



Good Samaritan Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

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Mass Times

Mon. and Wed.: 9:00 AM
Tues. and Fri.: 6:00 PM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Spanish Mass

Tuesday: 6:30 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM
Sunday: 6:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Friday of Every Month ...9:00 AM to
5:45 PM

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 PM before Mass
Wednesday 7:30-9:00 PM in Parish Office or by
appointment

If you have information to be published in the bulletin, or Kathy at
706-636-2772 or gsam@etcmail.com. Parish news is always
welcome. All items to be published must be received in office no
later than Monday 2:00 p.m. to be included in the next Sunday's
bulletin.

Alleluia

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

Luke 24:34



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Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday



Saturday - April 29, 2017

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

5:00 PM +Adam Buhring

Sunday - April 30, 2017

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

9:00 AM The Davis Family

11:00 AM +Marie Raisig

1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday - May 1, 2017

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16; Mt 13:54-58

9:00 AM +Maureen Pieri

Tuesday - May 2, 2017

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

6:00PM +Marie Raisig

6:30PM People of Good Samaritan

Wednesday - May 3, 2017

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

9:00 AM +Marie Raisig

Thursday - May 4, 2017

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday - May 5, 2017

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

6:00PM Communion Service

Saturday - May 6, 2017

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

5:00 PM +Larry Cook

Sunday—May 7, 2017

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

9:00 AM +Melinda Crabtree

11:00 AM Liz Schueth

1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

**We pray to the Lord.....
For the Community**

Please pray for those who are sick: Pat Swinamer, "Tajci" 's husband Matthew Cameron, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Virginia Keller, Baby Aria Gracon, Baby Samuel Garrison, Billy Capstick, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Rebecca Yarborough, James Fussell, Camille Berry, Ernie Grant, Justin McGregor, Nancy Bills, Drew Dappen, Melissa & William Rogers, Debbie Farr, Ed Elie, Mary Mucci, Janet Landkamer, Carol Santangelo, Bryson Stephens, David Weaver, Sean O'Donnell, Baby James O'Neill, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Gilmer Nursing Home residents: Peggy Meier, Winnie Scigliano, Tony Maciejewski, Rose Caron, Cameron Hall Residents: Lee & Marlene Omernik, Elisabeth Lacedonia

Deceased: Alejandro Martinez Ruiz, Irene Traeger

Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal

To report abuse by church personnel: 888-437-0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline. We want to help you get your life back. YOU matter. YOU are family. We are here to listen and take action!

Reflections on Gospel Reading as it Applies to Stewardship

There is so much we can glean and comment upon from the account of the two disciples meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus, our Gospel Reading from St. Luke. This encounter with the Lord occurred later on Easter Sunday. The men had not personally been part of anything at the tomb or after that, but there was much discussion and debate most likely among the followers of Jesus. That is probably what they were talking about as they walked (the distance to Emmaus was about seven miles). Although Jesus asks them what they are discussing, He, of course, knows. How interesting that Jesus spends part of the day with them and dines with them on the evening of what we celebrate as Easter Sunday. He reveals Himself to them through His Words and teachings. That is what He does for us as well. That is why we hear Scripture at every Liturgy and why we need to listen carefully when we hear it. Jesus knew what was troubling these men, what was in their hearts, but He wanted to hear them express it. That is why we need to speak with the Lord in prayer; we need to reveal what is in our hearts. Jesus tells them that they are "slow of heart." He is saying the same thing to each of us. The problems with our faith and our belief are probably more in our hearts than in our heads. We may think that the major obstacles to our belief are in our minds, but they are actually in our hearts. Stewardship is a conversion of mind and heart. We can hear and understand the stewardship message, but if we do not literally "take it to heart" and find conversion there, we cannot be the disciples to which Jesus has called us. What really convinces these men though is the "breaking of the bread." We should experience our "hearts burning within us" every time we approach and receive the Eucharist.

Last Week's Offertory

Archbishop's 2017 Annual Appeal

April 22 & 23, 2017

Offertory\$4,066.00

Room at the Inn.....\$0.00

Our Pledge\$20,100.00

Total Pledged\$22,324.00

Amount Received\$10,250.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mortgage Balance: \$154,719.74

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration continues on the **first and third Fridays** of every month. If you would like to join any hour and pray with Him, call or email Charlene DeVivo at 706-635-1789 or jimandchar@ellijay.com.

Homebound or in a Nursing Home?

If a parishioner is in an Ellijay Nursing Home or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist please contact Susan Shaw 706-276-1692 or sis3@ellijay.com

Mother's Day Breakfast

The Knights will be preparing breakfast for all the Mother's in the parish on **Sunday, May 14th** after the 9am Mass. Guys this is your chance to do something nice for your Mother/Wife on her special day!

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Card

Mother's Day cards are available in the rear of the church. Give the inside card to the Mother of your choice and place the outer envelope in the collection plate.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

All women are invited to the 25TH ANNIVERSARY MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST on **Sat., May 6, 2017**, from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Join in this special celebration with chapter founders Olga Myers, Elyse O'Kane and Jan Nerone. Breakfast reservations are \$15 and must be made in advance. Please mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by April 29 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only. For information call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

Calendar of Events

Shane's Youth Night, Tuesday, May 16th, 4:30-8:00pm

First Communion, May 13th at 11am

Confirmation, May 27th at 5pm with Archbishop Gregory

Handy Man Service - Anytime.....Contact any Knight

Good Samaritan Facebook Page

Sandra Mavergames will be filling in for Susan Ford as Administrator of the Facebook page. Please send her any info you would like to post to: sandramav@bellsouth.net.

FLEA MARKET 2017 - SEPT. 15-16

In town storage is available for your small item donations, starting May 3rd. Please contact Sue Hughes (404.401.6141), Mykey Cook (706.889.8123) or Kathy in the office for access information. Please take any large item donations to Ellijay Mini Storage. Contact Kathy in the office or Debi Slaughter for information. If you need the Knight's to pick up any large donations, please contact Debi Slaughter (770.380.6137) or Bob Hughes (706.636.5972). Thanks for your continued support of our parish's fundraiser.

Eucharistic Congress

Each year the Eucharistic Congress brings together Catholics from across the archdiocese and the country to celebrate the visible, living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The theme for this year's Congress comes from the Book of Joshua 24:15, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Come join us at the Georgia International Convention Center on **June 16th and 17th** and get energized by music, inspiring talks, prayer and much more! For additional information, please visit <http://congress.archatl.com/>. **2017 Eucharistic Congress Volunteers Needed:** The 2017 Eucharistic Congress comes at the beginning of the summer, just as your entire family is looking for quality and wholesome activities. Please prayerfully consider volunteering at the Congress on Friday, June 16th or Saturday, June 17th. The success of the Congress relies greatly on volunteers. Our volunteer registration closes on May 19th to allow completion of paperwork and proper planning. For more information, please visit <http://congress.archatl.com/>. Thank you for supporting the 2017 Eucharistic Congress, taking place June 16th-17th! For more information, please visit <http://congress.archatl.com/> or call 404-920-7340. We will be chartering a bus again this year to take us to the Eucharistic Congress. A sign-up sheet is coming.



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
Saturday / Sabado Mayo 6 / May 6, 2017					
5:00 PM	Carole Fay David Bennett	Suzanne Stephenson Linda Bennett	Phil Yanulites Bob Bills	John Queen	
Sunday / Domingo Mayo 7 / May 7, 2017					
9 AM	Susan Walter Sue Hughes	Donna Galvin Jim Galvin	Jack Slep Bob Hughes	Jim Walter	
11 AM	David Reece Nancy Gessling	Mary Vick Karen Reece	Helen Taylor Debi Slaughter	Tom Buckland	
1 PM					
6:30 PM					