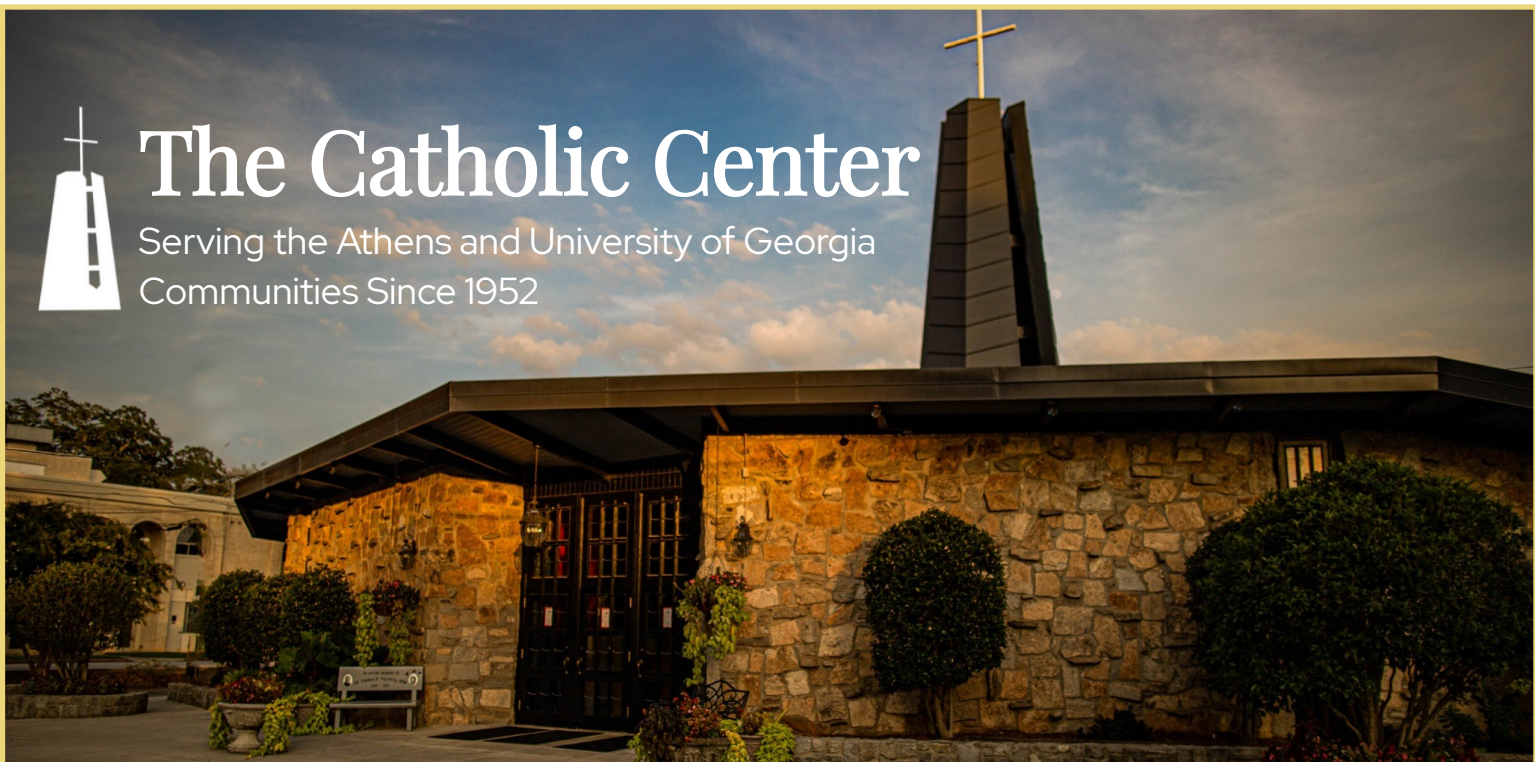




# The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia  
Communities Since 1952



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 8PM - Don Perno †	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM - Zackary Elliott
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM - Lumen Valido † 10:30AM - Douglas Elliott 5PM - Sonya Moore	<b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM - Betty DeGuilo †
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM - Al Rother †	<b>Friday</b> 8AM - No Mass or Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM - Evelyn Carter †	

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### Honor Your Mother With A Novena

Mother's Day is coming up. We have Mother's Day cards for a Mother's Day Novena. Mothers, both living and deceased will be remembered at all of the Masses beginning on Mother's Day. Cards can be picked up in the chapel and in the front office. Fill out the large envelope and return with your donation to the office by Wednesday, May 4th and then give the card to your loved one!

Suggested donation is \$10. We will remember & honor our mothers in the bulletin!



### Liturgical Schedule

<b>Mass:</b> Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Friday: No Mass or Communion Service	<b>Confession:</b> Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM  <b>Weekly Adoration:</b> Weekdays at 9AM
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### Weekly Calendar

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

**Sunday 4/24**  
8AM Mass  
9:30AM Adult Confirmation  
Morning of Prayer (H)  
10:30AM Youth Mass, Grider  
Baptism & RE  
5PM Mass  
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

**Monday 4/25**  
11AM Funeral for Bonnie Merritt  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM Multilingual Worship Night

**Tuesday 4/26**  
9AM Our Daily Bread  
5:30PM Mass  
8PM CSA Social

**Wednesday 4/27**  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:15PM Religious Education  
8PM Ignite Student Ministry

**Thursday 4/28**  
10AM Women's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
8PM Arch Student Ministry

**Friday 4/29**  
No Mass  
5PM Wedding Rehearsal  
6PM Confirmation Rehearsal

**Saturday 4/30**  
9AM First Communion Retreat  
& Rehearsal  
12PM Rodriguez Baptism  
2PM White/Caton Wedding  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
6PM Retterbush Baptism

### A Message from Sr. Catherine

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Do you ever wonder, in these days after Easter, how to live in this Spirit of the resurrected Lord? We have finally sung our alleluia after our 40-days in the desert. After witnessing Jesus' passion, we have listened together to the wondrous recount of the empty tomb and now we hear of Jesus' appearances to his followers and loved ones. How is it that we are meant to experience these things in the context of our own lives in the year 2022 in Athens, GA?

I think the short answer is, "however you can and however God invites you to!" doing our part to pay attention and nurture a sense of curiosity about what God has in store. Spending time with the Sunday (and weekday) readings along with the question of "what does this say to my/our reality today?" can help us do this.

As I read the first reading and Gospel this week, I am reminded of how the Lord has tended to show up in my life- with peace in the midst of fear and worry, with healing and encouragement, bearing words of hope and gentle joy, with a generosity and creativity that exceeds my expectations. The people gathered, they brought their sick and troubled, and all were healed. They drew near to the Lord and touched his wounds, pondered the marks that testify to his love even unto death and his victory over the grave. They rejoiced, they received the gift of Christ's Spirit and their own mission to continue the Lord's reconciling work- not alone, but together, empowered by the Spirit... What does this mean in your life? Where, how are your wounds tended and your worries eased? Where do you experience hope and wonder? Where do you offer healing, joy, peace- not your own, but that which you receive from the inexhaustible Source? It may seem small and subtle, but that is so often how the Lord works, planting little seeds that grow and bear fruit in time.

One place where I saw abundant goodness was in all of the collaboration that took place around the Easter celebrations- the decorations, the music, the hand-embroidered baptismal clothes, the homilies, the chairs and food and easter eggs and so many other details that people lovingly attended to. The immediate fruits were the joy of seeing the pieces come together and the beauty of the celebrations. Others are surely still maturing to ripeness- perhaps a new spark of faith within someone who was touched by the Easter liturgies or a friendship that deepened as a result of working together... The Lord who lives is at work in our midst. Let's keep an eye out for Him during this Easter season!

Peace and joy to you,  
Sr. Catherin

## Announcements

### 2nd Collection for Home Missions

Home mission dioceses are those in the US that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. These services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. For more information about home missions, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). Thank you for your generosity!

### Sunday Night Dinner Volunteers

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.



### Rice Bowls Due Sunday

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.*

### Save the Date for the Dooley Classic

Mark your calendar for the 20th Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament on **September 19th** at the UGA Golf Course. We hope you can join us this year! Look for sponsor and player registration soon!



### We're Hiring!

The Catholic Center is seeking a part time bookkeeper to start on or around June 1. Interested candidates can submit a cover letter and resume to Elizabeth Porter at [finance@ccatuga.org](mailto:finance@ccatuga.org). For more details about the job see our website.

### 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.



### Calling All Alumni

We are in the process of growing our alumni list, 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](http://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, at [alumni@ccatuga.org](mailto:alumni@ccatuga.org) with any questions.

### Pray for our Confirmation Candidates

Please keep the following candidates in your prayers as they make their Confirmation on Sunday, May 1, with Bishop Konzen: Alice Adams, Jacob Arnest, George Barkley, Giana Bermudez, Juliana Bluhm, Frederick Chappell, Lucy Crawford, Ainsley Crean, Julia Dempsey, Gabriel Dimmick, David Duncan, Benjamin Grogan, Madeline Hadden, Nathan Mills, Alondra Gonzalez Reynoso, Bailey Cook, Connor Spuhler, Eric Walshe, James Wills, Jaxon Etter, Kaitlyn Doyle, and Suzanne Jurado.

### Religious Education

April 24th will be the last RE Class for Pre-K and Kindergarten students. The 3rd Grade RE Students will be doing the Readings at the 10:30AM Mass this Sun. Our last Weds RE Class will be April 27th. Confirmation Rehearsal will be Friday, April 29th, 6:-7PM in the Chapel. Sponsors need to attend.

## 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	Gail Hawkins
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, Sarah Miller Hopkins, 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 10, 2022		April 17, 2022	
\$12,890.00 - Offertory	\$199.10 - Alms	\$14,402.00 - Offertory	\$604.00 - Alms

### Clergy & Staff

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