



GOOD SAMARITAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street • Ellijay GA 30540

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

Join us!

Daily Masses

Monday & Wednesday 9am

Tuesday & Friday 5pm

Sunday

9:00 am 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**, please call the 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 at all masses and parish gatherings.

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

Archbishop Hartmayer has suspended the requirement to attend Sunday mass until further notice.



Pastor
Rev. Carlos Vargas

706-314-8860

cvargas@archatl.com

Deacon - Rev. Mr. Paul
Schueth
706-431-8151
deaconpaulschueth@gmail.com

Deacon - Rev. Mr. Greg Orf
678-696-1673
deacongregorf@gmail.com

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00 PM	October 24, 2020 +Ethel Bills
Sunday 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	October 25, 2020 Debby Queen People of Good Samaritan (These are drive in masses only)
Monday 9:00 AM	October 26, 2020 +Bruce Preston
Tuesday 5:00 PM	October 27, 2020 Shirley McMahon
Wednesday 9:00 AM	October 28, 2020 +Kathy Good
Friday 5:00 PM	October 30, 2020 +Walter Barr
Saturday 5:00 PM	October 31, 2020 Deanna Sup
Sunday 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	November 1, 2020 The Zas Family People of Good Samaritan (These are drive in masses only)

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

Altar flowers can be sponsored for the intentions of someone or as a memorial.

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 Fr 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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Pope Francis' October Prayer Intentions

Every month, Pope Francis announces his monthly prayer intention, and requests that we include it in our personal prayers.

The Laity's Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Offertory

Archbishop's 2020 Annual Appeal

October 11, 2020

Offertory..... \$4,981.00

Online Giving...\$1,882.00

Our Goal \$21,600.00

Total Pledged to date . \$27,804.00

Amount Received \$21,880.66

Thank you for your continued generosity!

GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Annual Financial Report

For the fiscal year ended 6/30/2020

INCOME

MAIN OFFERTORY	236,185
ON-LINE GIVING	42,274
DONATIONS	50
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	4,631
YOUTH GROUP	11,940
ALL OTHER	<u>56,814</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>351,894</u>

EXPENSE

LITURGY	112,778
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	26,691
ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL	70,563
FACILITIES	54,340
RECTORY	13,935
ARCHDIOCESAN SUPPORT	25,520
MUSIC	<u>21,700</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>325,527</u>

NET INCOME AFTER EXPENSE

26,367

During these difficult times, Christ is with us and we can see his Light and Spirit in others. Everything that we do here at Good Samaritan starts with your donations to offertory. These contributions support our parish and make it all possible. Our main offertory only decreased by 13% during this past fiscal year, with the church closed March –May due to the pandemic. Our online giving increased by 60% during the same time, and is a testament to those of you who continue to support our parish and do so on a regular and consistent basis. Thank you to everyone who makes this possible– we appreciate all that you do.

Thanksgiving Basket drive update from the Knights

The **Knights of Columbus** have held a **Thanksgiving food basket event** to provide a meal to local needy families for over 14 consecutive years. The need this year is as great as ever - but the Knights want to conduct this year's campaign in a safe way. This year, all of the food that we put in boxes is being **donated by two large Catholic Churches** from Atlanta! Therefore, we will **NOT** be asking for food donations from our parishioners this year. This will save us lots of man hours and close personal contact.

However, we are asking for monetary donations this year in order for us to purchase the turkeys that we will give out to each of the 75 families that we are expecting to provide food to. If we raise enough money (**\$2,600 goal**), we will also purchase a \$25.00 gift card for food to put into the box of food we give to each family. Our goal is to raise the money we need for a successful campaign between October 11th and November 15th. The Knights thank you in advance for your generosity!

We plan to use the teens to help us safely get this year's food baskets and turkeys to each of these 75 families. The event this year will take place on Sunday, November 22 from 12Noon until 3PM. Further details to follow.

Please make a check out to **Knights of Columbus** and put **"Thanksgiving food"** in memo line. You can put checks in weekly offertory or mail to or drop off at the Parish office.

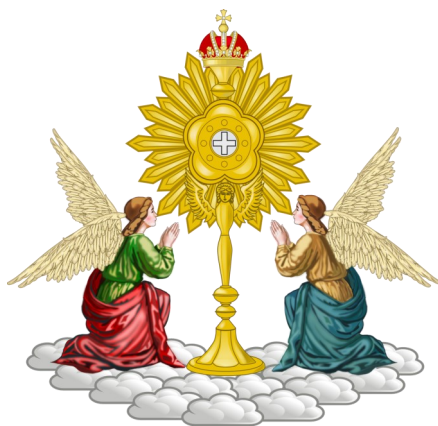
Have the pandemic and lockdown affected your marriage?? Married Couples and Priests: "He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." God invites your marriage to be filled with His graces. Accept His invitation by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 23-25 (ALFL-wwme.org) or November 13-15. This is a virtual experience, 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. The August virtual experience was a success! The remaining 2020 will also be virtual experiences. We plan on resuming in-person experiences in 2021. This means we are not utilizing a hotel, and no overnight stay.

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament!

The church is open ALL DAY
for your personal prayer!

1st & 3rd Fridays
Of every month

9:00 am—4:45 pm
Followed by Benediction
And Mass at 5:00pm



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 (Adoration)

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

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

RCIA

COULD THIS BE YOUR CALLING?

Religious Ed (CCD)

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

Spanish Ministry

Ramon & Eladia Nieves 706-273-9323

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Youth Group

TO BE ANNOUNCED

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