



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday
12PM - All Souls
5PM - Tom Risher †

Sunday
8AM - All Souls
10:30AM - All Souls
12:30PM - Stella Palladino
5PM - All Souls

Monday
5:30PM - Elaine Gaudin † and All Souls

Tuesday
5:30PM - All Souls

Wednesday
5:30PM - All Souls

Thursday
5:30PM - Rick Sherman

Friday
8AM - NO MASS

Annual Artist & Craft Fair 11/9

Get a jumpstart on your Christmas shopping at the CC Artist and Craft Fair on November 9. We have over 25 vendors signed up for the Fair. There are still a few vendor spots open. Join us to shop for unique gifts and view the talented artists and crafters. If you have any questions, please contact stewardship@ccatuga.org.



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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

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 11/2
10AM Apologetics Make-up Class
12PM All Souls Mass
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Sunday 11/3
8AM Mass
9AM KOC Donut Ministry
9:30AM Baptism Prep Class
10:30AM Mass
11:30AM Donut Ministry
12:30PM Mass
1:30PM Apologetics Course
3:40PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
5PM Mass

Monday 11/4
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM Confirmation

Tuesday 11/5
12PM Staff Meeting
5:30PM Mass
6PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
6:15PM Focus Freshmen Bible Study
8PM Ablaze

Wednesday 11/6
10AM Moms & Tots
1PM Creative Hands
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Religious Education Grades 1-8
8PM Ignite

Thursday 11/7
NO 10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6PM Wedding Rehearsal
6:15PM Focus Phi Kap Bible Study
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7PM OCIA

Friday 11/8
NO 8AM MASS
7:30PM CSA Powderpuff

Saturday 11/9
9AM Artist and Craft Fair
1PM Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass + Faulkner Baptism

A Message from Fr. Michael

"The Lord our God is Lord alone.

You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

... and your neighbor as yourself." - Mark 12

On January 1st, as Church, we celebrate Mary the Mother of God. On March 17th we celebrate St. Patrick. On July 29th we celebrate Sts. Peter and Paul. On October 4th we celebrate St. Francis of Assisi. What if: on November 3rd we celebrated Saint [You] of Athens?

When we pay attention in the lives of the Saints to their call, your instinct was just like theirs: "troubled at what was said." All the Saints before they were Saints, and anyone in their right mind, would be troubled at the invitation to become a Saint. You're in good company if you're troubled at the call.

However, the call doesn't go away simply because we're troubled and find it difficult: so, again, what if God was calling you to become Saint [You] of Athens? When the Church celebrates All Saints, it's reminding all of God's children of their call.

Sunday's Gospel has a way of proposing Sainthood: *The Lord our God is Lord alone. You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. ... and your neighbor as yourself.* "But is it reasonable, can I do this?" we might ask ourselves.

When God gives these two commands and invites us all to become Saints, these invitations are founded upon something integral: God does not command the impossible. And what that means is that we don't have to do it alone - and that's the key. None of the Saints ever talked about having to become Saints by themselves.

Here's what a couple Saints have to say:

"God does not command us to be successful, just faithful." -St. Mother Teresa

"A Saint is not someone who does not sin; a Saint is someone who sins but gets back up." -St. Jose Maria Escriva

Thank you,
Fr. Michael

Announcements

Women's Advent Devotional Small Groups

Will reflect on *Adore*: a guided journal for prayer and meditation on watchfulness, preparation, nearness, and Emmanuel. Meetings on the four Mondays during Advent (both morning 10AM and evening 6:30PM sessions will be offered). Small groups will be limited to ten women per group to encourage fellowship and conversation. If you are interested, please contact Sister Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org or call Jenni 706-543-2293.

Silver Angels Lunch 11/12

Mark your calendars for the Silver Angels lunch on Tuesday, November 12 at noon. Join us for lunch, fellowship and an interesting speaker. We are also inviting all Veterans to this lunch (even if you are not over 60 years old) to thank you for your service. Reservations are not required, and you are very welcome to bring a friend.

2024 Denny Towers Thanksgiving Dinner

It's that time again! Our annual Denny Towers Thanksgiving Dinner is just a few weeks away! Denny Towers is a low income/affordable housing community high rise in downtown Athens. Every year, the Catholic Center sponsors a Thanksgiving Dinner for approximately 80 residents. We have several opportunities available for anyone who would like to share their time, talent and treasure with us. This year, due to the home UGA football game we will be preparing, cooking, and serving the dinner all on Sunday, November 24. Please check the bulletin next for our Sign-Up Genius link and volunteer! We REALLY need you! Any questions, please feel free to email Sherre Watwood at sgwatwood@gmail.com, Anne Evans at annmariee@me.com or Rob Torrence at torrence_custom@msn.com.

A Second Collection for Archdiocesan Seminarians

As Pope John Paul II said, "The responsibility for the seminary belongs to the entire Christian community." We are blessed in this archdiocese with nearly 40 men responding to a call for priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Though this generous gift of God is a blessing for this archdiocese, it does pose a challenge to us. These men need both our financial support and our prayers. Please provide a sound future for the seminarians here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta by giving generously to the Archdiocesan Seminarians' collection this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

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/>

Beans! Beans! Beans!

We are participating in the annual Turkeypalooza can drive, which helps provide holiday meals for older adults, families, and homebound individuals. We need your help to reach our goal of 650 cans of green beans! You can drop off your cans (preferably 14.5 ounces) in the Center Office from now through November 15. Thank you for helping these families and individuals celebrate Thanksgiving!

No Mass 11/8 at 8AM

The 8AM Mass on Friday, November 8 has been cancelled.

Creative Hands Crafting Group

The Creative Hands Crafting Group will meet Wednesday, November 6 at 1PM in the Center Library. All are welcome to join us. Bring your own project to work on or work on blankets for the Linus Project.

Coats for Kids

The Georgia Martyrs Knights of Columbus Council 17969 at UGA is hosting a Coats for Kids drive from now until 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!

Important Maintenance Alerts

On any given day, we have many people in and out of the Chapel and Center. We are asking for your help in the upkeep of the building especially these items.

***Please do not flush paper towels (especially blue towels) in the CC toilets.** Plumbers have had to be called the last 4 weeks to repair clogs. All the plumbing issues have been due to these blue towels which are not supplied by the CC. In addition to the costly repairs, the restrooms must close until repairs are made, thus inconveniencing the CC members.

***Handle our kneelers with care.** As you put the kneelers up and down, please be mindful that they do tend to break if treated roughly. The parts and repair can be costly.

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!

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 November:

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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 20, 2024

\$13,121.85 - Offertory
\$2,915.00 - Donations
\$293.17 - Alms

October 27, 2024

\$11,309.00 - Offertory
\$1,313.00 - Donations
\$309.00 - Alms

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