



GOOD SAMARITAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street • Ellijay GA 30540

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020

Join us!

Daily Masses

Monday & Wednesday 9am

Tuesday & Friday 5pm

Sunday

9 a.m. English

10:30 am en español

Drive-in masses

at the Gilmer Civic Center

Everyone remains in their vehicles for the mass, and we listen through our FM radio. Communion will be brought to your vehicle.

Saturday Vigil 5pm in the church

*Vigil mass requires reservations, call church office during the week before the mass (Tues- Thurs 10-2)

Weekday daily masses and Saturday Vigil are livestreamed on Facebook and are available for replay anytime!

**All Archdiocese guidelines must be followed including 6ft distancing and wearing of masks.

Adoration on 1st & 3rd Fridays 9am - 4:45pm **Join us!**

****We are excused from the obligation to attend Sunday mass through August 31st by Archbishop Hartmayer.**



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."
And her daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28

20^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla tu deseo."
Y en aquel momento quedó sana su hija.

Mateo 15, 28

Christ and the Canaanite Woman by Jean Germain Drouais, 1784
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INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday August 15, 2020

5:00 PM **Bob Rice**

Reservations required for mass

Sunday August 16, 2020

9:00 AM **Hayden Elie**

10:30 AM People of Good Samaritan
(These are drive in masses only)

Monday August 17, 2020

9:00 AM **Tom & Sandee Clark**

Tuesday August 18, 2020

5:00 PM **Mike Kirkpatrick Jr**

Wednesday August 19, 2020

9:00 AM **Jayden Freeze**

Friday August 21, 2020

5:00 PM **Patti Martin**

Saturday August 22, 2020

5:00 PM **Denise Sewczwicz**

Sunday August 23, 2020

9:00 AM **Ed Elie Jr.**

10:30 AM People of Good Samaritan
(These are drive in masses only)

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livestreamed and available for replay
on our Facebook page.

To schedule mass intentions, call
the office at 706-636-2772 or email
goodsamaritanlij@gmail.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

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 before mass

Or by appointment

Call Father Carlos

706-314-8860

Good Samaritan Church Office

Monday 12-4

Tuesday—Friday 10am -2pm

Or by appointment

Office (706) 636-2772

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you some of the best Catholic content available!

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to a parish or organization. Select your parish: Enter 30540 & se-
lect Good Samaritan Register with your name and email address

Offertory

Archbishop's 2020 Annual Appeal

August 2, 2020

Offertory..... \$ 3,061.00

Online Giving..... \$552.00

Our Goal \$21,600.00

Total Pledged to date . \$27,804.00

Amount Received \$19,063.44

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Thank you to everyone who has been able to help us get SO
CLOSE to our goal for the Archbishop's Appeal!**

Married Couples and Priests:

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my
church. Let the Church feed your marriage by going on a Worldwide
Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 28-30. This is a virtual experi-
ence, so no overnight stay in a hotel. Right from the comfort of your home.
You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by
calling **678-242-WWME**. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial
Mundial see salvandotumatrimonio.org.

Saturday Vigil masses have returned to the church!

Our 5pm Saturday vigil mass in the church has returned!
Space is limited in the church due to social distancing. **Reservations
will be required for attendance at this mass** during the month of Au-
gust. To reserve, **please call the office on the Tuesday, Wednesday,
or Thursday before that Saturday's mass, from 10 am -2pm.** We
need to speak with you – if you leave a message that you want to
attend, we will call you back to confirm your seating.

Confessions

**Father Carlos will hear confessions on Saturday before mass, from
4:00– 4:45 pm. If you are not attending mass, you may still come
for confession. If you would like to schedule a confession at an-
other time, please call Father Carlos at 706-314-8860.**

Finding free time on your hands? Are you a bit bored?

Whether you have 15 minutes a month or 5 hours a week, there
are so many ways that we can use your helping hands in our
parish. There are many things that you can do without even
coming to the church– like our parish Facebook page, website,
app or bulletin. We need sacristans before and after all masses
in the church who set up and prepare the altar. Ushers and
greeters are always needed. If you like to work outside, our
grounds are always growing! Share your talents! Call the office to
sign up or to get more information.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE HELPED US TO
BEGIN THE REOPENING OF OUR CHURCH BY VOLUNTEERING IN SO
MANY WAYS. IN STRANGE AND DIFFICULT TIMES, YOU HAVE BEEN
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AND HAVE GIVEN COMFORT TO MANY WHO
FEEL LOST. WE THANK GOD FOR EACH ONE OF YOU.

Request from the Society of St Vincent de Paul

SVDP has been and will continue in operation during the COVID event. However, as a consequence of the restricted Mass schedule, our funds are being depleted and we could use some infusion of dollars for us to continue our work of assisting the needy of the parish and the community.

If you are able to help, any **envelope marked for SVDP** would be greatly appreciated. Rest assured that we will use it wisely for the needy in the community.

Thank you for your continuing support.!

Good Samaritan is growing!

We are pleased to announce that our parish has purchased the property adjacent to the church office. The purchase of this property at 218 Spring St. will allow us to have additional meeting spaces and **ADDITIONAL PARKING!**

Stay tuned for more details and updates! You will see work and activity there over the next few months.

Good Samaritan's Annual Flea Market



Our annual event has been postponed and will not be held this September.

But, we are still taking donations for the yet-to-be scheduled event! You may bring donations to the future home of the Boys & Girls Club at 945 Progress Rd on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9am—12 noon.

We are no longer accepting donations of clothing or shoes, please consider donating these items to a local charity, such as Faith, Hope, and Charity. Questions? Please call Sue Hughes 706-636-5972 or Debi Slaughter at 770-380-6137.

Join us for Adoration!

On the first and third Fridays of every month, we can encounter Christ in the Blessed Sacrament from 9am—4:45 pm. Come spend an hour with Jesus. **Next opportunity is August 21st!**

Parish Prayer List

Debby Queen, Buddy Armstrong, William Rogers, Joyce Myers, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Susan O'Donnell, Jerry Kernea, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Hughes, Steven Richardson, Dorothy Berry, Cathy Sindon, Sheila Cogswell, Pat Swinamer, Elmer Zahurak, Randy Siko, Ralph Salinas, Keren Clay, Nichole Ayers, Dorothy Weisman, Marilyn Crock, Ray Crock, Annie Sims, Kelli Cruce, Nancy Watson, Lisa Copley, Barbara Fleury, Tom Buckland, Matthew Curtis, Larry Justice, Fred Copeland, Rita McKeever, Ann McGowan, George Salinas, Nettie Salinas, Susan Kirkpatrick, Connie Armstrong, Christopher D Ford, Michael Kirkpatrick Jr., Joe and Rosemary Bender

*Please email or call the office if you wish to have your name or that of an immediate family member on our prayer list.
goodsamaritanlij@gmail.com*

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Society

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

Building/Grounds

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

Cookie Walk

Judy Fabiniak 404-406-2370

Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers

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

Eucharist to Homebound

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or sjs3@ellijay.com

Eucharistic Guardians

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

Hospitality

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Jack Planchard770-329-0390

Music Director

Ray Crock, Jr.770-334-3825

Prison Ministry

Elise Demboski.....770-856-7138

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

**Consider joining a ministry
and being a volunteer
in your parish family!**

Parish News in the Bulletin

We welcome parish news for the bulletin as well as our website and Facebook page. For bulletin news, please email the office with information to be posted, at least 10 days prior to the date of the bulletin.

New Parishioners

To register, call or email the church office. Registration forms are also available on our website and can be returned by mail, email or fax, or can be dropped in the offertory.

**SVDP HELPLINE
706-636-7837**