



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday
5PM - Eileen Saperat † | Tuesday
5:30PM - Shane Lamb † |
| Sunday
8AM - Judy Balcomb
10:30AM - Andy Laubert †
12:30PM - Jakob Scoggins †
5PM - Angeles Rodriguez † | Wednesday
5:30PM - Thank You for Prayers Answered |
| Monday
5:30PM - Stephanie Renna † | Thursday
5:30PM - Charlotte Paluck † |
| | Friday
8:00AM - Charlotte Alesi |

Annual Artist & Craft Fair 11/9

Calling all artists and crafters. We will be holding our annual Artist and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 9, from 9AM-1PM. Pick up a registration form at the CC office or in the back of the Chapel. Tables are \$25 but \$10 for students. Artists and Crafters from the CC community and beyond are welcome.



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5PM Mon-Thurs: 5:30PM Fri: 8AM	Adoration: Mon-Thurs: 9AM Fri: 8:30AM
	Confession: Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

**No Saturday Vigil Mass
or Confession on Home
Football Games

September 22nd, 2024 • Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 9/21
11AM Madeleno Baptism
2PM Obrien Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass /Potluck

Sunday 9/22
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM RE Pre-K and K
11:30AM Catechist Lunch
12:30PM Mass
3:30PM Women's
Discernment
3:40PM Wellspring Music
Rehearsal
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner

Monday 9/23
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM Care for Creation
Training
7PM Confirmation

Tuesday 9/24
9AM Our Daily Bread
5:30PM Mass
6PM Wellspring Music
Rehearsal
6:15PM Focus Freshmen
Bible Study
6:30PM Finance Committee
Meeting
8PM Ablaze

Wednesday 9/25
10AM Moms & Tots
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Religious Education
Grades 1-8
8PM Ignite

Thursday 9/26
10AM Women's Bible Study
2PM Grief + Bereavement
Group
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Focus Phi Kap
Bible Study
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7PM OCIA

Friday 9/27
8AM Mass

Saturday 9/28
9AM Choir Rehearsal
Immersion
3:30PM Reconciliation
6:30PM Convalidation

A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Happy 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's reading from the Gospel of Mark recounted how the disciples were arguing over which of them was the greatest. Jesus admonished them and insisted, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." In God's view, human greatness is measured by how one serves and helps someone who cannot offer anything in exchange. Jesus's teaching ran counter to what the disciples and most of us think. Even though the Catholic Center sits on the campus of the University of Georgia, Jesus is saying that the value of a person does not depend on the degree we hold or the things we possess. Greatness and success in God's eyes are measured differently: They are measured by service. Not on what someone has, but on what someone gives.

When we think of greatness in service we often think of the saints. Yes, the saints are great. If we close our eyes and think of a few great saints, names like St. Vincent de Paul, Mother Theresa, St. Francis of Assisi will come to mind and the ways they served others. These saints inspire us with their lives of service, and I happily admit that I love reading stories of the saints. What I would also like to add to the list are the "saints" (not yet canonized) that we know in our daily life. From God's point of view, they are great because they serve those in their lives with much love and dedication. I am often moved and touched by the stories that I hear from members of the Catholic Center, who live their simple lives, serving their loved ones in such a beautiful and quiet way. There are young parents who nurture their small children with so much love, tenderness, and patience. There are older parents who are caring for their adult children diagnosed with a terminal illness or serving their loved ones with a disability or helping those family members who are fighting an addiction. And then, there are those who are sandwiched between their elderly parents who need them for their daily needs and their own children who still need them for financial and mental support. For me, these ordinary people exemplify greatness by their humble and quiet life of service, and are very inspiring to witness.

When Jesus challenged his disciples' understanding of greatness, he offered them and us what is truly great, that is, service. In God's eyes, the service that we are called to give depends on the life and circumstance that we find ourselves. In every generation, God calls and raises up great saints to serve societal needs, and in every family and community, God calls ordinary people to serve those in their immediate circle with the same love and grace as the saints. Let us follow the path that Jesus himself traced out for us, the path of service!

United in Christ,

Sr. Uyen-Chi

Announcements

Grief Group Meets September 26

The first Grief and Bereavement Group of the semester will be on Thursday, **September 26** at 2:00PM. No matter where you are in your journey (anticipatory, acute, or long-standing grief), or if you feel you can contribute, you are invited to join us. Please contact the Catholic Center office for more information.

Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Georgia. This collection holds a special significance as every dollar raised goes towards assisting individuals in our parish area and extends help to those in need throughout the state. Through this collection, we can provide emergency shelter, food, clothing, and educational resources to those facing hardship and crisis. Together, let us make a positive impact and extend a helping hand to those in need. Please open your hearts and be generous during this collection. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

Volunteer to Cook for Sunday Night Dinners!

We are looking for volunteers to help cook Sunday night dinners for our students! Any assistance would be greatly appreciated by our students who attend 5PM Mass and stay for dinner and fellowship. Follow the link below to sign up to help on Sunday(s) from 3-5! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAFA92CA6FDC34-50625657-sunday#/>

St. Joseph School Athletics

The SJS Athletic Department is putting together its 4th-5th grade and 6th-8th grade basketball teams for the winter season. Practices will be held in the SJS gym beginning in mid-late October. Times are to be determined depending upon the number of teams. If your child has an interest in playing for SJS, please email Chris Moore at chris.moore@sjsathens.org for more information. Go Knights!

Religious Education

The YOUTH GROUP will meet for their 1st meeting on Monday, Sept. 23rd in the Library. We are very excited to have 4 Youth Coordinators have the opportunity to work with our Confirmed high school students. The meeting time is 7:00 pm-8:15 pm. We are looking forward to meeting you and getting the YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY started.

Becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist

We will have a training session coming up at the end of the month for those interested in becoming an **Extraordinary Minister** of the Holy Eucharist. If you feel the Holy Spirit leading you in this direction, please email Dan Marcacci, our liturgy director at music@ccatuga.org, for consideration and more information.

Men's & Women's Bible Study

The CC Women's Bible Study has begun meeting on Thursdays at 10AM in the TV Room. This semester we will be studying the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts. The Men's Bible Study will meet every Monday at 10AM in the TV room. Newcomers are welcome to join both groups!

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 Parking Deck next to the Georgia Center. Please do not park in private driveways, apartments or no parking zones. Leave a bit of extra time to find parking spaces.

Home Football Game Info

October 5 - UGA vs. Auburn
October 12 - UGA vs. Mississippi State
November 16 - UGA vs. Tennessee
November 23 - UGA vs. UMass
November 29 - UGA vs. Georgia Tech (This game is on Friday night so we will have the Vigil Mass on Saturday)
NO MASS: On Saturdays when there is a UGA home football game, there will be no Vigil Mass, Reconciliation or activities at the center from Friday at 6PM until the Sunday Mass at 8AM.
NO PARKING: The Catholic Center parking lots will be closed on Friday at 6PM and reopen for the Sunday Mass at 8AM. Our lots are used for contract parking, so towing will be enforced during this time.

Moms & Tots

The Moms & Tots group will meet every Wednesday at 10AM in the Center Hall. Come meet other families in the community for fellowship and playtime! All are welcome to join us for a fun morning of play!

Hearing Assistance

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

Parking and Transportation Options for the Catholic Center

1. Street Parking

- **Free on Weekends:** Available on certain streets like Lumpkin Street, approximately 0.2 miles from the Catholic Center.
- **Restrictions:** Avoid parking in residential areas like Cloverhurst Apartments—these are strictly for residents. Always check signage to avoid being towed.
- **Weekday Parking:** Street parking is generally unavailable. Opt for parking decks or Park & Ride alternatives instead.

2. Parking Decks

- **Carlton Street Parking Deck (UGA E03):** Closest parking option, just 0.3 miles from the Catholic Center, with a 5-7 minute walk.
- **Rates:** Starts at \$1 for the first 30 minutes, up to a maximum of \$10 per day. Payments can be made via kiosks or the ParkMobile app.
- **South Campus Parking Lot:** Slightly farther at 0.5 miles, a 10-12 minute walk. Similar rates to Carlton Deck.

3. Special Event Parking

- **Football Weekends:** Parking near campus, including the Catholic Center, becomes extremely restricted, and towing is strictly enforced. It's advisable to use remote parking or ride-sharing options.
- **Catholic Center Parking:** Limited to registered, active members of the Catholic Center. Parking is prohibited overnight or on game days for students and visitors.

4. Alternative Transportation

- **Park & Ride:** Free parking lots are located farther from campus, with shuttles taking you to your destination. The East Campus Park & Ride Lot is a convenient choice.
- **Cost:** Free parking, with UGA buses being free for everyone, not just students.
- **Eco-friendly Tip:** This is a great option for avoiding traffic, parking congestion, and costs.
- **Bicycle Parking:** Plenty of bike racks are available near the Catholic Center and throughout campus. This is a healthy, cost-free option that eliminates parking hassles altogether.
- **Carpooling:** Reduce the number of vehicles by carpooling, especially for events or Mass. Parking decks like Carlton Street are great for group parking.
- **Pro Tip:** Carpooling is not only practical, but it makes attending events more social and fun.
- **Ride-sharing (Uber/Lyft):** Ideal for those in a hurry or seeking to avoid parking issues altogether. Simply get dropped off at the Catholic Center.
 - **Cost:** Fares vary but can be affordable when split with others. A convenient option for short visits or crowded times.
- **Remote Parking + Walking Trail:** Park farther away and enjoy a scenic walk through local parks or trails to the Catholic Center. This provides a peaceful experience while avoiding the headache of finding parking close to campus.

Our Strategy:

- **Eco-friendly:** Opt for Park & Ride or Bicycle Parking for stress-free and cost-effective choices.
- **Convenience:** Use ride-sharing or carpooling to skip the hassle of finding parking altogether.
- **Creative Thinking:** Explore remote parking with a scenic walk for a peaceful start to your visit.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi Sally Allen Judy Balcomb Megan Barton Greg Bickley Peter Bryan Cindy Bullist Grace Burger Grace Byrne Joanne Cabrera Jeanette Campbell Lucille Carberry Lora Bernstein Cooley Patti D'Avella	Barton Elizabeth Dooling Sylvia Floyd Hersina Gomes Jean Griffith Cheri Griggs Bob Henry Tom Higgins Tom Holmes Ryan Hughes Margaret Jones Victor Kalla Sarah Kurtz Dan Lackey Doug Landrum	Patti Law Marcia Lemmon Michelle Linton Gina Maherka Carol Mazurek Nathan Mills Emeritea Morales- Franceschini Christine Morris Al Mulhair Rebecca Norris Harry Perrine David & Maura Randol Josh Reams	Lou Richt Sophia Rodriguez Aerial Ross Deborah Scott Cindy Shapland David Simmons Bridget Teofilo Alyssa Thomas Gretchen Thomas Bryan Vaughn James Waring Amanda Wershing Robin Yackley
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With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, **Bobby Lee Favors, Kathy Lynn Howard, Tom Risher and John Yash.**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September:

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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.

September 8, 2024

\$13,942.21 - Offertory

\$2,065.00 - Donations

\$291.60 - Alms

September 15, 2024

\$13,041.62 - Offertory

\$3,532.00 - Donations

\$191.00 - Alms

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