



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - Claire Botto †	Tuesday 5:30PM - Genevieve Lyncht
Sunday 8AM - Jacques Dominic Moreau †	Wednesday 5:30PM - Gordon Gsell †
10:30AM - Barbara Bankston †	Thursday 5:30PM - Mike Clutter †
5PM - George Louis Gfroerer †	Friday 8AM - Genevieve Lynch †
Monday 5:30PM - Margaretta O'Shea †	

Lenten Penance Service

Our Lenten Penance Service is this Tuesday, March 12, at 7PM. There will be a short prayer service and then we invite all those attending to go to the priests in the Chapel and Center Hall for Confession.



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM & 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Fri: 8AM	Adoration: Tues & Wed: 9AM-10AM Mon & Thurs: 9AM-5PM Friday: 8:30AM-9:30AM
	Confession: Wednesday: 4-5PM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 3/9
10AM Apologetics Course
1PM Virtus Class
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 3/10
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM RCIA 2nd Scrutiny
10:45AM RCIA Breaking Open the Word
1:30PM Feed My Starving Children
5PM Mass
7PM Adult Confirmation

Monday 3/11
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Aquinas 101

Tuesday 3/12
12PM Silver Angels
5:30PM Mass
7PM Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday 3/13
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
8PM CSA Ignite

Thursday 3/14
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6PM Women's Dinner
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7PM RCIA

Friday 3/15
CSA Retreat (Offsite)
8AM Mass
5PM Fish Fry
5PM Stations of the Cross

A Message from Anne Frain

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Today's second reading can be interpreted within the framework of a love letter from our Father, God, to us His children. Even though we are so undeserving of his love, He brought us to true life through Christ. We are invited into the gift of salvation through the mere act of acceptance and partaking in acts of love and mercy so as to show others the gift that Christ has given us. Reflecting on this reading in this season of Lent, I pray that our hearts are so closely united with His. Lent is an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord, and growing closer to Him - we approach the cross.

Oh, to embrace the cross, such pain and yet he takes on all the true suffering. He takes it all on so that we might just accept the kiss of Christ. For He has "raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus."

I am unworthy, You said I was worth it all.
I am unlovable, You look at me and call me loved.
I am unforgivable, But you died for what I've done.
Oh I am undeserving of your love - But you took your life, to give me one.

In Christ,
Anne Frain

Snacks Needed for CSA Retreat

Our college students will be going on their annual retreat, "Infinite Love", March 15-17, at Camp Covecrest. The annual spring retreat offers a weekend of prayer, reflection, and fellowship to 150 of our students. We are in need of snack and drink donations to get our students through the weekend. Please consider dropping off single serving snacks, like chips, apples, granola bars, single bagged baked goods, water bottles, juice boxes, and any other food or drink donations to the stage by Sunday, March 10. Thank you so much, and please also keep our students in your prayers as they prepare to go on this retreat.

Prison Clothing Drive on Palm Sunday Weekend

Each year, on Palm Sunday weekend, we have a clothing drive for people in prison in the Archdiocese. Drop off your donations for the prison clothing drive on Saturday, March 23 after the Saturday, 5PM Mass, and Sunday, March 24 after the 8AM & 10:30AM Masses. We are asking for donations of gently used clothes for prisoners in our Archdiocese. Please put women's clothes in white plastic bags and men's clothes in black plastic bags. This makes it easy to sort! Thank you for your support! (editor's note: Thank you to Tommy Smith for his service to the Prison Ministry).

Announcements

Second Collection This Week

On Sunday, March 10, 2024, the Archdiocese of Atlanta is observing the traditional Lenten practice of almsgiving by participating in The Catholic Relief Services Second Collection. Funds from this collection support Catholic organizations that aid victims of war and natural disasters, help build peace in places of conflict, and minister to migrants and others with specific pastoral needs.

Women's Dinner on Thursday

The Social Graces, the Catholic Center women's dinner group, meets this Thursday, March 14, at 6PM. Please RSVP by Monday at 4PM by calling the office at 706-543-2293.

Feed My Starving Children Update

We need help! Thanks to all who have donated and volunteered so far but with less than 6 weeks to go, we're only half way there: Current donations: \$25,780 vs. goal of \$55,000. 461 volunteers registered to pack vs. goal of 900. If you're planning on donating and/or volunteering, you're encouraged to do it as soon as possible so you get the packing shift you prefer and so the event team knows where we stand with fundraising. Ask your friends to join us!



Go to: give.fmcs.org/Athens to donate and register. Please contact Tom Spencer at tspencer44@gmail.com; 706-340-3785 with questions.

Volunteer for Sunday Night Dinners!

We are seeking volunteers to help cook Sunday dinners! Any help is greatly appreciated by our students who come for dinner and fellowship after Mass. Thank you for your support of this ministry! The sign-up can be found at ccatuga.org/volunteer.

Hearing Assistance

We are pleased to offer hearing assistance during Mass. If you would like to learn more, please see the instructions in the back of the Chapel or visit <https://ugacatholic.org/announcements/>

Silver Angels Meets Tuesday

The Silver Angels will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at 12PM in the Center Hall. All those 60 and older (and young at heart) are invited for a fun filled afternoon. We will have lunch, fellowship and a special program. The Silver Angels meet on the second Tuesday every month.

Fish Fries & Stations of the Cross

The GA Martyrs Knights of Columbus are hosting fish fry dinners each Friday of Lent from 5PM to 7PM. Student meals will be \$7, individual meals will be \$11 and family meals will be \$30. Dinner will be served on the following Fridays: 3/15 and 3/22. We will also will have Stations of the Cross on those days at 5PM.



Walking With Moms In Need is excited to bring "March for Moms" to UGA campus in an "embracing, loving and gentle way." There are many moms in need on the UGA campus. Our mission is to raise awareness to these moms in need that there is assistance, where they can get it, and how to reach out. When they reach out Walking With Moms In Need will walk with these moms during their pregnancy and through their postpartum years.

Walking with Moms In Need is handing out sponsor forms and t-shirts with donation at the Catholic Center & St. Joseph Church March 16th & 17th and April 6th & 7th after all masses.

Saturday, April 13th: March For Moms
9:00am morning gathering at the Catholic Center with prayer, coffee, and donuts.
10:00am 1.6 mile police escorted, stroller accessible march begins.

Contact: Julia Maher (727) 543-3630
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"Blessed is the fruit of your womb"
Luke 1:42

We Lift Up in Prayer

John Paul Abrigo	Lora Bernstein Cooley	Michelle Linton	Bridget Teofilo
Charlotte & Joel Alesi	Mike Deppe	Gina Maherka	Alyssa Thomas
Sally Allen	Sylvia Floyd	Carol Mazurek	Gretchen Thomas
Melani Atmodjo	Pam Forker	Nathan Mills	Bryan Vaughn
Megan Barton	Jonathan Guerra	Emeritea Morales	Dorothy Wasko
Peter Bryan	Victoria Guerra	Al Mulhair	Amanda Wershing
Cindy Bullist	Terri Strickland Guy	Lou Perno	Robin Yackley
Shirley Burk	Bob Henry	Lou Richt	Barbara Zanengo
Grace Byrne	Tom Higgins	Sophia Rodriguez	
Joanne Cabrera	Margaret Jones	Deborah Scott	
Jeanette Campbell	Sarah Kurtz	Tom Shuster	
Lucille Carberry	Patti Law	David Simmons	

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Wyatt Banks, Laken Riley, Ginny Lynch, Lauren Stewart and Matthew Schutz.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Financial Giving Updates

Thank you so 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.

February 25, 2024

\$10,629.29 - Offertory
\$2,448.00 - Donations
\$372.36 - Alms

March 3, 2024

\$17,619.62 - Offertory
\$1,690.00 - Donations
\$689.00 - Alms

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