk
11:47-54

5:30PM - Those Battling
Cancer (int)

Friday - Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

8:00 AM - World Peace (int.)

Mass Schedule

Tues-Thurs	5:30 PM	Sunday	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Friday	8:00 AM		4:00 PM	6:00 PM

PARKING LOT MASS

Begins October 17 & 18

Saturday 5:00, Sunday 8:00 & 11:00

As another option for attending mass, you can now listen to the mass in your car from our speakers or live-streamed on your personal device. We will then have an Extraordinary Minister come out at communion time to distribute the Eucharist. This is a great option for those who may not feel comfortable attending mass but would still like to receive the Eucharist. We will have parking spaces reserved in front of the chapel doors for those who want to partake. If you wish, you may bring chairs to sit outside of your car, but you must maintain a safe distance and wear a mask.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is next week! We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid.

This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!"

To "send" ourselves, we can: **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work, **OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER - CASSEROLE WEEK

Since we received such positive responses for the homemade casseroles last month, we would like to continue with this idea and request chicken casseroles for October 18. The theme for this month is chicken but feel free to add other ingredients to make a delicious casserole. Please come by the office to pick up a casserole tray and bring back a cooked and warmed casserole on Sunday, October 18, at 3PM! Thank you again for making our students feel at home at the Catholic Center, especially during this time of anxiety and isolation.

THANK
YOU

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study will meet via Zoom on Monday, October 12 at 7:00 pm to discuss Chapter 3 in the study guide "Isaiah 40-55: Build a Highway for God." Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study has resumed on Thursdays at 10AM via Zoom. Sister Uyen-Chi is the moderator of the group. All are welcome! Please email Kathy McGill at jmmcgill2@bellsouth.net if you are interested.

CONVERSATIONS WITH FATHER FRED

Join us Wednesday, October 14, at 10:00 AM for a discussion with Father Fred on topics participants suggest. These conversations include answering questions such as: What's the vision for the Catholic Center? Why do bad things happen to good people? Contact the center office at Stewardship@ccatuga.org to get added to our email list!



PHOTOS FROM
OUR STUDENTS!



MASS DISPENSATION UPDATE

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for persons with health reasons or concerns remains in effect for all in the Archdiocese **until further notice**. Remember you can attend a daily Mass throughout the week. The Chapel remains open throughout the day and evening for prayer and reflection. Masks are required while in the Chapel and we ask that you disinfect the space where you were sitting.

POP CULTURE & RELIGION GROUP

Different Generations can learn from each other. If you're older, have you ever wanted to ask specifics of what is going on in pop culture today? If you're younger, are you curious what styles of movies, music, and other forms of pop culture were "the thing," for those generations before you? Why not open a conversation and ask?

I know a lot of us are watching way more tv than usual. We can talk about what we're watching, reading etc. Recommend or dis-recommend things to watch or read. This group can meet once a week, or once a month. Let Vicky Allen - victoriapeachallen@gmail.com - know if you're interested!

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for continuing to generously share your treasures with the Catholic Center for its operations, ministries, and outreach programs. For any questions, please contact the Center.

September 27, 2020

Offertory \$6361.00 Alms \$2862.00

October 4, 2020

Offertory \$9879.17 Alms \$461.25

GIFTS PROVIDING TAX BENEFITS

All 401Ks and retirement plans have beneficiaries. Leaving these plans to children can result in a large percentage going to taxes. Please consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan – even if just a percentage. For information on changing beneficiaries on retirement plans, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497- 9440. Learn more at www.cfnga.org.

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Rosilyn Andrews, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, May Colley, Marty Connell, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, George Dougherty, Carlos Figueroa, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Amy Hartwell, Bob Henry, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Gordan Manning, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Michael Ohana, Sharon Perrine, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Ann Schrauth, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Peggy Sudruth, Doug Tigert, Dorothy Wasko and Joan Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Pilar Delaplane.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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