

APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY



The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

Blessings this Easter! Jesus is risen, Alleluia! This weekend we celebrate the central mystery of our faith. Everything we celebrate and believe centers around this belief. Jesus lives. Although he was crucified, He has conquered sin and death. Fr. Brian, the parish staff and I wish you and your family a blessed Easter. May the risen Christ enliven your faith and fill you with hope.

What a difference a year makes! On Easter Sunday in 2020, I celebrated a home Mass with only 4 people present. I went from Canton to Lawrenceville to do so. As I went over spaghetti junction that Easter morning, I was the only car on it - it was one of the weirdest experience I've ever had.

I want to thank all who were involved with our Triduum Masses and Services this week. Thanks for your help, commitment and faith response. As Catholics, liturgy is so central to our Catholic experience. As a sacramental church, we believe that the "Word" is enfolded in signs and symbols. We now enter into 50 day Easter Season. It begins with the resurrection and ends with the Solemnity of Pentecost. I invite us all to make this Easter Season prayerful and Christ centered. We'll be busy about many things BUT let's keep the Lord central in all we say and do.

In Christ,

Fr. Fred

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Mass Readings

Saturday - Gn 1:1-2:2, 26-31/Gn 22:1-18, 9-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17, 18-28/
Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Holy Saturday

Sunday - Acts 10:34a, 37-43/
Col 3:1/Jn 20:1-9 (42)

8AM - CC Members

11AM - CC Members

Monday - Acts 2:14,22-33/Mt 28:8-15

No Mass

Tuesday - Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

5:30PM - Joel Alesi (int)

Wednesday - Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

5:30PM - Aurora Saquing (int)

Thursday - Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

5:30PM - Morgan Doorley (int)

Friday - Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

8:00AM - Susan Luthi (int)

Easter Flowers

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to decorate our chapel with Easter flowers.

In memory of:

Patricia White
Elizabeth Greenia
Maurice Greenia
Ed Smith
Margaret Smith
Eddie Smith
Camilla Mims
Mary F. Lauth
James McNamara
Trudie Amrich
LoLa Heerrera
Maruja Ballen
Teresa Herrera
Christopher Davies
Lymon Rains
Sylvia Kimball
Llyod Kimball
Catherine Kimball
Maury Maher
Janet Ostrander

Earl & Edwina Ginter
Jack & Elsie Horton
Deceased Members of the Halper Family
The Quattrocchi Family
Annie Ruth Watwood
Mary Ellen & Joel Wier, Jr.
Eileen Sopera
Parents & Brothers of Lioba Moshi
Angel Channel Caffey
Mary Dukes
Rosevelt Mitchell
Fr. Tom Vigliotta
Louis Richt, Jr.
Joe & Jeanne Lonteen
Irene Trujillo
Mary Jo Hurd
Jim Travis
Joe Yeatts
The Mueller Family

The Herbst Family
COVID Victimes
Moa Kang
Dorothy & James B. Condon
Grace & Bill Bellnap
Fr. Eamon Tobin
John & JoAnn Toutkoushian
Robert & Joan spidak
Al Rittle
Kay Glenn

In honor of:

Coppinger Adult Children
Mim & Nick Bourke
Richard Ostenrander
The Herrera Family - Thank you for healing us



CSA RETREAT

Our CSA Student's will be having a retreat next weekend, April 9 & 10! Due to COVID, this retreat will take place here at our Catholic Center. Please keep our students in your prayers as they spend the weekend learning in prayer and community! We invite you to support our students with bottled drinks and individually wrapped snacks or baked goods. We thank you for your continued support!

NO MASS & OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that we will not have Mass on Easter Monday (4/5) and that our office will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Monday (4/1-5). Have a great Easter weekend!

CONGRATULATIONS RCIA CANDIDATES

A huge congratulations to our RCIA candidates who entered our church during the Easter Vigil Mass!

Annah B. Winsor, Courtney Jones, Danica Wells, Ge Bass, John Robinson,
Sarah Robinson, Ashley Turner, Zach Williams, Sam Evans

SECOND COLLECTION

This weeks second collection is for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. We have been blessed with many vocations to the priesthood and your prayers and generous gifts today support almost 50 men who are now preparing for future priestly service in north Georgia.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - RICE BOWLS

Thank you to everyone who has been filling their CRS Rice Bowls throughout this Lenten Season. Your spare change will make a big difference in the lives of people all over the world. We will be collecting Rice Bowls beginning now until Sunday, April 11 (we will take them after that, of course). You may return the filled Rice Bowl to the Catholic Center office or count the change (and maybe bills) in the Rice Bowl and write a check for the amount.

Thanks again for your generosity.

ST. JOSEPH PIG OUT

Join us for the 2021 St. Joseph PIG OUT at 958 Epps Bridge Pkwy on Friday, April 16th from 5:00 to 7:00. Please come for an evening of fun and fellowship with music from a DJ and some outdoor games for the whole family Bill's Barbeque will be provided for only \$5.00 per plate! You must reserve your plate by RSVPing below and returning this form to the Catholic Center Office (or to SJS!) no later than Sunday, April 11th. Forms will be in the CC Office!

ATHENS CATHOLIC BEER CLUB

Athens Catholic Beer Club will meet at Akademia Brewing Company on April 15th at 7pm. Look for the waving Pope Francis figure on the table - that's us! CBC meets on the third Thursday of the month, encouraging those in the young (and young at heart) professional and graduate student stage of life to meet over a drink and form authentic friendships. For more information, email organizers Rachel Mercaldo (rachelmercald@gmail.com) or Katie Samples (ces04007@uga.edu).

ATTENTION GRADUATE STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS!

The Catholic Center will be relaunching the Graduate Student/Young Professional Fellowship (GSYPF) this fall with YOU in mind, and your ideas are needed! Which kinds of spiritual, social, and outreach activities would you like to enjoy with your peers at the Catholic Center? Please share your thoughts and suggestions via Christy Sinksen at csinksen@uga.edu – all ideas are welcome and very much appreciated!

MAY 2021 GRADUATES

Are you graduating this May 2021?

The Catholic Center would like to celebrate this milestone with you. We are planning to have a Baccalaureate Mass and lunch on May 13, 14, and 15. Please fill out the Google Form by clicking the link or scanning the QR code!

<https://forms.gle/7K418CxQUeapn1wB7>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Ps 118:24). Wishing you and your family a most joyous and blessed Easter. The Knights of Columbus

Also, you are invited to our **19th Annual Charity Golf Tournament** on Saturday May 8, 2021. Registration begins at 7:30 and the tournament will be held at Lane Creek Golf Club. For more information contact Arnie (810) 626-8248 or Don 706-207-9852

**PARISH ADVOCATE TRAINING BEGINS JUNE 5**

The Metropolitan Tribunal is going to hold its next training for Advocates beginning June 5. Tribunal Advocates assist the faithful who wish to petition for a declaration of nullity or dissolution of marriage. They are trained in the fundamentals of marriage law and canonical matrimonial procedures. The next Advocate Training Course will begin on Saturday, June 5 and will run for seven consecutive Saturdays (except July 4th weekend). The meetings will run from 9AM - Noon and will be virtual. Anyone interested in learning more about the Advocate role should contact Fr. Fred Wendel. All interested candidates must complete the application process.

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.

March 22, 2021

\$6,499.00 - Offertory \$199.00 - Alms

March 29, 2021

\$4,997.25 - Offertory \$154.00 - Alms

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Diane Ambrose, Huguette Bourgerly, Mim & Nick Bourke, Shirley Bundy, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Lindsey Davis, Betty DeGuilo, Peter Dang, Elena Dekazos, MaryAnn Deom, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Alice Gallagher, Carol Garbon, Nicole Garris, Mildred George, the Glisson Family, Amy Hartwell, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Gordan Manning, Jim Miller, Jim Mueller, Joel Alesi, Jonathon Guerra, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Ricardo Guerra, Shannon Campbell, Sharon Perrine, Teri Travis, Lee Prendergast, Norah Risher, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Caleb Sanders, Ann Schrauth, Carole Seeley, Lisa Siciliano, 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 Gary Fensler.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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