



GOOD SAMARITAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay GA 30540

Feast of Christ the King

November 24, 2019

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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

Martes6:30PM
Domingo..... 1:00 PM, 6:30 PM

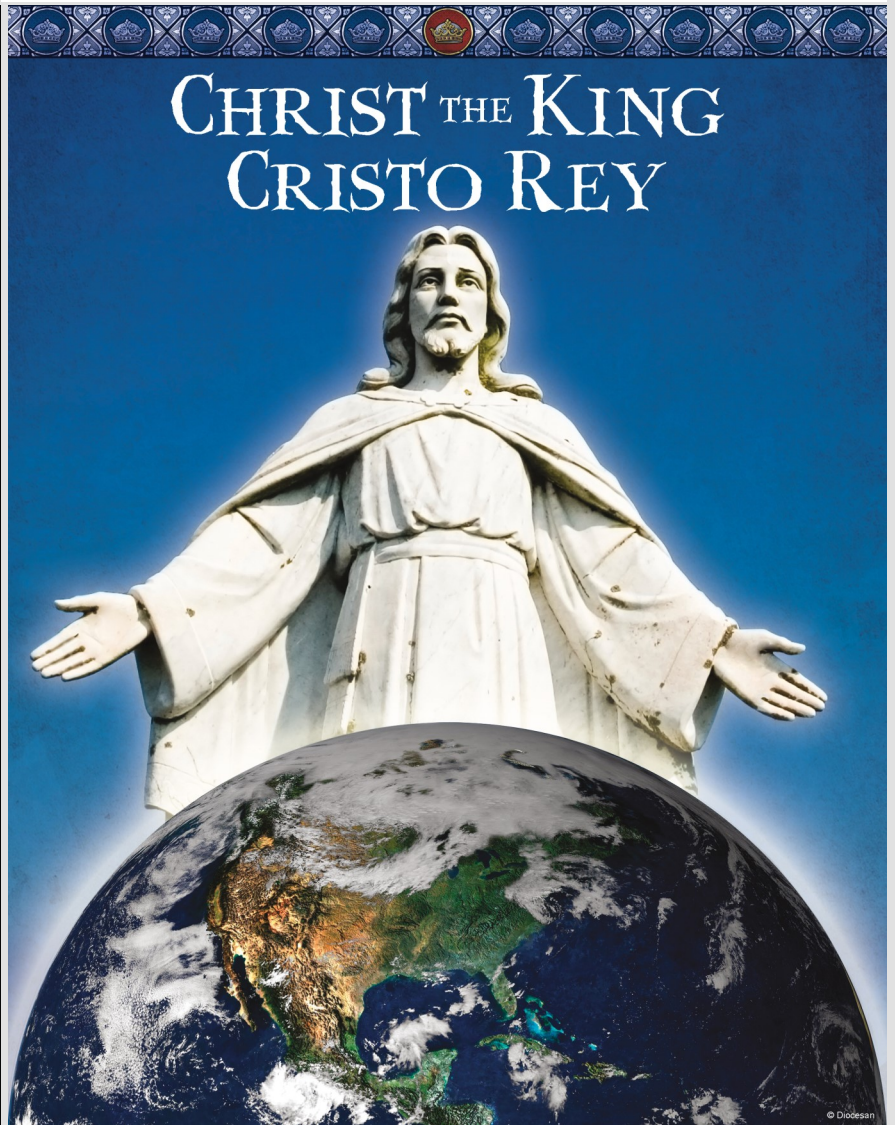
Eucharistic Adoration

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
206 Spring St (across from Church)
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Friday
Or by appointment
Office (706) 636-2772
gsam@etcmail.com



Parish Prayer List

Debby Queen, Buddy Armstrong, William Rogers, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Joyce Myers, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Susan O'Donnell, Jerry Kernea, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Hughes, Steven Richardson, Dorothy Berry, Ann Marie Bettencourt, Cathy Sindon, Sheila Cogswell, Pat Swinamer, Elmer Zahurak, Randy Siko, Mary Vick, Keren Clay, Nichole Ayers, Trudy Johnson, David Weaver, Dorothy Weisman, Marilyn Crock, Ray Crock, Annie Sims, Nancy Gessling, Byron Evans, Dottie Martuscello, Kelli Cruce

****Please call or e-mail the office for changes to be made to list.**

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday November 23, 2019

5:00 PM **+Rosalie Sloan**

Sunday November 24, 2019

9:00 AM **+Rosalyn Buhning**

11:00 AM **+George Laccetti**

1:00 PM **Nancy Gessling**

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday November 25, 2019

9:00 AM **+Carl Raisig**

Tuesday November 26, 2019

6:00 PM **+Adam Buhning**

6:30 PM **Debbie Woodrow**

Wednesday November 27, 2019

9:00 AM **+Dorothy Conroy**

Thursday November 28, 2019

9:00 AM **+Catalina Osornio Ramirez**

Friday November 29, 2019

6:00 PM **+Carl Raisig**

Saturday November 30, 2019

5:00 PM **+Kelli Cruce**

Sunday December 1, 2019

9:00 AM **+Carl Raisig**

11:00 AM **+John Conroy**

1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan

6:30 PM All Souls in Purgatory

*To schedule mass intentions, please
call the office at 706-636-2772
or e-mail to gsam@etcmail.com*

*The Parish Office will be closed
December 10—December 20
December 24-25
January 1, 2020*

Eucharist to the Homebound

Do you know of a parishioner in an Ellijay area nursing home or assisted living who would like to receive the Eucharist? Please contact Susan Shaw 706-276-1692 or sjs3@ellijay.com.

Promise to Protect Pledge to Heal

We are here to Listen and Take Action
You Matter, You are Family
Archdiocesan 24 hour
Abuse Reporting Hotline
1-888-437-0764

Parish Christmas Breakfast

All parishioners are invited to our parish Christmas breakfast on Sunday, December 8th in our parish hall.

Come join us for the spectacular breakfast that our Hospitality Committee provides for us at Christmas. Breakfast is served following the 9am mass.



Offertory

Archbishop's 2019 Annual Appeal

November 9 & 10, 2019

Offertory..... \$4,686.00

Arch Military.....\$1134.00

Our Goal\$22,200.00

Total Pledged to date.\$35,152.33

Amount Received.....\$29,957.33

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Through the enormous generosity of our parishioners, we are proud to share that we have reached and surpassed our goal for the Annual Appeal this year. Please continue your pledge payments and one-time gifts, as all monies over our goal are returned to our parish! **We still have over \$5,000 worth of pledges that have not been paid as of yet.** To count for this year's appeal, all donations must be received by 12/31.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED AND HELPED!

Ellijay Charity Fashion Show

Join us for the 2nd Annual Ellijay Charity Fashion Show on Sunday, Dec 1st at 12 Noon, at the Gilmer Arts Playhouse. The Fashion Show is brought to by fellow parishioners and owners of WhimZ Boutique and Heart & Vine Boutique, which are downtown Ellijay shops. Live music, lunch, raffles, and a silent auction will entertain those attending. Proceeds will be shared between our Good Samaritan Youth Group, Friends of Gilmer Animal Shelter, and Toys for Tots. Tickets can be purchased at WhimZ Boutique or Gilmer Playhouse.

Mass Times for Holy Days and Holidays

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 28th 9:00am

Our Lady of Guadalupe- Thurs Dec. 12th 7pm

Christmas

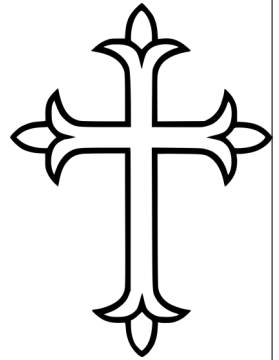
Vigil, Tues, Dec 24th—6pm, 7:30 (Spanish), 10pm

Wednesday, Dec 25th— 10:00 am

Solemnity of Mary

Vigil, Tues Dec 31st—6pm, 7:30 (Spanish)

Wednesday, January 1st— 11:00 am



Lift Every Voice

The Catholic Lay Interparish Partnership (CLIP) invites each of you to lift your voice to tell the next Archbishop of Atlanta what you care about as the Church moves forward. United in our love of God, our faith, and each other, we urge you to take this 7- 15 minute survey: <http://bit.ly/AquinasClipSurvey>. CLIP is an interparish group of concerned Catholics who care about their faith and the future of the Church. Formed in response to the abuse and leadership crisis of 2018, the group seeks increased accountability, transparency, and co-responsibility (i.e., cooperation between clergy and laity) in the administration of church affairs. To learn more about CLIP and its mission, please see the article in The Georgia Bulletin: <https://georgiabulletin.org/news/2019/10/clip-advocating-for-better-collaboration-between-church-leaders-laity/>

A Good Samaritan tradition continues...

Our Annual **Christmas Cookie Walk** will be Saturday, December 14th from 8am until we are SOLD OUT!

What do you need to do to help??? **BAKE, BAKE, BAKE!!!**

Our Cookie Walk has been a tradition here at Good Samaritan, and in the Gilmer community. We sell over \$5,000 worth of homemade cookies! Please consider that we need each family to bake cookies- you can bake 2 dozen or 20 dozen- we need them all! Bring those cookies to the Social Hall on December 10-12, from 10am- 3pm. Use the insert in today's bulletin to attach to your donated cookies.

Thank you for always making this a huge success!

Adoration

Relationships deepen and grow when you spend time together!

On the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, from 9am to 5:45 pm, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed here in our church. We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

You can sit quietly, pray, or read and deepen your knowledge of your faith. Our next opportunity is December 6th.

Las relaciones se profundizan y crecen cuando pasas tiempo juntos. Creemos que Jesucristo esta verdaderamente present en la Eucaristia. Entonces, por que no vienes a estar con El, aqui en la iglesia, el primer y tercer viernes del mes desde las 9 am hasta las 5:45 pm. Dale las gracias, pidele sus necesidades y dile cuanto lo quiere. Pidele perdon por tus faltas. La proxima oportunidad para Adoracion sera el 6 de Diciembre.

Are you ready for Christmas? Advent Penance Service- Monday, December 16th 7pm

Advent Masses

During the holy Season of Advent there will be no opening or recessional songs at Daily Masses.

Before Mass it is a quiet time to pray "Come, Lord Jesus". **This is also true every Sunday. Please be respectful of others and be silent before mass.** We prayerfully look forward to celebrating the first coming of Jesus at Christmas. December 1st is the first Sunday of Advent.

Postures and Gestures at Mass: Gestures- Genuflecting is the gesture of adoration that we make to the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Upon entering the church, before taking our place, we genuflect toward the Blessed Sacrament reserved inside the tabernacle. A genuflection is made by bending the right knee to touch the ground. During the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest genuflects three times in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: after showing the host and then the chalice to the people, and again before he speaks the Invitation to Communion and receives the sacrament himself.

What is #GIVING TUESDAY?

Giving Tuesday was started in 2012. People across the globe embrace this day of giving in the height of consumerism around the holidays—it's a breath of fresh air. It reminds people to give back in a meaningful way rather than getting caught up in shopping days like Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Last year over **2.5 million donations** were given on this single day. **Please consider joining in on December 3rd & make Good Samaritan part of your #Giving Tuesday.**

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Dear Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers

Please check your email. The Ministry Schedules for December 2019, January 2020, Christmas and New Year's have been emailed to you. Any questions, please contact Susan Shaw sjs3@ellijay.com.

Thanksgiving Basket Drive

ALL DONATED ITEMS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE SOCIAL HALL THIS WEEKEND. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS!!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Society

Ann DeStefano..... 770-354-2009

Building/Grounds

Curt Welch..... 404-915-5112

Cookie Walk

Call the office for details 706-636-2772

Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers

Susan Shaw..... 706-276-1692

Eucharist to Homebound

Susan Shaw..... 706-276-1692

or sjs3@ellijay.com

Eucharistic Guardians

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

Hospitality

Sue Hughes404-401-6141

Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight

Jack Planchard770-329-0390

Music Director

Ray Crock, Jr.770-334-3825

Prison Ministry

Greg Altman706-202-9970

RCIA

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

Religious Ed

Cristal Landaverde.....706-889-1786

Mari Gonzalez706-669-1298

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

Funeral Committee

Susan Shaw sjs3@ellijay.com

706-276-1692

SVDP HELPLINE 706-636-7837

SVDP offers "walk-in" assistance every 1st & 3rd Tuesday in our parish hall from 11 am - 12:15pm

Our Second Collection next week

November 30 & December 1st will be for our parish Building Fund. Our building loan was paid off last year; our fund continues to build to allow for maintenance projects and other small projects in our parish, as approved by our parish finance council.

Elijah Cup? The Elijah Cup is a consecrated chalice that was previously used during Mass to hold the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Parishioners are encouraged to bring the Cup home for a week at a time to pray for vocations. Come to the office or call for details, or

To sign up to bring the Elijah Cup to your home for a week, email :

goodsamaritanliij@gmail.com