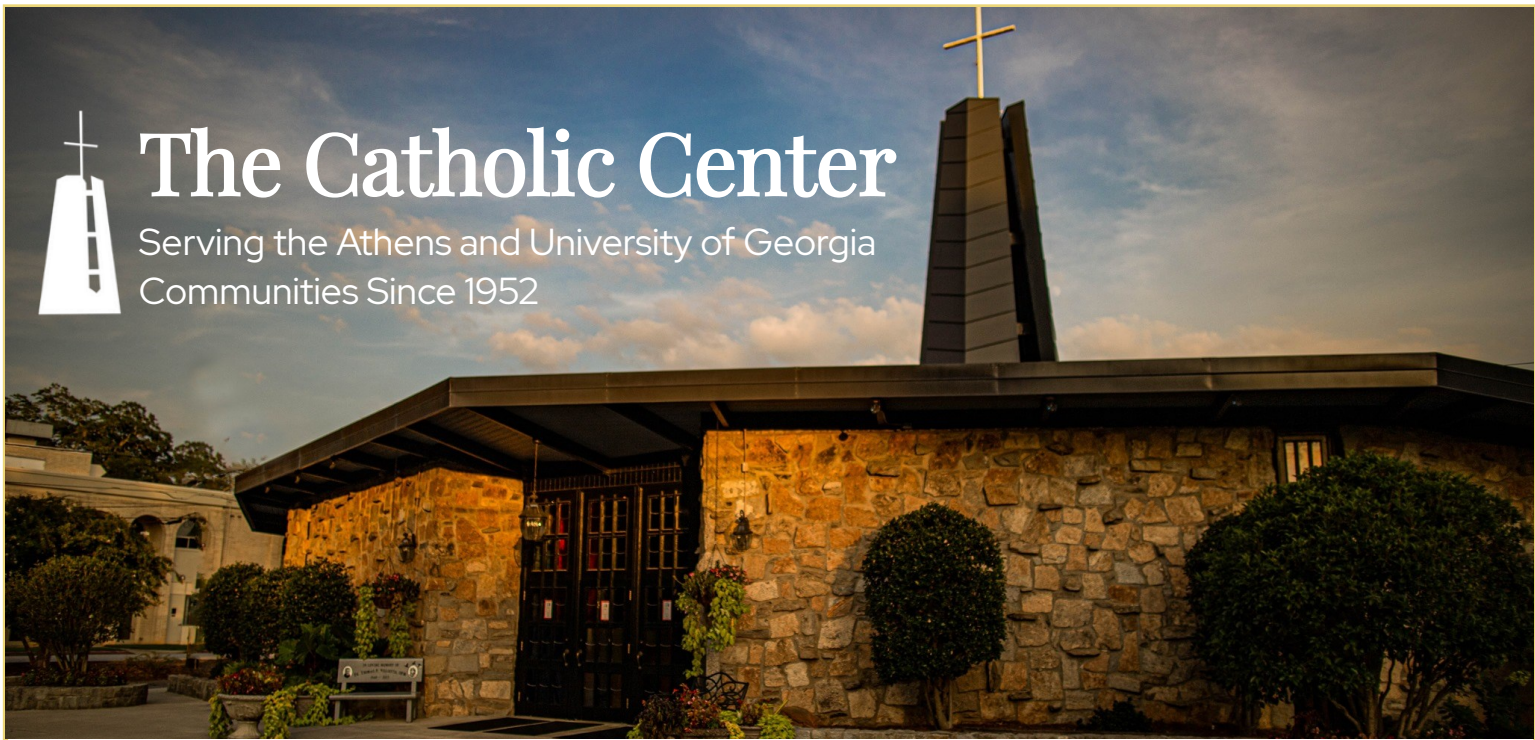




# The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia  
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## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 11AM - First Communion Candidates 5PM - Norah Risher †	<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30PM - All Mothers
<b>Sunday</b> 8AM - All Mothers, Living & Deceased 10:30AM - Mike Clutter †	<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30PM - Dolores Rebellon †
<b>Monday</b> 5:30PM - Jack Horton †	<b>Thursday</b> 5:30PM - All Mothers
	<b>Friday</b> 8AM - Noleen Casey †

### Congratulations to All Our New Communicants!

Congratulations to all who completed the sacrament of First Communion on May 13th at 11AM!

Matthew Barr	Charlotte Hammock	Tripp Williams
Fiona Benson	Alexis Klueber	Siena Albert
Saige Bernt	Juliet Loftice	Julietta
Lincoln Brown	Maeve MacDougald	Diaz-Camarillo
Matthew Dolezal	Louis Magnan	Emiliano
Eden Etheridge	Beau Miller	Diaz-Camarillo
Emerson Ewing	Colin Nieto	Gus Magnan
Abigail Glenn	CatieJo Nix	
Parker Grayson	Owen Peacock	
Wyatt Hunter	Natalie Talaske	
Bennett Katz	Maddox Terrazas	



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<b>Phone:</b> 706-543-2293	 CC at UGA  @CatholicDawgs

### Liturgical Schedule

<b>Mass:</b> Saturday: 11AM & 5PM Sunday: 8AM & 10:30AM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Fri: 8AM	<b>Holy Hours:</b> *will resume with classes in the fall <b>Confession:</b> Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30
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### Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 5/13**  
11AM First Communion  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass & Talaske  
Baptism

**Sunday 5/14**  
Mother's Day  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass

**Monday 5/15**  
5:30PM Mass

**Tuesday 5/16**  
11AM Marine Corp  
Commissioning Ceremony  
2PM Grief & Bereavement  
Group  
5:30PM Mass  
6PM Collegiate Knights

**Wednesday 5/17**  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass

**Thursday 5/18**  
5:30PM Mass

**Friday 5/19**  
8AM Mass

**Saturday 5/20**  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass & Saviano  
Baptism

### A Message from Fr. Michael

Friends,

*And behold, I am with you always. -Mt. 28:20*

"How did I wind up here?" is a sentiment a few of our graduates are expressing - in incredulity of finishing undergrad or graduate school. "How did *they* wind up here?" equally expressed by their loved ones. There are probably quite a few ways to answer the question: hard work, luck, a bunch of small steps, some big ones too, not taking myself seriously, etc.

But deeper than any of these answers is a truth, that when acknowledged, the past is given its most profound purpose, but also, actually gets to the core of where it is that destiny leads. When I reflect, I'm invited to look through two lenses: grief and gratitude. Tears of sadness and anger, and joy; as well as, laughing and solemn profundity. Here, having taken time and space to reflect, I see better. What I'm given in the ocular hindsight is a deep realization: I have never been alone.

How did I wind up here? In and between all the hours spent studying and goofing around, the days I was confident and the days I was unsure, the times I've forgotten and will never forget, God and the friendship and love that has never been separated nor given space between He and I. This teaches me about the future too.

There will come a literal point in time when we have breathed our last, made it to the pearly gates, and having given away all the gratitude and grief, will see God as He is, and finally have the Answer to how I've gotten here. Congratulations to the class of 2023, may God bless you abundantly always.

In Christ,  
Fr. Michael

### Happy Mother's Day!

A Prayer in Gratitude of Our Mothers,



Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

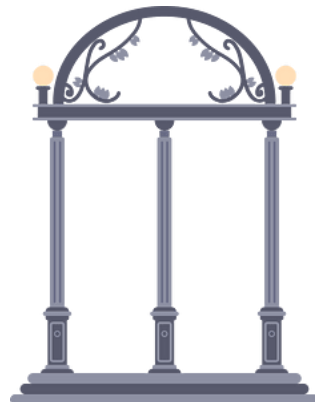


# Congratulations Graduates!

## Class of 2023

We are so proud of our graduates. Thank you for being a part of our community and for your continued service. We can't wait to see all you accomplish. Go Dawgs!

<b>Roberto Armes</b> <i>Communication Studies</i>	<b>Elisabeth Farrell</b> <i>Music</i>	<b>Angelica Millen</b> <i>Photography</i>	<b>Peter Thayer</b> <i>Finance</i>
<b>Catherine Arra</b> <i>Human Development and Family Science</i>	<b>Maxwell Firminhac</b> <i>M.S. Statistics</i>	<b>Miles Montello</b> <i>Geography</i>	<b>Stephen Thompson</b> <i>Management Information Systems</i>
<b>Mary Kate Baus</b> <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	<b>Mary Flanagan</b> <i>Elementary Education, Communication Studies</i>	<b>Cara Musciano</b> <i>Law J.D.</i>	<b>Mandula Thrimanne</b> <i>M.S. Business Analytics</i>
<b>Elyse Behrens</b> <i>Management</i>	<b>Nico Fontova</b> <i>Mathematics</i>	<b>Mirielle Nixon</b> <i>Psychology, Linguistics</i>	<b>Brett Toutkoushian</b> <i>Computer Science</i>
<b>Jordan Botte</b> <i>International Affairs</i>	<b>Kiera Higgins</b> <i>Nursing</i>	<b>Adanna Onwuka</b> <i>Psychology</i>	<b>Jonathan Ulversoy</b> <i>Marketing</i>
<b>Natalie Branand</b> <i>Civil Engineering</i>	<b>Keenan Hogan</b> <i>Biology, Psychology</i>	<b>Chloe Patterson</b> <i>Master of Natural Resources</i>	<b>Megan Uszynski</b> <i>Economics</i>
<b>Emily Breyen</b> <i>Marketing</i>	<b>Matthew Jackson</b> <i>M.A. Philosophy</i>	<b>Jackson Popkin</b> <i>Civil Engineering</i>	<b>William Velasquez</b> <i>Marketing, Management Information Systems</i>
<b>Chloe Briscoe</b> <i>Communication Studies, Religious Studies</i>	<b>Stephen Joseph</b> <i>Biology</i>	<b>Alwin Rejimon</b> <i>Genetics, Psychology</i>	<b>Allison Wallace</b> <i>Public Relations</i>
<b>Kimberly Carlson</b> <i>Biology</i>	<b>Keegan Kalafut</b> <i>Human Development and Family Science</i>	<b>Alina Salgado</b> <i>Law School Graduate</i>	<b>Alex Warren</b> <i>Philosophy</i>
<b>McCrae Claas</b> <i>History</i>	<b>Hannah Jane Kedzierski</b> <i>Dietetics</i>	<b>Julian Saviano</b> <i>Law J.D.</i>	<b>Maggie Whitehead</b> <i>Exercise and Sport Science</i>
<b>Dylan Didier</b> <i>Biology</i>	<b>Nallely Lepiz Madrigal</b> <i>Environmental Economics and Management</i>	<b>Anna Scartz</b> <i>Law School Graduate</i>	
<b>Abby Doorley</b> <i>Health Promotion</i>	<b>Evan McAfee</b> <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	<b>Marco Sesmas</b> <i>Political Science, International Affairs</i>	
<b>Ethan Eltz</b> <i>Sport Management</i>	<b>Regina Metz</b> <i>Biology</i>	<b>Renee Silver</b> <i>Master of Public Health</i>	



# Happy Mother's Day!



Beginning on Sunday May, 14, we will remember all mothers living and deceased, especially:

### *In Memory of...*

Jennie Alesi	Diane Flannagan	Lela Matthews Keefer	Alice Packard
Helen Ashley	Jeanne Flemming	Julia Kelliher	Ada Pester
Mae Bates	Delia Foley	JoAnn Kerbs	Linda Purks
Ottelia Bjorklund	Margaret Frankson	Mary Kirchner	Ellen Purks
Rosena Bradshaw	Betty Freeland	Louise Kurtz	Helen Purks
Anne M. Campbell	Elaine M. Gaudin	Mary Lauth	Maria Reyes
Elsa Cardeza de Galizzi	Edwina Ginter	Annie Liss	Norah Risher
Pamela Carson	Kay Glenn	Jenny Luthi	Paula Saitis
Judy Claas	Nellie Goodbout	Eileen Martin	Martha J. Sambonanga
Francesca Connors	Betty Goodbout	Bonnie Merritt	Jean Sinda
Thema Creehan	Bernice Goodbout	Marge Merry	Mary Sisco
Betty DeGuilo	Catherine Grey	Susan Miller	MaryEllen Spilatro
Elizabeth Dickinson	Evelyn Haburay	Shirley Mills	JoAnn Toutkoushian
Margaret Ambrose Dieringer	Elsie Horton	Mabel Mitchell	Fina Urrutia
Isabelle A. Ellis	Sara Jordan Hulett	Anna Motulewicz	Leonor Ventura
Edith Ellsworth	Emma Jean Hutchins	Mary Odessa Motulewicz	Adele Walczak
Margaret Fey	Frieda Johnson	Anne Nemeth	Mary Ellen Weir
Annette Fey	Karen Johnson	Elizabeth Orillion	Gladys Whittington
Annette M. Fey	Colette Kalla	Mary Packard	Marge

### *In Honor of...*

Charlotte Alesi	Carrie Falowski	Anna Mayer	Maria Celeste Vasconcelos
Jennifer Arnest	Caroline Fass	Jennifer McArtor	Phyllis Volz
Barbara Ashley	Bernice Favors	Helen McConnell	Beverly Walker
Norma Barragan	Sara Frankson	Carole McElhannon	Sara Waring
June Barrow	Jamie Frankson	Elena Medina	Jennifer G. Waring
Yvonne Behm	Cherie Frankson	Joy Millen	Anita Warmington
Selma Boscarino	Kristin Fryman	Benedicte Milward	Dorothy Wasko
Ann Broadway	Kathleen Fryman	Miskimen	Eddie Lou Whiting
Melanie Browning	Joanne Gorman	Melissa G. Mosher	Evie Whiting
Martamarie Byron	Marilyn J. Grey	Jane O'Dea	Julie Williams
Marta Byron	Mary Grider	Diane Reardon	Jennifer Wyatt
Anne Cavadel	Mitsue Halligan	Lynn Renna	Brandy
Stephanie Chirello	Chris Halligan	Romelia Reyes	Cathy
Caryl Chirello	Cassie Imperial	Patti Rittle	Cayla
Missy Chirello Newton	Lise Kalla	Julee Smilley	Patricia
Leah Costyn	Kaitlin Lackey	Nanette G. Smith	
Zenobia Costyn	Melissa Lashbrook	Janice Sternisha	
Cyndi Crossland	Nancy Lashbrook	Nancy Stolfa	
Michelle Dasgupta	Stephanie Leslie	Martha Tapla	
Liz Enns	Lois Long	Lynn Tran	

## Announcements

### CC Staff... Goodbye and Hello

As the school years winds down, we are so very sad to say good-be to Abby Doorley and William Velasquez. Abby has worked at the CC for over 2 years. She has been instrumental in publishing the bulletin each week, working with the golf tournament and supporting the CC office in many ways. William has worked on development this past year. He has done an amazing job at getting our database cleaned up and updated. In addition, William has been a catechist for our RE program for 4 years. We will miss these amazing students. We welcome Eli Banzon, Anne Frain and Lane McCarthy to the CC staff. Eli will be working on the bulletin, golf tournament and special projects. Anne is responsible for communications and development as well as special projects. Lane will work with us this summer on a variety of tasks from helping with facilities to supporting the CC office.

### RCIA Coordinator Job Opening

We are seeking an experienced and pastoral Sacramental Coordinator to work with adults and families preparing to receive the sacraments. They are responsible for all aspects of RCIA/OCIA, Adult Confirmation and Baptism preparation. The ideal candidate is rooted in their Catholic faith and passionate about accompanying others in their journey with God. Check the Catholic Center website for more information. Please email your resume to Fr. Brian McNavish to apply (frbrian@cctatuga.org).

### Family Weekend at the CC

The CSA hosted our first ever family weekend on April 21-22! They kicked off the weekend with a hugely successful Mr. Catholic Center competition. With over 200 people in attendance this has been the largest production to date. On Saturday, we hosted all of our college students and families at the Catholic Center beginning with Mass and a reception after. The Catholic Center has been a home away from home to all of our college students and we were so excited to share this community!

### Attention graduates and alumni!

The Catholic Center wants to engage alumni and provide opportunities to remain connected with and give back to the Catholic Center after graduation. Scan the QR code to register and stay in touch!



### Summer Schedule

Beginning May 14th and through the Summer, we will return to our Summer schedule. Weekend Masses will be Saturday at 5PM and Sunday mornings at 8AM & 10:30AM. During the summer, the Center office will be closed. The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10am-4pm.

### Grief 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 or if you feel you can contribute, you are invited to join us. All are welcome! The Group's next meeting will be this Tuesday, May 16 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.

### Save the Date for the Dooley Classic

Mark your calendar for the 21st Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament on **September 8th** at the UGA Golf Course. We hope you can join us this year! Look for sponsor and player registration soon!



### Monsignor Donovan Catholic HS Names New Head of School

The Board of Trustees of Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is pleased to announce that they have chosen Dr. Ashli Walker as Head of School. She is an integral part of the Donovan community and will be able to step into her new role to seamlessly guide the community into the future. Ashli's vision fully aligns with the school's mission to develop leaders who will radiate Christ in their lives.

## We Lift Up in Prayer

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

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Richard Lynch, Georgiann Garratt, Nate Grider, Joseph Krewer and Joan Weiss.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May:** We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

## 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 30, 2023	May 7, 2023
\$12,147.62 - Offertory	\$15,501.08 - Offertory
\$3,046.00 - Donations	\$6,250.00 - Donations
\$311.00 - Alms	\$1,247.43 - Alms

### Clergy & Staff

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