

# The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia Communities Since 1952

Merry Christmas



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 4PM - Catholic Center Members 6PM - Camilla Mims † 10PM - Catholic Center Members	<b>Tuesday</b> 9AM - Mike King †
<b>Sunday</b> 9AM - Don & Anne Desmond †	<b>Wednesday</b> 9AM - Raphael Moore †
<b>Monday</b> 9AM - Margie Sapera O'Halloran †	<b>Thursday</b> 9AM - Colin Kelley †
	<b>Friday</b> 9AM - Debra Brock †

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## Christmas Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve**  
Saturday, Dec. 24th 4PM, 6PM, 10PM  
\*Christmas carols start at 9:30PM

**Christmas Day**  
Sunday, Dec. 25th 9AM  
Monday, Dec. 26th - Friday, Dec. 30th 9AM

**New Year's Eve**  
Saturday, Dec. 31st 5PM

**New Year's Day**  
Sunday, Jan. 1st 8AM, 10:30AM  
Monday, Jan. 2nd - Friday, Jan. 6th No Mass

## Liturgical Schedule

<b>Mass:</b> Saturday: 4, 6 & 10PM Sunday: 9AM Mon-Fri: 9AM	<b>Holy Hours:</b> Tues : will resume after break
	<b>Confession:</b> Will resume after break

## Weekly Calen-

**Saturday 12/24**  
Christmas Eve  
4PM Mass  
6PM Mass  
10PM Mass

**Sunday 12/25**  
Christmas Day  
9AM Mass

**Monday 12/26**  
9AM Mass

**Tuesday 12/27**  
9AM Mass  
9AM Our Daily Bread

**Wednesday 12/28**  
9AM Mass

**Thursday 12/29**  
9AM Mass

**Friday 12/30**  
9AM Mass

**Saturday 12/31**  
New Year's Eve  
5PM Mass

The front office will be closed Friday, 12/23 and reopen on Tuesday, 1/3



## A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,  
Over We want to welcome all visitors and family members who are with us this Christmas weekend. Thank you for joining us at the Catholic Center to celebrate this most special holiday.

Reflecting on the past year, what are you proud of? I asked this question on my social media account and I received a lot of beautiful answers. I invite you to consider this question, to reflect on it, and to share it with loved ones.

Christmas is here and we celebrate it in many different ways. One of the ways that I celebrate this season is by pondering the Eucharist. As Catholics, we believe that the simply bread and wine that we place on the altar, after a few prayers, turns into the Body and Blood of Jesus. We believe that it is transformed into GOD and then gifted back to us to receive. Its a gift of strength, comfort, nourishment and love.

The Christmas story is a story about God becoming a small infant and laying in a manger with his parents, Mary and Joseph. God entered into the world through this young couple "so that all may have eternal life" (John 3:16). Jesus comes to us with the intention of bringing us true life, joy, safety, hope, and comfort.

God continues to come to us in the Eucharist. He continues to be present to us, coming towards us, both with strength and also with tenderness. Just like the baby Jesus we recall and ponder, we also encounter Jesus coming to us today at Mass. God loves us and desires to come to us.

Lets keep each other in prayer!

Merry Christmas!

Fr Brian, Fr Michael, and the Staff of the Catholic Center



## Second Collection For Catholic Charities

This The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day second collection will benefit Catholic Charities Atlanta, a 69-year legacy in Georgia of charity for our most needy brothers and sisters and a mission inspired by our Catholic faith. Many of the clients are members of the working poor who work several jobs and long hours to support their families. Many of these individuals are also facing a life crisis, are alone and frightened. Catholic Charities Atlanta staff help to identify their problems and provide them with the resources to put them on the path to independence. Thank you for your generous support.

# Poinsettias

## *In Memory of . . .*

The Alcoreza-Castelli Family	John Geary	Michael King	The O'Shea Family
Trudy Elliott Amrich	Delores Geary	Ted Larson	The Quattrocchi Family
Victor & Helen Ashley	Edwina Ginter	Bette Lind	Lymon Rains
Thelma Barzottini	Earl Ginter	Tommy Lyness	Victor Reyes
Jackee Bell	Kay Glenn	Chet Malanoski	Maria Reyes
Hope Brown	Deidre Pettey Gouer	Marijo Maloff	Norah Risher
Anne M. Campbell	Michael T. Greay	Frank Mangano	Al Rittle
Francesca Conners	John Halligan	Sam Marra	Margaret Smith
The Darden-Orr Family	The Halper Family	Mildred Marra	Edward Smith
The Dour Family	The Herbert Family	Matt Marsden	Eddie Smith
Rev. Mr. Edward J. Dietzler	The Hilario Family	Luke Marsden	Bob Spisak
Vince Dooley	Jack Horton	Neil McAllister	Joan Spisak
Craig Elliott	Elsie Horton	Doris McAllister	Peg Sullivan
Mardell Erler	Peter J. Hoy	James McNamara	Gertrude Thayer
Laurence Fernald	Marrlyn L. Hoy	Wallace Meshad	John & JoAnn Toutkoushian
Mary Fernald	John Hudak	Tea Meshad	Emerita Valentin
Dr. Bill Fetter	Eleanor Hudak	Camilla Mims	Annie Watwood
Michele Flaherty	Butch Hudak	Frank Morris	Mary Ellen Weir
	Elmer & Emma Jean Hutchins	The Mueller Family	Joel Weir Jr.
		John Mullen	

## *In Honor of . . .*

Fr. Michael Bremer	The Children & Grandchildren of Ann Shumpert	Mitsue Halligan	Fr. Brian McNavish
The Catholic Center Community		The Kalla Family	Alyssa Themas
		Charles & Lois Long	

## *We Lift Up in Prayer*

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Alberta Foster	Ron Makula	Mo Saiidi
Peter Bryan	Denise Goins	Kathy McGill	David Simmons
Cindy Bullist	Ricardo Guerra	Kevin Noble	Dave Sterberg
Grace Byrne	Charlene Hall	Janna Nugent	Joan Tillitski
Mike Clutter	Bob Henry	Daniel O'Sullivan	Alyssa Thomas
Rick Cook	Debbie Huckaby	Lou Perno	Jake Wilson
Macie Davis	George Huban	Shirley Puskarz	Bryan Vaughn
Joy Davis	Jeremiah	Larry Richardson	The Wallace Family
Josephine Eckles	Victor Kalla	Lou Richt	Don Young
Sylvia Floyd	James Law	Sophia Rodriguez	
Jeffery Foster	Susan Luthi	Ashlee Shapland Runyon	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Debra Brock, William Crawley, Robert Harris, Mary McElhannon, Dottie Powell, Margo Schwier, Isaac Tan, and Bob Wallace.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December:** We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

## *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.

<b>December 11, 2022</b>		<b>December 18, 2022</b>	
\$14,537.34 - Offertory	\$237.00 - Alms	\$9,164.51 - Offertory	\$343.00 - Alms

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***Thank you to all who donated to help make our Chapel beautiful this Christmas season!***