



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1962



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday No Mass	Tuesday 5:30PM David Therrien †
Sunday 8AM Policarpio Gonzales †	Wednesday 5:30PM David Therrien †
10:30AM Norah Risher †	Thursday 5:30PM Claire Thompson †
5PM - Dave Sternberg	Friday 8AM David Therrien †
Monday 5:30PM Buhl Cummings †	

All Souls Novena

We will remember and honor our deceased with a Novena beginning November 2 for All Souls Day. Pick up an envelope in the back of the Chapel. You may add the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope and return it in the offertory basket or in the Catholic Center office by November 1. The suggested donation is \$10 and the funds collected will be put in our Alms fund. Be sure to take the All Souls Day prayer card out of the envelope before you return it.

Office

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: No Mass Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 5PM Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	Confession: Wednesday 4-5PM Saturday: none Weekly Adoration: Monday from 6PM through Tuesday 5:30PM
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Weekly Calendar

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

Sunday 10/17
10:30AM - Pre-K & Kind.
Religious Ed
3:30PM - College RCIA
6PM - Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 10/18
6PM - Adoration begins
7PM - Confirmation Y1 & 2

Tuesday 10/19
5:30PM - Adoration ends
8PM - Men's & Women's
Interfaith Dodgeball (IM fields)

Wednesday 10/20
4PM - Reconciliation
4PM - Freshmen Men's Bible
Study (TV)
6:15PM - 1st-8th Religious Ed
8PM - Ignite Freshmen Ministry

Thursday 10/21
10AM - Women's Bible Study
12PM - Conversations with
Fr. Fred (H)
7PM - RCIA
8PM - Arch Ministry (H)

Friday 10/22
2:30PM - Funeral
7PM - CSA Semiformal
(the Pit)

Saturday 10/23
9AM - Morning of Reflection
for Mass Volunteers (C,H)
9AM - Service Project
1PM - Graduate student picnic
3:30PM - Reconciliation
6:30PM - Korean Mass &
Potluck (CH, H)

Sunday 10/24
11:30AM - Eucharistic Minister
Training
3:30PM - College RCIA

Announcements

UGA vs UK Home Football Weekend Info

Football season is here, so we want to remind everyone of the Catholic Center's procedures on home football weekends.

On home game Saturdays: NO MASS. There is no Vigil Mass, Reconciliation, or activities at the Center from 8PM on Friday until the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning. **NO PARKING.**

The Catholic Center parking lots will be locked at 8PM on Friday and reopen for the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning. Our lots are used for contract parking, so **towing will be enforced** during these times. Mark your calendars for the 2021 home games: 10/16, 11/6, and 11/20

Thank You and Go Dawgs!

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 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.



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.

A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Community at UGA,

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. I would like to offer a brief history of the Rosary and its importance in our Church.

It is believed that the Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic (1170-1221) by Mary. The Dominican pope, St. Pius V, first introduced the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The practice of dedicating the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary developed toward the end of the last century. Pope Leo XIII (papacy: 1878-1903) strongly promoted the increase of devotion to the Blessed Mother by encouraging the constant use of the Rosary. Pope Pius XII (papacy 1939-1958) stated that the Rosary is "a compendium of the entire Gospel". The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption. Pope St. John Paul II called the Rosary his favorite prayer. He expanded on the Rosary in his 2002 apostolic letter, when he announced the Year of the Rosary and the addition of the Luminous Mysteries. In May 2021, Pope Francis launched a Rosary 'Marathon' and called on all Catholics to pray for the end of the pandemic, "imploping the Virgin Mary to intercede for healing for the sick, comfort for the grieving, and hope for the future."

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a way to pray for others and a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

United in Christ,
Sr. Uyen-Chi

Announcements

In Memory of Our Loved Ones

Beginning October 23rd and throughout the month of November, the Book of the Dead will be available at the entrance to the Chapel to write the names of your deceased loved ones. If you are not able to come to the Chapel, please email the Catholic Center office at stewardship@ccatuga.org or call 706-543-2293. The book will be processed with the gifts at each Mass in November.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 1 - All Saints Day

Mass - 8AM, 12PM & 5:30PM

Tuesday, November 2 - All Souls Day

Mass - 12PM & 5:30PM

Since there are only 365 days in the year, not every person in heaven can have their own liturgical commemoration, but they all should be recognized for the way they cooperated with God's grace. Thus All Saints Day was created to commemorate every last individual in heaven, even those whose salvation is known to God alone. Pope Gregory III (731-741) dedicated a chapel in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome to all the saints and fixed its anniversary as November 1. All Saints Day came to be a very important liturgical day and is a holy day of obligation. This makes All Saints different than the commemorations of individual saints. None of the saints living after biblical times are commemorated with holy days of obligation. However famous saints like Augustine, Aquinas, and Thérèse of Lisieux may be, they don't have such an important day on the liturgical calendar. But the whole body of the saints in heaven do. The Catholic Church thus not only remembers individual saints; it takes seriously its profession of the entire communion of saints.

Announcements

Synod 2021-2023

Pope Francis has opened a two-year synodal process inviting the Church to reflect and renew our common journey forward emphasizing communion, participation, and mission as we enter in to the third millennium. The Synod is a call to pray, listen, and discern together what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church today—all for the sake of the Church's evangelizing mission. Pope Francis is asking us to pray this traditional prayer, **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**, during this time of Eucharistic Renewal. Be sure to follow the archdiocese of Atlanta for more resources and calls to action <https://archatl.com/synod/>



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

Knights of Columbus Corner

The Rosary is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer. From his Apostolic Letter The Rosary of the Virgin Mary.

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.

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 to learn more and sign up. Thank you for your loving support!

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 in support of a Catholic lifestyle.

FORMED

1. Go to 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



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

Community Events

A Conversation with Fr. Fred

Thursday October 21 @ 12PM

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.



Eucharistic Minister Training

Sunday October 24 after 10:30AM Mass

Join us after the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, October 24 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.

St. Joe's Fall Festival

Please come out to the annual St Joseph Catholic Parish School fall festival on October 22 from 2-6PM. There will be carnival games, a hay ride, food, Hairy Dawg, bouncy houses and much more. Fun for the whole family! Questions? Contact Tina Bortle at 706 543 1621.



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.

Turkeypalooza Food Drive

Once again, the Catholic Center will participate in Turkeypalooza. We have been assigned to collect 300 cans (preferred 14.5 oz) of Green Beans from Oct 18th through Nov.12th. This drive is a partnership between the student-run Campus Kitchen and the Athens Community Council on Aging (ACCA). They are hoping to collect 3,000 cans, boxes, and bags of food. Last year, 300 families received bags of groceries and 200+ individuals received prepared Thanksgiving meals. Please bring all donations to the front office. Thank you for helping these families celebrate the holiday!



Faith Formation

Religious Education

I want to thank all of our RE Families for turning in the 4 required Archdiocesan Forms. I will begin presenting the child sexual abuse prevention program, "Virtus-Teaching Touching Safety" during our October and November RE class times. Only the students who have their parents written permission on the Virtus form will participate. Presently, we have 135 students enrolled in our Religious Education

Program, and I want to welcome our newest Catechist, Dr. Katherine Harris, who has graciously accepted teaching the 6th grade RE class. **COMING SOON** there will be a "BIG" announcement made and I know all of our RE students and Catechists will be very excited when they hear the "BIG" NEWS! **Pre-K and Kindergarten will have class this Sunday, October 17th, during the 10:30 Mass. Confirmation class will be Monday, October 18th at 7PM.**

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, 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, Dave Sternberg, Chandler Thompson, Doug Tigert, Brett Toutkoushian, Juan Tristan, Raquel Tristan, Yolanda Tristan, Frank Trocino, and John Weiss.

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

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.

October 3, 2021	October 10, 2021
\$15,802.87 - Offertory \$392.00 - Alms	\$11,362.05 - Offertory \$150.00 - Alms

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