



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

- Saturday**
5PM- Michael T. Grey †
- Sunday**
8AM- Becky Roberts †
- 10:30AM - Tom Risher †
- 12:30PM - Kathy Lynn Howard †
- 5PM - All Catholic Center Members
- Monday**
5:30PM - Jack Daniels
- Tuesday**
5:30PM - Rick Madera
- Wednesday**
5:30PM - Fr. Brian and Fr. Michael
- Thursday**
5:30PM - John Lukon †
- Friday**
8:00AM - Donald Young †

Ukrainian Catholic Divine Liturgy 10/21

On Monday Oct 21st at 5:30pm, come join us for Divine Liturgy, when a visiting priest from the Ukrainian Catholic Church will lead us in celebration of a liturgy from a Rite of our Eastern Catholic brothers and sisters. It'll be a unique opportunity for us Westerners to pray. Also, join us for a potluck and Q+A afterwards in the hall; feel free to bring some food and drop off before the Liturgy.

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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

October 20th, 2024 • Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 10/19**
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
- Sunday 10/20**
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass + Blaydes Baptism
10:30AM Pre-K & Kindergarten RE
12:30PM Mass
2PM KOC Exemplification
3PM KOC Meeting
3:30PM Women's Discernment
3:40PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner
- Monday 10/21**
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Ukrainian Divine Liturgy
6:30PM Liturgy Social
- Tuesday 10/22**
9AM Our Daily Bread
5:30PM Mass
6PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
6:15PM Focus Freshmen Bible Study
8PM Ablaze
- Wednesday 10/23**
10AM Moms & Tots
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Religious Education Grades 1-8
8PM Ignite
- Thursday 10/24**
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6PM Virtus Training
6:10PM Wedding Rehearsal
6:15PM Focus Phi Kap Bible Study
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7PM OCIA
- Friday 10/25**
8AM Mass
3PM Wedding Prep
4PM Cullom/Higgins Wedding
5PM Senioritis
6PM Diaz Wedding Rehearsal
- Saturday 10/26**
9AM Pickleball Tournament
1PM Wedding Prep
2PM Diaz Wedding
3PM Laudato Si Volunteer Afternoon at UGarden
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass + Arteaga/Cornejo Baptism
6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck

A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Happy 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time! In today's reading from the Gospel of Mark, we hear Jesus asks his disciples, James and John, "What do you wish me to do for you?" in verse 10:36. Spoiler Alert! Next week, we will again hear Jesus asks the same question to Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, "What do you want me to do for you?" in verse 10:51. We often think of Jesus as one with all the answers. However, more than any other person in the Bible, Jesus asked questions, that is, more than 300 questions in the four gospels, according to biblical scholars.

Why does Jesus ask so many questions? Sometimes he does it as a teaching tool, to help people in the process of discovering truth. Sometimes he asks questions to help people see the Kingdom of God through a different perspective. But nearly every time Jesus asks a question, he does so to engage people in a real relationship. He asks questions with an authentic desire to hear what people have to say. Through his questions he invites relationship. Jesus wants to know people deeply as he also invites them to know him.

This week and next week we hear Jesus ask this question, "What do you want me to do for you?" In both cases, Jesus is inviting the individuals he addresses to get in touch with the wants and desires of their hearts and to answer honestly. In both cases Jesus responds with compassion. Yet while he grants the gift of sight to Bartimaeus, he challenges the request of James and John. These stories reveal that Jesus invites us to get in touch with the deep and desperate desires of our hearts and to name them honestly before him. Some of these desires are noble and God-glorifying. Other desires within us are tainted and distorted by ambition and pride. But by naming our desires honestly before Jesus, we come into deeper relationship with him and allow him to sort out what in us can be affirmed and what must be challenged and changed.

May our prayer begin with us hearing Jesus asking, "What do you want me to do for you?" and may our honest conversation lead to a deeper relationship with him!

United in Christ,
Sr. Uyen-Chi

Announcements

2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Fr. Brian, Fr. Michael and the Catholic Center staff thank you for your generous participation in the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We are so very grateful for your generosity. Every gift is important and appreciated. Remember, once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all additional funds are returned to our church for use in our ministries and our endowment fund.

Church Goal: \$65,300

Amount Pledged: \$72,900

Amount Paid: \$63,881

Remaining Balance of Pledges: \$9,019

Please visit the Archbishop's Annual Appeal website at archatl.com/appeal for more information or to donate online. Appeal envelopes can be picked up in the back of the Catholic Center Chapel or in the Center office.

Christian Apologetics Course

Do you have friends or family who have questions about the Christian faith? If you would like to be able to help them answer those questions or just need a faith "booster" yourself, we will be offering a course in Christian Apologetics: Evidence & Arguments for the Existence of God and Evidence of the Divinity of Jesus.

This course will include four weekly sessions starting Sunday, October 27th from 1:30-3:30pm and will be taught by Tom Spencer, the Athens Chapter Director for Reasonable Faith. William Lane Craig founded Reasonable Faith and has been named the fourth most influential theologian in the past 30 years.

You can sign up at the back of the chapel or contact Tom Spencer at tspencer44@gmail.com or 706-340-3785 to sign up.

Couples Celebrating 50th and 60th Anniversaries in 2025

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1975 and 1965 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday February 8, 2025, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Please go to tiny.cc/anniversarymass to RSVP for this event and for additional information..

Hearing Assistance

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

World Mission Sunday This Weekend

This weekend's second collection is for World Mission Sunday which is always celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

Coats for Kids

The Georgia Martyrs Knights of Columbus Council 17969 at UGA is hosting a Coats for Kids drive from October 21st to November 4th. We're collecting jackets, sweaters, and coats of all sizes to help those in need as winter approaches. You can drop off donations at weekend Masses on the stage in the Hall or with Sister Uyen-Chi's office during the week.

If you'd like to contribute financially, cash or checks can be made out to "Georgia Martyrs Knights of Columbus" with the memo "Coats for Kids" and left in the office. All donations will keep those in need at Oasis warm this winter.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

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.

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!

Online Giving

Forgot your checkbook or cash? As a reminder, for your convenience, online giving is available. This can be used for regular tithes and offerings or one-time donations. Visit our website at <https://ugacatholic.org/online-giving/>

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
Jack Daniels
Patti D'Avella

Jeff Donahue
Barton Elizabeth Dooling
Sylvia Floyd
Hersina Gomes
Jean Griffith
Cheri Griggs
Bob Henry
Tom Holmes
Ryan Hughes
Margaret Jones
Victor Kalla
Sarah Kurtz
Dan Lackey
Doug Landrum

Patti Law
Marcia Lemmon
Michelle Linton
Rick Madera
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
Aeriel Ross
Deborah Scott
Cindy Shapland
David Simmons
Rusty Simmons
Bridget Teofilo
Alyssa Thomas
Gretchen Thomas
Bryan Vaughn
James Waring
Amanda Wershing
Robin Yackley

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Reeves Broussard.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October:

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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.

October 6, 2024

\$19,732.03 - Offertory
\$1,765.00 - Donations
\$578.75 - Alms

October 13, 2024

\$12,255.95 - Offertory
\$2522.00 - Donations
\$162.00 - Alms

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