



Good Samaritan Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 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

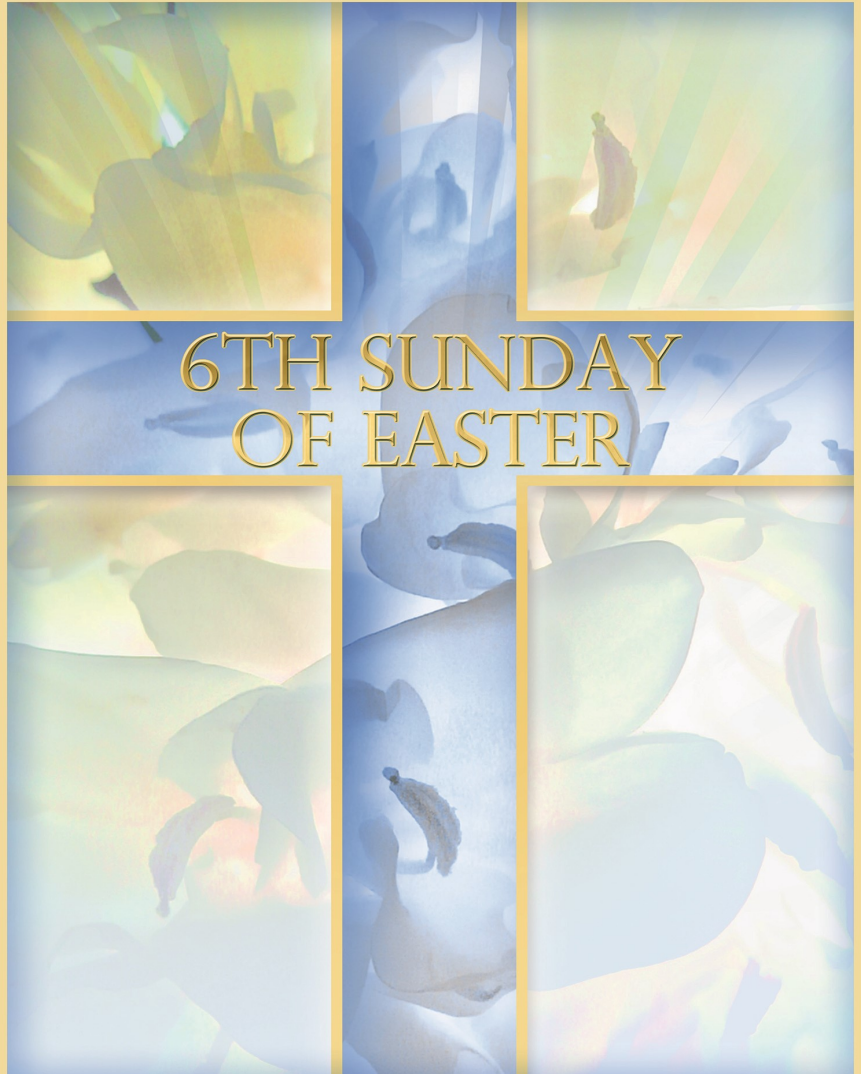
Eucharistic Adoration

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.



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Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday
10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday



Saturday - May 20, 2017

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7

5:00 PM +Sally & Ernie Fohrman

Sunday - May 21, 2017

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

9:00 AM Layla Anderson

11:00 AM +Marie Raisig

1:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

6:30 PM Mother's Day Novena

Monday - May 22, 2017

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

9:00 AM +Eduardo & Berta Pesant

Tuesday - May 23, 2017

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

6:00PM +Maureen Pieri

6:30PM Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday - May 24, 2017

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Thursday - May 25, 2017

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday - May 26, 2017

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

6:00PM +Betty Asher Smith

Saturday - May 27, 2017

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

5:00 PM Confirmation

Sunday—May 28, 2017

Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

9:00 AM +Rosalyn Buhring

11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

1:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

6:30 PM Mother's Day Novena

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

Please pray for those who are sick: Charles Swinamer, 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: William Bryfczynski

Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal

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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

As is often the case, it is the Gospel Reading that brings all together in a way that is most meaningful to us. For one thing this Gospel again confirms and reinforces the Holy Trinity, as Jesus says, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." The Son prays to the Father Who responds to His prayer with the Holy Spirit (Advocate). As mentioned the original word for "Advocate" is the Greek word *parakletos*. This means literally a person summoned to one's aid, an advisor, an intercessor. The Holy Spirit is sent to empower and assist us to live a Christian life. The word "another" that describes the Advocate is based on the original Greek word *allen*, which can be best translated as "another of the same kind." It is an indication that God, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are all one, all the same. The Holy Spirit does not just represent the Father and the Son; the Holy Spirit is the Father and the Son. When we are imbued with the Holy Spirit, God and Jesus are within us. This is permanent, not temporary. Yet, we all understand that it is up to us to reveal and allow that Spirit to work and be effective. Thus, when someone says that Jesus is within each of us, that is indeed the case. We look at St. Teresa of Calcutta as a saint and an example of how to live as a Christian and a Catholic. Nevertheless, we sometimes fail to see that she had an intellectual depth and ability to put things in terms we could grasp. She once said, "When you look at the inner workings of electrical things, you see wires. Until the current passes through them, there will be no light. That wire is you and me. The current is God, the Holy Spirit. We have the power to let the current pass through us, use us, to produce the Light of the World, Jesus, in us. Or we can refuse to be used and allow darkness to spread." Let us with the help of the Advocate be lights in this world.

Last Week's Offertory

May 13 & 14, 2017

Offertory\$4,975.00

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

Archbishop's 2017 Annual Appeal

Our Pledge\$20,100.00

Total Pledged\$22,324.00

Amount Received\$10,740.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mortgage Balance: \$146,260.33

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.

Confirmation is May 27th

Confirmation of our teens with Archbishop Gregory will be next weekend at the 5pm Mass. We will also be joined by 6 teens from St. Anthony's in Blue Ridge. Seating will be very limited and you may want to choose a different Mass.

Congratulations to First Communicants

Congratulations to the following children that received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion May 13th: Ana Michelle Vega, Anagiselle Ortiz, Ashley Karina Quisquina Arreaga, Athena Sahara Rodriguez, Ava Isabelle Aguillon Ceja, Carlos Jerry Vicente Vicente, Daisy Regina Xec-Luna, Dayami Montoya, Dayana Guarcas Martinez, Eliceo Perez Lucas, Erain Manolo Puac Crisostomo, Evelyn Martinez Garcia, Frankie Gomez Santizo, Ingrid Yelitza Quisquina Arreaga, Jacqueline Sophie Trejo Lopez, Jennifer Perez Locas, Josue Adrian Flores, Juan Jimmy Aguilar Vicente, Karla Victoria Reynoso Bautista, Kenya Michelle Aguillon, Kevin Mateo Puac, Leslie Guadalupe Ruiz Pantoja, Lesly Favela Vicente Vicente, Liz Milena Gonzales Dias, Maria Lena Garcia Puac, Melissa Palacios, Merlina Ramirez Francisco, Nelly Delissa Vicente Vicente, Nidia Elena Ortiz and Oswaldo Orduna Murillo.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be holding a meeting in the parish hall on **Tuesday, May 23rd** from 4-5pm. Anyone interested may attend.

Calendar of Events

Shane's Youth Night, Tuesday, June 20, 4:30-8:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, May 23rd, 4-5pm

Confirmation, May 27th at 5pm with Archbishop Gregory

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

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), 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

Come join us at the Georgia International Convention Center on **June 17th** and get energized by music, inspiring talks, payer and much more! For additional information, please visit <http://congress.archatl.com/>. We will be chartering a bus again this year to take us to the Eucharistic Congress. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the rear of the church. A donation is requested.

Parish Council Election

The Parish Council has one position opening in June. If you are interested in being considered for the Council, please provide the office with a picture and a biography as soon as possible. The elections will be held the end of May.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus

Thanks to all the loving Knights who provided a wonderful breakfast for Moms and not Moms! The food was yummy and the flowers beautifully arranged. You rock, Knights! The women of St. Vincent de Paul will provide a Father's Day breakfast on June 18 so everyone plan on coming. Your donations for the breakfast will provide rent and utilities to Gilmer County residents. See you all there!

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 11TH AT 3PM IS OUR PARISH PICNIC AT THE ETC PAVILION ON LEGION RD.



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
Saturday / Sabado Mayo 27 / May 27, 2017					
5:00 PM	David Bennett Suzanne Stephenson	Linda Bennett Sandra Mavergames	Chris Adams John Adams	John Queen	
Sunday / Domingo Mayo 28 / May 28, 2017					
9 AM	Carole Fay Dianne Welch	Donna Galvin Jim Galvin	Curt Welch Shirley McMahon	Don Fussell	
11 AM	Jane Buckland David Reece	Karen Reece Ray Crock	Debi Slaughter Bill Slaughter	Tom Buckland	
1 PM					
6:30 PM					