



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Joan Halper †	5:30PM - No Mass
Sunday 8AM - Anthony F. Glynn 10:30AM - The Doorley Family	5:30PM - No Mass 8AM - No Mass
Monday 5:30PM - No Mass	
Tuesday 5:30PM - No Mass	
Wednesday	

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Easter Flower Donations

Help make our Catholic Center chapel beautiful with Easter Flowers. If you would like to participate by donating a flower in honor or memory of a loved one, pick up a form in the back of the Chapel or in the office and return to the CC office by Friday, March 31. The suggested donation is \$20.



Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Thurs: No Mass Fr: No Mass	Holy Hours: Will resume following UGA Spring Break Confession: Wednesday: none Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM
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March 5, 2023 • The Second Sunday of Lent

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 3/4
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 3/5
8AM Mass & Donuts
10:30AM Mass & Donuts
1:30PM Feed My Starving Children Meeting

Monday 3/6
UGA Spring Break
10AM Men's Bible Study
No Mass

Tuesday 3/7
UGA Spring Break
No Mass

Wednesday 3/8
UGA Spring Break
No Reconciliation
No Mass

Thursday 3/9
Office closed—UGA Spring Break
No Mass
6PM Women's Dinner

Friday 3/10
Office closed—UGA Spring Break
No Mass
5PM Fish Fry
5:30PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday 3/11
UGA Spring Break
1PM Galdamez Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

The front office will be closed Thursday and Friday this week.

A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Thank you everyone who is supporting the Archbishops Annual Appeal. This is an important service that we offer to the Catholic Church of North Georgia. Our community has been incredibly faithful and generous over the years. On behalf of the Catholic Center I want to thank you for your generosity and commitment!

The next two weekends, we will have Father Joseph Morris be visiting with us. Please make him feel at home. He is a special person to me and he is a really unique priest: he is an artist, a preacher, and a contemplative. He has memorized the entire Gospel of Mark. We are blessed to have him!

This week is Spring Break for UGA. Father Michael and I are taking some students on a mission trip this week. Please say a prayer for us for safety, health, that we may serve the people of God and grow closer to Christ.

Please visit the Catholic Center hall this weekend to check out a new painting we have on the wall. The image is the "Supper at Emmaus" by Michelangelo Caravaggio. It presents the scene of the disciples recognizing Jesus in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24).

Lets keep each other in prayer!
Fr Brian

Feed My Starving Children MobilePack

Only 26 days to go! Donations, sponsors, and volunteers sign ups are still needed for the MobilePack event. Current donations: \$22,304 vs. goal of \$35,000. 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.



Pick Up Your 5K shirts

If you signed up for the 5K and haven't yet picked up your shirt, stop by during office hours to pick yours up!



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5K SPONSORS!

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**Mim & Nick
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**The Barton
Family**

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Tom & Jeannie Lauth

Blue Bell Gallery

WaterMan Spring Water



**The Elizabeth
& Anthony
DeMarco Family Fund**



**Jim & Joan Cleary
Dick & Eileen Sinda**

**Bernstein Funeral Home
In Loving Memory of Ernie Battinelli**



**Tom & Lisa Ganschow
In Loving Memory of Vince Dooley**

**Ron & Alayne Makula
The Harveys**

Announcements

Donuts After Morning Masses

The Knights will be serving donuts this Sunday after morning Masses. They ask for a donation and funds raised will go to their Wheelchair Program.

Fish Fry This Friday

This year no reservations are needed, just show up and pay at the door (cash/check/credit card). Join us every Friday during Lent! Small meals are \$10 (1 fillet, 1 side, and dessert), full meals are \$15 (2 fillets, 2 sides, and dessert), and family meals are \$30 (2 adults and kids 12 and under). UGA students can purchase a small meal for \$5 and a full meal for \$10.

Stations of the Cross

Join us at 5:30PM in the Chapel every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross. End your week reflecting on Jesus' last moments before his crucifixion.

Sign Up for St. Joe's Annual Fun Run

Looking to run in another 5K? St. Joseph School is hosting a 5K jog and fun run the morning of March 25th at Sandy Creek Park. Register to run at www.runsignup.com/stjoesjog5K

Life Teen is Hosting a Men's Retreat!

Lifeteen's is hosting a Men's Retreat March 17-19 in Dahlonga. All men 18+ are invited to join us for a retreat aimed at recalibrating and recommitting our lives to Christ and the calling he has for us. You can register and find more information here: lifeteen.com/events/mens-retreat/

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? Pick up a CRS Rice Bowl in the back of the Chapel to collect change. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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. All are welcome! The Group's next meeting will be March, 7 2023, at 2pm in the Center Hall. If you are interested in participating in the Group but cannot join us due to a scheduling conflict or if you have questions, please contact Mary Ellen Quinn (mebq@att.net or 706.325.5598) or the Center Office (706.543.2293).

Women's Dinner is this Thursday!

There are good ships and wood ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be! How very true is this Irish saying!! AND, how can it be that Saint Patrick's Day is upon us so soon? Although we are celebrating a wee bit early, it is always a good time to join our old and new Social Graces friends for some joyful merriment. Be sure to rsvp for the Social Graces dinner by Monday, March 13 at 5pm.

Meet Up With Mon Don Catholic HS

Monsignor Donovan Catholic HS will be at the mass Saturday, 3/11 and morning masses on Sunday, 3/12. Stop by to talk after mass and learn more about what they have to offer! Contact khatcher@mdchs.org for more information.

Silver Angels Save the Date

Silver Angels is hosting another lunch and learn on Tuesday, March 14th. Come and hear our speaker for the month of March will enjoying some delicious food. All angels aged 60+ are welcome to attend! Bring your friends and join in on the fellowship!

Religious Education

Religious education classes will be taking a break the week of March 5 for UGA's spring break. We can't wait to see our students!



We Lift Up in Prayer

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

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Bill Cunningham and Susan Luthi.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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 19, 2022	February 26, 2023
\$9,892.26 - Offertory	\$12,407.96 - Offertory
\$9,305.00 - Donations	\$1,868.00 - Donations
\$270.00 - Alms	\$1,185.83 - Alms

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