



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

- Saturday**
5PM - Hazel V. Dietzler †
- Sunday**
8AM - All Members of the Catholic Center
10:30AM - Honey Hurley Gfroerer †
12:30PM - Sr. Barbara Daniels
5:00PM - Claude Oulevey†
- Monday**
5:30PM - James Wilson †
- Tuesday**
5:30PM - Fred Dapkus †
- Wednesday**
5:30PM - Sr. Uyen-Chi Dang
- Thursday**
5:30PM - OCIA Candidates
- Friday**
8AM - Virginia Macagnoni†

Easter Flower Donations

Help make our Catholic Center chapel beautiful with Easter Flowers. You can pick up a form in the Center Office or Chapel to donate a flower in honor or memory of a loved one. Please return the form by Friday, April 11. The suggested donation is \$20.



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:
Saturday: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

Adoration:
Monday 9 am - 5 pm
Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

Confession:
Wednesday: 4:00PM-5:00PM
Saturday: 3:30PM-4:30PM

Monday-Thursday
5:30 PM
Friday
8AM

Weekly Calendar

A Message from Rachel Lichtenwalner

Sunday 3/23
8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM Pre-K + Kindergarten RE
12:30PM Mass
5PM Mass
5PM OCIA 1st Scrutiny
6PM Student Dinner

Monday 3/24
10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 3/25
5:30PM Mass
8PM Ablaze

Wednesday 3/26
10AM Moms and Tots
4PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Grades 1-8 RE
8PM Ignite

Thursday 3/27
10AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
5:30PM OCIA Handing on of the Creed
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7PM OCIA

Friday 3/28
8AM Mass
5PM Senioritis
5-7PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Saturday 3/29
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass

Dear Catholic Center community,

This Tuesday, March 25, we celebrate a pivotal moment in the story of salvation: the Annunciation. The angel Gabriel visited Mary and proclaimed to her that by the power of the Holy Spirit, she was to bear the Savior of the world.

And what was her response? "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).

This moment is what we call Mary's *fiat*, which in Latin means, "let it be done."

What beautiful surrender! What submissiveness and docility to God's will does she exhibit! What faith in the Lord!

Mary, like her Son, Jesus, is a perfect model of obedience. Her witness is an example to us of how we need to yield to God's plans and allow Him to move in our lives in the ways He desires.

The Lord directs everything toward our salvation. Whatever happens in our lives — even when we are confused, don't have all the answers, or are disappointed or frustrated — He works all things for our good and for His glory.

Look what Mary's *fiat* welcomed into the world: Jesus, God incarnate, who rescued, redeemed, and restored us. Imagine the goodness that can come from giving the Lord your own fiat of total trust and surrender. Each yes to Him is an opportunity He can use to love you, strengthen your faith, and work in and through you for His Kingdom.

Peace, Rachel Lichtenwalner



Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
My memory, my understanding
And my entire will,
All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what
you will.
Give me only your love and your
grace.
That is enough for me.
Amen.

Announcements

Feed My Starving Children MobilePack Event Status:

Just 33 days to go! Current donations: **\$48,353 vs. goal of \$65,000. 953 volunteers registered to pack vs. goal of 1,000.** We still need help with fundraising. Four of five packing sessions are currently full. We need some help with the 7:00 – 9:00 pm session on Friday, April 25th. We do expect some cancellations from the other sessions over the next several weeks so please check back if Friday evening doesn't work for you. Or you can contact Tom Spencer who will notify you when sessions open up.

Go to: give.fmsc.org/athens to donate and register. Please contact Tom Spencer at tspencer44@gmail.com ; 706-340-3785 with questions.

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/>.

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.

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/>

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/>

March for Moms

Walking With Moms In Need is excited to bring "March for Moms" to UGA. Our mission is to raise awareness to these moms in need that there is assistance, where they can get it, and how to reach out. Join us for a 2 mile procession down Milledge Ave. Saturday, April 5th 10:00am at the Catholic Center for March For Moms. T-Shirts available for purchase next week!

St. Joseph's Hiring Teachers

St. Joseph Catholic Parish School is hiring faithful, enthusiastic, dedicated primary and intermediate lead teachers for the 2025-2026 school year! If you are dedicated to student success and on fire for our faith, please consider joining our team! Please send resume, references, and a letter of interest to Dr. B, principal, at theresa.bangert@sjsathens.org to submit your application today!

CRS Rice Bowls

CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Rice Bowls are available in the Chapel. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The GA Martyrs Knights of Columbus are hosting fish fry dinners each Friday of Lent from 5PM to 7PM. Light meals will be \$7, individual meals will be \$11 and family meals will be \$30. Reservations are not needed. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi
Sally Allen
Kathy Allison
Judy Balcomb
Megan Barton
Erin Benbry
Greg Bickley
Peter Bryan
Cindy Bullist
Grace Burger
Grace Byrne
Joanne Cabrera
Jeanette Campbell
Lucille Carberry
Mollie Carow

Lora Bernstein Cooley
Jack Daniels
Francesca Dattilio
Isabella Dattilio
John Dattilio
Paola Dattilio
Patti D'Avella
Jeff Donahue
Barton Elizabeth Dooling
Sylvia Floyd
Hersina Gomes
Jean Griffith
Cheri Griggs
Bob Henry
Tom Holmes

Ryan Hughes
Daniel Inman
Margaret Jones
Victoria Kalla
Pamela Keane
Sarah Kurtz
Dan Lackey
Doug Landrum
Patti Law
Rick Madera
Gina Maherka
Carol Mazurek
Nathan Mills
Dorothy Moore
Harry Perrine

David & Maura Randol
Sophia Rodriguez
Aeriel Ross
Deborah Scott
Cindy Shapland
Alyssa Thomas
Nile Thomson
Bryan Vaughn
James Waring
Carrie Washburn
Eleanor Washburn
Amanda Wershing
Fred Young

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Carlos Alvarez, Raymond Kopaniasz and James Wilson.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March

For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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.

March 9, 2025

\$12,556.83 - Offertory
\$2,285.00 - Donation
\$1,894.36 - Alms

March 16, 2025

\$17,582.00 - Offertory
\$10,751.00 - Donation
\$2,616.00 - Alms

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