



The Catholic Center

Serving the Athens and University of Georgia
Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5PM - Vince Dooley †

Sunday

8AM - Cathy Cheek †

10:30AM - Bonnie
Kathe

Monday

5:30PM - Catholic
Center Members

Tuesday

5:30PM— Charles
McDermott †

Wednesday

5:30PM - Lou Richt †

Thursday

5:30PM— Laurette
LaPraire †

Friday

8AM - No Mass

Catholic Center Triva

The Catholic Student Association has been at the Catholic Center for a long time, bridging the gap between the Catholic Center as a parish and UGA students. The photo below is Alison Loyd and Cat James Windmiller, from the 2002-2003 school year's CSA talent show. Can you guess what song they preformed to?

A) Hey Ya

B) Sweet Caroline

C) Girls Just Wanna
Have Fun

D) Shake It Off



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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:

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

Monday-Thursday
5:30 PM

Friday
No Mass

Confession:

Wednesday:
4:00PM-5:00PM

Saturday:
3:30PM-4:30PM

*Confession will be in the
Center Office

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 7/12

10:00AM Funeral for
Jula Slade

1:00PM Howell/
Vibander Wedding

2:45PM Wedding
Rehearsal

3:30PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Mass

Sunday 7/13

8:00AM Mass

10:30AM Mass

4:00PM Norell/
Schroeder Wedding

Monday 7/14

5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 7/15

5:30PM Mass

Wednesday 7/16

10:00AM Moms & Tots

4:00PM Reconciliation

5:30PM Mass

Thursday 7/17

5:30 Mass

6:30PM Catholicism
Inquiry Night

Friday 7/18

NO Mass

Saturday 7/19

11:00AM Memorial
Service for Caryl Chirello

3:30PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Mass

A Message from Lynn Renna

Last month, I was blessed with the opportunity to go on a pilgrimage throughout Europe with good friends. I had a lovely summer adventure visiting friends, seeing fabulous sites and, of course, sampling fantastic food. I would like to share a few highlights with our Catholic Center community. My pilgrimage began in seaside Bray, Ireland, 45 miles from Dublin and continued on to Spain, Italy, Albania, Montenegro, and Hungary and back to Ireland.

Our first stop was Barcelona where we saw the largest unfinished Catholic church in the world, Gaudi's Sagrada Familia. We circled this huge architectural monstrosity and decided to spend about an hour per block admiring each side while eating gelato and finding some shade trees. We walked through the old city, down tree shaded paths, past beautiful painted old apartment buildings, and entered the unbelievable St. Joseph Food Market. Our last place to walk was by the waterfront, where a statue of Christopher Columbus stood proudly pointing west. This is where the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria set sail for the Americas. That was pretty amazing to be where this happened in 1492.

My journey took me to a special place in the middle of nowhere – the seaside area of Kotor, Montenegro. Kotor is a fortified medieval castle on the Adriatic coast. The medieval town was founded in the 5th century BC and is lined by limestone cliffs. You can get lost in this medieval urban entity and it is an absolute paradise to see. There are several places to enjoy lunch and dinner under large colorful umbrellas while watching the local cats. There are several Romanesque churches, including Kotor Cathedral. I have never seen so many churches and cathedrals, all within the confines of this fortress. Church bells ring every hour!

While in Montenegro we had an amazing to visit to a church called Our Lady of the Rocks, which is situated on an artificial islet in the Bay of Kotor. We took a boat to a man-made little island where a Catholic church was built on a promise. The story is that if God would keep alive a little girl from drowning, the local people would build a Catholic Church for all to honor God and his miracle of saving this girl. The little girl survived and for many years, the people would fill their boats with rocks and dump them in the middle of the lake until there was enough rock to build a man-made island to support a church.

Our pilgrimage came to an end as we flew back to Dublin. Throughout this incredible experience, God was with us every step and guided us to beautiful far away villages, fortresses, islands, towns, cities, mountains, seas, oceans, and back home to our loved ones. Everyone we met was lovely and welcomed us warmly and in His name Almighty Father, I owe this pilgrimage of faith, hope and love to him.

Good-bye to Leo, Suzi, Tommy at Bray, Ireland!

*Thank you,
Lynn Renna*

Announcements

Second Collection for Catholic Mission Outreach

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Mission Outreach in the archdiocese. In 2024, your generosity to Catholic Mission Outreach enriched the lives of the most vulnerable in 18 dioceses from 14 countries. Your funding is the financial fuel to help assist dioceses in most need, from religious orders of men and women serving worldwide to local dioceses and ministries in financial crises. Please give generously to today’s collection. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

Catholicism Inquiry Nights

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or baptized Catholic and desiring to complete your sacraments of Christian initiation? You are invited to the inquiry night on Thursday, July 17th at 6:30PM (Center Hall) to learn about the process, meet other people interested, and ask any questions you have. Email Suzie at sacraments@ccatuga.org.

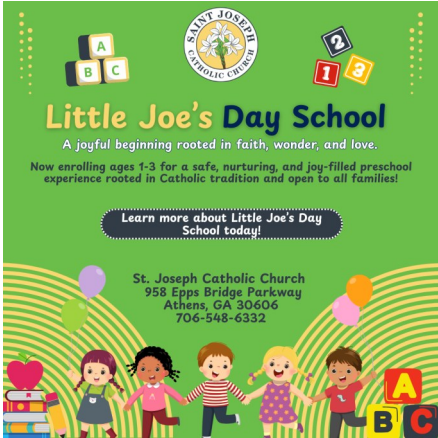
2025-2026 Religious Education Registration Open

Thank you for a great RE school year! RE Registration for 2025-2026 is live on our website at <https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/religious-education-re/> Have a safe and blessed summer, and we’ll see you in a few months!

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist for RE please email Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

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/>



Grief & Bereavement Group

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet on Tuesday, July 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.

Prayers for Sr. Marietta

Please keep Sr. Marietta Jansen in your prayers. Sr. Marietta is a Handmaid of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Sr. Uyen and Sr. Margarita. She served at Oasis Catolico and worked for many years at the Catholic Center. The Handmaids are by her side and she is sharing many words of wisdom. If you would like to send a card, her address is below. Sister Marietta Jansen, aci c/o Sr. Margarita Ancillae-Assumpta Academy 2025 Church Rd Wyncote, PA 19095

Our Daily Bread

The Catholic Center partners with Downtown Ministries to serve our neighbors. Meals are prepared at the Catholic Center and served to guests at First Baptist Church. Volunteers are needed each month. The sign-up can be found at <https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/our-daily-bread/>.

Hearing Assistance

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

Pope Leo XIV Corner

“I am still at the beginning of my ministry among you. Before all else, I would like to thank you for your demonstration of affection and ask you to keep supporting me with your prayers and closeness.” (Pope Leo IV, Regina Caeli, Saint Peter's Square, Sunday, May 25, 2025)

Each week, in this corner, will be a quote or excerpt from Pope Leo IV. To view the entire message, go to The Holy See website at www.vatican.va.

Trivia Answer!

(C) Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi Timothy A. Almy Sally Allen Kathy Allison Judy Balcomb Megan Barton Erin Benbry 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 Sonny Fincher Sylvia Floyd Luke Frankson Hersina Gomes Patty Goodwin Jean Griffith Cheri Griggs Bob Henry Tom Holmes Ryan Hughes	Daniel Inman Al Johnson Margaret Jones Victor Kalla Dan Lackey Doug Landrum Patti Law Elena Lyons Rick Madera Gina Maherka Carol Mazurek Nathan Mills Dorothy Moore Wes Newcomb Harry Perrine	Rebecca Norris Harry Perrine Ed Powell David & Maura Randol Sophia Rodriguez Aeriel Ross Len Sapera Deborah Scott Cindy Shapland Alyssa Thomas Nile Thomson James Waring Fred Young
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With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Caryl Chirello, Kathleen Gratzek and Lou Richt.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for July

For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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.

June 29, 2025	July 6, 2025
\$9,329.00 - Offertory	\$17,596.32 - Offertory
\$4,788.00 - Donation	\$1,140.00 - Donation
\$101.00 - Alms	\$377.00 - Alms

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