



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Eileen Sopera †	Tuesday 5:30PM No Mass or Communion Service
Sunday 8AM - Elizabeth Portel 10:30AM - Rory McKinney 5PM George Dougherty †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Jerry Foley †
Monday 5:30PM - E. Doyle	Thursday 5:30PM - Holy Thursday
	Friday 8AM - Good Friday

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Easter Week Schedule

Easter Week Events & Masses will be livestreamed
The Center Office will be closed from Holy Thursday to
Easter Monday.

Palm Sunday April 9 & 10, Normal Mass Schedule
Holy Week April 11-13, Mon. Mass 5:30PM; Tues. No Mass or
Communion Service; Weds. Confession 3-5PM, Mass 5:30PM
Holy Thursday April 14, Mass 7PM, Exposition until 12AM
Good Friday April 15, Stations of the Cross 3PM, Service 7PM
Easter Vigil April 16, Blessings of the Baskets 12PM, Mass 8PM
Easter Sunday April 17, Mass 8AM & 10:30AM (will have a
priest in the Chapel and the Center at each Mass time)



Liturgical Schedule

Mass:	Weds: 5:30PM
Saturday: 5PM	Thurs: 7PM
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM	Friday: 3PM Stations, 7PM Service
Mon: 5:30PM	Confession:
Tues: No Mass or Communion Service	Wednesday: 3-5PM
	Saturday: none

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 4/9
CSA Women's Retreat
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 4/10
Palm Sunday
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass & RE
5PM Mass
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 4/11
5:30PM Mass
7PM Adult Confirmation
7PM Y1 & 2 Confirmation

Tuesday 4/12
9AM Our Daily Bread
10:30AM Easter Egg Filling for
Oasis
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 4/13
3PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 4/14
Holy Thursday
Office Closed
7PM Mass

Friday 4/15
Good Friday
Office Closed
3PM Stations of the Cross
7PM Good Friday Service

Saturday 4/16
10AM Oasis Easter Egg Hunt
8PM Easter Vigil

Sunday 4/17
Easter Sunday
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass

Mark Your Calendars
4/20 Silver Angels
4/21 Social Graces Women's
Dinner

Announcements

Second Collection For The Holy Land

For 800 years, the Holy Land Franciscans have served in the land made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. With your support, they can continue to nourish Christians in the Holy Land with presence, care, and service. Through the collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting parishes and schools, maintaining shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

Sunday Night Dinner Volunteers Needed

The final four Sunday Night Dinners are upon us! Signups to volunteer are located on the website or by scanning the QR code. If you would like to volunteer but not in person, donations of dessert can be delivered prior to 5PM mass.



Catholic Relief Services - Rice Bowls

Thank you to everyone who has been filling their Rice Bowls this Lenten Season. Your spare change will make a big difference in the lives of people all over the world. We will collect Rice Bowls beginning now until Sunday, April 24 (we will take them after that, of course). There are two ways you can "return" the Rice Bowl. *Thanks again for your generosity.*

1. Return the filled Rice Bowl to the Catholic Center office.
2. Count the money in the Rice Bowl and write a check for the amount. Make checks payable to the Catholic Center at UGA and put Rice Bowl in the memo. Place the check in an envelope and write Rice Bowl on the envelope. You can put the envelope in the offertory basket at Mass or mail it to the Catholic Center.

Georgia Conflict Center Fundraiser

GCC is hosting a fundraiser on Thurs., April 21st from 6-9PM at Terrapin with live music & food by Homey's Taco Tent. GCC works with communities, schools, businesses, jails, and prisons to teach non-violent communication skills and conflict resolution in a peaceful manner. Recently, they have been working with local schools to teach students and staff to hold restorative circles to resolve conflict. By teaching these skills, they hope to change the school to prison pipeline. They began at the Catholic Center in 2010, although a separate entity now, we continue to build peace and justice. You can also donate online at <https://gaconflict.kindful.com/> or send a check to P.O. box 82024, Athens, Ga 30608.

Are You Graduating This May?

We would like to celebrate this milestone with you and your family with a Baccalaureate Mass at 11AM followed by lunch on Friday, May 13, for graduating seniors and graduate students. Please fill out the form here: <https://forms.gle/4PuxcRm6RbAr1pAQ8> or scan the QR code.



A Message From Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,

We begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday. We begin this most sacred week with the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, heralded with palms and high praises. The reflection continues with the focus on the passion and death of Jesus. We will read the entire passion narrative at our Sunday Celebration.

On Tuesday at the Cathedral in Atlanta, all the priests gather with the bishops for our annual Chrism Mass, a liturgy when the sacred oils are blessed by the bishop. The oils are processed down the aisle and the bishop receives them, prays over them, and stirs the perfume into the chrism. The Oil of the Sick is pure olive oil and is commissioned for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Oil of Catechumens is also pure olive oil and is the first Anointing used during a baptism. The Chrism oil is olive oil mixed with balsam. It is used as the second Anointing during baptism and also during confirmations, ordinations, consecration of bishops, dedication of churches, and blessing of altars. At this annual chrism mass, the priests renew their promises that they took at ordination.

Holy Thursday we reflect on the Last Supper. Jesus washes the disciples feet and institutes the Sacred Eucharist. As Catholics, we look towards this scene as the Institution of the Eucharist and also the Institution of Priesthood. Jesus shows his disciples how to serve by bending down and washing feet. We reenact this washing of the feet as a community because Jesus teaches us that this is the way to be Christians, by giving of oneself and serving the other. We then gather around the altar together to remember the Last Supper. While we do this every time we gather for mass, there is a special remembrance as we intentionally reflect on the gift of Jesus' Body and Blood for all of history.

Good Friday is a time to intentionally reflect on the Cross of Christ. We gather for this solemn celebration in silence. The Church venerates the cross after the homily by walking up and praying in front of it. We then gather around the altar of calvary and remember the death of Christ. We leave in silence and strip the church of decorations.

Easter Vigil on Saturday night is the time when we bring new people into the Catholic Church. They have been preparing for baptism and confirmation this past year and are officially brought into the fullness of the faith. The Easter Vigil celebration, which is usually 3 hours long, begins with a bonfire in the front of the church. We say some prayers over the fire, light our new Easter Candle, and process into the Church proclaiming the Light of Christ. Christ has Risen from the Tomb. We read more readings than usual at this mass because we go through salvation history, or the macro story of the Bible, God at work with His people. We baptize, confirm, and give first communion to those who have been preparing to enter into the Catholic Church fully. This year, we have about 4 people being baptized and 8 people coming into the Catholic Church from another denomination. These are a mix of college students and permanent residents of Athens. Let us keep each other in prayer as we enter into Holy Week! I invite you to enter into the spiritual depths of this week with personal prayer and attendance of these liturgies!

In Christ,
Fr. Brian

Pray For Our RCIA Candidates

Keep our candidates in your prayers as they prepare to enter into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Ashanti Nyame-Gyebi	Emmy Holt	Douglas Bell	Zack Forrester
Jessica Hamilton	Cassidy Etheridge	Nathaniel Burner	Erik Mendez
Nathan Weaver	Abigail Head	Lili Rokosz	Benjamin Price

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Victor Kalla	Lou Perno	David Simmons
David Lauth	Grace Byrne	Larry Davis	Shirley Bundy
Bill Burden	James Valido	Eileen Martin	Larry Richardson
Charlene Hall	George Valido	Jerry Fincher	Leena Jain
Nikki Rae Lucas	James Law	Colin & Lindsey Davis	
Shannon Campbell	Hudson Masters	Conrad Valido	
Denise Goins	Daniel O'Sullivan	Milton Lopes	
Ricardo Guerra	Josephine Eckles	Mo Saiidi	
Rick Cook	Tams Nicholson	Kevin Noble	

***To add to our prayer intentions, please email stewardship@ccatuga.org**

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially **Albeno Garbin, Zelma Hamby, Larry Kaufman and Bonnie Merritt**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April: We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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 27, 2022	April 3, 2022
\$9,374.00 - Offertory \$221.00 - Alms	\$13,708.87 - Offertory \$390.10 - Alms

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