



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5PM - Eileen Sopera †

Sunday
8AM - Eileen Sinda †
10:30AM - Pamela Eileen Danni †

Monday
5:30PM - Thank You

Tuesday
5:30PM - All Mothers, living and deceased

Wednesday
5:30PM – Rev. Mr. Edward J. Dietzler †

Thursday
5:30PM - Hillary Ann Petter †

Friday
No Mass

Congratulations Fr. Colin Patrick!

The Catholic Center would like to congratulate Fr. Colin Patrick on his Ordination this past Saturday, June 1st. We are so proud of you and will continue to pray for your wellbeing and success in your next stages of life!



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:
Saturday: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM
Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM
Fri: No mass 6/14

Adoration:
Will resume in August

Confession:
Wednesday: 4-5PM
Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

June 9, 2024 • Ordinary Time Resumes

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 6/8
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
5PM Montoya-Delgado Baptism

Sunday 6/9
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass

Monday 6/10
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 6/11
3:30PM Grief and Bereavement Group
5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 6/12
4PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass

Thursday 6/13
5:30PM Mass

Friday 6/14
No Mass

Saturday 6/15
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 6/16
Father's Day
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass

Monday 6/17
11:30AM Golf Committee Meeting
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 6/18
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM Mass Coordinator Training
7PM KOC Hybrid Council Meeting

Wednesday 6/19
CC Office Closed
Juneteenth
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass

Thursday 6/20
5:30PM Mass

Friday 6/21
8AM Mass
10AM Funeral for Antonia Rodriguez
4PM Wedding Rehearsal

A Message from Paige Clarke

Hello Catholic Center Community,

My name is Paige Clarke, and I am a new addition to the staff team here at the Catholic Center. This year, I will take over for Eli Banzon for Promotions and Special Projects. This means I get the pleasure of crafting the weekly bulletin for you all, and I genuinely hope you enjoy it. My inbox is always open, so please feel free to send over any feedback, suggestions, comments, concerns, hopes, dreams, wishes, or anything at all! This bulletin is for you - my goal is to make it as accessible, digestible, and informative as possible for our community.

A bit about myself: I am originally from the San Francisco Bay Area where I grew up in the Catholic School system before coming to Athens to pursue my undergraduate degree. I am about to start my senior year at the University of Georgia studying Journalism and Law, Jurisprudence, and the State. After graduating in May, I plan to continue on to law school and eventually become a Family Law Attorney, so keep me in your prayers while I begin the law school application process this fall! The two things that drive me in life are storytelling and helping others. I love to learn about the unique experiences of those around me and find creative ways to let their story be shared in a way that aids their struggles and tells others who may be experiencing difficulties that they are not alone. If you feel this applies to your life, email me! I would be delighted to learn more about you.

My faith has always been a guiding light in my life. Jesus has been with me through the most joyous and challenging times. During my college years, when I found myself drifting from my faith, it was the students at the Catholic Center who reminded me of the goodness of God. They showed me that even when I felt distant, the Lord was always there, never forgetting about me.

These experiences reminded me of a verse from Revelations. It shares:

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.”
Revelations 3:20 NIV

God never stops knocking on our door. He wants to be in our lives, however, it is our responsibility to let Him in. Often, we may be afraid to let Him in, for while there is a reward, we fear what it may cost us. However, the reward of allowing God to be the Lord of our lives is the ultimate blessing. When I fell from Christ, I could hear the knocks at my door and had the courage to let Jesus in. How lucky am I to have God at my table!

I hope you all have a wonderful week. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason. I would love to get to know you all. I will continue to pray for the lovely, beautiful community of the Catholic Center.

Warm wishes,
Paige Clarke

Announcements

Our Daily Bread

The Catholic Center partners with Downtown Ministries to serve our neighbors through the vehicle of food. Meals are prepared at the Catholic Center and served to guests at First Baptist Church. Volunteers are needed each month. The sign-up can be found at <https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/our-daily-bread/>.

Grief Group Meets June 10th

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet on Monday, June 10, at 3:30PM. No matter where you are in your journey, or if you feel you can contribute, you are invited to join us.

Social Graces Dinner On Break

The Social Graces, the Catholic Center women's dinner group will not meet in June. Our July Social Graces will look a bit different. We will have a night of Bunco, hearty appetizers and lots of laughs. More details to come. If you would like to be on the Social Graces invite list, please contact the CC office at stewardship@cctuga.org.

RCIA Inquiry Nights

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation as an adult, you are invited to join our RCIA inquiry nights. There will be a meeting Thursday, June 27th at 6:30pm in the Center Hall. All are welcome whether you are Catholic or not! For more information about the RCIA Inquiry Nights or RCIA, contact Suzie Blaydes at sacraments@cctuga.org

2024-2025 RE Registration Open

Please register your children for the Fall 2024-2025 RE Program. We would like to welcome the DiPalma, Joiner, Tafolla/Almodovor and Wentworth families, four new families that have registered their children in our RE Program. We presently have a total of 17 students registered and looking forward in receiving yours soon. Please register on the website at ugacatholic.org. We are all looking forward to another great RE School Year!

Hearing Assistance

We are pleased to offer hearing assistance during Mass. Please see the instructions in the Chapel or visit <https://ugacatholic.org/announcements/>.

Father's Day Novenas

Fathers, both living and deceased will be remembered at all of the Masses beginning on Father's Day. Cards can be picked up in the chapel. Fill out the large envelope and return with your donation to the office by June 10th and then give the card to your loved one!

Save the Date for the Dooley Classic

Mark your calendar for the 22nd Annual Dooley Classic Golf Tournament on Friday, **September 6th** at the UGA Golf Course. We hope you can join us this year! Registration is now open on our website. Registration forms can also be found in the chapel and the Catholic Center office.

St. Joe's Coaches Needed

St. Joseph Catholic School is looking for head coaches for Girls Middle School Volleyball and Boys and Girls Middle School Tennis. Volleyball season runs August-September with practices daily from 3:30-5:00. The tennis season runs August 28-November 1 with practices on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-5:30. Matches are played during the week with a 4:00 or 4:30 start time. Ideally, coaches would have some coaching experience, but this is not mandatory. Both sports offer a coaching stipend. If you are interested and/or want some more information, please email Chris Moore at chris.moore@sjsathens.org.

Dawgs Donate Tithes Program

Dawgs Donate is a tithes program designed to offer alumni and students an opportunity to give back to the Catholic Center with tithes of \$10 a month. The link to donate is cctuga.org/finances. If you aren't in a position to give, please keep the CC community in your prayers. Thanks for your ongoing generosity.

Important Parking Reminder

Parking at Campus View Church for the 8AM & 10:30AM Masses is strictly prohibited. Parking is also prohibited at the Cloverhurst Condos. Cars parked in this lot will be towed at owner's expense. On Saturday and Sunday, parking is allowed at the Global Engagement building next to the Center. Parking is also available at the UGA Deck Parking Lot next to the Georgia Center.



APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year.



- Safe Campus
- 15 AP Courses
- AP Capstone
- Small Class Sizes
- Diversity
- Faith-based curriculum
- Challenging Academics
- Stewardship Opportunities
- Competitive Athletics
- Transportation Options

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi
Sally Allen
Melani Atmodjo
Megan Barton
Connor Bembry
Greg Bickley
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Grace Byrne
Joanne Cabrera
Jeanette Campbell
Lucille Carberry
Lora Bernstein Cooley

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Bryan Vaughn
Amanda Wershing
Robin Yackley
Lillian Yeatts
Barbara Zanengo

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Dennis Boddman and Joseph Pigage

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June: For those fleeing their own countries. Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

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.

May 26, 2024

\$9,447.51 - Offertory
\$8,263.00 - Donations
\$ 355.00 - Alms

June 2, 2024

\$13,706.25 - Offertory
\$1,190.00 - Donations
\$406.95 - Alms

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