



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday No Mass	Tuesday 5:30PM - Mary Louis Carter †
Sunday 8AM - Shirley J. Teofilo † 10:30AM - Peggy Ennis † 5PM - Dutchess Warren †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Daniel O'Sullivan
Monday 5:30PM - Mary Emma Lacey †	Thursday 5:30PM - Victoria Dye †
	Friday 8AM - Inez Ennis †

The Silver Angels are Back!

All those who are 60+ but very much young at heart are invited to join us in the Center hall on Tuesday, Oct. 11th at noon (no ID necessary). All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship along with a talk from Barbara Dooley, Catholic Center member and wife of Coach Vince Dooley. Contact the front office at stewardship@ccatuga.org if you have any questions. All are welcome, so bring your friends!



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5:00PM (except on home football game days) Sunday: 8 & 10:30AM, 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Friday: No Mass	Holy Hours: Mon & Thurs: 9-5PM Tues & Weds: 9-10AM Friday 8:30-10AM Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30PM (except home football games)
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 10/8
Home Football Game
No Mass

Sunday 10/9
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass & Religious Ed
3:30PM RCIA
5PM Mass
6PM Sunday Night Dinner

Monday 10/10
9AM Holy Hour
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 10/11
9AM Holy Hour
12PM Silver Angels
5:30PM Mass
8PM Seeking Water

Wednesday 10/12
9AM Holy Hour
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM 1st-8th Religious Ed
8PM CSA Freshmen Ignite

Thursday 10/13
9AM Holy Hour
10AM Women's Bible Study
10:30AM RCIA Team Meeting
6PM Women's Dinner
5:30PM Mass
7PM RCIA Class

Friday 10/14
8AM Mass
8:30AM Holy Hour
7PM Healing Service
CSA Service Event

Saturday 10/15
Home Football Game
No Mass

A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

The Catholic Center Welcomes a New Ukrainian Couple to Athens!

The Catholic Center would like to welcome Olesia and Maxim who recently arrived in Athens from Ukraine. Their story speaks of God's goodness and the kindness of ordinary people who hear the needs of others and respond generously.



Maxim shared their story.

Until February 24, 2022, we lived and worked in Ukraine. I grew strawberries and developed the business. Olesia managed the shop and two coffee shops. By noon of February 24, our Kherson region was occupied, and we were held hostage by the "liberators" from Russia. We had nowhere to run, only through the Autonomous Republic of Crimea captured by Russia in 2014. It was a long and difficult journey by car to Poland through Georgia, Turkey, Bulgaria, and Slovakia, then by plane to Amsterdam and Atlanta.

Through their Ukrainian friends, who were being sponsored in South Carolina, Olesia and Maxim connected with Annie Blaauw, a resident of Athens. After Annie learned of their hope to escape from the frontlines of war and reach the USA through the administration's Uniting for Ukraine program, everything moved quickly! Once they arrived in Athens, Annie's parents kindly opened their home to the newly arrived couple. This temporarily home happened to be next door to one of the Catholic Center members, Kathy and John McGill. The McGills introduced Olesia and Maxim to the Catholic Center.

Along with being excited for their new life in the US, Olesia and Maxim joyfully welcomed their newborn son on September 27. We here at the Catholic Center would like to welcome Baby Michael, Olesia and Maxim to the United States and especially to Athens. This weekend the Confirmation and CSA students are selling Ukraine T-shirts and stickers to help this family get started in the US. Your donations will help pay for a few essential repairs on an old car [donated by a Catholic Center family], baby needs, and household basics for moving in January.

Olesia and Maxim are incredibly grateful for all the support, love, and assistance the community has already given them, and hope to one day pay it forward to others in need of help and support. Let us continue to pray for Olesia, Maxim and their baby and join our intention with Pope Francis's prayer on World Day of Migrants and Refugees!

*Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries.
Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters.*

Announcements

New Holy Hours

We are beginning weekly adoration Mondays and Thursdays from 9-5PM. This is a great time to grow in your spiritual life by praying once a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Family Promise Donation Drive

The Catholic Center is hosting a donation drive for Family Promise of Athens October 1st-13th. Items are needed for the shelter site and for families in the community to help them with household expenses. Donations can be brought to the stage in the Center Hall. Needed items include: all purpose wipes or cleaner, deodorant, dryer sheets, detergent (laundry), paper plates, paper towels, plastic cutlery, shampoo/conditioner/body wash, sponges, toilet paper, toothpaste, trash bags. For more info, contact Linda DiPietro, Coordinator for the CC, at tandldptro@aol.com. Thank you for your generosity!

Home Football Game Next Weekend

We want to remind everyone of the procedures on home football weekends. **On home game Saturdays: NO MASS.** There is no Vigil Mass, Reconciliation, or activities at the Center from 8PM on Friday until the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning. The Chapel and Center will be closed for use on home football game days. **NO PARKING.** The Catholic Center parking lots will be locked at 8PM on Friday and reopen for the 8AM Mass on Sunday morning. Our lots are used for contract parking, so **towing will be enforced.**

**Join us for
The Catholic Center**

Fall Craft & Artist Fair
Saturday, November 12
9 AM - 2 PM

\$25 to rent a table • We invite crafters and artists, to showcase and sell their goods

Contact the Center office for more info:
706-543-2293 stewardship@ccatuga.org

Women's Dinner This Thursday

The Social Graces are getting together for a spooky bash on Thurs, October 13th at 6PM (surely a lucky day!) The food will be frightful and the beverages quite ghoulish. Costumes are encouraged (but of course- totally optional). Please RSVP via the evite by the firm deadline of Mon, October 10th at 5PM. The cost is \$15, but this shouldn't be prohibitive, we are happy to help out. If you didn't receive an email contact stewardship@ccatuga.org.

Healing Service Friday

All are invited to a healing service this Friday at 7PM in the chapel. Join our community as we pray for healing before the Lord. Both students and our resident members are welcome to join.

Volunteer for Sunday Night Dinners

We are in need of volunteers to help cook Sunday dinner from 3-5PM for our students who attend the 5PM Mass. Sign ups are available on the website. Thank you for your loving support of this ministry, our students really appreciate a home cooked meal! Contact Chandler at kitchen@ccatuga.org for any questions.

Get Your Bulletin Electronically

Would you like to get the weekly bulletin sent to your email? Send your contact information to bulletin@ccatuga.org to join the mailing list.

Religious Education

RE is going well and September flew by! We are so thankful for all of our parents and catechists who support our RE ministry. Please contact Lynn Renna if you have any questions about the RE program dre@ccatuga.org.

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

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

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Josephine Eckles	Nikki Rae Lucas	David Simmons
Shirley Bundy	Sylvia Floyd	Kevin Noble	Bob Henry
Grace Byrne	Denise Goins	Daniel O'Sullivan	Peter Bryan
Shannon Campbell	Ricardo Guerra	Lou Perno	Jake Wilson
Rick Cook	Charlene Hall	Shirley Puskarz	Huguette Bourgerly
Mike Clutter	Joan Halper	Larry Richardson	Cindy Bullist
Colin, Lindsey & Baby Macy Davis	Bob Henry	Lou Richt	Patricia Eldred
Joy Davis	Victor Kalla	Mo Saiidi	Joan Halper
	James Law	Ashlee Shapland Runyon	Dave Sterberg

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially William Francis, Adalberto Costilla Infante and Thomas Meixner

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality. .

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.

September 25, 2022		October 2, 2022	
\$6,527.00 - Offertory	\$214.00 - Alms	\$4,132.62 - Offertory	\$336.00 - Alms

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