



The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

Blessed Advent to you all! As we make this 4 week Advent journey may we remember Jesus' coming into the world and set aside time to listen to the Lord and be present with Him. This is a different kind of Advent with COVID. We may not be running around shopping or going to parties, but perhaps this could give us a little more time to focus on "the reason for the season".

As our College youth are preparing for exams, please keep them in prayer. I admire how they have met the challenges of this very unusual Fall Semester and still found a way to put on events and come together in community. Thanks for the generous response to cooking throughout the semester and donating to our student pantry for our college youth. We look forward to the new semester and the possibilities it brings.

To all of you who have not yet joined us in person, please know both Fr. Brian and I keep you in prayer. I pray that somewhere in 2021 we'll be able to connect on a more personal level. In the meantime, we hope you continue to join us on LiveStream.

Blessings,
Fr. Fred

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Mass Readings

Saturday

5:00 - Eileen Sopera †

Sunday - Is 63:16-17,19; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

8AM - Gail Gardes †

11AM - Randy Lorusso (int)

6PM - Jack Gratzek †

Monday - Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

5:30PM - No Mass

Tuesday - Is11:1-10/Lk10:21-24

5:30PM - Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (int)

Wednesday - Is 25:6-10/Mt 15:29-37

5:30PM - No Mass

Thursday - Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

10:00AM - Mickew Dobson †

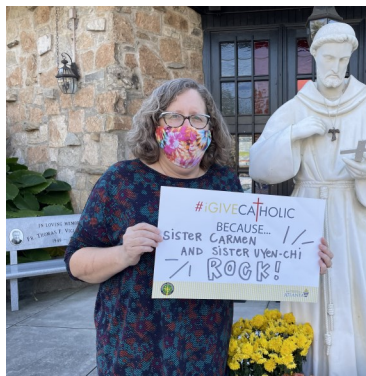
Friday - Is 29:17-24/Mt9:27-31

8:00AM - James Perkins (int)

GIVING TUESDAY

This year Giving Tuesday will be December 1st, the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. During this pandemic, the Catholic Center is asking the community to financially support families who have been greatly affected by Covid-19 through the ministry of Oasis Católica Santa Rafaela, a ministry that is run and sponsored by the sisters of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Donations from Giving Tuesday will be used to buy rice and beans, pay utility and internet bills, help with rent payments, repair damaged roofs, and continue to provide virtual tutoring to students in 2nd grade through 5th. Thank you for helping these vulnerable families during this difficult time!

link to donate: <https://atlanta.igivecatholic.org/organizations/ccatuga>



HOME GAME - DECEMBER 5

There will be no 5:00PM Mass next Saturday due to the home football game. The Catholic Center parking lots will be closed from 8:00PM on Friday until Sunday morning. If your car is here past 8:00PM on the Friday before a home game you will be towed. The lot will open 4 hours before game time for paid football parking!

GIVING TREE

Our annual giving tree is up in the back of the chapel! Please grab a tag (or three) and return unwrapped gifts to the center stage by December 18. Gift tags include items such as gift Cards, soccer balls, stuffed animals and clothing in a variety of sizes. We thank you for your continued support of Oasis Catolico!



DONATE A POINSETTIA TO HONOR A LOVED ONE

To make our church beautiful this holiday season, we will be decorating with poinsettias. If you would like to participate by donating a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one, complete the form and return with payment to the Center office by December 9. Each poinsettia is \$20. Forms can be found in the back of the Chapel.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our catechumen and candidates who had their Rite of Acceptance and Welcome on November 22.

Isiah Swinson, Courtney Jones, Danica Wells, Ge Bass, John Robinson, Sarah Robinson, Luke Malcom, Sara Stone, Ashley Williams

PRISON MINISTRY URGENTLY NEEDS WINTER COATS

The Archdiocese's Prison Ministry reports that there is an urgent need for winter coats for inmates who are being released. As the temperature drops it is important for everyone to have a warm coat. The Catholic Center will be collecting new or gently used women's or men's winter coats. Coats can be delivered to the Center office throughout the month of December. Thank you for helping to keep our community warm!

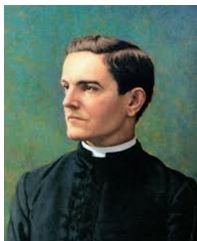


DECEMBER GRADUATES

Are you graduating this December 2020? The Catholic Center would like to recognize December Graduates and celebrate this milestone with you. Please email Sr. Uyen-Chi at admincsa@cctuga.org to let her know your full name and your major. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

A big thank you goes to everybody for your gracious donations for the Coats for Kids and the Keep Christ in Christmas cards. We are always grateful for the support we get from the UGA Catholic Center.



During this Thanksgiving time, we the Knights, are grateful for the life of Father Michael McGivney; or, more properly Blessed Fr. McGivney. In 1882 Fr. McGivney founded a mutual benefit society for working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States. From this humble beginning, that society grew to become the Knights of Columbus with almost 1.9 million members in 11 countries. Fr. McGivney was beatified on October 31, 2020.

2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal*You Are The Light of The World*

If you still have a pledge balance to the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For the IRS purposes, gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2020 in order to be included in your 2020 tax letter. Please consider completing your pledge online. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated. If you wish to be part of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please visit archatl.com/appeal.

Catholic Center at UGA Financial Statement Available for Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2020

The Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year ending 6/30/2020 is posted on the Catholic Center website at www.ccatuga.org/finances. The Financial Statements have been reviewed and approved by the director and finance

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.

November 15, 2020

Offertory \$10,225.22 Alms \$206.00

November 22, 2020

Offertory \$15,775.17 Alms \$52.00

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

Huguette Bourgerly, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, May Colley, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Tom Eaton, Carlos Figueroa, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Jack Gratzek, Amy Hartwell, Bob Henry, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Gordan Manning, Jim Miller, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Sharon Perrine, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Ann Schrauth, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Doug Tigert, and Joan Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Rosilyn Andrews, Michael Horn, Marguerite Jackson, and Peggy Sudruth, Angel Wells.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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