

EASTER SUNDAY HE IS RISEN



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8PM - Newly Baptized & professed members of the Church	Tuesday 5:30PM - The Students & Alumni of UGA
Sunday 8AM - Catholic Center Members & Students 10:30AM - CC Members & Students	Wednesday 5:30PM - Norma Oliveto †
Monday 5:30PM - Rory McKinney	Thursday 5:30PM - Sharon Shouse †
	Friday 8AM - Bobbi MacInnes †

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Congratulations RCIA Candidates

Please join us as we welcome our RCIA candidates into the Church. Congratulations to everyone who is receiving the sacraments this Easter season.
"Rejoice in the Lord always!" Phil 4:4
Austin Petrie, Chase Gary, Emilie Hudgins, Jim Mueller, Katelyn Layfield, Lane McCarthy, Mandula Thrimanne, Autumn Lafferty, Clayton Reindl, David Key, Graham Burgess, James Fullwood, Laura Bagley, Matthew Gustafson, Scott Larson, Maya Wynn, Colby Hetzel, Jackson Wakefield, & Graydon Broms



Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 8PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Fri: 8AM	Holy Hours: Mon & Thurs: 9-5PM Tues & Weds: 9-10AM Fri: 8:30-10AM
	Confession: Wednesday: 3-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 4/8
10AM Vigil Rehearsal
11AM RCIA Morning of Refl.
12PM Blessing of the Basket
3:30PM Reconciliation
8PM Easter Vigil
10PM Vigil Reception

Sunday 4/9
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass

Monday 4/10
Easter Monday - Office Closed
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM Adult Confirmation

Tuesday 4/11
12PM Silver Angels
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Seeking Water

Wednesday 4/12
10AM Social Graces Egg Stuffing
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Religious Ed
8PM CSA Freshman Ignite Ministry

Thursday 4/13
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6PM Woman's Dinner
7PM RCIA

Friday 4/14
8AM Mass

Saturday 4/15
UGA G-Day Football Game
12PM Oasis Easter Egg Hunt
No Confession
No Mass

A Message from Fr. Michael

Dear Catholic Center Community,

*This Man God raised on the third day and granted He be visible. -Acts 10:40
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. -Col. 3:3
So Peter and the other disciple [ran] to the tomb. -Jn. 20:3*

"What a year this Lent has been," is how I've described these past forty days, and in fact how I describe Lent each time. This year though, the Lord has been teaching me a specific lesson. In the desert, as I've given up a few things, and put prayer in their stead, I've gotten a deeper glimpse into a particular attitude I have.

This attitude is mostly hidden in my life. It, however, bears itself and is revealed when God promises me something: "I will do it." (Ez 37:14) "This [death] is not to end in death." (Jn 11:4) "Though your sins be like crimson, they will become white like wool." (Is 1:18) etc., as we've heard His promises throughout Lent.

What I recognize in my own heart is an attitude of compromise. Compromise is comprised of two words: 'com' meaning "with" and 'promise' meaning "promise." In and of itself, compromise, to make a promise with someone, isn't necessarily a bad thing, but what I've been aware of is "with" what have I been making a "promise"?

And if I'm honest, the compromise has not been with God. But rather, with the tombs in my life: I have an attitude making a promise with the various tombs, consented to their arbitrary arbitration. There might be a tomb that has written on the headstone "here lies a belief of being able to be forgiven" and I hear God say "I will forgive you" to me and this tomb, and I look between the tomb and God and might make a promise with the tomb, it seems more likely. And it becomes a self fulfilling prophecy. At least for this year.

Because in today's readings, I hear one person who has not compromised with his past, "your life is hidden with Christ in God," (Col. 3:3) and another who did not compromise on her past say, "I don't know where He is." (Jn 20:2) So, here I stand on Easter, being given by God a promise to New Life: one day I will die and God tells me that won't be the final word of my life because of His faithfulness to me. And even though I've compromised that, I'm consoled but curious, in fact running: there's a tombstone being etched, "here lies the inevitability of compromise of settling for less," "here lies God." When I run to that tomb, to any tomb for that matter, it's actually empty.

Happy Easter!
Fr. Michael

Catholic Relief Services - Rice Bowls

Thank you to everyone who has been filling their Rice Bowls this Lenten Season. Your spare change will make a big difference in the lives of people all over the world. We will collect Rice Bowls beginning now until Sunday, April 16 (we will take them after that, of course). There are two ways you can "return" the Rice Bowl. 1) Return the filled Rice Bowl to the Catholic Center office. 2) Count the money in the Rice Bowl and write a check for the amount. Make checks payable to the Catholic Center at UGA and put Rice Bowl in the memo. Place the check in an envelope and write Rice Bowl on the envelope. You can put the envelope in the offertory basket at Mass or mail it. *Thanks again for your generosity.*



Easter Flowers

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to decorate our chapel with Easter flowers.

In Memory Of:

Trudie Amrich
Victor Ashley
Helen Ashley
Bill Barkley
Lee Barton
John Batcho
Mr. & Mrs. William F. Bellnap
Gertrude Bonagura
Anne M. Campbell
Robert Carroll
Mike Clutter
Mr. & Mrs. James B. Condon
Joey Costyn
Tony Cushenberry
Vince Dooley
Max Dowis
Craig Elliott
Deceased members of the
Flanigan Family
Paul & Jeanne Flemming
George Gardes
John Geary
Dolores Geary
Dolly Gilday
Earl Ginter
Edwina Ginter
Michal T. Grey
Goodbout Family
Joan Halper

John & Ann Halper
Velda Hanlin
Deceased members of the
Hilario Family
Jack Horton
Elsie Horton
Peter J. & Marilyn L. Hoy
Kateri Anne Huper
Elmer Hutchins
Emma Jean Hutchins
Marguerite Jackson
Karen Johnson
Paul Kalla
Coletta Kalla
Warren & JoAnn Kerbs
Lloyd Kimball
Catherine Kimball
Michael King
Richard & Mary Kirchner
Ted Larson
Mary Lauth
Anne Lee
Betty Lind
Marie Lipinski
Marijo Maldof
Malanoski Family
Kang Mao
Sam Marra
Mildred Marra
Matt Marsden

Deceased members of
the Martin Family
Neil McAllister
Dorris McAllister
Joey McConnell
Joseph McConnell
Kelli McConnell
Tommy McGoldrick
Scotty McGoldrick
Mirna McKay
James McNamara
Leta H. Miller
Robert Miller
Margaret Miller
Camilla Mims
Frank Morris
Alfred Orillion
Betty Orillion
Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Paguio
Mr. and Mrs. Palang
Ceasar Pintp
Eleanor Pope
John Quattocchi
Samuel & Louise Quattrocchi
Lymon Rains
Timon Rains
Grace Rains
Billy & Ruth Rauiskas
Maria Reyes
Victor Reyes



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In Memory Of Continued:

Manuela Rodriguez
Emerita Rodriguez-Valentin
Rothrauff Family
Sharon Shouse
Deceased members of
the Sinda Family
Ed Smith
Margaret Smith
Eddie Smith
Colleen Lebak Strosnider
Douglas & Mary Jane Tigert
Deceased members of
the Toner Family
Magdeline Tremblay
Laurier Tremblay
Alejandrina Ulloa
Leo & Tina Urrutia
Beverly Walker
Robert Wallace
Joel Wier
Mary Ellen Wier
Fred Wilhelm
Yetter Family

In Honor Of:

Claire Barkley
Children & grandchildren of
Ann Shumpert
Hugh Jamieson
Alice Jamieson
Robert Lind
Margie Lind
Sarah
The people of Ukraine and Peace in the World



Announcements

2nd Collection for Our Seminarians

Our second collection is for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. We have been blessed with many vocations to the priesthood and your prayers and generous gifts today support almost 40 men who are now preparing for future priestly service in north Georgia. Thank you for your support of seminarians like Colin and Mark, a recent graduate, on their journey to the priesthood.

Silver Angels Meets Tuesday

All those 60+ and young at heart are invited to join us for a talk and lunch in the Center Hall at 12PM. Bring your friends and join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and faith.

Support the Oasis Easter Egg Hunt

The Social Graces are sponsoring an Easter egg hunt for the families of Oasis. They are in need of single wrapped candies to stuff the Easter eggs delivered by the Tues. after Easter. They are also in need of individually wrapped cookies to hand out at lunch and bags of fruit to give to the families. Please drop off all donations by Thurs.

Volunteer for Sunday Night Dinner

We are in need of volunteer sign ups to cook dinner for our students after Sunday night masses. Sign up to help prepare the meal from 3-5PM using the QR code or following the link on the bottom of the Catholic Centers' home webpage. Desserts donated are always appreciated and can be dropped off in the kitchen.



Annual Appeal Update

2023 Goal: \$44,800.00

Received: \$39,475.56

Over/(Under) Goal: (\$5, 324.44)

Thank you to everyone who has already donated! It's not too late to donate. Once the amount received surpasses the goal, the additional funds are returned to the Catholic Center for use in our ministries. For the 2022 AoA Annual Appeal we surpassed the goal of \$57,800 by \$20,250.

Important G-Day Announcement

This year's G-Day game is on Sat., April 15 at 4PM. This is the latest start for a G-Day game, so we will be treating this game as we do home football games: no Vigil Mass or Confessions on this day. We will sell parking spaces for this game.

Social Graces Meets Thursday

Women's Dinner is this Thursday at 6PM in the Center Hall. We hope you will join us both to celebrate this joyous Easter Season and to welcome our beautiful Spring 2023. The cost is \$15. All are welcome. Let us know if assistance is needed for the cost. Please RSVP by the firm deadline of Monday, April 10th at 5PM. RSVPs after that time will be placed on a waiting list. Please keep in mind that the front office will be closed Holy Thursday through Easter Monday.

Feed My Starving Children Pack

Reminder! Due to Stegeman being closed, the FMSC MobilePack event has been rescheduled for April 29-30 in the Payne Indoor Athletic Facility at UGA (indoor football practice facility).

Important! Existing volunteer reservations have been switched to the same day (Saturday or Sunday) and times. If you haven't already responded to confirm your new reservation, **it is important that volunteers respond to Tom Spencer at athensmobilepack@gmail.com to confirm that their new reservation works for them to avoid unexpected no-shows.**

We still need help with donations. Current donation status: \$27,772 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	Sylvia Floyd	Michelle Linton	Sophia Rodriguez
Sally Allen	Denise Goins	Ginny Lynch	David Simmons
Tory Bowles	Jonathan Guerra	Cecille Maher	Dave Sterberg
Peter Bryan	Victoria Guerra	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	Dean Kimbaris	Lou Perno	Joanne Waldron
Tony DiPietro	James Law	Shirley Puskarz	Paul Waring
Henry Eckles	Tom Lauth	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, Isobelle Ellis, Robert "Pete" Harris McAuley Millen, and Sharon Shouse.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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 26, 2023	April 2, 2023
\$10,297.59 - Offertory	\$14,143.50 - Offertory
\$1,875.00 - Donations	\$1,496.00 - Donations
\$234.51 - Alms	\$365.00 - Alms

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