



# The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
**5PM** - Eileen Sapera †

**Sunday**  
**8AM** - Arling Eugene  
Whittington †  
**10:30AM** - Mandee  
Parker †  
**5PM** - Michael Cotton †

**Monday**  
**5:30PM** - Bernadette  
McKinney

**Tuesday**  
**5:30PM** - Virginia T. Glynn

**Wednesday**  
**5:30PM** - John Bortle  
Thomason †

**Thursday**  
**5:30PM** - Juan-Pablo  
Portel

**Friday**  
**8AM** - Scotty  
McGoldrick †

### In Memory of Our Loved Ones

Beginning Oct. 14 and through November, the Book of the Dead will be in the Chapel to write the names of your deceased loved ones. If you are not able to come to the Chapel, please contact the Catholic Center office at 706-543-2293. The book will be processed with the gifts at each Mass in November.

### All Saints & All Souls Schedule

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day:  
Mass - 8AM, 12PM & 5:30PM

Thursday, November 2 - All Souls Day:  
Mass - 5:30PM

### Office

**Hours:**  
Mon- Fri: 10AM-4PM

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Athens, GA 30605

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706-543-2541

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### Liturgical Schedule

**Mass:**  
Saturday: 5PM (except on  
football home games)  
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM &  
5PM  
Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM  
Fri: 8AM

**Holy Hour:**  
Mon & Thurs: 9AM-5PM  
Tues, Wed, Fri: 9AM-10AM

**Confession:**  
Wednesday: 4-5PM  
Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM  
(except on football home  
games)

### Weekly Calendar

**Saturday 10/21**  
9AM Virtus Training  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass & Rivera Baptism  
6PM Williams Baptism

**Sunday 10/22**  
AthHalf Half Marathon  
8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass (Youth), Pre-K &  
Kindergarten RE  
12PM Walshe Baptism  
1:30PM Apologetics Class  
5PM Mass  
6PM Student Dinner  
7PM Women's Discernment  
Group

**Monday 10/23**  
9AM Adoration  
10AM Men's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
6:45PM Youth Group  
7PM Confirmation

**Tuesday 10/24**  
9AM Adoration  
9AM Our Daily Bread  
5:30PM Mass  
8PM CSA Ablaze

**Wednesday 10/25**  
9AM Adoration  
4PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:15PM RE Family Fun Carnival  
8PM CSA Ignite

**Thursday 10/26**  
9AM Adoration  
10AM Women's Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM RCIA

**Friday 10/27**  
UGA Fall Break- Office Closed  
8AM Mass  
8:30AM Adoration

**Saturday 10/28**  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass

### A Message from Anne Frain

Dear Catholic Center Community,

This past week, I had the opportunity to sit down with one of our staff members who has been working here for 30 years this month. Miss June has come early in the morning a few days a week for the past 30 years to clean and take care of our beloved Catholic Center. Miss June unofficially started working here October of 1993. The housekeeper of the Catholic Center at the time, a friend of Miss June's family, was starting to have health issues, so Miss June would sneak around to help her take out the trash and do other small tasks. Not long after, she was brought on staff to start cleaning and caring for the center.

Miss June has seen seven priests in her time here: Fr. Jack, Fr. Tom, Fr. David, Fr. Frank, Fr. Fred, Fr. Brian and Fr. Michael. She shared that in all her time here she has seen and been a part of the "family atmosphere" that is the Catholic Center. When I was talking with Miss June, I was able to ask her questions about her time at the Catholic Center and how she's seen it change over the years. She talked about how she has seen it go from no students at all to a now booming Catholic community full of students. She talked about how she herself had been inspired to start teaching Sunday school because "if those children are doing it, then I can do it."

I was so thankful to listen to Miss June's story as she shared so much about her personal life and how the Catholic Center has allowed her to truly love her family and be loved by the people here as if they're also a part of her family. When I asked Miss June for any final advice or lessons that she's learned over the years, she shared this with me. "Love God first of all, love yourself and love others and treat them right. Know that life comes with challenges and you'll rise up to the occasion. I'm a strong believer if God takes you to it, He will take you through it." I think that message should remind all of us that throughout the trials, we face no lives. God will never abandon us he will never disappoint us, and that he will always be with us.

In Christ,  
Anne Frain



## Announcements

### Veterans Day Mass & Brunch

The Catholic Center is hosting a Mass and Brunch on Friday, November 10, at 9AM to honor all of the veterans in our parish. All veterans, family and friends are invited to attend this event!

### Cooks Needed for Veterans Day!

We are in need of casseroles for our Veterans Mass and Brunch. If you would like to make a casserole (or 2) email Leta Salazar at [lsalazar.sc@gmail.com](mailto:lsalazar.sc@gmail.com) or Stephanie Chirello at [rschirello@gmail.com](mailto:rschirello@gmail.com) by October 31, 2023.

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Fr. Brian, Fr. Michael and the Catholic Center staff thank you for your generous participation in the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We are very grateful for your generosity. Every gift is important and appreciated. Remember, once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries and our endowment fund. Parish Goal: \$44,800.00 Amount Pledged: \$76,686.00 Amount Paid: \$66,328.70 Remaining Balance of Pledges: \$10,357.30 Please visit the Archbishop's Annual Appeal website at [archatl.com/appeal](http://archatl.com/appeal) for more information or to donate on-line. Appeal envelopes can be picked up in the back of the Catholic Center Chapel or in the Center office.

### RCIA Sponsors Needed!

We are in need of RCIA sponsors. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry that serves those who are discerning and preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church. Please send any questions, comments or concerns to the RCIA Coordinator, Suzie Blaydes, at [sacraments@ccatuga.org](mailto:sacraments@ccatuga.org).

### Center Office Closed on Friday

Due to UGA Fall Break, the Center Office will be closed all day on Friday, October 27. We will reopen on the following Monday.

### All Souls Novena

We will remember and honor our deceased with a Novena beginning on Nov. 2 for All Souls Day. Pick up an envelope in the back of the Chapel. You may add the names of your deceased loved ones and return it in the offertory basket or in the Center office by Nov. 1. Please take the All Souls Day prayer card out of the envelope before you return it.

### RE Family Fun Carnival This Week!

The annual RE Family Fun Fall Carnival will be held this upcoming Wednesday from 6:00-7:30PM in the back lot for all RE family members. Hot dogs, lemonade, chips, cookies and cool pops will be provided. The Confirmation Candidates have worked very hard in sponsoring and preparing this RE family event.. The GIANT Double Slide will be set-up and ready at 6:00, along with all the fun contests and games: Guess the candy corn total, donut eating contest, cupcake walk, balloon burst, matching duck pond, spider toss, Photo Booth, bowling, and many more fun activities.

### Annual Artist & Craft Fair on Nov. 18

Calling all artists and crafters! Our annual Artist and Craft Fair is on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9AM-2PM. It is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students to rent a table. Registration forms can be found and filled out at the Center Office. Please contact 706-543-2293 or [stewardship@ccatuga.org](mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org) for more information. Happy crafting!

### CSA Diaper Drive

The CSA Service Ministry is holding a diaper drive! During the month of October, please bring diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6) and baby wipes to the drop box in the Center Hall. All donations will go towards the Athens Pregnancy Center, providing much needed life affirming support. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chase Pitser at [cpitser@gmail.com](mailto:cpitser@gmail.com). As always, thank you for your generosity.

## We Lift Up in Prayer

John Paul Abrigo Charlotte & Joel Alesi Sally Allen Melani Atmodjo Peter Bryan Cindy Bullist Grace Byrne Joanne Cabrera Jeanette Campbell Seymour Castro Lora Bernstein Cooley Mia Corte	Sylvia Floyd Patty Goodwin Jonathan Guerra Victoria Guerra Terri Strickland Guy Bob Henry Tom Higgins Margaret Jones Tom Jones Sarah Kurtz Patti Law Michelle Linton	Ginny Lynch Gina Maherka Carol Mazurek Nathan Mills Emeritea Morales Janna Nugent Margaretta O'Shea Amor Mendoza Perez Lou Perno Lou Richt Sophia Rodriguez Ann Schrauth	Deborah Scott Tom Shuster David Simmons Eileen Sinda Terri Strickland Alyssa Thomas Brenda Thomas Edwin Valido Bryan Vaughn Joanne Waldron Dorothy Wasko Amanda Wershing
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**With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Patrick Dempsey & Virginia Macagnoni.**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October: For the Synod**– We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of 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.

October 8, 2023	October 15, 2023
\$13,445.73 - Offertory	\$13,091.21 - Offertory
\$13,138.00 - Donations	\$3,363.00 - Donations
\$221.00 - Alms	\$221.05 - Alms

## Clergy & Staff

<p><b>Director</b> Fr. Brian McNavish <a href="mailto:frbrian@ccatuga.org">frbrian@ccatuga.org</a></p> <p><b>Assistant Director</b> Fr. Michael Bremer <a href="mailto:frmichael@ccatuga.org">frmichael@ccatuga.org</a></p> <p><b>CSA Administrator</b> Sr. Uyen-Chi Dang, ACJ <a href="mailto:admincsa@ccatuga.org">admincsa@ccatuga.org</a></p> <p><b>Bookkeeper</b> Bob Chirello <a href="mailto:finance@ccatuga.org">finance@ccatuga.org</a></p> <p><b>Director of Religious Education</b> Lynn Renna <a href="mailto:dre@ccatuga.org">dre@ccatuga.org</a></p>	<p><b>Secretary &amp; Stewardship</b> Jenni Toutkoushian <a href="mailto:stewardship@ccatuga.org">stewardship@ccatuga.org</a></p> <p><b>Administrative Assistant</b> Cherie Frankson <a href="mailto:secretary@ccatuga.org">secretary@ccatuga.org</a></p> <p><b>Sacramental Coordinator</b> Suzie Blaydes <a href="mailto:sacraments@ccatuga.org">sacraments@ccatuga.org</a></p> <p><b>Kitchen Manager</b> Chandler Gruener <a href="mailto:kitchen@ccatuga.org">kitchen@ccatuga.org</a></p> <p><b>Marketing &amp; Communications</b> Anne Frain <a href="mailto:communication@ccatuga.org">communication@ccatuga.org</a></p>	<p><b>Promotions &amp; Special Projects</b> Eli Banzon <a href="mailto:bulletin@ccatuga.org">bulletin@ccatuga.org</a></p> <p><b>Facilities Manager</b> Sonny Fincher</p> <p><b>Facilities Assistant</b> Melina Patterson</p>
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**You're Invited!**  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
October 27, 2023  
5:30 pm -Trick or treating

**FREE EVENT**      **WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!**

590 Lavender Rd. Athens, GA



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