

EASTER SUNDAY HE IS RISEN



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8PM - RCIA Catechists & Catechumens	Tuesday 5:30PM - Paul D. Lakatos †
Sunday 8AM - Catholic Center Members 10:30AM - Catholic Center Members	Wednesday 5:30PM - Communion Service Earl Pederson †
Monday 5:30PM - Larry Richardson	Thursday 5:30PM - Communion Service Marua Schubel †
	Friday 8AM - No Mass

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Congratulations RCIA Candidates

Please join us as we welcome our RCIA candidates into the church. Congratulations to everyone who received the sacraments at this Easter Vigil Mass.
"Rejoice in the Lord always!" Phil 4:4
God bless!

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



Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 8PM Sunday: 8AM & 10:30AM Mon-Tues: 5:30PM Weds-Thurs: Communion Service Friday: No Mass	Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM Weekly Adoration: Will resume following Holy Week Chapel is open 24/7
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 4/16
9AM RCIA Prayer and Rehearsal
10AM Oasis Easter Egg Hunt
12PM Blessing of the Baskets
8PM Easter Vigil

Sunday 4/17
Easter Sunday
8AM Mass (Chapel & Hall)
10:30AM Mass (Chapel & Hall)

Monday 4/18
Office Closed
5:30PM Mass
7PM Confirmation Retreat

Tuesday 4/19
10:00AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 4/20
11:30AM Silver Angels
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Communion Service
6:15PM Religious Education
8PM Ignite Student Ministry

Thursday 4/21
10AM Women's Bible Study
6PM Women's Dinner
7:30 Laudato Si

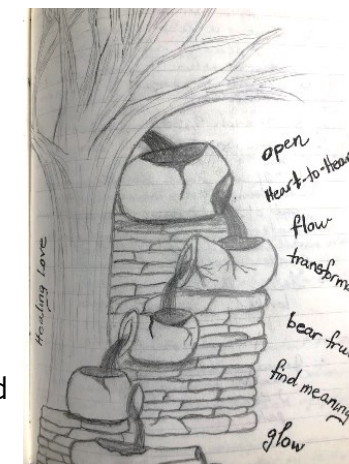
Friday 4/22
No Mass
8PM CSA Formal

Saturday 4/23
10AM KofC Exemplification
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass & Montgomery Baptism
6:30PM Korean Mass & Dinner

A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Community at UGA,
Happy Easter to you and your family! "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118). What makes this day so joyous for us who believe that Christ is Risen? The Easter Triduum - from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday - is the summit of the Liturgical Year, unfolding for us the unity of Christ's suffering, dying, and rising. We truly cannot experience the joy of Easter without the sadness of Good Friday. We cannot experience life if there is no death.

One of the most moving moments, for me, in the Passion of our Lord is when Scripture speaks about "a lance pierced into the side of Jesus and immediately water and blood flowed out" (John 19:34). In my recent retreat, I meditated and pondered this verse and was moved to put it into drawing what Christ's suffering, dying, and rising mean for me. I saw myself along with humanity as recipients of Jesus' outpouring love. This healing love flows abundantly into our broken vessels, and enters specifically where the crack and brokenness occur, so that "in him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins" (Ephesian 1:7) and "by his wounds [we] are healed" (1 Peter 2:24). By his resurrection Christ conquered death, broke the chains that bind us, and restored us to fullness of life in God. Often, it is precisely the place of pain and death that God shows his mercy and love most clearly. At the Easter Vigil when the Exsultet is sung, we hear the words: "O happy fault, O necessary sin of Adam, which gained for us so great a Redeemer!" Therefore, Easter makes it possible to begin anew because God can awaken in us new life, precisely where once there was pain and suffering. God can bring about life where death and darkness once reigned. This is the joy of Easter for me! May each one of us experience the joy that is uniquely ours this Easter. Let us together exclaim, "My heart exults in God, the joy of my salvation."



United in our Risen Lord,
Sister Uyen-Chi

Calling All Alumni

We are in the process of growing our alumni list, in order to share what our Catholic Dawgs students are up to! If you are an alumnus of our Catholic Center, please fill out the form at ccatuga.org/alumni to receive our alumni newsletter. Please share this with other Catholic UGA alumni who have ventured from our Athens Catholic community. Contact Sheila Lorusso, our Alumni Development & Relations Coordinator at alumni@ccatuga.org with any questions.

A Reflection from A Student

When I think of Easter, I often think of Good Friday, as well. To me, the idea that ties those two days together is death. But what I find beautiful is how much that idea of death changed in just a few short days.

On Good Friday, death held the cards. Dying was a guarantee for all of us. Eternal life wasn't in our grasp. Death was the wage of sin, and we were all sinners. We died, and that was it.

And then death dealt another blow. Jesus, the Savior, the Prophet, the Son of God, died. Not only did He die, but He was horrifically murdered. If that can happen to Him, what chance do the rest of us stand?

On Good Friday, it seemed death had won.

Fast forward, though, and the unimaginable happens. Jesus is risen. The shackles of death are broken. The gates of Heaven are open. Death is no longer a prison to be feared; eternal life is within our grasp! Instead of being shadowed in darkness, the world is lit with hope. Death is defeated and Christ is alive.

I used to be afraid of death. I don't think that's anything to be ashamed of; even Jesus was scared. But, over time, I have begun to overcome this fear. How? By holding onto the knowledge of what's next, that there even is a next. Death is the doorway to eternal life.

Right before Jesus died, He said "Into your hand I commend my spirit". Now, He sits at God's right hand. Imagine what awaits us, both in this life and the next, if we give ourselves to God. Instead of running from the inevitability of death, run towards the path God is calling you to. Use this Easter as a reminder that the Lord takes even the scariest and ugliest things, like death, and makes them good. In a few days, God can totally change the world; imagine how much He can do in your life.

Allison Mawn
UGA '25

Religious Education

Wednesday, RE classes resume on April 20th. Sunday, Pre-K and Kindergarten will hold their last class on April 24th at 10:30AM. First Holy Communion retreat and rehearsal will be held on Saturday, April 30th at 8:45AM in the center hall. Confirmation Mass will be held on May 1st at 1PM in the Chapel. Please return your rice bowl offerings to RE or the Church office.

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.

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.

Thanks again for your generosity.

Second Collection for Archdiocesan Seminarians

This week's second collection is for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. We have been blessed with many vocations to the priesthood and your prayers and generous gifts today support almost 40 men who are now preparing for future priestly service in north Georgia. We are so thankful for Colin who has spent his pastoral year learning and serving with our Catholic Center community.



Easter Flowers

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to decorate our chapel with Easter flowers.

In Memory Of:

Parent's of Bill & Barbara Ashley

Trudie Elliott Amrich

William Barkley

John & Marjorie Buchanan

Anne M. Campbell

Margaret & Bob Coppinger

Irene Emerson

Pat Emerson

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Family

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In Honor Of:

The Arnests

The Ashleys

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The Candidates & Catechumens of

RCIA

Sarah Casto

Sr. Barbara Daniel

Suzanne & Daniel Dooley

Barbara & Vince Dooley

Hugh & Alice Jamieson

Sr. Danielle Marie

Marina Nakayama

Kathleen Nolan

Deanna & Destry Rogers

People of Ukraine and Peace in the
World



Announcements

Laudato Si

Night will be full of community, knowledge, and inspiration as we have speakers coming from all over the archdiocese of Atlanta to host a parish and students event focused on Pope Francis' Laudato Si: Action Plan.

Let's Celebrate! Answering Pope Francis' Call to Care for Creation

April 21st at 7:30 PM in the Catholic Center chapel, with the reception starting at 8:30 PM in the Center Hall.

Come out for some great talks and a reception for all attending the event!



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.

Women's Dinner

You are invited to join the festivities on Thursday, April 21st at 6PM. **The FIRM deadline to RSVP is Monday, April 18th by 5PM. The maximum number of guests will be determined by those who RSVP by that firm deadline.** Please note the CC office is closed on Monday, April 18. All RSVP's be email or voicemail must be received by 4/18 at 5PM. Sorry but there can be no exceptions. For April we need 1-2 people to decorate and 3-4 people for cleanup. If you would like to help please include that in your RSVP.

Silver Angels

Our March Silver Angels Bingo Bonanza was a wonderful opportunity to visit with old and new friends, win a prize or two and share a meal. We are looking forward to our April Meeting on Wednesday, April 21 at 11:30AM in the Center Hall. A variety of soups will be provided. Please bring bread or a dessert if you would like. Join us for fellowship, delicious food and help us make plans going forward. All CC members 50 and older are welcome to join us (we will not be checking ID). No rsvp is necessary but please feel free to call Jenni at the CC office at 706-543-2293.

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.



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.



We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Victor Kalla	Lou Perno	Shirley Bundy
David Lauth	Grace Byrne	Larry Davis	Larry Richardson
Bill Burden	James Valido	Eileen Martin	Leena Jain
Charlene Hall	George Valido	Colin & Lindsey Davis	Abigail Loftis
Nikki Rae Lucas	James Law	Conrad Valido	Christopher Foster
Shannon Campbell	Hudson Masters	Milton Lopes	*To add to our prayer intentions, please email stewardship@ccatuga.org
Denise Goins	Daniel O'Sullivan	Mo Saiidi	
Ricardo Guerra	Josephine Eckles	Kevin Noble	
Rick Cook	Tams Nicholson	David Simmons	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Orlando Daniels, Damon Doherty, Albeno Garbin, Zelma Hamby, Sarah Miller Hopkins, 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.

April 3, 2022		April 10, 2022	
\$13,708.87 - Offertory	\$390.10 - Alms	\$12,890.00 - Offertory	\$199.10 - Alms

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