



The Catholic Center

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Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 5PM - Betty DeGuilo † | Wednesday 5:30PM - Betty Moore † |
| Sunday 8AM - Walker Phillips † 10:30AM - Al Garbin † 5PM - Ukrainian People | Thursday 5:30PM - George Dougherty, Sr. † |
| Monday 5:30PM Communion Service - James McNally † | Friday 8AM - Esteban Portela |
| Tuesday 5:30PM - Janet Falcone † | |

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Lenten Evening of Reflection

Join us for an evening of reflection during the Lenten season on Monday, April 4th, at 7PM in the Chapel. This will be a time for prayer and reflection guided by members of the community. Come and listen to Colin, Sr. Catherine, Liz Vasconcelo Hammock, and one of our college students, MK Powell share about the season of Lent in preparation for Easter.



Liturgical Schedule

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| Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM | Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM Weekly Adoration: Monday 9AM-9PM Tuesday 9AM-5PM (except on UGA breaks) |
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 3/26
SEEK Conference
9AM Virtus Training Session
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 3/27
SEEK Conference
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass & RE
3:30PM Collegiate RCIA
5PM Mass
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 3/28
5:30PM Communion Service
7PM Adult Confirmation
7PM Confirmation Class

Tuesday 3/29
12PM Lenten Soup Lunch
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Men's & Women's

Wednesday 3/30
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Religious Education
8PM Ignite Freshmen Ministry

Thursday 3/31
10AM Women's Bible Study
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM RCIA
7PM Regional Synod Meeting at St. Joe's
8PM Arch Ministry

Friday 4/1
8AM Mass
5:30PM KofC Fish Fry
6:30PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday 4/2
1PM Walkowski & Mitchell Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

A Message from Sr. Catherine

Dear Catholic Center Community,

I have two strange "s" words on my mind this week: Synod and scrutinies.

Last weekend, in response to a call from Pope Francis, about 45 Catholic Center members came together between the two prayer-centered Synod listening sessions and the result was a fruitful and hope-inspiring encounter! The desire and, I believe, the result of the sessions was to share with and listen to one another in a climate of prayer and openness and, in doing so, to be attentive to the voice of the Holy Spirit alive in the Church. No small task! The insights that came forth enrich our local community and will also inform the Synod, or gathering, of bishops and Cardinals that will take place in 2023 in Rome. Absent of names, a report based on our listening sessions will be passed on to the Archdiocese and ultimately to those preparing the gathering in Rome. The questions that we took up and those that will be considered at the Synod all focus on how we journey together as Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It's pretty amazing to think of this process happening all over the world in so many different contexts and cultures. What new light might come forth through this process? What might we learn that will help us live more fully our shared vocation of embodying the Good News in our hungry and aching world?

If you haven't done so already, I encourage you to pray with and complete the Synod survey. Your experiences and dreams for the Church are important and this is one way to share them. You can find a link on the Catholic Center Synod webpage: <https://www.ccatuga.org/synod>.

The second "s" word is scrutinies. Four of our brothers and sisters are preparing for baptism at the Easter vigil and the final stage of their preparation for the sacrament is marked by three liturgical moments, celebrated on the last three Sundays in Lent. In them, the candidates open themselves in honest self-examination before the Lord and the community prays for them to be strengthened and protected from evil. If you're at the 10:30 mass this week or the 5pm mass next week, you will participate in one! The scrutinies are rooted in both realism and hope. Realism in the recognition that the path of discipleship is not easy- we face temptation and suffering as we strive to follow our crucified and resurrected Lord. Hope in the knowledge of the goodness, mercy and power of God who liberates, calls, and teaches us day by day to live, love and serve as Christ's followers, as children of God. So let's pray in hope, for one another and for our world, as we journey through Lent toward Easter.

Peace and many blessings to you,

Sr. Catherine

Announcements

Welcome Archbishop!

Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM, Conv. will be celebrating 5PM Mass on Sunday, March 27th. Please wish him a warm welcome!

2nd Collection for CRS

This week's 2nd Collection is for Catholic Relief Services. As events quickly evolve in Ukraine, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and partnering Caritas teams are responding to urgent humanitarian needs, including evacuation, food and safe shelter. Your support provides immediate assistance for our Ukrainian sisters and brothers affected by this crisis. During this Lenten Season, the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Thank you for your generosity through your prayerful and financial support.

Synod Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended one of our Synod listening sessions either on zoom or in-person. For those of you who missed our sessions, St. Joe's is holding a regional listening session with Archbishop Hartmayer. Please also fill out the Archdiocese survey here: www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATLSynodSurvey

Easter Flower Donations

Help make our Catholic Center chapel beautiful with Easter Flowers. If you would like to participate by donating a flower in honor or memory of a loved one, pick up a form in the back of the Chapel or in the office and return to the CC office by Mon., April 4. The suggested donation is \$20



Knights of Columbus Corner

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners are back! Join us **Every FRIDAY** for our weekly Fish Fry Dinners. We offer sit-down or to-go dinner from 5:30-7:30PM. Accepting orders on our website: <https://tinyurl.com/kofcfishfryorder> proceeds will go to local Athens and surrounding area charities.

Lenten Soup Lunches & Reflection

Join us on Tuesday, March 29th at noon for the 2nd Lenten reflection and simple lunch of soup and bread. All (students and members) are welcome to join us and listen to a reflection from one of our community members. We are those who come for a donation of a pot of soup or bread for these lunches. If you would like to bring a crockpot of soup or a loaf of bread, please contact Jenni at the CC office.

Social Graces Easter Egg Donations

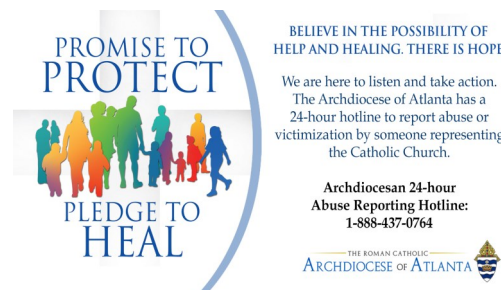
The Social Graces are sponsoring an Easter egg hung for the kids at Oasis! They are collecting donations of Easter eggs and wrapped candy that can be dropped off by April 10th to the front office. Thank you for your generosity!

Re-Stock Our Student Pantry

Our student pantry is running dangerously 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 study hard.

Farewell to James Perkins

We are so thankful for all of James' hard work and we wish him and his family well as they journey into the future. We have enjoyed the beautiful music he has brought to the liturgy of the Mass as well as all of the hard work he has put into guiding our student band, Seeking Water. We look forward to seeing all of the things he will do in his ministry!



We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi
Bill Burden
Grace Byrne
Shannon Campbell
Rick Cook
Colin & Lindsey Davis
Larry Davis
Josephine Eckles
Jerry Fincher

Denise Goins
Ricardo Guerra
Charlene Hall
Rene Halligan
Victor Kalla
David Lauth
Milton Lopes
Nikki Rae Lucas
James Law
Hudson Masters

Tams Nicholson
Kevin Noble
Daniel O'Sullivan
Lou Perno
Eileen Martin
Conrad Valido
Mo Saiidi
David Simmons
James Valido
George Valido

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Fred Dapkus, Kevin Fincher, Beatrice Gauld, and Sr. Sagrario Nuñez

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March: We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action

Financial Giving Updates

Thank you so very much for your generous contributions to our offertory throughout the year. Your support of the Catholic Center and our ministries is heartwarming. Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talent.

| March 13, 2022 | | March 20, 2022 | |
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