


EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN



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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday

Easter Vigil - For RCIA  
Candidates

Easter Sunday

8AM - All Catholic  
Center Members

10:30AM

- All Catholic  
Center Members

Monday

5:30PM - Clara Scheck  
Dietzler †

Tuesday

5:30PM -Carlito Gallardo †

Wednesday


5:30PM - Sherry Lajoi †

Thursday

5:30PM - Communion  
Service

Friday

8AM - No Mass



"When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, 'Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?' But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away." Mark 16:1-4

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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

(No 12:30PM Mass on  
April 27)

Confession:

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

Monday-Thursday

5:30 PM  
Friday  
8AM

April 20, 2025 • Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 4/20

8AM Mass Chapel  
8AM Mass CC Hall  
10:30AM Mass Chapel  
10:30AM Mass CC Hall

Monday 4/21

CC Office Closed  
5:30PM Mass  
7PM Youth Group  
7PM Confirmation

Tuesday 4/22

9AM Our Daily Bread  
4PM Grief & Bereavement  
Group  
5:30PM Mass  
8PM Seeking Water

Wednesday 4/23

10AM Moms & Tots  
4PM Reconciliation  
6:15PM Grades 1-8 RE  
8PM Ignite

Thursday 4/24

5:30PM Communion Service  
10AM Women's Bible Study  
11AM Easter Egg Hunt  
Preparation  
7PM OCIA

Friday 4/25

No Mass  
6PM Confirmation Rehearsal

Saturday 4/26

8:30AM First Communion  
Retreat and Rehearsal  
11AM Adult Confirmation  
Retreat  
12:30PM Tafolla-Almodovar  
Family Baptism  
3:30PM Reconciliation  
5PM Mass  
6:30PM Korean Mass &  
Potluck

A Message from Fr. Brian

He is Risen!

Easter feels especially real to me this year. Not because everything is perfect — not even close! But because I am seeing more clearly how God meets us in the places we least expect.

I have been sitting with the story of Mary Magdalene. She was the first person to encounter the Risen Christ. She did not show up to the tomb with confidence or clarity... she came in grief. She just wanted to be close to Jesus, even in His death. And somehow, in that place of loss, Jesus meets her. Not with answers, just her name.

“Mary.”

He meets her in the tears, in the confusion, in the unknown. That moment wakes her up. She sees Him. And everything changes.

I think Easter looks like that more often than we admit. Not always clean or obvious, but deeply personal. God calling us by name when we thought we were lost or we messed things up.

Whether you feel close to God or not at all, I want to say this: He has not forgotten you. He is not done with your story.

The same Jesus who walked out of the grave is still calling people by name, still showing up in unexpected ways, still bringing life out of things that felt dead. I see this in my ministry here at the Catholic Center, in lives of students and permanent members alike. Easter is not just a great holiday, but also a deep reminder that resurrection is real! And it is for you, for me, for all of us.

Happy Easter everyone from the Catholic Center! Welcome all visitors & families this beautiful weekend!

Fr Brian



# Announcements

## Easter Candy Donations Needed

The Social Graces and the Catholic Center are helping with the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Oasis Catolico. We are asking for donations of Easter candy to put in the eggs. Candy can be dropped off on the stage in the Center Hall. Candy should be dropped off by Wednesday, April 23. Please avoid gum and hard candy. Candy must be able to fit in the eggs.

## Feed My Starving Children MobilePack Event Status:

Just one week to go! Current donations: **\$63,861 vs. goal of \$65,000**. If we can exceed our goal, it will give us a head start on next year when we will going to two tractor/trailer loads and will pack 250,000 meals. All packing sessions are currently full but we do get cancellations so please keep checking our website if you would like to volunteer. Or you can contact Tom Spencer who will notify you when sessions open up. Go to: [give.fmssc.org/athens](https://give.fmssc.org/athens) to donate and register. Please contact Tom Spencer at [tspencer44@gmail.com](mailto:tspencer44@gmail.com) ; 706-340-3785 with questions.

## Grief & Bereavement Group

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet on Tuesday, April 22 at 4 PM. No matter where you are in your journey (anticipatory, acute, or long standing grief), or if you feel you can contribute, you are invited to join us.

## No 12:30PM Mass on 4/27

On April 27, we will have our Confirmation Mass at 1PM. This means that we cannot have our 12:30PM Mass. Please plan ahead to attend the other Masses on the Weekend.

## Save the Date - 23rd Annual Dooley Classic

The 2025 Dooley Classic Golf Tournament will be held on August 29! More information coming soon!



## Hearing Assistance

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

## Online Giving

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/>

## 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](https://lifeofthechurch.com/donate).

## Are You Graduating This May?

The Catholic Center would like to celebrate this milestone with you and your family. We will have a Baccalaureate Mass at 11:30 AM followed by lunch on Friday, May 9, for graduating seniors and graduate students. Please RSVP by filling out the Google Form <https://forms.gle/UHtQwaeztb2m5GS3A>



## 1st Annual Sr. Uyen-Chi Ping Pong Tournament

We would like to bid farewell to Sr. Uyen-Chi in classic Catholic Center style with a Ping Pong Tournament on Friday, May 2 at 5PM. All CC members and students are invited to participate as a ping pong player or as a spectator. There will be prizes, refreshments and an opportunity to write a note to Sr. Uyen-Chi. To register, go to <https://forms.gle/MTfnwqVNghsm1RTg8>

## Important RE Dates

Confirmation Class Meeting: April 21 7-8:45PM

Last Wednesday RE Class: April 23 6:15PM

Year 2 Confirmation Rehearsal: April 25 6-7:30PM

First Communion Retreat: April 26 8:30AM; Parents will need to be in the Chapel by 10AM

Last Sunday RE Class: April 27 10:30AM

Confirmation Mass: April 27 1PM

# 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  
Patti D’Avella  
Jeff Donahue  
Barton Elizabeth Dooling  
Sylvia Floyd  
Luke Bickley  
Hersina Gomes  
Merrill Greene  
Jean Griffith  
Cheri Griggs  
Bob Henry  
Tom Holmes  
Ryan Hughes  
Daniel Inman

Margaret Jones  
Victor Kalla  
Pamela Keane  
Sarah Kurtz  
Dan Lackey  
Doug Landrum  
Patti Law  
Elena Lyons  
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 Steve Pittman and Bill Zavarello.**

## Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for April

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

## 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.

### April 6, 2025

\$18,733.28 - Offertory  
\$1,175.00 - Donation  
\$2,718.69 - Alms

### April 13, 2025

\$12,023.78 - Offertory  
\$2,660.00 - Donation  
\$540.00 - Alms

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## Congratulations OCIA Candidates

Please join us as we welcome our OCIA candidates into the Church. Congratulations to everyone who is receiving the sacraments this Easter season.

*“Rejoice in the Lord always!” Phil 4:4*

### Elect Adults:

Benjamin Brown  
Vick Kalavapalli  
Celine Liandisha  
McKlane Reidling  
Kristy Sottilaro  
Hunter Spence

### Confirmation Adults:

Andrew Groover  
Zak Roszman

### Elect Youth:

Eleni McCants

### Confirmation & Eucharist:

Amanda Rivera Andino  
Annabella Bianchini  
Nicholas Dietz  
Alexander Edge  
Guy Gober  
Emily Grace Kinsey  
Paul Lagerbloom  
Nathan Lyday  
Reagan Mason  
Alexandria Meyers  
Andrew Mixon  
Sharon Perrine  
Dana Peroni  
Anne Raymond  
Patrick Rogers  
Jesse Sebring  
Karen Uhlmeyer  
Daniel Willis  
Alyssa Wright



## Easter Flowers

*Thank you to everyone who made a donation to decorate our chapel with Easter flowers.*

### In Memory Of:

Trudie Amrich  
Victor & Helen Ashley  
Mr. & Mrs. William F. Bellnap  
Edith M. Bickford  
Barbara Bohorfoush  
John Bohorfoush  
Carla Harshbarger Bright  
Paul R. & Anne M. Campbell  
Shannon Campbell  
George Carrigan  
Robert W. Chirello  
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Craig Elliott  
Barbara Eza  
Dr. Bill Feltner  
Paul & Jeanne Flemming  
Donn Fryman  
John & Dolores Geary  
Earl & Edwina Ginter  
Michael T. Grey  
Warren James Grogan  
Jack & Elsie Horton  
Kathy-Lynn Howard  
Richard J. Howard  
Peter & Marilyn Hoy  
Elmer & Emma Jean Hutchins

Allan Johnson II  
Karen Johnson  
Mary J. Johnson  
Fran Jones  
Parents of Lise & Peter Kalla  
Lloyd & Catherine Kimball  
Michael King  
Richard & Mary Kirchner  
Ray Kopaniasz  
Bea & Charlie Kotzan  
Jeff Kotzan  
Lakatos Family  
Ted Larson  
Mary Lauth  
Thomas Lauth Jr.  
Thomas Lauth Sr.  
Jim Law  
Thomas Lyness  
Angelo & Diva Maisto  
Chet Malanoski  
Marijo Maloff  
Sam & Mildred Marra  
Neil & Dori McAllister  
Frank & Margaret McEntee  
Con McGregor  
Marge McGregor Merry  
James J. McNamara  
Mercier & Lakatos Families  
Tee Meshad  
Wallace Meshad  
Milward Family  
Camilla Mims  
Jadwiga & Tadeusz Misztal  
Frank Morris  
John Mullen Sr.  
Harvey & Mary Packard  
Tony & Armina Palkowitsh

Lymon Rains  
Timon & Grace Rains  
Nora & Tom Risher  
Daniel Rivera  
Ulloa Rodriguez Family  
Wayne & Arvilla Rothrauff  
Patty Schreck  
Nathan Scobey  
Richard & Sharon Shouse  
Eileen Patricia Sinda  
Ed & Eleanor Smith Family  
Eddie Smith  
Margaret & Ed Smith  
James P. Spratt  
Jay Daniel Spratt  
Nora Lee Spratt  
Martha Stanford  
Leah Szczepanski  
Tollu Family  
Janina Turczynska  
Joanne Waldron  
George & Marie Walsh  
Rose Mary Whightsel  
Mr. & Mrs. S. Wieclaw  
Katrina Wiegert  
Joel & Mary Ellen Wier Jr.  
David & Marie Yetter  
Donald Young

### In Honor Of:

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Sister Uyen-Chi Dang  
Falowski Family  
Gardes Family  
Hudak &  
DeProspero Families

