



# The Catholic Center

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*ALL ARE WELCOME*

## Mass Intentions

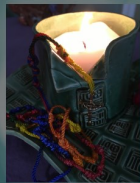
<b>Saturday</b> 5PM - Nora Rischer †	<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM - Communion service
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM - Paulina Grüninger-Boder †	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM - Communion service
10:30AM - Robert Ballard	<b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM - Communion service
5PM - Lou Perno	<b>Friday</b> 8AM - Raphael Shonafeltt
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM - Carlos Cassera †	

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Our Lady of the Rosary and Today's Turbulent Times

Join the Social Graces for an evening of reflection, music, prayer, and sisterhood.



Thursday, October 14, 2021

6:00-7:45pm

UGA Catholic Center Chapel\*

RSVP by October 12 to [incoe@uga.edu](mailto:incoe@uga.edu) so we have enough materials for all. If you plan to attend via Live-Stream, we need to know that too!

\*This is an in-person event. Live-stream is available for those not comfortable or unable to attend in-person. Masks are required.

## Liturgical Schedule

<b>Mass:</b> Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 5PM Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	<b>Confession:</b> Wednesday 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM <b>Weekly Adoration:</b> Monday from 5PM through Tuesday 5PM
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## Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 10/9**  
3:30PM - Reconciliation

**Sunday 10/10**  
3:30PM - College RCIA (L)  
6PM - Sunday Night Dinner

**Monday 10/11**  
5PM - Adoration begins

**Tuesday 10/12**  
9:30AM - Our Daily Bread (K)  
2PM - Chapel Decorating Committee (L)  
5PM - Adoration ends  
5:30PM - Communion Service  
7PM - Knights of Columbus (C)  
8PM - Seeking Water

**Wednesday 10/13**  
4PM - Reconciliation  
4PM - Freshmen Men's Bible Study (TV)  
5:30PM - Communion Service  
6:15PM - 1st-8th Religious Ed  
8PM - Ignite Freshmen Ministry

**Thursday 10/14**  
10AM - Women's Bible Study (TV)  
5:30PM - Communion Service  
6PM - Woman's Dinner (H,K)  
7PM - RCIA (L)  
8PM - Arch Ministry (H)

**Friday 10/15**  
8AM - Mass

**Saturday 10/16**  
UGA Home Football Game  
No Mass or Reconciliation

## A Message from Fr. Fred

Dear Catholic Center at UGA,

Many thanks to those who assisted Jenni, Abby, Sarah and all the team in making the Stewardship Fair a great weekend experience. Between the beautiful weather and awesome layout, it was a really wonderful experience. I appreciate Sonny arranging for the tent. Doughnuts were a big hit and we'll continue to offer them after morning Masses on first Sunday of every month. We will have the doughnuts and coffee station set up in the patio area in the front of the center. My thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing and serving donuts and coffee this past Sunday.

We recently had our first Strategic Planning Meeting. Many thanks to the committee who spent time reflecting with Lighthouse Council on our Mission and Vision Statements. We'll finalize this in our October meeting as we look at the next 5 years at the Catholic Center and where we hope to go. I appreciate the responses we've received to the survey and the time you took to give feedback. Please keep this process in your prayers.

Both Fr. Brian and I keep you in our prayers. As we know, life brings both successes and challenges, joy and sorrow. Wherever you are on the journey, thanks for being part of the Catholic Center family.

Blessings,  
Fr. Fred

## COVID-19 Update:

The Archdiocese of Atlanta has stated, in the most recent Communique, that parishes and centers are to follow county and local policies regarding the wearing of masks. At this time, in Athens/Clark County, masks are required in both public and private indoor spaces. Beginning Saturday, August 21, 2021, masks will be required for the Saturday, 5PM Vigil Mass and Sunday, 8AM and 10:30AM Masses regardless of vaccination status. Please note that for the Sunday, 5PM Student Mass, our policy will be aligned with UGA's mask policy which states that masks will be strongly encouraged. Thank you for walking with us through this challenging time. We will continue to monitor updates.

## Re-Stock Our Student Pantry

Our student pantry is running low. Please consider donating non-perishable items like individually wrapped packages of chips, crackers, single-servings of microwaveable mac and cheese and soup, granola bars, other snack foods, and individual drinks like juice boxes and Gatorade. Thank you so much for feeding the bodies and souls of our students. Along with food, please consider offering up prayers for our students as they begin midterms.

### Catholic Streaming Service

The Catholic Center is excited to offer FREE access to Formed, an online service providing thousands of movies, programs, eBooks, and audio on demand. Our parishioners and students now have unlimited access:



1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Select your parish (type zip code "30605" and you will see our name and address in the drop down menu)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Formed offers a trusted and engaging entertainment alternative in support of a Catholic lifestyle as well as access to Bible studies, sacramental prep materials, documentaries, books and audio talks from leading Catholic experts to help you grow in understanding your faith. Connect with a browser, mobile, or connected devices like Roku or Apple TV.

### Fatima Rosary

St. Joseph's Catholic Church is gathering in the Mary Garden to pray the Rosary of Reparation and the official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph on Saturday, October 16 at 9:30AM. Chairs will be provide or bring your own. In case of rain, they will move into the gym.

### Religious Education

There will be no RE for pre-K and Kindergarten this Sunday, October 10. RE will return to for 1st-8th grade on Wednesday, October 13. We can't wait to see your smiling faces again!

THE ONLY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN NORTHEAST GEORGIA!

**Monsignor Donovan  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
FALL OPEN HOUSE**

You're Invited  
**Wednesday, October 27th, 2021 / 6:00-8:00 PM**  
590 Lavender Road | Athens, GA 30606

Take a campus tour, meet teachers and staff, and hear from current students about programs and extracurriculars offered at Donovan. Learn how our school community strives to "Radiate the Lord" in all we do.

Learn more about our Catholic affiliated tuition rate! All families seeking Catholic education for grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply. We strive to work with families to make Catholic education accessible.

www.donovancatholic.org | 590 Lavender Road | Athens, Georgia 30606 | 706.433.0223

**PROMISE TO PROTECT  
PLEDGE TO HEAL**

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

We are here to listen and take action. The Archdiocese of Atlanta has a 24-hour hotline to report abuse or victimization by someone representing the Catholic Church.

Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline: 1-888-437-0764

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

### Prayer for the Beginning of Autumn

O God of Creation,  
You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life. May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.  
Amen.

### Looking Back at the Week

Our retreat coordinators, Catherine and Mark, worked extremely hard to put on the New Student Retreat over the weekend of September 25th at Covecrest. They freshmen and transfer students got to learn more about one another and grow in their relationship with Christ and each other while serving the camp. We are so excited to see all of the work they did when we return in the spring!

Sunday we had lots of students come to our weekly Sunday Night Dinner after the 5PM Mass. Thank you to everyone who makes this possible, our students are so grateful for feeding their bodies and their souls.

Monday, our student mentorship program, Elevate, gathered together in the back parking lot for an ice cream social. They had a good time building relationships between mentors and mentees, hanging out with one another and having fun!

Tuesday, Men's ministry had a casino night where they played poker together. A good time was had by all, and some even learned to play a few new card games. Fr. Fred stopped by to join on the fun too!

Also on Tuesday, the women's ministry hosted breakfast for dinner. They gathered in fellowship over a delicious meal and everyone brought their favorite breakfast item. They bonded over pancakes verses waffles and whether chicken belongs on their waffles.

Wednesday, Ignite freshmen ministry was in the center hall for their weekly talk and a meal with small group to follow. They listened to Evan and Amanda, out FOCUS missionaries talk about dating and relationships and the Catholic faith.

Thursday, Ach screened a movie for the students and had snacks and plenty of time for fellowship.



## Announcements

### Calling All Cooks

We are looking for volunteers who like to cook and prepare food for our students for Sunday Night Dinners and for Our Daily Bread homeless ministry. Please sign up on our website or contact Chandler at [kitchen@ccatuga.org](mailto:kitchen@ccatuga.org) to learn more and sign up. Thank you for your loving support!

### Eucharistic Minister Training

Join us after the 10:30AM Mass for a training session for Eucharistic Ministers. All are welcome to join us if you are interested in being a Eucharistic Minister. The training will be held in the Catholic Center Chapel.

### Morning of Reflection for Mass Volunteers

**Saturday October 23 @ 9AM**

All Liturgical Volunteers are invited to a Morning of Reflection for Mass Volunteers on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 9AM to 11AM. All Liturgical volunteers including Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Mass Coordinators, Musicians are invited to a morning of prayer and reflection with light refreshments in the Catholic Center Chapel. Please RSVP by contacting the Catholic Center office.

### Knights of Columbus Corner

Blessed Michael McGivney— Knights of Columbus  
Founder—Exemplary Parish Priest—Americas  
Newest Blessed!



Live by Faith and Lead by Creative Courage.  
Become a Knight of Columbus Today!  
FREE MEMBERSHIP For new online membership applications submitted the entire month of October \*for 1-year of online membership, regular dues are \$30/year thereafter.  
Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) Enter code: MCGIVNEY2020

### Archbishop's Appeal Update



Fr. Fred, Fr. Brian and the Catholic Center staff thank you for your generous participation in the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We are so very grateful for your generosity. Every gift is important and appreciated. Remember, once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

Parish Goal:	\$58,900.00
Amount Pledged:	\$64,900.00
Amount Paid:	\$52,418.84
Remaining Balance:	\$6,040.00

Please visit the Archbishop's Annual Appeal website at [archatl.com/appeal](http://archatl.com/appeal) for more information or to donate on-line. Appeal envelopes can be picked up in the back of the Catholic Center Chapel or in the Center office.

### Financial Statement Available

The financial statement for the Fiscal Year ending 6/30/2021 is posted on the Catholic Center website at [www.ccatuga.org/finances](http://www.ccatuga.org/finances). The Financial Statements have been reviewed and approved by the director and finance council. In addition, the Year End Parish Certification Letter has been submitted to the Archdiocese.

### A Conversation with Fr. Fred

Join us on Thursday, October 21 in the Center Hall at noon for Conversations with Fr. Fred. This is an opportunity for discussion on any faith subject and to ask questions. All are welcome to join us and bring a bag lunch. We will continue these conversations each month with Fr. Fred or Fr. Brian. Please contact the CC office if you have any questions.



## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte Alesi, Joel Alesi, Dianne Ambrose, Robert Ballard, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, Brian Carr, Grace Cleary, Lori Craig, Norma d'Azzo, Peter Dang, Lindsey Davis, Elena Dekazos, Morgan Doorley, Tom Eaton, Ella Ewing, Amy Froschauer, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Judy Hayes, Bob Henry, Ann Johnson, Pats Laniak, Jill Liberatore, Chizuru Lupsha, Susan Luthi, Cecile Maher, Angela Mancinelli, Bonnie Merritt, Kelli McConnell, Jim Miller, Joyce Milner, Susan Moore, Barbara O'Brien, Heather Owens, Lou & Betty Perno, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Lee Prendergast, Larry Ptaczeck, Lou Richt, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Lisa Siciliano, Jimmy Simons, Eileen Sinda, Chandler Thompson, Doug Tigert, Brett Toutkoushian, Juan Tristan, Raquel Tristan, Yolanda Tristan, Frank Trocino, Dorothy Wasko, and John Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially John Canane and Bill Schrauth.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October:** We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

## 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 26, 2021		October 3, 2021	
\$11,988.00 - Offertory	\$138.00 - Alms	\$15,802.87 - Offertory	\$392.00 - Alms

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