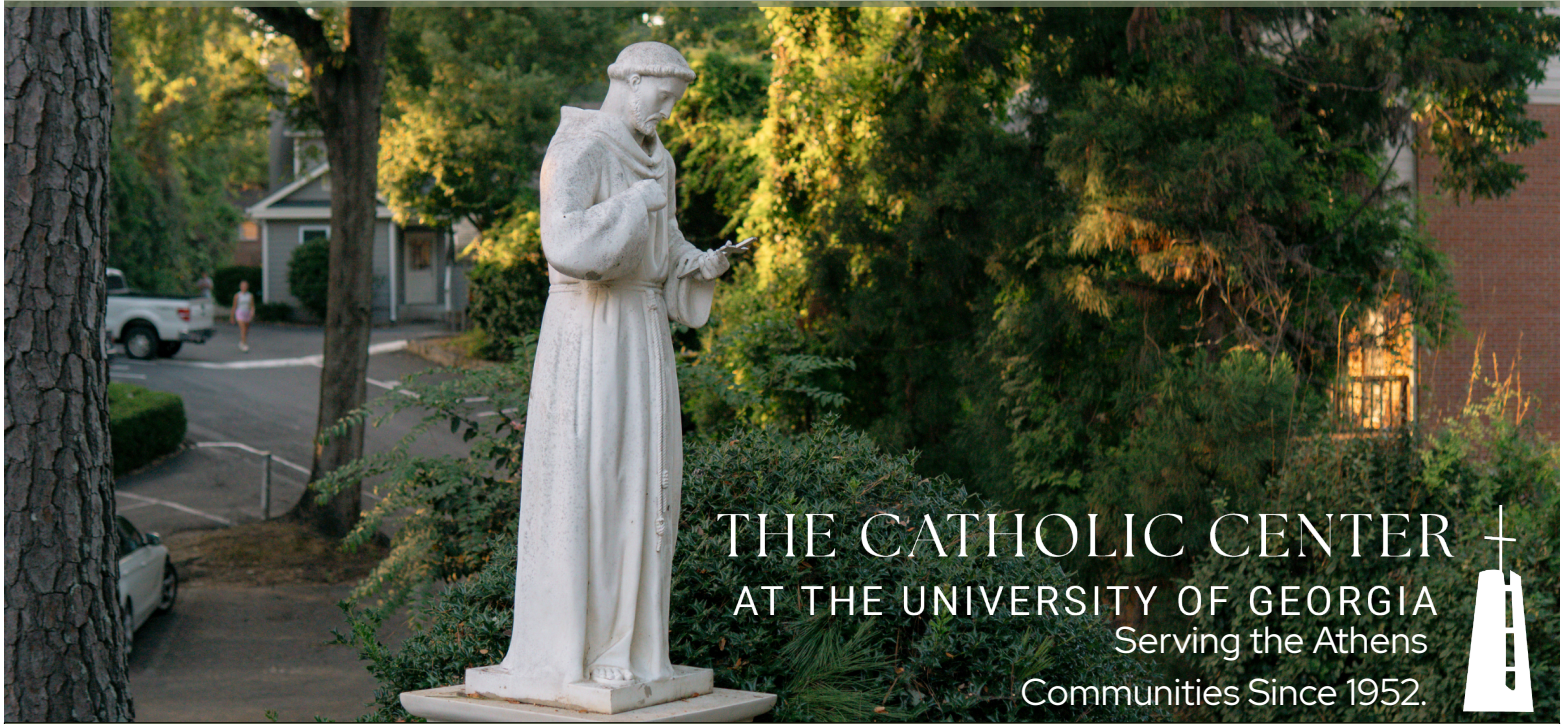


28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 11, 2026

All Are Welcome



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday

5PM - Eileen Kraus[†]

Sunday

8AM - Jack Piotrowski [†]

10:30AM - Joseph "Don"
Coulombe [†]

12:30PM - James Mueller [†]

5PM - Phil Stembridge [†]

Monday

5:30PM - Jianhan Liu [†]

Tuesday

5:30PM - Bonnie Sinyard [†]

Wednesday

5:30PM - Jessica
Younger [†]

Thursday

5:30PM - James Gross[†]
and Ha Kim Le[†]

Friday

8am - Communion Service

Visiting Preists

Next Sunday, October 11, we warmly welcome Fr. Patrick Nolan, SJ, Director of Vocations for the Eastern Province (NYC), as well as Fr. Michael Lamanna, SJ, an immigration attorney from the St. Thomas More Community (Decatur).

They will be celebrating our four Sunday Masses while Fr. Brian is away.

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:

Saturday | 5pm

Sunday | 8am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, & 5pm

Monday – Thursday | 5:30pm

Friday | 8am (Communion Service)

Confession:

Monday | 4 – 5pm

Tuesday | 4 – 5pm

Wednesday | 4 – 5pm

Saturday | 3:30 – 4:30pm

Adoration:

Mon. & Thurs. |

9am – 5pm

Tues. & Wed. | 9 – 10am

Friday | 8:30 – 9:30am

Weekly Events

Letter from Dorothy



Saturday 10/10

11:00AM Private Mass
2:30PM Wedding
3:30PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass
5:00PM Blaydes Baptism
6:00PM Blaydes Baptism Reception

Sunday 10/11

8:00AM Mass
9:30AM Baptism Class
10:30AM Mass
12:30PM Mass
5:00PM Mass
6:00PM Student Dinner
7:00PM Chosen Watch Party

Monday 10/12

10:00AM Men's Bible Study
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:00PM OCIA

Tuesday 10/13

4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Daily Mass
6:30PM Women's Discernment Group
8:00PM Seeking Water

Wednesday 10/14

4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Daily Mass
6:15PM Religious Education
7:30PM OCIA Small Group
8:00PM Ignite

Thursday 10/15

10:00AM Women's Bible Study
5:30PM Daily Mass
6:00PM Youth Ministry
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM Shroud of Turin Class

Friday 10/16

8:00AM Communion Service

Brothers and sisters, happy Sunday!

Today's second reading has one of the most quotable and memorable bible verses, I think ever:

I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.
- Philippians 4:13

In fact way back when I was in 7th grade I actually had a rainbow tie-dyed shirt with this written on the back of it, I wore it ALL the time. Eventually in high school I began to think that this was just such a popular bible verse. It began to lose its meaning. It felt generic.

I feel like this is a cycle that all of us are familiar with. When we hear the same sentiments over and over it can feel as though they lose their meaning. However, even if I see Philippians 4:13 on a thousand more shirts it can never lose its meaning, and this is an important reminder.

We are able to do all things through Christ. We are able to do all things because Christ is our strength. It can seem at times like this is untrue, there can be days where it feels as though we have little strength left to give and yet Christ still remains as an impossible force ready to pick us up each time we falter or fall.

When we say that Christ is the one who strengthens us, there can also be the question on why is He our strength? Why does He desire to strengthen us? The answer, while seemingly complicated, is actually quite simple; Christ is our strength because we are Christ's beloved.

Two weeks ago I was blessed enough to be able to give a talk at one of our student ministries, Seeking Water. Seeking Water is our Adoration and Worship ministry, even though I am the President and should stay impartial to which ministries are my favorite...Seeking Water is my favorite. And why would it not be? Jesus is there!

This being said I gave a talk on our battle for our belovedness, a topic and reminder I think every single person should hear. The reminder that YOU are beloved, desired and created intentionally by God, Our Father. I would also like to give our permeate community this reminder, because the identity of belovedness is not just something for college kids, it is for every person.

Our belovedness is actually the key identity that God gives to us. We are beloved to Him, God created the most beautiful sunsets, the prettiest birds, and yet He did not think the world was perfect until He thought of your existence. The essence of your very being is what made Earth desirable to God. You are that desirable to God.

Saint John Paul the Second wrote a meditation on givenness and I would like to leave you all with a line from the meditation:

"The eyes of the Creator, though embracing the whole created universe, rest especially on man, who is the object of his special liking."

You are the object of the creator of the universe's special liking, and you can do all things through Him.

With love,

Dorothy

Announcements

Golf Shirts for Sale

The 2026 Dooley Classic Golf Shirts will be available for purchase until October 15. The cost of the golf shirt is \$60. Shirts may be purchased at the Catholic Center office.

Silver Angels

Our first Silver Angels luncheon of the school year will be Tuesday, October 13th at noon. 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.

Shroud of Turin Class

The Shroud of Turin is the most studied artifact in history. Is it the burial cloth of Christ? Does it provide physical evidence of His resurrection? Or is it a medieval fake?

This class examines the unique characteristics of the Shroud; the scientific efforts to unravel the mystery; the various hypotheses offered to explain the image; and why the answer to the question of how the image was formed is important.

The class will be on October 15th from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM in the TV room. You can sign up at the back of the chapel or contact Tom Spencer at tspencer44@gmail.com or 706-340-3785 to sign up.

OCIA

We have a wonderful group of folks participating in OCIA this year. Please consider how you might help accompany them on their journey. We need help putting on OCIA!

We are currently looking for sponsors for our OCIA candidates as well as volunteers to help set up, clean up the Hall on Monday nights, and cook for our OCIA people. If you are interested, please visit and follow this site to sign up: <https://linktr.ee/catholiccenteratuga>

If you have any questions, please contact Dayna Fairman at dfairman@cctuga.org Thank You!

Hunger Bowl Food Drive

Students from Monsignor Donovan Catholic School will be at all Masses on Sunday, October 18, to distribute information about their upcoming Hunger Bowl food drive benefiting the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia. The students will return on October 24–25 to collect your donations. Please bring nonperishable food items and help our Donovan students support local families in need. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Christian Apologetics Courses

Do you have friends or family who have questions or doubts about the Christian faith? If you would like to be able to help them answer those questions or just need a faith “booster” yourself, we will be offering two courses in Christian Apologetics. Evidence & Arguments for the Existence of God will include two sessions - Oct. 22nd from 7:00 – 9:00 PM and October 24th from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

Evidence of the Divinity of Jesus will also be two sessions starting Nov. 5th from 7:00 – 9:00 PM and Nov. 7th from 9:30 – 11:30 AM.

Call for Casseroles

We are asking for members to cook casseroles for our student dinner on October 18th. Casserole tins can be found in the center. Thank you for cooking and caring for our students!

Volunteer to Cook for Sunday Night Dinners!

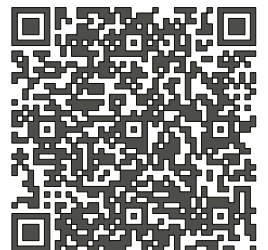
We are looking for volunteers to help cook Sunday night dinners for our students! Follow the link below to sign up to help on Sunday(s) from 3-5PM! <https://tinyurl.com/supper27>

Impact Reports

Our impact report for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is now available! To read the entire impact report, please go to our website ugacatholic.org/giving. We are grateful for your continued support of our Catholic Center.

Year-End Contribution Statements: A Change for 2026

As we prepare for the end of the year, we are making a small but important change in how we provide your year-end contribution statement. Beginning this year, The Catholic Center will send year-end contribution statements by email rather than by traditional mail. Unless you contact us to request a paper copy, your statement will be sent to you via email. If you have recently changed your email address—or simply want to ensure we have the correct information on file—please take a moment to scan the QR code and update or confirm your information. Thank you for helping The Catholic Center become more efficient, reduce unnecessary expenses, and put more of our resources where they belong: toward our mission and ministry.



We Lift Up in Prayer

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Amy Gibson, Jianhan Liu, and Jeanne Quinn.

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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.

September 27, 2026

\$12,041.98 - Offertory

\$10,001.76 - Donation

\$176.97 - Alms

October 4, 2026

\$19,288.00 - Offertory

\$6,101.50 - Donation

\$611.65 - Alms

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