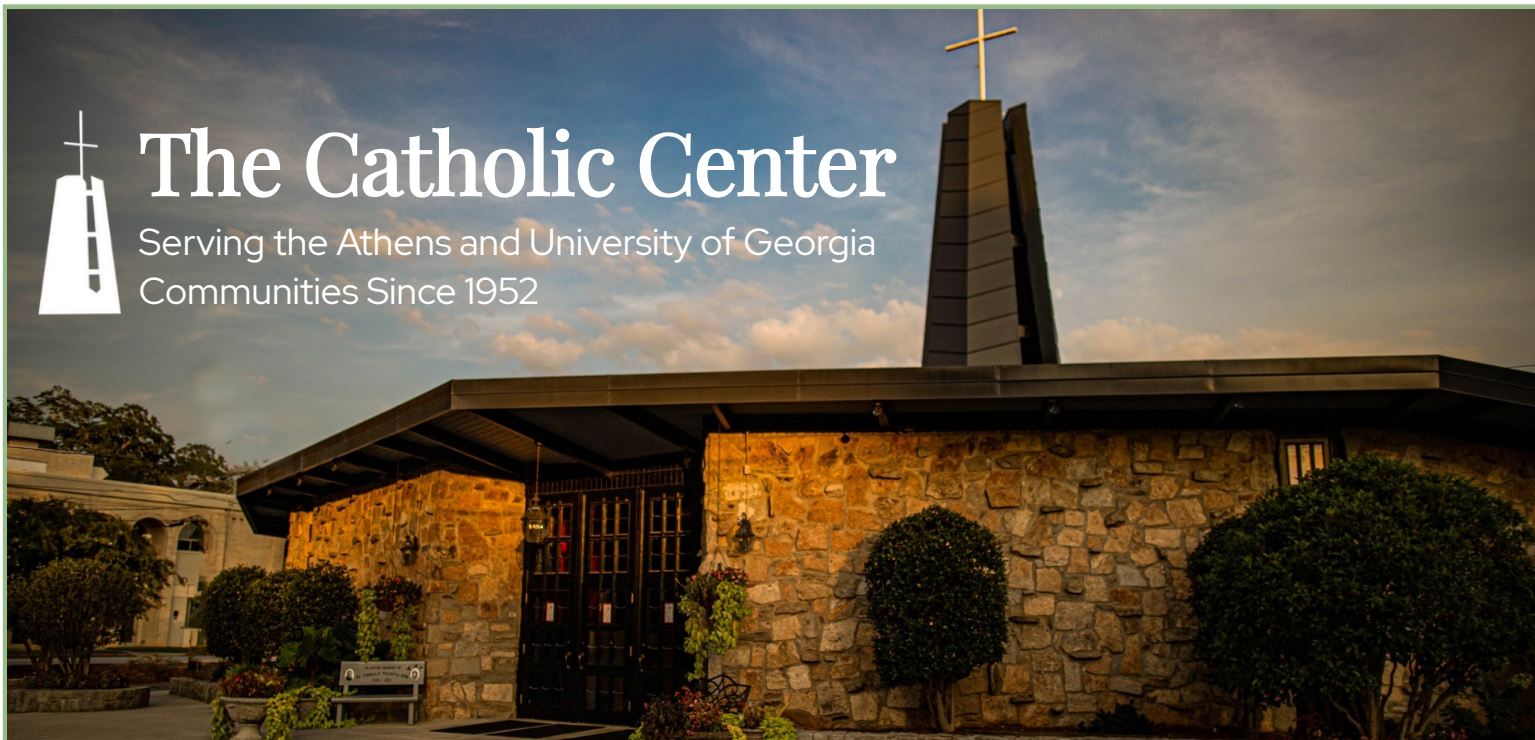




The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday
5PM - Joan Halper † | Wednesday
8AM - Lumen Valido † |
| Sunday
8AM - Scott Green † | 12PM - Members of the
Catholic Center |
| 10:30AM - Norah Risher † | 5:30PM - Colleen
Delusti † |
| 5PM - Catherine Jones † | Thursday
5:30PM - The Fouts
Family |
| Monday
5:30PM - Debra Brock † | Friday
8AM - Thomas Bartlett † |
| Tuesday
5:30PM - Lauren Fouts | |

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ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2023



Mass & Distribution of Ashes
8:00am, 12:15pm & 5:30 pm

Ashes Service with Liturgy of the Word
7:00 pm

Ashes will be distributed throughout the day in the
Catholic Center Chapel

Liturgical Schedule

Mass:
Saturday: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM &
5PM
Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM
Fr: 8AM

Holy Hours:
Mon & Thurs: 9-5PM
Tues & Weds: 9-10AM
Fri: 8:30-10AM

Confession:
Wednesday: 4-5PM
Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 2/18**
5K Human Race
1PM Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
- Sunday 2/19**
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
1:30PM Feed My
Starving Children
3:30PM RCIA
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner
- Monday 2/20**
10AM Men's Bible
Study
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM EM/Lector
Training
- Tuesday 2/21**
2PM Grief Support
Group
5:30PM Mass
6PM College K of C
8PM Seeking Water
- Wednesday 2/22**
Ash Wednesday
8AM Mass
12PM Mass
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Freshman
Ignite Ministry
- Thursday 2/23**
10AM Women's Bible
Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM RCIA
- Friday 2/24**
8AM Mass
5PM Fish Fry
5:30PM Stations of the
Cross

A Message from a CC Member

Dear Catholic Center friends,
Six months ago Maxim Minim and a very pregnant Olesia Shetfan (customary in Ukraine for women to retain their name when they marry) became my neighbors. At the time I did not recognize this as a gift from God. As I have traveled with them on their journey to adjust and settle in this new culture, I have experienced the grace and love that you receive when one is living Matthew 25:40 Amen, I say to you, whatever you do for these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

The Catholic Center has supported Olesia and Maxim throughout this time of transition. A car was donated and repaired, a fund raiser provided the deposit for a home and alms were used to provide a refrigerator for their duplex. All through the goodness of the Catholic Center.



Maxim, Olesia and Michael (4 months old) moved on Saturday, February 11. They had been living in a condo owned by their sponsors' parents. They are so excited to live in their OWN home. The duplex has a small porch, and they sit out there listening to water flowing in a nearby creek. These little things make this place feel like home.

Maxim has a goal for their future. Since August he has learned English for conversation. (I will admit that after speaking with me for 6 months he has developed a Southern drawl). He has passed DOT testing for GA driver's license and CDL (commercial driver's license). Beginning March 6, he will be in a 4 week class to learn to drive a commercial truck.

I would like to thank the staff and members of the Catholic Center for their support of Olesia and Maxim. Without this support their dream of a home and a life would still be in limbo.

As for myself, this has been the most gratifying experience in my memory. Olesia and Maxim never expected the generosity and care they have received. They are overwhelmed with gratitude for such kindness from strangers. I have been touched by the kindness of strangers to this couple. You will be in my prayers forever.

Gratefully,
Kathy McGill



Announcements

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign goal is \$8,400,000 and our parish goal is \$44,800. A percentage of the money collected above our goal will be returned to the Catholic Center!



Last year, we were \$20,450 over our goal! To learn more about the impact of our support to the appeal and to donate online, visit www.archatl.com/appeal.

Bereavement Group Meets Tuesday

If you are grieving a death or a loss, we want you to know that you are not alone. No matter where you are in your journey (anticipatory grief, acute grief, or long-standing grief) or if you feel you can contribute, you are invited to join us. The Group's first meeting will be Feb. 21 at 2pm in the Center Hall. For more info, contact Mary Ellen Quinn (mebq@att.net or 706.325.5598) or the office.

13 Powerful Ways to Pray

We invite everyone to pick up a copy of 13 Powerful Ways to Pray by Fr. Eamon Tobin. As we enter the Lenten season, it is a good time to refresh our prayer life. Prayer nourishes our soul in wonderful ways. Just as there are many different foods for the body, so too are there many different types of prayer for the soul. And a healthy prayer diet will include a variety of them for different times and seasons. In this practical book by Fr. Eamon Tobin, you'll discover thirteen of the most common ways to communicate with God.

Operation Rice Bowl

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Be sure to pick up a CRS Rice Bowl in the back of the Chapel to collect change. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Liturgical Ministry Training is Monday

The Catholic Center will be holding a training on Mon, Feb 20th at 6:15pm in the chapel to become a Eucharistic Ministers and/or Lector. No prior experience needed! Once training is completed, you will be added to our roster of volunteers and be able to start serving our community! Questions? Contact Jayne Edwards (music@ccatuga.org).

Feed My Starving Children MobilePack

Only 40 days to go! Donations, sponsors, and volunteers sign ups are still needed for the MobilePack event. Current donations: \$19,915 vs. goal of \$35,000. So far we have 293 volunteers vs. our goal of 500. UGA Athletic Assoc. will host private tours of the football facility and Stegman Coliseum for sponsors. Sponsors will also be invited to attend football practice. Go to: give.fmssc.org/athens to donate and register. Please contact Tom Spencer at tspencer44@gmail.com; 706-340-3785 with questions.



Lenten Faith-Sharing Small Groups

Each group will meet for 5 weeks beginning the week of Feb. 27th through the week of Mar. 27th and will follow along the FORMED.org video series, Forgiven and its study guide. Groups will be small- limited to 10 people per home. The sessions will run about 1.5 hours each. Session 1: Where are You? Session 2: An Encounter with Mercy Session 3: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained Session 4: Biblical Foundations Session 5: Answering Common Questions about Confession If you'd like to grow in your faith and meet others who are also seeking to grow in the faith, then Lenten faith-sharing small groups are a great way to do that! You can find the link on our website and Facebook or Scan the QR code.



We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Josephine Eckles	Cecille Maher	Mo Saiidi
Sally Allen	Sylvia Floyd	Ron Makula	David Simmons
Tory Bowles	Denise Goins	Kevin Noble	Dave Sterberg
Peter Bryan	Charlene Hall	Janna Nugent	Alyssa Thomas
Cindy Bullist	Bob Henry	Margaretta O'Shea	Frank Trocino
Grace Byrne	George Huban	Daniel O'Sullivan	Jake Wilson
Joanne Cabrera	Victor Kalla	Lou Perno	Bryan Vaughn
Jeanette Campbell	James Law	Shirley Puskarz	Joanne Waldron
Rick Cook	Tom Lauth	Lou Richt	Paul Waring
Bill Cunningham	Susan Luthi	Sophia Rodriguez	Don Young
Tony DiPietro	Ginny Lynch	Ashlee Shapland Runyon	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Frances & Billy Harper, Clarys Marie Souter, and Larry Teofilo.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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.

February 5, 2022	February 12, 2023
\$14,708.58 - Offertory	\$11,266.00 - Offertory
\$336.00 - Donations	\$858.00 - Donations
\$565.00 - Alms	\$239.93 - Alms

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