

Merry Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Eileen Sopera †	Tuesday 9AM - Ricardo Iannon Tarcha
Sunday 8AM - Cecilia Cassera †	Wednesday 9AM - Martha Semali †
10:30AM - Pilar Pages Delaplaine †	Thursday 9AM - Vince Dooley †
4PM - Esteban & Dolores Portel †	Friday 9AM - Mike Jenkins †
6PM - Don Desmond †	
8PM - Amanda Frankson	
Monday 9AM - Catholic Center Members	

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Christmas Schedule

Merry Christmas! Please take a look at our upcoming Christmas schedule below:

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 23: 5PM
Sunday, December 24: 8AM & 10:30AM

Christmas
Sunday, December 24: 4PM, 6PM & 8PM
Monday, December 25: 9AM

Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday, December 30: 5PM
Sunday, December 31: 8AM & 10:30AM

Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Fri: 9AM (12/25-12/29)	Adoration: Mon & Thurs: 9AM-5PM Tues, Wed, Fri: 9AM-10AM
	Confession: Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 12/23
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass

Sunday 12/24
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
4PM Christmas Vigil Mass
6PM Christmas Vigil Mass
8PM Christmas Vigil Mass

Monday 12/25
Center Office Closed
9AM Christmas Day Mass

Tuesday 12/26
Center Office Closed
9AM Mass

Wednesday 12/27
Center Office Closed
9AM Mass

Thursday 12/28
Center Office Closed
9AM Mass

Friday 12/29
Center Office Closed
9AM Mass

Saturday 12/30
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 12/31
Feast of the Holy Family
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass



A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Catholic Center Community,

One of the favorite Christmas memories as a kid was lining up at the top of the stairs with my siblings then running down the stairs together at one time only to see the gifts piled up under neath the Christmas tree. Christmas is a great holiday of cheer and warmth.

I want to remember in a special way everyone who has lost loved ones this past year. Spending the holiday season without them for the first time is very challenging. But there is comfort and peace available.

So, what is Christmas all about? For Catholics, Christmas is the story about how God broke into the world through Jesus, ready to conquer sin for us, ready to reveal who God is to us, and ready to unveil who we are in God's eyes!

Why does this change things? This changes things because if there truly is a God, and God is interested in humanity, and God broke into the world through Jesus for our sake, then God is on a mission to pursue humanity! To pursue you!

What, then, is the invitation? The invitation is to be pursued and reached by God! This allows Jesus to give us his grace that we need to become the people we are created to become. This grace transforms our lives! We are invited to become like Christ by God's grace.

On behalf of the Catholic Center, I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

In Christ,
Fr. Brian

Second Collection For Catholic Charities

This Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the second collection will benefit Catholic Charities Atlanta, a 69-year legacy in Georgia of charity for our most needy brothers and sisters and a mission inspired by our Catholic faith. Many of the clients are members of the working poor who work several jobs and long hours to support their families. Many of these individuals are also facing a life crisis, are alone and frightened. Catholic Charities Atlanta staff help to identify their problems and provide them with the resources to put them on the path to independence. Thank you for your generous support.

Poinsettias

In Memory of . . .

Victor & Helen Ashley	Tony & Dottie Ellison	Tom Lauth	Emilio & Manuela Paguio
Bill Barkley	Jim & Helen Everett	Jim Law	Pedro & Glicería Palang
William & Grace Bellnap	Dr. Bill Feltner	Keith Vincent Leitch	Lymon Rains
Fred & Evelina Binder	Clinton Feltner	Eileen Macarthur	Caroline Daniel Ramsey
Roy & Lorraine Blake	Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Fernald	Thomas Macko	Victor & Maria Reyes
Barbara Bohorfoush	Fetch Family	Lesley Maggiore	Norah Risher
John Bohorfoush	Paul & Jeanne Flemming	Maury Maher	Jack & Becky Roberts
Gertrude Bonagura	Garces Family	Chet Malanoski	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rock Sr.
Debra Brock	Georgiann Garratt	Chet & Rose Malanoski	Bill & Mary Russo
Hope Brown	Hjohn & Dolores Geary	Sam & Mildred Marra	David Shimp
Barbara & Roy Brown	Earl & Edwina Ginter	Neil & Doris McAllister	Sharon Shouse
Mag Gen & Mrs Burns	Evelyn Mathes Girault	Kelli Alison McConnell	Ed Smith
Cleveland Burns	Kay Glenn	Joey McConnell	Eleanor Smith
Shannon Campbell	Michael T. Grey	Joseph B. McConnell	Edward Smith
Anne M. Campbell	Ricardo Guerra	James McNamara	Patricia Smith
Pamela Carson	Joseph Haberthier	Bonnie Merritt	Margaret Smith
Anne Cavadel	Millie Haberthier	Tee Meshad	Ed Smith
Mike Clutter	John Michael Halligan	Wallace Meshad	Eddie Smith
Christine Clutter	Velda Hanlin	Clifford & Alice Miller	Kathy Barron Smith
James B. & Dorothy Condon	Thelma Harrop	Miller Family	Peter Stevenson
Francesca Conners	Sarah Hopkins	Camilla Mims	Gene & Arnetta Stewart
Joey Costyn	Jack & Elsie Horton	Tadeuse & Jadwiga Misztal	Corpsman George Michael
Jean Craven	Peter J. & Marilyn L. Hoy	Millie Mohnen	Todd Jr.
Gilma Cromer	Elmer & Emma Jean	James Mohnen	John & JoAnn
Horace "Hank" Cutler	Hutchins	Val & Anita Montoya	Toutkoushian
Mr. & Mrs Bill DeFriese	Keli Burns Imperatori	David Moore	Janina Turczynska
Pilar Page's Delaplane	Karen Johnson	Frank Morris	Leo & Fina Urrutia
Elda Dempsey	Carl & Darlene Kaniowski	John Mullen	Esther Voorhees
Patrick Dempsey	Bill & Pat Kemper	Brian Mullen	Joanne Waldron
Elizabeth DePaolo	Warren & JoAnn Kerbs	Richard Netz	Annie Watwood
Rev. Mr. Edward J. Dietzler	Richard & Mary Kirchner	Dan O'Sullivan	Mary Ellen & Joel Wier Jr.
Vince Dooley	Michael King	Fred Ossick	Donald Young
Jim Doucet	Ted Larson	Packard Family	
Liz Edwards	Ben & Leona Lauraitis	Bernie Paddock	

In Honor of . . .

Jennifer, Chad, Jacob, & Lauren Arnest	Catholic Center Members	Carrie & Jason Falowski	Kalla Family
Bill & Barbara Ashley	CC Member Mike	Gardes Family	Doris Larson
Claire Barkley	Sr. Uyen-Chi Dang	Mitsue Halligan	Helen McConnell
Anne Brownlee	Ed & Liz Enns	Hugh & Alice Jamieson	Miller Family
			Anna & Brock Miskimen

Thank you to all who donated to help make our Chapel beautiful this Christmas season!

We Lift Up in Prayer

John Paul Abrigo	Sylvia Floyd	Michelle Linton	Ann Schrauth
Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Pam Forker	Ginny Lynch	Eric Seals
Sally Allen	Patty Goodwin	Gina Maherka	Deborah Scott
Melani Atmodjo	Jonathan Guerra	Carol Mazurek	Tom Shuster
Megan Barton	Victoria Guerra	Nathan Mills	David Simmons
Peter Bryan	Terri Strickland Guy	Emeritea Morales	Eileen Sinda
Cindy Bullist	Bob Henry	Al Mulhair	Lauren Stewart
Grace Byrne	Tom Higgins	Janna Nugent	Gretchen Thomas
Joanne Cabrera	Margaret Jones	Amor Mendoza Perez	Bryan Vaughn
Jeanette Campbell	Sarah Kurtz	Lou Perno	Dorothy Wasko
Lucille Carberry	Patti Law	Lou Richt	Amanda Wershing
Lora Bernstein Cooley	Marcia Lemmon	Sophia Rodriguez	Robin Yackley

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Barbara Bankston and Francis Malinowski

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

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.

December 10, 2023	December 17, 2023
\$12,884.83 - Offertory	\$15,736.52 - Offertory
\$13,915.00 - Donations	\$10,908.00 - Donations
\$202.00 - Alms	\$425.11 - Alms

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