



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - The Chirello Family	Tuesday 5:30PM - Blank †
Sunday 8AM - Concetta "Dolly" Vigliotti †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Bill Cunningham †
10:30AM - Bernard Mannelly †	Thursday 5:30PM - Esteban Portela †
5PM - Catholic Center Members and Students	Friday 8AM - Mary Catherine Glynn
Monday 5:30PM - Michael Finn †	

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Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday

Our Lenten Penance Service is Tuesday, March 28 at 7PM. There will be a short prayer service and then we will have a number of priests from the Archdiocese in the Center Hall to hear confession.

No Stations of the Cross March 31st

This week there will be no stations of the cross due to a wedding in the 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
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Weekly Calendar

Saturday 3/25
St. Joe's 5K Race
11AM Harris Funeral
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck

Sunday 3/26
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass & RE
1:30PM Feed My Children Meeting
3:30PM RCIA
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner

Monday 3/27
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM Confirmation & Adult Confirmation

Tuesday 3/28
9AM Our Daily Bread
5:30PM Mass
7PM Lenten Penance Service
8PM Seeking Water

Wednesday 3/29
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Religious Ed
8PM CSA Freshman Ignite Ministry

Thursday 3/30
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM RCIA
8PM CSA Service Event

Friday 3/31
8AM Mass
4PM Hunter Wedding
5PM Fish Fry

A Message from Sr. Catherine

Dear Catholic Center Community,

"I have promised and I will do it." Ez 37:14

Some people don't like to make promises because they are afraid they will fail to keep them. Others make them readily and forget or fizzle out. This reality is reflected in everything from the parables of Jesus ("Go out and work in the vineyard today,"... "I will not"... but he changed his mind and went... "Yes, Sir"... but he did not go... Mt 21:28-30) to the pop music of, say, Justin Bieber ("Don't like making promises... just remember this...I will love you different"). We can probably all identify a moment or a situation in which we were faced with this tension in our own lives- between committing or not, between a realistic understanding of human fickleness and the deep desire for "Yes" to mean "Yes" and "No" to mean "No", for the long haul, at all costs.

If we look at the trajectory of the love story between God and Israel that populates the Old Testament, we see both fidelity and forgetfulness. The people forget and God remembers and keeps at it, refusing to renege on love. As Paul reminds us, regardless of our response, "God remains faithful" (faithful to the truth, faithful to love, faithful to the good...), "for He cannot deny himself" (2Tim 2:13) It is God's unwavering fidelity, expression of God's very nature, that can and should move us to dare to make and keep promises rooted in love, despite the fact that our knees may sometimes tremble. The one who co-signs on our "Yes" remains close and draws on an infinite supply of grace which He shares freely.

In Jesus, we see what this divine integrity looks like in human form, and His life becomes for us the way by which we can live into it. It is "His Spirit dwelling in (us)" (Rom 8:11) that makes us capable of holy boldness and lasting commitment that hold up even when we encounter the cross. It is His spirit that reveals the blessedness that "eye has not seen, nor ear heard" (1Cor 2:9) that awaits us on the other side of the cross. Mary and Martha exhibit faith that keeps burning even in the midst of their sorrow and disappointment. "If you had been here"... "but even now..." (Jn 11:21-22). May we, like them, bring our needs to the Lord with all openness. May we sense his nearness and he weeps and rejoices with us. May we await with hope the good that He brings, and, rooted in that hope, commit ourselves to partnering with Him in incarnating the promises of His Kingdom, especially among those who suffer most.

Blessings to you!

Sr. Catherine

Calling All Catholic-Owned Businesses

Do you or someone you know own a business? We want to start forming relationships with catholic-owned businesses in the area so that we can support you and you can support us! Fill out the online form on our website under the about tab and go to online forms and you'll see a "catholic owned business registration form" to connect with us.

Announcements

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.



Fish Fry This Friday

Join us every Friday during Lent! This week's menu is pasta with vegetable sauce, tossed salad, and dessert. 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.

Thank You for Supporting CRS

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services collection. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - April 1 & 2

Normal Mass Schedule

Holy Week - April 3-5

Monday, Mass - 5:30PM

Tuesday, No Mass or Communion Service

Weds., Confession - 3-5PM, Mass - 5:30PM

Holy Thursday - April 6

Confession-3-4PM

Mass - 7PM

Exposition - *Following mass until midnight*

Good Friday - April 7

Confession - 3-4PM

Stations of the Cross - 3PM

Good Friday Service - 7PM

Easter Vigil - April 8

Vigil Rehearsal - 10AM

RCIA Morning of Reflection - 11AM

Blessing of the Baskets - Noon

Easter Vigil Mass - 8PM

Easter Sunday - April 9

Masses - 8AM, 10:30AM (in chapel & center)

Palm Sunday Prison Clothing Drive

This year, we will again have the Palm Sunday Prison Clothing Drive. We are asking for donations of gently used clothes for prisoners in our Archdiocese. Please put women's clothes in white plastic bags and men's clothes in black plastic bags. Tommy Smith, who serves in the Prison Ministry will be collecting outside masses on Palm Sunday. Thank you for your support!

K of C Golf Tournament

Pick up a registration form in the front office for the K of C golf tournament on June 3, 2023.

New Feed My Starving Children

MobilePack Date

Due to the Stegeman Coliseum closure, the FMSC MobilePack event has been rescheduled for April 29-30 at the Payne Indoor Athletic Facility (indoor football practice facility).

Existing volunteer reservations will be switched to the same day (Saturday or Sunday) and times and volunteers will be asked to confirm if that date and time still works for them. **It is important that volunteers respond to Tom Spencer at athensmobilepack@gmail.com to confirm that their new reservation works for them.**

We still need help with donations. Current donation status: \$27,185 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 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. Donate and register at: give.fmssc.org/athens Please contact Tom Spencer athensmobilepack@gmail.com; 706-340-3785 questions.



We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi

Sally Allen

Tory Bowles

Peter Bryan

Cindy Bullist

Grace Byrne

Joanne Cabrera

Jeanette Campbell

Lora Bernstein Cooley

Tony DiPietro

Henry Eckles

Sylvia Floyd

Denise Goins

Jonathan Guerra

Victoria Guerra

Charlene Hall

Bob Henry

Geraldine Higgins

George Huban

Dean Kimbaris

James Law

Tom Lauth

Michelle Linton

Ginny Lynch

Cecille Maher

Ron Makula

Kevin Noble

Janna Nugent

Margaretta O'Shea

Daniel O'Sullivan

Lou Perno

Shirley Puskarz

Lou Richt

Sophia Rodriguez

David Simmons

Dave Sterberg

Alyssa Thomas

Frank Trocino

Thelma Tuley

Jake Wilson

Bryan Vaughn

Joanne Waldron

Paul Waring

Don Young

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Bill Cunningham, Isobelle Ellis, Robert "Pete" Harris and Sharon Shouse.

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.

March 12, 2023

\$9,776.90 - Offertory

\$2,720.00 - Donations

\$179.00 - Alms

March 19, 2023

\$20,677.56 - Offertory

\$10,106.43 - Donations

\$1,044.93 - Alms

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