



# The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia  
Communities Since 1962



*ALL ARE WELCOME*

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5PM - Michael Galvin †	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM - Sopera & Wattigny Families †
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM - Trudie Amrich † 10:30AM - Ramona Herrera †	<b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM - Esteban & Dolores Portel †
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM - Long & Toutkoushian Families	<b>Friday</b> 4PM - Don Desmond † 6PM - Pilar Pages
<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM - Joel Wier Jr. †	Delaplane † 10PM - Catholic Center Members

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## Christmas Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve (Vigil Mass)**  
Fri, December 24 4PM, 6PM & 10PM Mass

**Christmas Day**  
Sat, December 24 10AM Mass, No Confession or Vigil Mass

**Feast of the Holy Family**  
Sun, December 26 8AM & 10:30AM (No 5PM)

**New Year's Eve**  
Fri, December 31 8AM Mass

**The Catholic Center office will be closed  
December 24th to January 3rd**

## Liturgical Schedule

<b>Mass:</b> Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, Monday-Thursday: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM	<b>Confession:</b> Wednesday 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30 <b>Weekly Adoration:</b> Monday from 6PM through Tuesday 5:30PM
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## Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 12/18**  
3:30PM - Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
6:30PM - Taylor Baptism  
6:30PM - Korean Mass & Potluck

**Sunday 12/19**  
Fourth Sunday in Advent  
8AM Mass  
10:30 AM Mass  
11:30 AM - Edwards Baptism & Reception

**Monday 12/20**  
9AM - Chapel Decoration  
5:30PM Mass

**Tuesday 12/21**  
5:30PM Mass

**Wednesday 12/22**  
4PM - Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass

**Thursday 12/23**  
5:30PM Mass

**Friday 12/24**  
Christmas Eve  
4PM Mass  
6PM Mass  
10PM Mass

**Saturday 12/25**  
Christmas Day  
10AM Mass

## Announcements

### 2nd Collection for Christmas

The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day second collection will benefit Catholic Charities Atlanta, a 68-year legacy in Georgia of charity for our most needy brothers and sisters and a mission inspired by our Catholic faith. Many of the clients are members of the working poor who work several jobs and long hours to support their families. Many of these individuals are also facing a life crisis, are alone and frightened. Catholic Charities Atlanta staff help to identify their problems and provide them with the resources to put them on the path to independence. Catholic Charities services are aimed at empowering people to utilize their strengths and resources to meet their individual and family needs. Please give generously where it truly counts. Please support Catholic Charities to provide help and create hope for individuals and families facing challenges in our community, struggling on the margins of society, and living in poverty. Catholic Charities will be helping to assist communities in Kentucky regarding the recent tornado victims as well as other communities in need.

### Save the Date...The Annual 5K Human Race is Back!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 19 for the 44th Annual Catholic Center 5K Human Race. We are looking for runners, walkers, sponsors and planning committee members. Please contact Sr. Uyen-Chi at [admincsa@ccatuga.org](mailto:admincsa@ccatuga.org).



### Sunday Night Dinner Volunteers

Thank you to all of the volunteers for food preparations in the kitchen and those who donated desserts for Sunday Night Dinner. I will see you in the new year with Sunday Night Dinner resuming in the New Year on January 23rd.



### Thank You for Your Late Night Dinner Casseroles

Thank you for all of the individuals who donated delicious casseroles the students enjoyed them while studying for finals. Thank you for feeding our students during their finals week. They are on break until the new semester resumes in the New Year on January 10th.

## A Message From Sr. Uyen-Chi

# Poinsettias



### Journeying Together

Dear Friends and Supporters of Oasis Ministries! Thank you for journey with us with your prayers and generous gifts throughout the year! As Covid-19 continues to be a public health threat, we became one of the sites for free vaccines. As schools returned to in-person learning, Oasis also welcomed back our children and college tutors to in-person tutoring but tried to keep everyone safe with masks and social distancing. The semester ended with no major problems. We are grateful for the collaboration of our tutors who worked hard in accompanying our children.

Through your loving support, we continue to offer our monthly food distribution, backpacks for the new school year, jackets for the winter, and gifts for Christmas. With your help, we were able to send two of our young people off to college with new mattresses.

In July we welcomed Sister Catherine Kirwan-Avila to the community. We are constantly amazed and grateful for how God accompanies us in this ministry with wonderful friends and supporters like you. Christmas reminds us that God took on human flesh to be with us on this life journey. May we experience the closeness and tenderness of God as we journey together with the Holy Family and with one another during the Christmas season and go forth filled with joy, peace, and love into the new year.

**Merry Christmas & Joyous New Year!**

*Sr. Uyen-Chi Dang, a.s.c.*

*Sister Angela Landero*

*Sr. Catherine Kirwan-Avila*



### In Memory of . . .

Frank & Frances	John Halper	Raymond & Myrtle Mercier	Hugh Riley
Trudie Amrich	Herbst Family		Elizabeth Riley
Victor & Helen Ashley	Elsie & Jack Horton	Tee Meshad	Rory Riley
William Barkley	Richard J. Howard	Wallace Meshad	Norah Risher
Bick & Shirley Bickerton	Peter & Marilyn Hoy	Micholson Family	Jack & Rebecca Roberts
Barbara Bohorfoush	George & Helen Huban	Margaret Miller	Rothrauff Family
John Bohorfoush	Elmer & Emma Jean Hutchins	Robert Miller	Bill Russo
Susan Bohorfoush	Marguerite Jackson	Leta H. Miller	Eileen Sapera
Anne M. Cambell	Mary J. Johnson	Kang Moa	Sapera Family
Francesca Conners	Karen Johnson	Val & Anita Montoya	Richard Sebastian
Margaret Coppinger	John Kalessa	Mueller Family	Eleanor Smith
Cushenberry Family	Warren & JoAnn Kerbs	Chris & Marjorie O'Shea	Ed Smith
Alma & Patrick Daley	Sylvia Kimball	Janet Ostrander	Edward Smith
Bobbe Dube	Richard & Mary Kirchner	Daniel O'Sullivan	Pat Smith
Bill & Margaretta Dunn	Paul Lakatos	Jo Beth O'Sullivan	Madeline Stanley
Hattie Evans	Mary F. Lauth	Parents of Dan & Mary Anne Peer	Martin Family
Paul & Jeanne Flemming	Joe & Jeanne Lonteen	Louise Quattrocchi	Sinda Family
Charles Garbin	Maury Maher	John R. Quattrocchi	Mary Jane Tigert
George Gardes	Rose & Chet Malanoski	Samuel Quattrocchi	Irene Trujillo
Edwina & Earl Ginter	Luke Marsden	Lymon Rains	Leo & Fina Urrutia
Michael T. Grey	Edward J. Mcilraith	Maureen Reardon	Emerita Valentine
John Michael Halligan	James McNamara	Louie Richt, Jr.	Annie Watwood
Ann Halper			David & Marie Yetter

### In Honor of . . .

Ashley Family	Catholic Center Staff	Eileen Macarthur	Parents of Eddie & Miriam Hilario
Arnett Family	Michael King	Dan O'Sullivan	
		Kalla Family	

*Thank you to all who donated to help make our Chapel beautiful this Christmas season!*

## Announcements

### Interested in Spiritual Direction?

If you are interested in spiritual direction with Liz Vasconcelos Hammock, please use the QR code to contact her or find out more.



### Our Daily Bread Needs Volunteers

Sign up to prepare a hot meal for the homeless and deliver it to Our Daily Bread at the First Baptist Church. We are in need of a few more volunteers right after Christmas: <https://bit.ly/VolDaily>

### Calling all Alumni...

Our Catholic Center community is currently building a group of all Catholic alumni from UGA. We are seeking to connect with one another, sharing memories, good news, and current happenings at the Catholic Center! If you graduated from UGA, please fill out the Alumni Contact form at [ccatuga.org/alumni](https://ccatuga.org/alumni) to get plugged in! We look forward to connecting with you. If you know Catholic individuals outside this community that attended UGA, please share this with them. Contact Sheila Lorusso, our Alumni Development Coordinator.

### Knights of Columbus Corner

As we prepare for Christmas, a reflection from Pope Francis: "Christmas invites us to reflect on the one hand, on the drama of history, in which we search for truth, mercy and redemption. And, on the other hand, on the goodness of God, who has come to make us sharers in His friendship and His life. Let us ask for the grace of wonder in the face of this mystery, this reality so tender, so beautiful, so close to our hearts, may the Lord give us the grace of wonder, to meet Him, to draw close to Him, to draw close to all of us."

### Signup for Our Mission Trips

The Alternative Spring Break mission trips this year are going to Appalachia, St. Francis, Pineridge, and El Salvador. Use the QR code to sign up by January 8!



### Sign up for Men's Bible Study

Fr. Fred will be leading the Catholic Center Men's Bible Study which will start on January 20th at 10AM in the Center Library. The Men's Bible Study will meet twice a month. All Catholic Center men including students are welcome. Please contact the front office if you have any questions.

### Introducing the Elijah Cup

We have begun sending the Elijah Cup home with our members following weekend Masses. The Elijah Cup is an effort to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Members will bring the Elijah Cup home to pray over as a family. Use the link on the website or the QR code to sign up. We have dates available through the end of January!



### Monsignor Donovan is Hiring

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is hiring. There are great opportunities at Donovan. They are looking for a Director of Admissions and Enrollment, Facilities and Transportation Manager, Advancement and Marketing Manager, Academic School Counselor. Visit their website at <https://donovancatholics.org/employment>. Contact Paul Gessner, Head of School if you have any questions [pgessner@mdchs.org](mailto:pgessner@mdchs.org)



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



## We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi, Dianne Ambrose, Robert Ballard, Hugette Bourgerly, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Shannon Campbell, Ginny Chandler, Grace Cleary, Danny Clements, Norma d'Azzo, Peter Dang, Elena Dekazos, Tom Eaton, Ella Ewing, Amy Froschauer, Carol Garbon, Mildred George, Judy Hayes, Ann Johnson, Pats Laniak, Jill Liberatore, Susan Luthi, Hudson Masters, Angela Mancinelli, Jim Miller, Joyce Milner, Susan Moore, Barbara O'Brien, Heather Owens, Lou Perno, Sharon Perrine, Richard Pfundstein, Lee Prendergast, David Reynolds, Lou Richt, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Lisa Siciliano, Jimmy Simons, Dianne Stamper, Dave Sternberg, Chandler Thompson, Doug Tigert, Juan Tristan, Raquel Tristan, Yolanda Tristan, Frank Trocino & Joan Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially James Carow, Thomas Fitzgerald Severson, and Adele Walczak.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December:** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## 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.

December 5, 2021

\$15,225.87- Offertory \$548.68 - Alms

December 12, 2021

\$11,439.00- Offertory \$229.00 - Alms

**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 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. Our parish goal is \$58,900 and we have surpassed that amount to collect \$67,325. Visit the Appeal website at [archatl.com/appeal](https://archatl.com/appeal) for more info or to donate online. Envelopes can be picked up in the back of the Chapel or in the Center office.

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