

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Daily Mass

Monday, 1/7	No Daily Mass 7:30PM Spanish
Tuesday, 1/8	5PM Mass
Wednesday, 1/9	8AM Prayer Service
Thursday, 1/10	5PM Mass
Friday, 1/11	8AM Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass :	5:00 PM
Sunday:	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday:	3:45PM - 4:30PM
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Or by appointment

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Saturday -

5PM - Maury Maher †

Sunday - Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

8AM - Gloria Vacchio †

10AM - Catholic Center Members

Monday - 1Jn 3:22-4:6;

Mk 4:12-17, 23-35

Tuesday - 1Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

5PM - Franciscan Missionary Union

Wednesday - 1 Jn 4:11-18;

Mk 6:45-52

Thursday - 1Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

5PM - Mary Ellen O'Connor †

Friday - 1Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Archbishop Gomez, from Los Angeles, in his homily stated, *"The whole Christian religion comes down to one truth. We believe in a personal God who wants to share his life with us, a God who comes in search of us, who calls us to seek him and comes to help us find him. The whole Christian religion comes down to one truth. We believe in a personal God who wants to share his life with us, a God who comes in search of us, who calls us to seek him and comes to help us find him."* (March 1, 2017)

My dear friends, as we celebrate this Feast of the Epiphany we need to take stock of our lives in how we embraced this plan of God. I believe there is within each one of us a fundamental choice, either to live the plan of God, the life of a Christian, or to choose the way of the world. Ask ourselves: Are we living as the Body of Christ here on earth? Are we growing stagnant and complacent-not growing in holiness, in compassion, in mercy and justice? Do we build encounters with strangers or are we fearful? Do we reach out in love to the poor and those on the margins? Do we tear down walls of prejudice, swallow our pride and seek reconciliation, offer a hand of compassion to the broken? Are we willing to become vulnerable, is humility a virtue within our lives? Or will we build walls, become hard of heart, surround our homes with barbed wire and close our minds so that we can no longer even speak civilly with someone with a different point of view?

We live in a time where civil discourse is waning, and the voices of division, hate and indifference are gaining momentum. Very few listen anymore and fewer are open to dialogue in understanding the other, whether a group or an individual. Where do we find common ground? The bridge, the common ground God has created for us is found in the Maji, in the story of these travelers. Through following their hearts and not the words of the powerful, who are only concerned with their own place and interest and not the ones they are called to serve, these Maji give us hope that in following the light, the divisions and the equalities that exist can be bridged. We need to listen to our dreams and build and make a reality the dreams of others. We need to come together as brothers and sisters whatever our beliefs, our culture, our race, our religion, our political leanings. We need to come together because of our basic humanity. We are all one. We need to follow the stars in our lives that give us light and give us hope. We no longer need to live hopeless, alienated, or angry lives. Jesus is the bridge - he has shown us the way to live, the way that leads to the fullness of joy and life with God. Many have crossed that bridge but many have not out of fear. May our journey to see the Christ child and do homage give us hope, give us peace as we share our gifts and recognize the giftedness and the wonder given to us by God's grace.

DAILY MASS TIMES CHANGING - MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH

Monday –	Mass 12:15PM
Tuesday –	No Daily Mass
Wednesday –	Mass 7:30AM Reconciliation 3:30PM
Thursday –	Mass 5:30PM
Friday –	Mass 7:30AM



**St. Joseph Catholic Church offers daily mass at
8:30 AM Monday through Saturday.**

In responding to the needs of the community and the schedule of the University we are initiating the following changes for daily mass beginning Monday, January 14th. Also, I will be taking off Tuesdays.

2018

BAPTISMS

Dunkin Joseph Kindamo	Eden Lorraine Carrion
Leandro Aberto Rubio	Maurer Nichole English
Elizabeth Phyllis Dolezal	Isabella Grace Ramirez-Roca
Clark Noble Nielson	Riley Marie Coccari
Liam Javier Gonzalez	Cecilia Thérèse Bradburn
Finley Victoria Cowan	Holiday Genevieve Ross
Landry Kate Reeves	Jonah Smilley Walker
Emma Kay Reeves	Jueun (Clara) Lee
Andrew Langford Costas	Melissa Costa Maia Melisa
Charles Jessie Glisson	Kelly Staines Retterbrush
Nevada Michelle Allison	Leonie Bertucci
Tanner Ryan Huff	Gabriella Alvarado
Gavin Alistair Lunde	Emma Grace Freeman
Christopher Ordonez-Franco	Alan Antonio Benavides Mendoza
Jonah Alexander Upegui	Lucian Patrick Jordan
Alexander Joseph Jones	Phoebe Louise Fallis
	Mark William Lynch

PROFESSION OF FAITHS

Jill Ann (Dorman) Booms	Collier Westbrooke -Middleton
Spencer Daniel Hall	Zachary Lee Nesbit
Trevor O'Brien Anglin	Kathryn Lyn Scotka
Dustin Shawn Bailey	Alan Eugene Stewart
Jill Ann Dorman	Mary Sue Thrasher
Rebecca Claire Byrne	Jennifer Anne McGrath
	Jocelyn Hunter Vaughn (Deal)
	Jonathon & Hannah Justain

FUNERALS

William John O'Neill	Michael Christopher Daniel
Kimberly Ann Quigley	Thomas Joseph McNeeley
Elizabeth Francis Wrzesniewski	Edith Fay Putz
Evelyn Downs Green	Maury Albert Maher
John Francis Flood, Jr.	Elizabeth Ann DePaolo
Margaret P. Bell	Rodger Taylore Carroll
	Theresa Mauragas
	Camilla Mims

WEDDINGS

Booms/Dormans	Aylor/Lemen
Reeves/Hansford	Wheeler/Klaes
Solomon/Medina	Deal/Vaughn
Crowley/Hahn	Walker/Harrison
Hoang/Haley	Cruz/Romero
Williams/Arguello	Barnett/Dixon
Guss/Pike	Pitts/Anderson
Holly/Stier	Harris/Orlando
Bradburn/Butler	Atkinson/Gilreath

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday 1/8

1:00PM Knitters & Crafters Group (Hall)
 6:00PM Order of Secular Franciscans (Library)
 6:30PM Tuesday Night Bible Study (Lounge)

Wednesday 1/9

6:15PM Religious Education Resumes (Hall)

Thursday 1/10

7:00AM Men's Bible Study (TV Room)
 6:00PM Social Graces Women's Dinner (Hall)
 7:00PM CSA Men's Night Bonfire (Garden)

Sunday 1/13

10:00AM Religious Education
 6:00PM Sunday Night Student Dinner

BLOOD DRIVE



BLOOD DRIVE JANUARY 28TH

The Catholic Center will be holding a blood drive on Monday, January 28th from 2:30-7:00pm. You can sign up for a slot online at www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4eacaf23a2fa7-blood. There is also a sign-up sheet located in the back of the church. One donor can save up to three people's lives, so please consider giving blood!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. FRANK!

A huge thank you to everyone for making our celebrations of Advent and Christmas so very meaningful. For all those who decorated, all those who used their gifts in ministries of word, hospitality, music, drama and coordination I will be forever grateful. It has truly been a gift to celebrate my first Christmas here with all of you. Your presence, your support, your guidance, your hugs and your generous spirit is contagious. We are truly blessed as a community. Thank you for your generosity to Louis and I, we were able to pay it forward.



Thank you to Fr, Bob Menard for helping this week with liturgies. A special thank you to Milton Lopes, Deacon Jim Gaudin, Fr. Paul and Fr Tim for their gift of time so I can go home and see family. I purchased boots, sweaters, gloves and scarves...Our Lady of the Snows... Protect us!!

SILVER ANGELS LUNCHEON AND BINGO

The Silver Angels will have a Potluck luncheon on **Wednesday, January 16th** in the Catholic Center Hall at 11:30am followed by our annual Bingo. All are welcome to bring a dish to share and meet other Catholic Center members. If you have any questions, contact Elena Lyons at 30elenalyons@gmail.com.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

CSA MEN'S NIGHT

Stop by the Catholic Center Thursday, January 10th at 7:00PM for a back to school bonfire in the rear parking lot! Come hang out for some fire and fellowship! Snacks and a good time will be provided!



VOLUNTEER TO TUTOR AT OASIS CATOLICO

Oasis Catolico Santa Rafaela, run by the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is a ministry to Hispanic families in Athens. Students are needed to serve as tutors to children Pre-K through grade 3 after school at Oasis. Visit the Oasis Tutoring website at www.oasistutors.org for more information and for registration forms.

SUNDAY NIGHT MASS & DINNER BEGIN 1/13

Our first 5PM Student Mass will be January 13th. We hope you had a wonderful winter break!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE classes will resume on the following dates:

Grades 1st-8th

Wednesday, January 9th at 6:15PM

Pre-K and Kindergarten

Sunday, January 13th at 10:00AM

Confirmation students

Monday, January 14th at 6:00PM

Help Is Needed!

What better way to give of your time and talents than serving the families of our members?



If you are interested in helping establish a nursery during Sunday's 10:00AM Mass, please contact Lynn Renna at 706-543-2293.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S DINNER JANUARY 10 AT 6:00PM

Join Catholic Center women for our monthly fellowship dinner on Thursday, January 10th at 6:00PM. All are welcome to attend. RSVP to the Catholic Center office by noon on Monday, January 7th.

CATHOLIC BEER CLUB

If you are 22+, a graduate student, or are early in your career, you are welcome to join the Catholic Beer Club. The motto is "No agendas, just community and relationships." This event is meant to enhance and supplement other Catholic Young Adult Ministry events in Athens by creating a strong community. The next event is *Thursday, January 17th (8PM) at Creature Comforts*. Look for the Pope Francis Bobblehand. Contact Angie for more information at csadirector@ccatuga.org.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY

We will have the first meeting of its winter/spring study on Mon., Jan. 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Center. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at (706) 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CENTER WITH KROGER REWARDS.

Designate the Catholic Center at UGA (account number EG978) for Kroger Community Rewards. Partnering with CCUGA and Kroger will allow the Center to receive a quarterly donation for your support. Visit www.kroger.com for more details. Last quarter donations \$98.94



THANK YOU FROM OASIS CATOLICO!!!

The families at Oasis Catolico enjoyed a wonderful Christmas celebration complete with our own Fr. Frank as one of the Kings. Fr. Tim (not pictured) also joined in as a King. Thank you to the very generous Catholic Center members who donated Giving Tree gifts.



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Financial Giving's

Thank you to all those who give of your Treasure to the Catholic Center and other ministries.
Financial information will be uploaded to our new website by January 15th.

December 23, 2018

Offertory \$9,525.60 Alms \$341.85

December 30, 2018

Offertory \$8,147.98 Alms \$198.68

Christmas Masses

Christmas Offertory \$13,057.23 Alms \$50.01

November, 2018 Monthly Re-Cap

Offertory	\$33,278.28
Alms	\$811.19
Donations	\$5,222.50
Football Parking	\$700.00
Hire A Student	\$300.00
Mr. Catholic	\$1,908.18
Oasis Ministry	\$500.00
Parent Fundraiser	\$410.88
Rebates	\$24.30
Rentals	\$400.00

Second Collections November 2018

Archdiocesan Seminarian	\$607.00
Catholic Charities	\$300.00
Florida Relief	\$600.00
Human Development	\$459.00
Latin America	\$25.00
Religious Retirement	\$10.00

2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

On behalf of Archbishop Wilton Gregory, Father Frank Critch, and the many beneficiaries of the Annual Appeal, thank you for faithfully donating to the 2018 Appeal.

Goal: \$52,600.00
Total Pledged & Received: \$46,709.00
Amount Received: \$40,583.98
Over/(Under) Goal: (\$5,891.00)
Percent of Goal Pledged: 88.8%
Percent of Goal Received: 77.16%

We Lift Up In Prayer

Diane Ambrose, Rosilyn Andrews, Francis Todd Baker, Jill Bittle, Shirley Bundy, Vickie Burroughs, Grace Byrne, Tracy Dempsey Capizzi, Katie Beth Carey, Brenda Critch, Betty DeGuilo, Norma d'Azzo, Elena Dekazos, Steve Duncan, Jill Ennis, Valerie Fagan, Michele Flaherty, James Flannigan, Elizabeth Fox, Denise Gannon, Carol Garbon, Roxanne Gil, Phyllis Ginn, Gregory Glander, Pat Goggin, Ann Johnson, Richard Lynch, Adam Martin, Kate McCall, Barbara O'Brien, Bill Ozburn, Karen O'Boyle Pagoda, Myra Pawlowski, Lee Prendergast, Denise Quinn, Sharon Perrine, Melissa Reilly, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Rosemarie Russo, David Salum, Marge Smith, Martha Tucker, Grant Tyner, Larry Quattrocchi, Mary Lou Zeitler, Agnes and Dennis Adrian and Sister Barbara Daniels

With Deepest Sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Camilla Mims

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January 2019

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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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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