



The Catholic Center

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5PM - No Mass

Sunday

8AM - Bob & Dana
Pothier †

10:30AM - Richard
Forsyth †

12:30PM - Anna
Balsamo †

5PM - Jenny D'Amato †

Monday

5:30PM - Bill Peltier †

Tuesday

5:30PM - Jim Vuch †

Wednesday

5:30PM- Janice Pharo †

Thursday

5:30PM - Cecile Maher†

Friday

**8AM - NO
Communion Service**

Remembering 9/11

*This year marks the 25th anniversary of 9/11. We
remember all those impacted by this tragedy.*

God of love we place in your loving arms the
thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that
unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001. We
also remember the courage of the countless men
and women who put their lives at risk in order to
rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted.
Help us to continue to work for a world free from
every form of hatred, violence and ignorance. May
terrorism -- in all its forms -- disappear from the
face of the earth. Amen

- Fr. Alberto Cutie

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Liturgical Schedule

Confession:

Monday- Wednesday:
4:00 - 5:00PM

Adoration:

Monday–Thursday:
9:00–10:00AM
Friday:
8:30 - 9:30AM

Mass:

Saturday: No Mass
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM,
12:30PM, and 5PM

Monday - Thursday:
5:30PM

Messages from Fr. Brian

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 9/5

Home Football Game

No Mass or Reconciliation

Sunday 9/6

8:00AM Mass

9:00AM KoC Donuts

10:30AM Mass

11:30AM KoC Donuts

12:30PM Mass

1:45PM Catholic Social
Teaching

5:00PM Mass

Monday 9/7

Labor Day

CC Office Closed

4:00PM Reconciliation

4:30PM Mexican Martyrs

Veneration

5:30PM Mass

Tuesday 9/8

11:00 Funeral for Bill Peltier

12:00PM Staff Meeting

4:00PM Reconciliation

5:30PM Mass

8:00PM Ablaze

Wednesday 9/9

CC Office Closed 10-12PM

8:00AM Staff Safety Training

4:00PM Reconciliation

5:30PM Mass

6:15PM Grades 1-5 Religious
Education

8:00PM Ignite

Thursday 9/10

10:00AM Women's Bible
Study

5:30PM Mass

6:00PM Women's Dinner

Friday 9/11

8:00AM NO Mass or
Communion Service

Saturday 9/12

Home Football Game

No Mass or Reconciliation

Hey friends,

This month we have many home football games, and football season has officially commenced. It is an exciting time here in Athens and a fun time for all of our new students who are experiencing college football for the first time.

Thanks to everyone who helped with our golf tournament! It is such a big project to coordinate and it is always so smooth and enjoyable. Thank you to our leaders who coordinated it and to all of our benefactors and players for supporting.

For me, I am doing well. I feel good. I feel healthy and balanced. There are so many people around me who are helping me and whom I am delegating things to, and I cannot thank them enough. To all our volunteers and all our leaders who step up: I cannot thank you enough for helping me lead this entire community!

I have been really struck by the new rhythm of my own life, which is many more Masses on the weekend and many more confessions during the week. Currently, I am doing four or five Masses a weekend and four to five hours of confession during the week. It is somewhat different than what I was doing in previous years, but I do not mind it. It is a new experience.

I find it to be a new challenge, and it's objectively a holy place where I can encounter God and be with God for the majority of my schedule. It is almost as if the encounters are built into my days and weeks, these divine encounters. It is holy ground.

I get to watch a lot of our community grow in their faith, develop a relationship with God and a relationship with the Church, and it is a really special thing. I get to immerse myself in the sacraments, especially the scriptures.

As we begin this month, I want to invite you to consider: What would you like to ask of God this month? Is there a grace that you would like to request in prayer to God? God knows our hearts. God knows our souls. And He is approachable. One thing that I'm asking for is continued strength and resilience.

We also have a new seminarian joining us this week. His name is Tony and he will be involved in many of our ministries. I invite you to invite him out to dinner, support him in any way, and invest in him. He will be with us through the month of May 2027, and so it is an opportunity to love on somebody who is trying to grow into a priest.

Let's keep each other in prayer.

Go Dawgs!

Fr Brian

September 6, 2026 • Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

Mexican Martyrs Veneration

Join us, this Monday, as our community welcomes the sacred relics of the Six Mexican Martyrs, heroic saints, priests, and members of the Knights of Columbus who made the ultimate sacrifice for the Catholic faith during the Cristero War in the 1920s.

4:30pm—Veneration Begins
5:30pm Mass with relics
8:00pm Veneration Concludes

Home Football Game

Please remember there will be no Vigil Mass, Reconciliation or activities at the center and Chapel this weekend for our UGA home football game. The Catholic Center parking lots will close on Friday at 5PM and reopen for the Sunday Mass at 8AM.

KoC Donut Ministry

The Georgia Martyrs Knights of Columbus will be have donuts available after both the 8AM & 10:30AM Masses this weekend. Funds collected from this Ministry are designated for the KOC Wheelchair Ministry.

OCIA Volunteers

We have a great group of people who will be participating in OCIA & Adult Confirmation this year. Please consider how you might help them as they journey in their relationship with God and the Catholic Church. If you are interested in being a sponsor or being involved in other ways please contact dfairman@ccatuga.org We are also providing dinner for the OCIA participants each Monday. Please sign up to provide a casserole: <https://tinyurl.com/ociadinner>

Second Collection

This weekend's Second Collection is for The Catholic University of America. Founded in 1887 by the U.S. bishops, it is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Your contribution will support various scholarships and financial aid programs and help the University better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

Parking Reminders

We recognize that parking is difficult at the Catholic Center, however we still want to be courteous to our neighbors who allow us to use their space to park our cars. Please do **not** park your cars at Campus View or other private parking lots.

Catholic Center Closure

The Catholic Center will be closed Monday, 9/7 in observance of Labor Day. Additionally, the office will also be closed this Wednesday, 9/9 from 8AM—12PM for a Staff Safety Training.

School Supply Drive for Oasis

The La Unidad Latina fraternity at UGA is sponsoring a School Supply Drive for the students at Oasis Catolico for the month of September. They are collecting pens, pencils, paper, coloring pencils, notebooks, binders, crayons, glue sticks, highlighters and markers. Donations may be dropped off in the bin on the CC stage.

Welcome Back Silver Angels

Our first Silver Angels luncheon of the school year will be Tuesday September 15th at noon. The Silver Angels meet each month on the third Tuesday. All those 60 and older are welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Catholic Center office.

Social Graces Women’s Dinner

The Women’s Dinner is this Thursday, September 10th at 6PM. All women are welcome to attend. It will be a wonderful time to catch up with old and new friends. Please RSVP by Monday, September 7th.

Upcoming Virtus Class

A Virtus Class is scheduled at the CC on Saturday, September 19, from 12:00-3:00PM. Please contact Lynn Renna if you need instructions on registering for the class. lrenna@ccatuga.org

Choir Members Needed!

The Catholic Center warmly extends an invitation to all music enthusiasts with choral experience to consider a remarkable commitment to attending rehearsals and singing in one of the choirs. This is an opportunity to refine your vocal artistry, expand your choral knowledge, and enrich your spiritual path. The 8am and 10:30am choirs rehearse together on Thursday evenings and you can sing at whichever time fits your schedule best. For more details or to volunteer, please contact our Director of Music and Liturgy. Dan Marcacci at dmarcacci@ccatuga.org. Your voice can be a part of something truly special at the CC.

Volunteer to Cook for Sunday Night Dinners!

We are looking for volunteers to help cook Sunday night dinners for our students! Follow the link below to sign up to help on Sunday(s) from 3-5PM! <https://tinyurl.com/supper27>

We Lift Up in Prayer			
Charlotte & Joel Alesi Timothy A. Almy Megan Barton Erin Benbry Pam Bickley Dan Bloor Peter Bryan Grace Burger Grace Byrne Joanne Cabrera Jeanette Campbell Lucille Carberry Elizabeth Bertrand Carlson Deana Dietzler Chiusano Lora Bernstein Cooley Kevin Cutler Patti D’Avella Joy Davis Andrea Dibling	Tony DiPietro Barton Elizabeth Dooling Carol Douglas Claire Fetch Rob Flemming Pam Forker Luke Frankson David Giannasi Hersina Gomes Jean Griffith Caroline Grider Cheri Griggs John Hamby Mike Hamby Bob Henry Albert Hromalik, Sr. Ryan Hughes Ann Hunt Victor Kalla	Claire Kennedy Sarah Kurtz Dianne Kwashnak Dan Lackey Gene Larkin Lynn Langston Patti Law Raul Leon Tom Long Elena Lyons Sandra Macauley Rick Madera Gina Maherka Marlynne McCullough Marie McDonald Kathy McGill John McMillan Tim McNally Scott Melina	Bénédicte Milward Dan Perrine Ed Powell David & Maura Randol Bryan Rieken Sophia Rodriguez Aeriel Ross Amy Scobey Suzette Scobey Deborah Scott Sue Sinksen Derek Smith Eileen Speight Alyssa Thomas Nile Thomson Natalie Vaughn Chuck Vickery Julie Wallace

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Bill Peltier.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for September

For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it .

Financial Giving Updates

Thank you 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.

August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026
\$13,383.00 - Offertory	\$14,266.00 - Offertory
\$1,363.00 - Donation	\$1,857.96 - Donation
\$170.00 - Alms	\$2,648.50 - Alms

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