



Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - No Mass	Monday 5:30PM — All Souls in Purgatory †
Sunday 8AM - Frank D’Amato III †	Tuesday 5:30PM —Ameila Kuehler
10:30AM - Vincent De’George † and Madison Massmann	Wednesday 5:30PM - Fr. Brian and Fr. Michael
12:30PM - Sally Ann Mulderig †	Thursday 5:30PM - Eileen Sapera †
5PM — Chet Malanoski †	Friday 8AM - No Mass

Denny Towers Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Denny Towers Thanksgiving Dinner is just a few weeks away! Every year, the Catholic Center prepares and serves a Thanksgiving Dinner for the residents of Denny Towers, a low income housing community. We have several opportunities anyone who would like to volunteer. This year, due to the home UGA football game we will doing all of the food preparation and cooking on Sunday, November 23. We will then transport the food to Denny Towers to serve a 3pm dinner. Please use the Sign-Up Genius link below to volunteer! Please contact Ron Torrence at torrence_custom@msn.com or Anne Evans at annmariee@me.com with questions.

Signup Genius:
<https://tinyurl.com/dennytowers>

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Saturday: 5PM Mass Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM	Adoration: Monday & Thursday 9AM - 5PM Tuesday & Wednesday 9AM—10AM Friday 8:30AM - 9:30AM Confession: Wednesday: 4:00PM-5:00PM
Monday -Thursday 5:30 PM Friday NO Mass	
*No Vigil Mass on Home Football Game Days	*Confession will be in the Center Office

November 16, 2025 • Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 11/15
UGA Home Football Game
NO Mass

Sunday 11/16
8:00AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
10:30AM Religious Education
12:30PM Mass
12:45PM Shroud of Turin Class
1:45PM Just Faith Meeting
2:00PM Funeral for Michael Risher
3:00PM OCIA
3:00PM KoC Meeting
5:00PM Mass
6:00PM Student Dinner
7:15PM Senioritis

Monday 11/17
10:00AM Men’s Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
6:00PM Catholic Medical Association Meeting
7:00PM Confirmation

Tuesday 11/18
10:00AM Women’s Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
8:00PM Ablaze

Wednesday 11/19
10:00AM Tot Time
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM RE Carnival
8:00PM Ignite

Thursday 11/20
4:00PM Grief and Bereavement
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Full Initiation Potluck
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday 11/21
8:00AM **No Mass**

A Message from Fr. Michael

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here, the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." - Luke 21

It is November and I am struck by two things: it is almost the end of the semester, and as I type this bulletin the upper room is being demoed. Today's Gospel fits together the theme that all of time and space is narrowing down to a final particular ending, called the end of time; and the fact that as all of time and space is funneled toward the bare revelation of what is necessary. Basically, the word 'apocalypse' means an "unveiling." And that can be disturbing: just take a look at what Jesus is predicting.

"Wars, insurrections ... kingdom against kingdom ... earthquakes, famines, and plagues." It sounds like Jesus could take a newscasting job at any large media company. However, there is a difference here: and the difference comes from who is telling us the news. It is important to believe that when this news comes from a human versus when it comes from God, there is an infinite difference.

The early Church gathered around this reality called "the Good News," also known as, "the Gospel." Just as there was a necessity to be told the Good News then, it is necessary to hear it today, and the main difference is in the messenger. The Gospels were written with one truth in mind: that Jesus Christ entered into the bad news, rose from the dead, and that He lives a new life and can never die again.

An invitation as you watch the news: pause it at some point and turn it off, close your eyes, and pray. Allow Jesus to predict the future for you, but when it comes from His heart, watch, observe, and pay attention to what happens when it is God who tells you. How much of a difference there is. Different than any newscaster, He is the only one who has persevered and might be the only one qualified.

And in your prayer, allow Him to make a few promises to you:

"But for you who fear My Name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." - Malachi 3

"...for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking ...

but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." - Luke 21

Wreath Donations

Thanks to the generosity of Jordan Watwood from Everything Catholic the Catholic Center will be handing out free Advent wreaths in preparation of celebrating Advent this year. Be sure to stop by after our Sunday masses to collect one.

To find out more about Everything Catholic you can go to everythingcatholic.com

Announcements

Home Football Game Updates

This Saturday, 11/22 there will be no Vigil Mass, Reconciliation or activities at the center and Chapel due to the home football game. The Catholic Center parking lots will close on Friday at 5PM and reopen for the Sunday Mass at 8AM. Our lots are used for contract parking, so towing will be enforced during this time.

Grief & Bereavement Group

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet Thursday, November 20 at 4PM. Everyone, including students and resident members, are welcome. No matter where you are in your journey or if you feel you can contribute, you are invited to join us.

This Week's Second Collection

This week's second collection is 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. To learn more about how CCHD directly impacts our Archdiocese, visit <http://bit.ly/aoacchd> . For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

Gianna's Hope

Have you or someone close to you experienced a miscarriage or infant loss? We are here to support you and your family. Gianna's Hope is a ministry dedicated to walking with moms who have experienced a loss at any point in their pregnancy or after birth. Please join us at St. Joseph's in the Guadalupe room, upstairs near the water fountain, Tuesday Nov. 18th from 7-9pm. All are welcome. Email us at: GHopeAthens@gmail.com



Advanced giving for #iGiveCatholic starts 11/17! Go to atlanta.igivecatholic.org to support our parish.



No Friday Mass

There will be no 8am Mass this Friday. You are still encouraged and welcomed to go to the chapel and pray with Jesus during this time, the beauty of the Catholic Church is that we have Jesus all the time through his presence in the Eucharist in the tabernacle.

Advent Wreath Making

Please mark your calendars for the 1st Sunday in Advent, November 30th. After the 12:30PM Mass (around 1:30PM), the RE Ministry will be hosting a delicious Chili/Hotdog lunch and Advent wreathmaking, all for \$20. The Catholic Center RE Community is invited to attend Mass and to participate in this event as we prepare ourselves for the Advent Season and the birth of baby Jesus. This is a wonderful way for your family to begin the Advent season. Please pick up a form in the back of the Chapel and return to the RE office.

KoC Blessing Bags

Our collegiate Knights of Columbus men are collecting materials for blessings bags. They are asking for toiletries items, socks, water, granola bars, and small bags to pass along to the homeless of Athens. They will be collecting items from November 16th until November 23rd. Donations can be dropped off at the office or after this weekend's masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Virtus Class

If you are interested in becoming Virtus trained the Catholic Center is holding a class on Saturday, December 6 from 9AM to 12PM. You can register at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> or contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org.

Pope Leo XIV Corner

“Dear brothers and sisters, as we diligently labor in the service of God’s Kingdom, let us be neither hasty nor superficial. Let us dig deep, unhindered by worldly criteria, which too often demand immediate results and disregard the wisdom of waiting. The millennial history of the Church teaches us that with God’s help, a true community of faith can only be built with humility and patience. ” *(From Pope Leo’s Homily on November 9th)*

To view the entire message, go to The Holy See website at www.vatican.va.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi Timothy A. Almy Kathy Allison Judy Balcomb Megan Barton Erin Benbry Peter Bryan Grace Burger Grace Byrne Joanne Cabrera Jeanette Campbell Lucille Carberry Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson Mollie Carow Lora Bernstein Cooley Elizabeth Cromer Patti D'Avella	Barton Elizabeth Dooling Terry Doyle Claire Fetch Sylvia Floyd Pam Forker Luke Frankson Hersina Gomes Patty Goodwin Jean Griffith Cheri Griggs Bob Henry Albert Hromalik, Sr. Ryan Hughes Ann Hunt Daniel Inman Al Johnson Peter Kalla	Victor Kalla Sarah Kurtz Dan Lackey Gene Larkin Lynn Langston Patti Law Debbie Long Elena Lyons Rick Madera Gina Maherka Carol Mazurek Marlynne McCullough Scott Melina Bénédicte Milward Dorothy Moore Wes Newcomb Rebecca Norris	Michael Olmert Ed Powell David & Maura Randol Annette Richt Bryan Rieken Sophia Rodriguez Aeriel Ross Suzette Scobey Deborah Scott Christopher Shade Cindy Shapland Alyssa Thomas Nile Thomson Natalie Vaughn Patsy Vickery James Waring Mike Wasko
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With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially, Sue Gunning, Michael Risher and Thomas Speight.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for November

For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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 2, 2025	November 9, 2025
\$16,370.86 - Offertory	\$14,861.00 - Offertory
\$3,221.00 - Donation	\$6,310.00 - Donation
\$1,145.00 - Alms	\$514.37 - Alms

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