



**GOOD SAMARITAN**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*welcome home*

**55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay, GA 30540**

**Easter Sunday**

**April 1, 2018**

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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

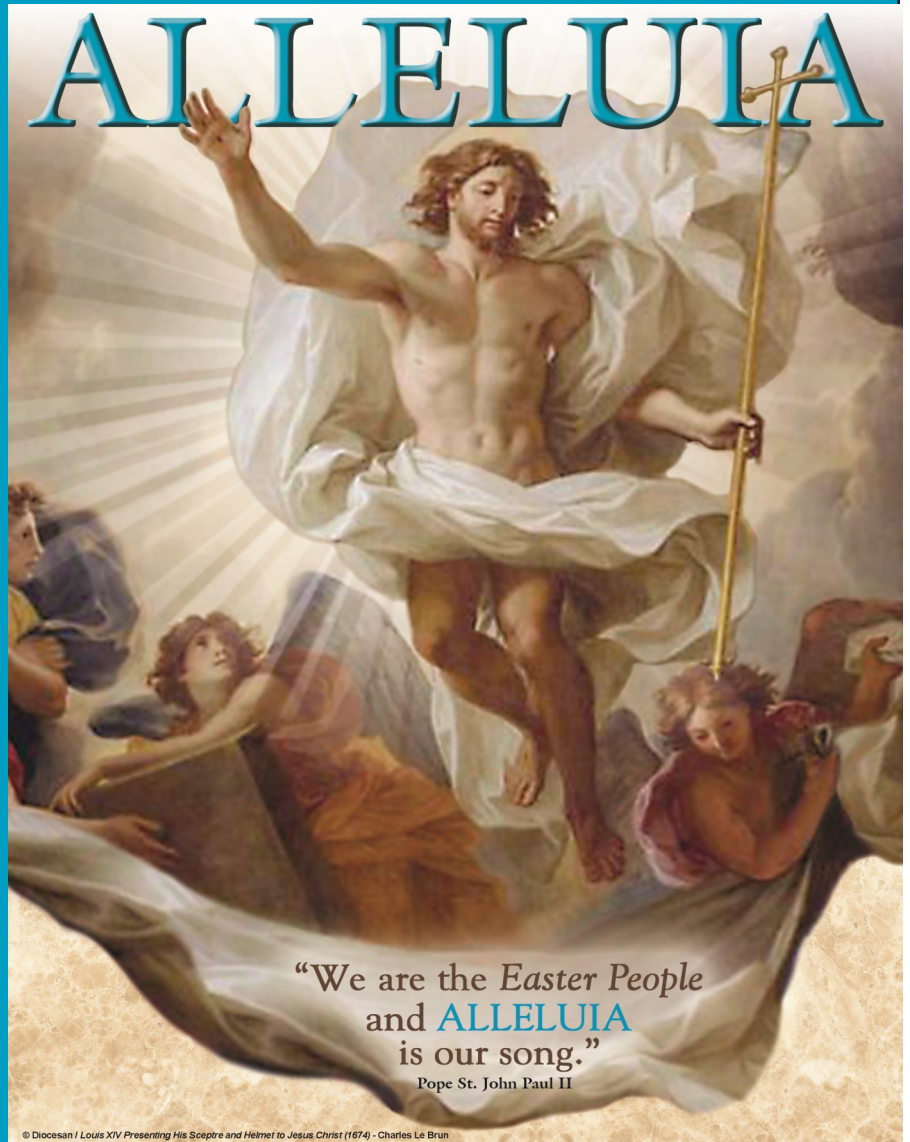
#### Eucharistic Adoration

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

#### Confessions

Saturday 4:00 PM before Mass or by appointment.

If you have information to be published in the bulletin, or Kathy at 706-636-2772 or [gsam@etcmail.com](mailto: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.



"We are the Easter People  
and **ALLELUIA**  
is our song."

Pope St. John Paul II

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Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday



### **Saturday - March 31, 2018**

Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

5:00 PM **+Janet Landkamer**

### **Easter Sunday –April 1, 2018**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

9:00 AM **+Anna Falat**

11:00 AM **+Dixie Fernandez**

1:00 PM **People of Good Samaritan**

6:30 PM **People of Good Samaritan**

### **Monday - April 2, 2018**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

9:00 AM **+Mona Eady**

### **Tuesday - April 3, 2018**

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

6:00PM **+Mona Eady**

6:30PM **People of Good Samaritan**

### **Wednesday - April 4, 2018**

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

9:00 AM **+Betty Hacaga**

### **Thursday - April 5, 2018**

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

### **Friday - April 6, 2018**

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

6:00PM **+Dorothy Buhring**

### **Saturday - April 7, 2018**

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

5:00PM **+Leonard Mayfield**

### **Sunday - April 8, 2018**

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

9:00AM **+Mona Eady**

11:00 AM **+Val Cummins**

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:** Marie Raisig, Glen Peadon, Don Fussell, Francisco Negri, Bernadette Labonte, Cathy Sindon, Margaret Fraley, Shirlene McCormick, (Rich Howard's sister), Anna Berry, Keith Nuun, Jack Loftus, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Baby Samuel Garrison, Billy Capstick, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Melissa & William Rogers, Debbie Farr, Ed Elie, Mary Mucci, 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: Lee Omernik, Tony Maciejewski, Cameron Hall Residents: Joyce Myer, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Paschenko

### **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**

Our Gospel last week was the powerful reading of the Passion of Christ. Although the Gospel this week is not as long or as comprehensive, it is equally powerful, especially for what it means to us as Christians. It is the retelling of the Resurrection of Christ and the finding of the empty tomb. St. John's perspective is important to us for he is most likely the "other disciple" in today's Gospel Reading. As was the case with the Passion, there is so much in this reading on which we might focus. Having indicated that nonetheless, it might be of value to concentrate on a couple things. We may not always find humor in the Word, but it is there. For example, John is humble enough not to mention he is the other disciple, but at the same time he is competitive enough to make it clear that he outran Peter. Yet when it came to entering the tomb, he was hesitant and waited for Peter to enter first. The combination of these two decisions tells us a lot about both Peter and John. Throughout Holy Scripture St. Peter is somewhat spontaneous and often acts and thinks before thinking. St. John, on the other hand tends to stop and think; this may have been one of those occasions. Many Apostles were not convinced of the resurrection until they experienced Jesus in reality. John saw and believed. The word translated as "saw" is the Greek word *eiden*. That means much more than "saw." It means "to understand and to perceive the significance of something." Do we share John's understanding and belief? We should; this is Easter.

### **Last Week's Offertory**

### **Archbishop's 2018 Annual Appeal**

**March 24 & 25, 2018**

**Offertory .....\$5,188.00**

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

**Our Pledge .....\$20,700.00**

**Total Pledged .....\$19,988.00**

**Amount Received .....\$6,284.43**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Mortgage Balance: \$58,091.23**

### **Adoration**

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration is an awesome opportunity to spend an hour with the Lord in prayer and reflection. Come spend a peace-filled quiet hour with our Lord on the first and third Fridays of each month. If you have any suggestions or recommendations please contact Jane Buckland at: [eyefitcls@aol.com](mailto:eyefitcls@aol.com) or cell 727-656-7546.

### **Calling Special Olympics Volunteers and Spectators:**

Please mark your calendars for Friday, May 4th. The Gilmer County Special Olympics will be held outside on the football field at Clear Creek Middle School. The spring event is for ALL Gilmer Special Olympic Athletes in grades K - 12. The theme is "Super Heroes" and athletes will dress as their favorite super hero (optional for volunteers.) This event can only take place with help from community volunteers. Many GSCC parishioners attended and volunteered for the December event.

**Volunteer opportunities:** sit at/hand out at medal table, supervising organized activities for athletes while they are waiting to compete, face painting, escorting athletes in groups of three to their events (then getting a new group and repeating), help at the events (50 yd dash, Long Jump, Softball Throw) assist students with costumes for photo-shoot booth, Grill hamburgers and hot dogs. Please contact Betsy Schueth if you would like to be a volunteer or make a monetary donation: [pabemisa@gmail.com](mailto:pabemisa@gmail.com)



### **Calendar of Events**

**Formed Website: [goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org](http://goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org) Access Code: RQ77Z6**

**Flea Market, September 14 & 15**

**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line for bill assistance.....706-636-7837**

## The Catholic Foundation

Alleluia! Easter Sunday: In praising Jesus today, thank Him for your many blessings. "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" Psalm 116:12. Besides giving to your children and grandchildren, consider including the parish in your will or estate plans. Your gift to the parish endowment fund would help the parish in perpetuity. For additional information about creating your Catholic legacy, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. www.cfnga.org

## Flea Market 2018 Donations - Sept. 14-15

The Church has year round storage units for Flea Market donations. Contact Kathy in the office or Debi Slaughter for access information. Please keep our fundraiser in mind when you are discarding any clean, useable items. Thanks for your continued support of this event.

## 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](mailto:sis3@ellijay.com)

## Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention

For those who have responsibility in economic matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

## Thanks to the Knights of Columbus

Thanks to the Knights for bringing the community together for their delicious fish fry dinners. It was wonderful to see so many people outside the parish coming together in fellowship to dine with us.

## Just a Reminder

The funeral Mass for Jim Davis will take place on Tuesday, April 3rd at 10:00am.



## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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### Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight

Phil Yanulites..... 706-889-2682

### Music Director

Ray Crock, Jr. .... 770-334-3825

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### Prison Ministry

Greg Altman..... 706-698-5500

### RCIA

Carole Fay ..... 706-889-0727

### Religious Ed

Patti Landaverde..... 772-485-6643

### Spanish Ministry

Ramon & Eladia Nieves ..... 706-273-9323

### St. Vincent de Paul

Don Hyde ..... 706-636-7837

### Youth Group

John & Summer Adams ..... 754-581-1159

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
<b>Saturday / Sabado Abriel 7 / April 7, 2018</b>					
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Sue Hughes Sandra Mavergames	Carole Fay Suzanne Stephenson	Bob Hughes Bob Bills	John Queen	
<b>Sunday / Domingo Abriel 8 / April 8, 2018</b>					
<b>9 AM</b>	Nancy Gessling Susan Walter	Arlene Grimshaw Denise Sewczwicz	Jim Famolaro Rich Sewczwicz	Jim Walter	
<b>11 AM</b>	Louis Salinas Melinda Chambers	Mary Vick Susan Shaw	Maureen Samples Helen Taylor	Tom Buckland	
<b>1 PM</b>					
<b>6:30 PM</b>					