



GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 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

Misa en Espanol

Martes 6:30 PM
Domingo 1:00 PM
Domingo 6:30 PM

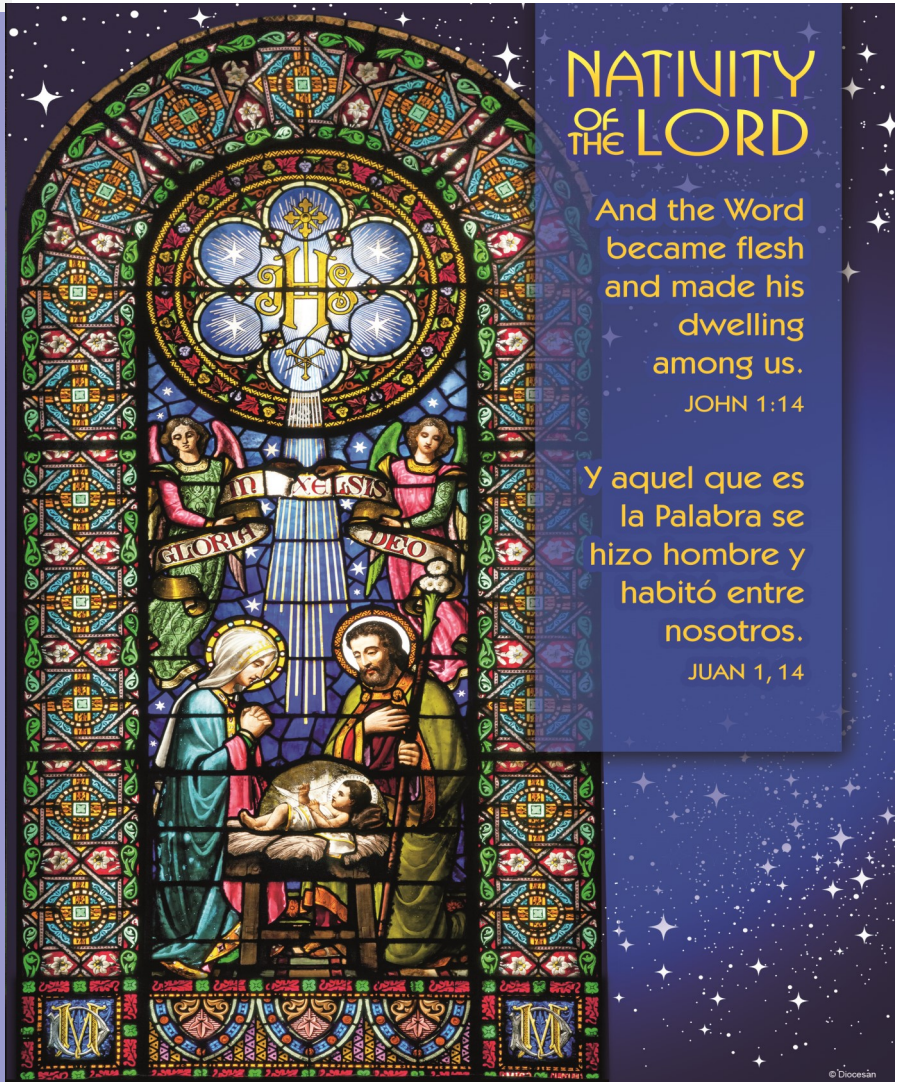
Eucharistic Adoration
1st & 3rd Friday of Every Month
9:00 AM to 5:45 PM

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 PM before Mass
or by appointment

Good Samaritan Catholic Church Office
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday
10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday

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NATIVITY OF THE LORD

And the Word
became flesh
and made his
dwelling
among us.

JOHN 1:14

Y aquel que es
la Palabra se
hizo hombre y
habitó entre
nosotros.

JUAN 1, 14

We pray to the Lord For our Community

Debby Queen, Buddy Armstrong, William Rogers, Randy Siko, Nancy Hussian Bambrick, Matthew Curtis, Robert Hughes, (Marsh's son-in-law), Gene White, Keren Clay, Marie Raisig, Cathy Sindon, Margaret Fraley, Shirlene McCormick, (Rich Howard's sister), Anna Berry, Jack Loftus, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Mike Zager, Baby Samuel Garrison, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Debbie Farr, Mary Mucci, Carol Santangelo, Bryson Stephens, Sean O'Donnell, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Tony Maciejewski, Joyce Myers, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Paschenko, Inge Greenwall, Ed Elie, Margaret Fraley, Steven Richardson, William Kaiser, Samantha Swinamer

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday - December 22, 2018

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
5:00PM +Anna Falat

Sunday - December 23, 2018

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10;
Lk 1:39-45

9:00AM Dennis Mulcare
11:00 AM +Paul Berry
1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan
6:30 PM + Souls in Purgatory

Monday - December 24, 2018

: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; acts 13:16-17,
22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

6:00 PM Anna & Steve Zahurak
7:30 PM Carlos Santos
10:00 PM Arturio Osornio Ramirez

Tuesday - December 25 2018

Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-
18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

11:00 AM People of Good Samaritan

Wednesday - December 26, 2018

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc
and 17; Mt 10:17-22

9:00 AM People of Good Samaritan

Thursday-December 27, 2018

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1and 2-8

Friday - December 28, 2018

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

6:00PM The Elie Family

Saturday - December 29, 2018

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

5:00PM +Colleen Rajk

Sunday - December 30, 2018

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2,
3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or Col
3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

9:00AM +Rosalyn Buhning
11:00 AM +Robert Jude Smith
1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan
6:30 PM + Souls in Purgatory

If you have information to be published in the
bulletin, contact Judy at 706-636-2772 or
gsam@etcmail.com. Parish news is always
welcome. All items to be published must be
received by noon, **nine** days prior to bulletin
publication.

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.

*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.*



Offertory

December 8 & 9, 2018

Offertory \$3971.00
Building Fund..... \$380.00

Archbishop's 2018 Annual Appeal

Our Commitment..... \$20,700.00
Total Pledged..... \$20,793.00
Amount Received \$18,005.54

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Christmas

Christmas Eve Vigils
Monday December 24

6:00 pm

7:30 pm (Spanish)

10:00 pm

Christmas Day Mass
Tuesday December 25

11:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday January 1

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Masses Monday 12/31

6pm

7:30pm (Spanish)

Mass 11 am Tuesday Jan 1

Mortgage Balance: \$7523.79

**To all our visitors— Thank you for joining us for mass.
Please consider returning for another and registering as
a parishioner. We would love to have you join us!**

Youth Conquering the Nation for Christ

"El Ministerio Catolico Conquistando Las Naciones Para Cristo invita a todos los jovenes entre 12 y 17 anos de edad todos los martes, a partir de las 7:30 p.m. en la cafeteria de la iglesia, a comenzar a llevar una vida espiritual adorando a Dios y conociendo su palabra.

The Catholic Ministry Conquering the Nations for Christ invites all young people between the ages of 12 and 17 to come to the Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7:30, to increase their spiritual life by worshipping God. and getting familiar with his words. It is an exciting program offered in addition to our CCD program.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

" Yo creo Jesus mio que estas en el altar, oculto en la hostia, te vengo a adorar" Sabia que hay Adoracion de la Santa Eucaristia el primer y tercer viernes cada mes desde las 9am hasta las 5:30 pm?

Nuestra proximo oportunidad sera el 4 de Enero. Ven para adorar y rogar que Jesus reuna a su iglesia.

"The Lord has done great things for me and holy is His name." We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and praise him during Adoration, the first and third Fridays of the month from 9am to 5:30pm. Our next opportunity will be January 4th.

Thank you to everyone who contributed for our Angel Tree this year! For all the gifts, the donations, and the helpers-thank you!

As always, your generosity is humbling.

The Cookie Walk was a huge success as well! Many thanks to all who baked here, who baked at home, and our customers! We couldn't have done it without all your efforts. THANK YOU!

BE FORMED. SEAN FORMADOS.

"He will bring peace. El traera la paz." Micah 5:5

Dig Deeper at **formed.org**: faith formation; Opening the Word.

Search: Service and Humility

Busca: **formed.org**. Echo. Episodio 2: Dios ha enviado a su hijo.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
Saturday / Sabado Diciembre 29 / December 29, 2018					
5:00 PM	Sue Hughes Fred Copeland	Dorothy Berry Betsy Schueth	Bob Bills Bob Hughes	John Queen	
Sunday / Domingo Diciembre 30 / December 30, 2018					
9 AM	John Miles Carole Fay	Tom Deck Larry Kropff	Shirley McMahon Jim Famolaro	Jim Walter	
11 AM	Susan Shaw Judy Fabiniak	Mary Vick Donna Barr	Dean Wiley Barbara Wiley		