



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday
5PM - No Mass | Wednesday
5:30PM - Eileen Sapera † |
| Sunday
8AM - Susan Lufti †
10:30AM - Gina Alesi †
5PM - Jennie Alesi † | Thursday
5:30PM - Robert Wallace † |
| Monday
5:30PM - Tim McCarver † | Friday
8AM - Sharon Shouse † |
| Tuesday
5:30PM - Sharon Shouse † | |

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Mr. Catholic Center is this Friday!

The annual Catholic Student Association fundraiser is back! Each year, our students put on a talent competition as a fundraiser to support student ministry activities and help with the cost of the yearly spring retreat. All Catholic Center members are invited to attend this year's competition on Fri., April 21st at 8PM at Monsignor Donovan. Entertainment is guaranteed as our college guys compete to be crowned Mr. Catholic Center. Admission is \$5. The boys will be at all the masses Sunday to ask for donations. Check out who's competing through the QR code.



Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: No Mass Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Fri: 8AM	Holy Hours: Mon & Thurs: 9-5PM Tues & Weds: 9-10AM Fri: 8:30-10AM
	Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: No Confession

Weekly Calendar

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

Sunday 4/16
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass & Cook
Baptism
10:30AM Religious Ed
11:30AM Lenten Small Group
Sharing
3:30PM RCIA
6PM Student Dinner

Monday 4/17
10AM Men's Bible
Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM Confirmation & Adult
Confirmation

Tuesday 4/18
2PM Bereavement Group
6PM Collegiate Knights
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Ablaze Ministry

Wednesday 4/19
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Religious Ed
8PM CSA Freshman Ignite
Ministry

Thursday 4/20
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass

Friday 4/21
Parents Weekend
8AM Mass
8PM Mr. Catholic Center

Saturday 4/22
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass &
Potluck

A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Center Community,
Happy 2nd Sunday of Easter! This is also Divine Mercy Sunday. We do have the image of the Divine Mercy in our chapel. Next time you walk into the chapel, look to your left. It is beautiful that this feast concludes the Octave of Easter. The devotion was actively promoted by Saint Pope John Paul II. On the Canonization of Saint Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000, the second Sunday of Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy. Pope John Paul II exclaimed that "Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity."

The devotion to the Divine Mercy was based on Saint Faustina's reported visions and visitations from Jesus and her conversations with him. In February of 1931, she wrote in her diary: *In the evening, when I was in my cell, I saw the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in the gesture of blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale. In silence I kept my gaze fixed on the Lord; my soul was struck with awe, but also with great joy. After a while, Jesus said to me, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world".*

Saint Faustina saw that from the Heart of Christ humanity was given everything: redemption, salvation, sanctification. From this Heart that was overflowing with generous love, two rays of light illuminated the world. The two rays, according to what Jesus himself told her, "represent the blood and the water". The blood recalls the sacrifice of the cross and the mystery of the Eucharist; the water speaks of Baptism and the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

In today's Gospel, the Lord also shows us his glorious wounds and his heart, an inexhaustible source of light and truth, of love and forgiveness. Jesus entrusted to the Church the gift of forgiving sins, a gift that flows from the wounds in his hands, his feet, and especially from his pierced side. From there a wave of mercy is poured out over all humanity. May we continue to experience deeply the gift of Divine Mercy during this Easter season and pray earnestly "Jesus, I trust in You" during our difficult moments.

Rejoice in the Risen Lord!
Sr. Uyen-Chi

Catholic Relief Services - Rice Bowls

Thank you to everyone who filled a Rice Bowls this Lenten Season. We will collect Rice Bowls through Sun, April 24. 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.

Announcements

Call for Mass Coordinators

We are in need of additional Mass Coordinators for the Saturday 5pm Mass. Mass Coordinators are the "behind the scenes" folks who prepare for the Mass. In addition to setting up for Mass they make sure the Liturgical ministers (lectors, extraordinary ministers, ushers) are present and ready to serve for Mass. They also ensure the safe keeping of the offertory funds. This is a very rewarding ministry and a great way to meet your fellow parishioners. Please contact Bob Chirello at finance@ccatuga.org if you are interested. Training will be provided.

Are You Graduating this Spring/Summer?



The Catholic Center would like to celebrate this milestone with you and your family.

We will have a Baccalaureate Mass at 11:15 AM followed by lunch on Friday, May 12, for graduating seniors and graduate students. Please RSVP by filling out the Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/fRcwSnGkB9KpjPD48> or use this QR code.



Sunday Night Dinner Needs Volunteers

We are in need of volunteer sign ups to cook dinner for our students after the Sunday night masses. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare the meal from 3-5PM, you can sign up 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.



Monsignor Donovan Summer Camp

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School will be running its first ever day camp this summer June 12-16. Sign your child up for a spot before May 31st. In addition, they are also looking for volunteers to help run the program. Pick up a flyer in the back of the church if you are interested!

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 April 4 at 2PM in the Center Hall. If you have questions, please contact Mary Ellen Quinn (mebq@att.net or 706.325.5598) or the Center Office.

Feed My Starving Children MobilePack

Less than two weeks until the event! Due to volunteer cancellations caused by the change of dates, we need help with volunteers and we still need help in reaching our fundraising goal. Our current donation status is \$28,792 vs. our goal of \$35,000. Please go to: give.fmssc.org/Athens to donate and register. Thanks to all Catholic Center members who have volunteered and donated so far. *Matthew 25:35-40 "for I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..."*

As a reminder, the event has been moved to April 29-30 in the Payne Athletic Facility at UGA (Indoor practice facility.) Please contact Tom Spence at athensmobilepack@gmail.com; 706-340-3785 with questions.

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! 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. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Center in our ministry to college students.

Join Fr. Brian on Pilgrimage to Ireland

Journey to the Emerald Isle in Honor of Our Lady of Knock for a 10 day pilgrimage (Oct 28-Nov 6, 2023). The cost of the trip is \$4299 per person and includes round trip airfare, hotels, daily breakfast and select meals. Pick up a flyer in the front office to learn more.

We Lift Up in Prayer

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

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Ellen Brugger and Carl Orlando.

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.

April 2, 2023	April 9, 2023
\$14,143.50 - Offertory	\$16,373.33 - Offertory
\$1,496.00 - Donations	\$800.00 - Donations
\$365.00 - Alms	\$513.00 - Alms

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