



# The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



## ALL ARE WELCOME

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday** - NO Mass

**Sunday**  
**8AM**– Jeff Donahue

**10:30AM** - Frank  
D’Amato III †

**12:30PM** - Steve  
Wenski †

**5PM** - Charles  
DiVecchio †

**Monday**  
**5:30PM**– Eleanor Foley†

**Tuesday**  
**5:30PM** - People of  
Ukraine

**Wednesday**  
**5:30PM** - Joseph  
Okeke †

**Thursday**  
**5:30PM** - Caroline  
Passaro

**Friday**  
**8AM**– Edna Becker †

### 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](mailto:sgwatwood@gmail.com), Anne Evans at [annmariee@me.com](mailto:annmariee@me.com) or Rob Torrence at [torrence\\_custom@msn.com](mailto:torrence_custom@msn.com).

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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 11/16

No Mass—Home Football Game  
Against Tennessee

#### Sunday 11/17

8AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
10:30AM Pre-K and  
Kindergarten RE  
12:30PM Mass  
12:30PM Apologetics Course  
3PM KOC Meeting  
3:30PM Women’s Discernment  
3:40PM Wellspring Music  
Rehearsal  
5PM Mass  
5PM OCIA Rite of Acceptance  
6PM Student Dinner

#### Monday 11/18

10AM Men’s Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM Confirmation

#### Tuesday 11/19

4PM Grief & Bereavement  
Group  
5:30PM Mass  
6PM Wellspring Music  
Rehearsal  
6:15PM Focus Freshmen  
Bible Study  
8PM Ablaze

#### Wednesday 11/20

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

#### Thursday 11/21

10AM Women’s Bible Study  
5:30PM Mass  
6:15PM Focus Phi Kap  
Bible Study  
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal  
7PM OCIA

#### Friday 11/22

8AM Mass  
7PM Healing Service

#### Saturday 11/23

No Mass—Home Football Game  
Against UMass

### A Message from Fr. Brian

Friends, let us pick up our “Movements at Mass” series, exploring the next five movements of the mass:

#### The Sign of Peace

The Sign of Peace is a gesture of reconciliation and unity among the faithful. At this moment, we extend peace to those around us, acknowledging our bond as members of Christ’s body. This gesture reminds us of Jesus’ call to love one another and forgive, fostering a spirit of communion before we approach the Eucharist. It’s a moment to release any division and embrace one another in peace, as a visible sign of the harmony that the Eucharist brings.

#### The Lamb of God

The “Lamb of God” is sung or recited as we prepare for Communion. The words “Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world” echo John the Baptist’s proclamation about Jesus, the true sacrificial Lamb. In this prayer, we ask for mercy and peace, mindful of Christ’s sacrifice for our redemption. It’s a profound reflection on the mystery of Christ’s love, which brings forgiveness and wholeness, preparing our hearts to receive Him.

#### Communion

Communion is the pinnacle of our participation in the Mass. As we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we are united intimately with Him, drawing strength and grace to live as His followers. This act of receiving Communion is both a personal and communal experience, reminding us of our connection with Christ and the Church. Through this sacrament, we are nourished, transformed, and empowered to embody Christ’s love in the world.

#### Prayer after Communion

Following Communion, the priest leads a prayer of thanksgiving, asking that the grace we’ve received will strengthen and guide us. This prayer helps us reflect on the gift of the Eucharist, inviting us to carry Christ’s presence into our daily lives. It’s a quiet moment to rest in the mystery of the sacrament, allowing God’s love to fill and transform us as we prepare to return to the world.

#### The Final Blessing and Dismissal

The Mass concludes with the priest’s final blessing and dismissal. The priest’s blessing sends us forth, encouraged and empowered to live as witnesses of Christ’s love. With the words “Go in peace,” we are reminded that our mission is just beginning as we bring the light of Christ into every aspect of our lives. The Mass ends, but our calling to live in faith continues, bearing witness to God’s love in the world.

Let’s hold each other in prayer as we live out this week!

Fr. Brian

## Announcements

### Second Collection Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in the week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This second collection supports programs to heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocate for more just policies, protect God's creation, and develop strong communities. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection and support those working on the margins. For more information, visit [lifeofthechurch.com/donate](https://lifeofthechurch.com/donate)

### 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). Both sessions currently have a waitlist. 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](mailto: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/>.

### Home Football Game Info

**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.

### 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.

### Grief and Bereavement Group

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet Tuesday, November 19 at 4pm. All are welcome to attend this monthly meeting no matter where you are in your grief journey. Contact the Catholic Center office for more information.

### Green Bean Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated cans of green beans for Turkeypalooza! We exceeded our goal of 650 cans—receiving over 1100 cans of green beans! Your support is very much appreciated!

### 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](https://tiny.cc/anniversarymass) to RSVP for this event and for additional information..

### 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.

## 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  
Mollie Carow  
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  
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 Yvonne Choubah, Marian Miltenis and Joseph Okeke.**

### 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.

### November 3, 2024

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

### November 10, 2024

\$13,398.58 - Offertory  
\$3,947.00 - Donations  
\$401.00 - Alms

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