



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

- Saturday**
12PM - Chet Malanoski †
- Sunday**
8AM - Marguerite "Peggy" Jackson †
- 10:30AM - Joann Gorman †
- 12:30PM - Jorge, Ronny and Stella Palladino
- 5PM - All Catholic Center Members
- Monday**
5:30PM - All Catholic Center Members
- Tuesday**
5:30PM - All Souls
- Wednesday**
5:30PM - Isabelle A. Ellis †
- Thursday**
5:30PM - All Souls
- Friday**
8AM - Charles DiVecchio †

Thank You Veterans!

A special thank you to all Veterans for your honorable service to our country. We appreciate your willingness to defend our freedom and sacrifice so much for others. This weekend, we will honor all Veterans in prayer at each mass. We also invite all Veterans to join the Silver Angels lunch on 11/12!



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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 11/9**
9AM Artist and Craft Fair
1PM Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass + Faulkner Baptism
- Sunday 11/10**
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass + Heaney/Malia Baptism
10:30AM Pre-K and Kindergarten RE
12:30PM Mass
1:30PM Apologetics Course
3:40PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner
7PM CSA Board Meeting
- Monday 11/11**
10AM Men's Bible Study
4PM Laudato Si Meeting
5:30PM Mass
7PM Youth Group
- Tuesday 11/12**
12PM Silver Angels
5:30PM Mass
6PM Wellspring Music Rehearsal
6:15PM Focus Freshmen Bible Study
8PM Seeking Water
- Wednesday 11/13**
10AM Moms & Tots
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Religious Education Grades 1-8
8PM Ignite
- Thursday 11/14**
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6PM Women's Dinner
6:15PM Focus Phi Kap Bible Study
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7PM OCIA
- Friday 11/15**
8AM MASS
5PM Senioritis
- Saturday 11/16**
No Mass—Home Football Game Against Tennessee

A Message from Fr. Brian

Friends,

Let us continue our "Movements at Mass" series, beginning with the next five moments of mass explained:

11. The Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Mass, a sacred moment where bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. This prayer begins with a call for everyone to "lift up your hearts," uniting the priest and congregation in a shared act of thanksgiving. Here, the priest, acting in the person of Christ, remembers Jesus' Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension, offering thanks and praise to God. In this moment, heaven and earth join as one, with the faithful, angels, and saints all united in prayer. This part of the Mass is central to the mystery of our faith, as Christ's sacrifice is made present.

12. The Consecration

During the Consecration, the priest repeats the words of Christ from the Last Supper, asking the Holy Spirit to transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. This is the peak of the Eucharistic Prayer, a sacred moment known as transubstantiation. When the priest raises the consecrated host and chalice, the congregation is invited into silent reverence and awe, honoring Christ's self-giving love. This act reminds us of Jesus' ultimate sacrifice and calls us to respond with deep faith and gratitude.

13. The Mystery of Faith

Right after the Consecration, the congregation proclaims the "Mystery of Faith," affirming core beliefs: Christ's death, resurrection, and promised return. This short acclamation is a powerful declaration of the Church's hope and belief in eternal life. Through these words, the faithful connect with Christians worldwide and across history, affirming that the Eucharist unites them with Christ's sacrifice and His promise of salvation.

14. The Great Amen

The Great Amen is the congregation's strong response to the Eucharistic Prayer, sealing it with a powerful "Amen." When the priest prays, "Through him, and with him, and in him..." the faithful respond with one voice. This "Amen" is an expression of agreement and unity with Christ's offering to the Father. It is a collective "yes" to God's plan, bringing the prayer to a close and uniting the community in purpose and faith.

15. The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, given to us by Jesus, comes next as a preparation for Communion. This prayer emphasizes forgiveness, trust in God, and the hope for His kingdom. As the community prays "Our Father," they remember their shared identity as children of God. This moment fosters a spirit of reconciliation and humility, helping prepare each person to receive Communion with a heart open to God's love and grace.

Let's keep each other in prayer this week!

Fr Brian

Announcements

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. Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4EA8AA2AA5F94-52821557-denny> 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.

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.

Women's Evening of Reflection

Come as you are, come when you can! Light Dinner, A Talk by Fr. Paul, Optional Adoration. St. Joseph's Catholic Church | Parish Hall. Third Thursday of the Month, 6PM-7:30PM. November 21 - Gratitude Even When I feel Short-Changed

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/>

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/>.

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. We are collecting donations of pet food and diapers if you feel called.

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!

Home Football Game Info

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.

Women's Dinner on Thursday 11/14

The Social Graces, the Catholic Center women's dinner group, meets this Thursday at 6PM. Please RSVP by 9am on Monday at the very latest by contacting the office at 706-543-2293 or stewardship@ccatuga.org. So that our cook and committees can plan, we will not be accepting late RSVPs. You will be placed on a waiting list.

Religious Education Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came to the Annual Family Fun Fall Carnival. The Confirmation Candidates did a great job and want to thank their parents, the Catechists, the Knights of Columbus, Social Graves and Silver Angels.

RE Advent Wreath Making

The Annual Family RE Advent Wreath Making and Chili/Hotdog Lunch will be held on Sunday, December 1, in the Center Hall at 11:30. To reserved your table, please have your form turned in to Lynn Renna or the front office before Nov. 24.

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 Eleanor Foley and Marian Miltenis.

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 27, 2024

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

November 3, 2024

\$14,746.44 - Offertory
\$3,955.00 - Donations
\$509.70 - Alms

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