



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM Larry Kaufman †	Wednesday 5:30PM Vincente Hoang Hoan †
Sunday 8AM Dorothy Peltier † 10:30AM Zelma Hamby †	Thursday 5:30PM Larry Kaufman †
Monday 9AM Deceased Veterans †	Friday 8AM No Mass or Communion Service
Tuesday 5:30PM Maria Dang Thi Nga †	



Liturgical Schedule

Mass:	Confession:
Saturday: 5PM	Wednesday: 4-5PM
Sunday: 8AM & 10:30AM	Saturday: 3:30- 4:30PM
Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM	Weekly Adoration:
Friday: No Mass or Communion Service	On Break

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Dear Catholic Center Community:

In light of the recent tragedies, we want to share some words from Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. :

"As Last week, I offered a statement of grief and support to those impacted by shootings in Buffalo, New York and Laguna Woods, California. I am not sure I even have words today. The epidemic of violence and hate in this country is unfathomable. I do not think we can make sense of another mass shooting, and yet, we face a scene of slaughter at an elementary school in Texas.

Many of you are asking 'my God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'

I am praying today for the dead; for the grieving; for the lonely and angry and lost.

If I find any comfort right now, it is in knowing we can trust our God who loves us. A God who wants the best for us. A God who told us, 'Love one another as I have loved you.' If you want to do something, show your love for someone today. Choose to offer light in a dark time. Love one another as God has loved you."

Memorial Day Mass

The Catholic Center will celebrate Mass on Monday at 9AM to remember and honor deceased service members. Join us for light refreshments afterwards.

Prayer for the fallen:

Gracious God, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name.

Amen.

Announcements

Honor Your Father with a Father's Day Novena

Father's Day is coming up! Pick up a card to honor you Father this Father's Day! Fathers, both living and dead will be remembered at all of the Masses beginning on Father's Day. These cards can be found in the chapel and in the Center office. Simply fill out the large envelope and return with your donation to the office by Tuesday, June 14 and then give the card to your loved one! Suggested donation is \$10. We will remember & honor our fathers in the bulletin!

Second Collection for Catholic Communications

This weekend we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message.

St. Joe's School Volleyball Coach Needed

St. Joseph's school is looking for a head volleyball coach beginning early August through the beginning of October. Practice is daily afterschool 3:30-5PM (M,T,TH, F) and 2:30-4PM (W) with matches during the week at 4:30PM. A small stipend is available. If you are interested, contact chris.moore@sjsathens.org.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Victor Kalla	Colin & Lindsey Davis	Abigail Loftis
David Lauth	Grace Byrne	Conrad Valido	Christopher Foster
Bill Burden	James Valido	Milton Lopes	Gail Hawkins
Charlene Hall	George Valido	Mo Saiidi	Antonio & Maria Celeste
Nikki Rae Lucas	James Law	Kevin Noble	Vasconcelos
Shannon Campbell	Daniel O'Sullivan	David Simmons	Jose & Maria
Denise Goins	Josephine Eckles	Shirley Bundy	Vasconcelos
Ricardo Guerra	Lou Perno	Larry Richardson	
Rick Cook	Larry Davis	Leena Jain	

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

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.

May 15, 2022	May 22, 2022
\$9,801.51 - Offertory \$272.00 - Alms	\$7,173.00 - Offertory \$177.25 - Alms

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