



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10AM - First Communion Families 5PM - Eileen Sapera †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Marion Rokosz †
Sunday 8AM - Dolores Rebellon 10:30AM - Gail Lopes † 5PM - Mother's Day Novena & Elizabeth Portel	Wednesday 5:30PM - Mother's Day Novena
Monday 5:30PM - Mother's Novena	Thursday 5:30PM - Mother's Day Novena
	Friday 8AM - Jack Horton † 11AM - UGA Graduates

Congratulations to Our New Communicants!

Congratulations to everyone who completed the sacrament of first communion on May 7th at the 10AM Mass!

Leo Bernt	Isla MacDougald	Benjamin Watson
Brooks Giametta	Perla Martinez	Whitley Whitworth
Noah Gowdie	Johnathan Moody	Finley Wilson
Hector Guzman	Henry Pace	James Williams
Natalie Guzman	Kyle Pasternak	
Elisabeth Harris	Isabella Russell	
Claire Hopkinson	Johnny Ward	
James Jones	Sadie Wassel	



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 10AM & 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Friday: 8AM & 11AM	Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM Weekly Adoration: Weekdays at 9AM
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 5/7
10AM First Communion
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass & Russell Baptism
Vidalia Onion Sale after Mass

Sunday 5/8
Mother's Day
8AM Mass & Vidalia Onion Sale
10:30AM Mass & Vidalia Onion Sale
11:30AM Pace Baptism
1PM Confirmation Mass
5PM Mass
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 5/9
UGA Final Exams
5:30PM Mass
8PM Late Night Dinner

Tuesday 5/10
UGA Final Exams
9AM Our Daily Bread
5:30PM Mass
8PM Late Night Dinner

Wednesday 5/11
UGA Final Exams
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM Convalidation

Thursday 5/12
10AM Men's Bible Study
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass

Friday 5/13
UGA Graduation
8AM Mass
11AM Baccalaureate Mass
12PM Baccalaureate Lunch

Saturday 5/14
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass & Russell Baptism

Sunday 5/8
8AM & 10:30AM Mass
No 5PM Mass

A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,
Happy Easter!

We continue to celebrate Easter as a global Church. We celebrate that the stone has been rolled away and that Jesus is resurrected. This is an essential and foundational aspect of our faith. But as a person living in the 21st-century, we have to ask the question what does this mean for my life?

The Christian proposal that Jesus has resurrected takes a lot of faith. But it's not entirely unreasonable!

Every year, there are people becoming Catholic. This year we had 12 people step into the faith in a very intentional way. They have encountered something that is alive and Someone has encountered them.

Our Easter proclamation that Jesus resurrected means that Christ is alive. It means that we are capable of encountering the living God on a regular basis. This is the foundational truth that upholds all our sacraments and prayer. We encounter Christ-who-is-alive in the sacraments. This is why Jesus initiated all the sacraments - so that we can be encountered by his love and grace everyday for the rest of history.

The empty tomb also means that there is nothing that can separate us from the power and love of God. "Death itself has been defeated" meaning that we no longer need to fear the one thing that everyone has always feared.

The empty tomb also means that whatever obstacle we face, whatever life throws at us, whatever we are going through at the moment, we are not left without hope. The same power that resurrected Jesus is the same power that can redeem and transform our situations today. We are never without hope.

We remember this empty tomb each Sunday with our Easter candle. The flame is the light of Christ that has forever conquered darkness. The light burns brightly for us and within us. We are testimonies of the resurrection in the world.

In Christ,
Fr. Brian

Happy Mother's Day!

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.

Great that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Happy Mother's Day!

Beginning on Sunday May 9 and continuing for nine masses, we will remember all mothers living and deceased, especially:

In Memory of...

Jennie Alesi	Annette M. Fey	Annie Liss	Susan Powell
Margaret Altman	Delia Foley	Wendy Lukacs	Ellen Purks
Helen Ashley	Margaret Frankson	Laurie Lukacs	Linda Purks
Katheryn Bogner	Bernice Pester	Daisy McElhannon	Louise Quattrocchi
Phyllis Bogner	Goodbout	Jane McGlone	Alfreda Rock
Barbara Bohorfoush	Nellie Sullivan Goodbout	Bonnie Merritt	June Schirmer
Nelida Maria Boschetto	Catherine Grey	Tee Meshed	Lela Matthews Setzer
Rosena Bradshaw	Ann Halper	Leta Miller	Rosalie Simons
Thelma Brousse	Mary Catherine	Shirley Mills	Mary Sisco
Anne M. Campbell	Heffernan	Anna Motulewicz	Nora Lee Spratt
Julie Cashin	Mary Beth Heffernan	Anne Mulligan	Madeline Stanley
VirginiaWalters Cherre	Emma Jean Hutchins	Anna Murphy	Agatha Thomas
Betty DeGuilo	Bettye Jennings	Nelida Maria Osella	Mary Jane Tigert
Margaretta Donn	Mary J. Johnson	Marjorie O'Shea	Fina Urrutia
Mary Rita Doorley	Sister Mary Joseph	JoBeth O'Sullivan	Wilma Van Boxtel
Edith Ellsworth	Kaitlin	Mauela Paguio	Gladys Whittington
Susan Heffernan Fetter	JoAnn Kerbs	Gleceria Palaug	Virginia Zobel
Margaret Fey	Cindy Kulikowski	Ada Bradley	



A Prayer in Gratitude of Our Mothers,

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

Amen.

In Honor of...

Charlotte Alesi	Angie Devine	Stacey Jennings	Anne Camelette Serina
Jennifer Arnest	Barbara Dooley	Diane L. Johnson	Mary Semeria
Barbara Ashley	Sara Dooley	Mary Kirwan	Clara Shinpaugh
Xochilt Avina	Amy Doorley	Vicki Kroeger	Brigid Slaton
June Barrow	Laara Doorley	Donna Lyne	Nanette G. Smith
Kathy Bellnap	Mary Pat Doorley	Lois Long	Alison Smith
Edith M. Bickford	Bernice Favors	Claudia Leticia Lozano	Lynn Stewart
Gertrude Bonagura	Mary Frain	Melissa G. Masher	Clara Stewart
Sofia Cassera	Beverly Fetter	Silvina Merino	Mary Steinlage
Cecilia Cassera	Suzanne Fetter	Amanda Morley	Victoria Tomassini
Norma Cecchi Cassera	Susan Fetter	Cathy Nevins	Jenni Toutkoushian
Kelly Chernowski	Dorothy Fetter	Maureen Oltman	Anne Marie Vencil
Mary Ann Chernowski	Cathy Fetter	Daniella O'Sullivan	Jennifer G. Waring
Caryl Chirello	Jamie Frankson	Diana O'Sullivan	Dorothy Wasko
Stephanie Chirello	Cherie Frankson	Brenda Patterson	Kristen H. Williams
Rosemary Cross	Dorothy Gould	Andrea Ferrero Perez	Laura Cherre Young
Evangelina Dalmazzo	Rita Gouri	Elizabeth Porter	Vicki Zobel
Kim-Nga Trinh Dang	Claire Grund	Michelle Powell	
Maria Nela Davila	Thelma Harrop	Lynn Renna	
Raquel Del Rio	Kathryn Hoddeson	Meidy Rotinsulu	

Announcements

Finals Late Night Breakfast Casseroles

As the End of the semester approaches, we will be having late night dinners starting May 4th for the students to power through finals week. We are asking for casseroles to be delivered earlier in the week prior to the 4th. We will be serving 4 meals, and pans to use to make casseroles are available in the parish office. Thank you for the support!

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. For more details about the job see our website.

Summer Schedule

Beginning May 15th and through the Summer, we will return to our Summer schedule. Weekend Masses will be Saturday at 5PM and Sunday mornings at 8AM & 10:30AM.

Silver Angels

The Silver Angles will be taking a break for the summer and will be back in September. Contact the front office, stewardship@ccatuga.org, if you would like to help with planning when we start up again! Our Silver Angels group is a fellowship group for our 50 and older, young at heart members. Everyone is invited to join us for speakers, field trips, games, and fun!

Register Today at Monsignor Donovan!



Check out Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School for your child's education! They are the only Catholic High School in Northeast Georgia. Call today to schedule a school tour or a shadow day.

Take a campus tour, meet teachers and staff, and hear from current students about programs and extracurriculars offered at Donovan. All families seeking Catholic education for grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply. See the website to learn about their Catholic affiliated tuition rate at www.donovancatholics.org

Women's Dinner

Join us on Thursday, May 19th at 6PM to celebrate a late Cinco De Mayo! Join us for food, fun, and fellowship! You should have received an Evite to your email, so RSVP by Monday, May 16th by 5PM to let us know you are coming. If you did not receive an email, please contact the front office or email stewardship@ccatuga.org.

Vidalia Onions

The Knights of Columbus are selling onions after Masses this weekend. Stop by and get a bag of Vidalia onions for \$12 per bag, cash or check.

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. Volunteer spaces have opened up sign ups through December <https://bit.ly/VolDaily>

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!



Religious Education

Sign ups are open for the 2022-2023 school year! Complete the form on the website to register your child today. Please note, the price to register your child has changed for this coming year. If you are interested in being a chatecist this upcoming year, email the Director of Religious Education at dre@ccatuga.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	Victor Kalla	Lou Perno	Larry Richardson
David Lauth	Grace Byrne	Larry Davis	Leena Jain
Bill Burden	James Valido	Colin & Lindsey Davis	Abigail Loftis
Charlene Hall	George Valido	Conrad Valido	Christopher Foster
Nikki Rae Lucas	James Law	Milton Lopes	Gail Hawkins
Shannon Campbell	Hudson Masters	Mo Saiidi	
Denise Goins	Daniel O'Sullivan	Kevin Noble	
Ricardo Guerra	Josephine Eckles	David Simmons	
Rick Cook	Tams Nicholson	Shirley Bundy	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Eileen Martin.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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 24, 2022		May 1, 2022	
\$9,319.92 - Offertory	\$279.00 - Alms	\$15,389.89 - Offertory	\$1,871.25 - Alms

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