



# The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>5PM - Elaine Gaudin †   | <b>Wednesday</b><br>5:30PM - Stephen Thompson and family |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8AM - Marilyn Milward †<br>10:30AM - Lynn Renna and family †<br>5PM - Susan Shinkunas † | <b>Thursday</b><br>5:30PM - Cecilia Nilsson and Family   |
| <b>Monday</b><br>5:30PM Louise Orłowski †  | <b>Friday</b><br>8AM - Larry Teofilo †                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>5:30PM - Mike Clutter †  |  |

### Silver Angels Meets this Tuesday 3/14

All those 60 + and young at heart are invited to join us for our Silver Angels luncheon on Tuesday, March 14th. Join us for good food, a conversation with Fr. Brian and fellowship. All are welcome to join us. No reservations are needed.



### Office

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### Liturgical Schedule

<b>Mass:</b> Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Fr: 8AM	<b>Holy Hours:</b> Mon & Thurs: 9-5PM Tues & Weds: 9-10AM Fri: 8:30-10AM <b>Confession:</b> Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM
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### Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 3/11**  
1PM Galdamez Wedding  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass
- Sunday 3/12**  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
5PM Mass
- Monday 3/13**  
10AM Men's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM Confirmation & Adult Confirmation
- Tuesday 3/14**  
12PM Silver Angels  
5:30PM Mass  
8PM Seeking Water
- Wednesday 3/15**  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:15PM Religious Ed  
8PM CSA Freshman Ignite Ministry
- Thursday 3/16**  
10AM Women's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM RCIA
- Friday 3/17**  
8AM Mass  
4PM Wedding Rehearsal  
5PM Fish Fry  
5:30PM Stations of the Cross
- Saturday 3/18**  
10AM Funeral/Reception for Susan Luthi  
2PM Pawlik Wedding  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass

### A Message from Jenni

Dear Catholic Center Community,

*"Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*  
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Our Catholic Center community is blessed with generous, energetic, creative, and compassionate resident members and students. Ask and our community responds with their time, talent and treasure. The CC Alms fund is one way in which our community contributes.

This past year, we have utilized the Alms Fund to support the following organizations, among others:

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| Oasis Católico                        | Athens Nurses Clinic      | Georgia Conflict Center |
| Bigger Visions                        | Family Promise            | Sparrow's Nest          |
| Extra Special People                  | Holy Family Counseling    | Our Daily Bread         |
| Denny Towers Meal                     | Feed My Starving Children | CC Student Pantry       |
| Hardship Assistance for those in need |                           |                         |

In addition, Social Graces Women's Dinner members have contributed to the Ben Stephens Foundation and Franklin Fridge. Our collegians and resident members serve the Athens community through service and drives for clothing, toiletries, food and more.

The Catholic Center community also supports our global community through second collections for Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities, Peter's Pence, Retirement Fund for Religious, Archdiocesan Seminarians and many more.

Thank you to all of the members of the Catholic Center for your care of our Athens area community and those all around the world. We are so very grateful for our "cheerful givers."

With gratitude,  
Jenni Toutkoushian

### St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence obligates one to refrain from meat and meat products. This applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14. This year, St. Patrick's Day falls on Friday, March 17th. This particular feast is celebrated in significant ways in many ways throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta. A dispensation is granted from Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer to all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Atlanta from the Discipline of Abstinence on March 17, 2023.





## Announcements

### Support Catholic Relief Services

Next week we will host a collection for Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### Fish Fry This Friday

Join us every Friday during Lent! Small meals are \$10, full meals are \$15 and family meals are \$30 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.

### 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.

### COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th ANNIVERSARY IN 2023

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1973 and 1963 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday April 1, at noon, at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A light reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event.



### Feed My Starving Children

#### MobilePack Event Update

Due to pieces of the ceiling in Stegeman Coliseum falling to the floor, UGA has closed the building until repairs are made which could take several months. We are working with the Athletic Association and FMSC to move the event to another facility and reschedule the event as close to April 1-2 as possible. We hope to have clarity on the new date some time next week. Once we have a firm new date, existing volunteer reservations will be switched to the same times and volunteers will be asked to confirm if that time still works for them.

We still need help with donations. Current donation status: \$23,237 vs. goal of \$35,000. It takes very little to make a difference: \$106 to feed a child for a year and \$365 feeds a family for a year. The UGA Athletic Assoc. will host private tours for sponsors of the \$80 mil. football facility and Stegeman Coliseum and sponsors are invited to attend a football practice. Sponsor levels: Family - \$1,275; Orphanage - \$2,500; School - \$5,000; Village - \$10,000. Go to: [give.fmsc.org/athens](http://give.fmsc.org/athens) to donate and register. Please contact Tom Spencer at [athensmobilepack@gmail.com](mailto:athensmobilepack@gmail.com); 706-340-3785

### 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](http://www.runsignup.com/stjoesjog5K)

### Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School

will be at the 5 PM Mass Saturday, 3/11, and the 8 AM and 10:30 PM Masses on Sunday, March 12.

Stop by and talk to us after Mass to learn more about academics, athletics, and the arts at Donovan. You can also make an appointment for a tour or set up a shadow day.

You may also contact Kara Hatcher - [khatcher@mdchs.org](mailto:khatcher@mdchs.org) 706-433-0223 Ext. 1002 - or use the QR code to request more information. Shadow day attendees are eligible for the reduced application fee.



## We Lift Up in Prayer

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

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.

<b>February 26, 2022</b>	<b>March 5, 2023</b>
\$12,407.96 - Offertory	\$18,562.94- Offertory
\$1,868.00 - Donations	\$9,196.00- Donations
\$1,185.83 - Alms	\$557.00 - Alms

### Clergy & Staff

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