



GOOD SAMARITAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay GA 30540

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021

Join us!

Masses in English

Mon. and Wed.: 9:00 AM

Tues. and Fri.: 5:00 PM

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Misas en espanol

Martes 7:00 PM

Sabado 6:00PM

Domingo 1:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Fridays

9am -4:45pm

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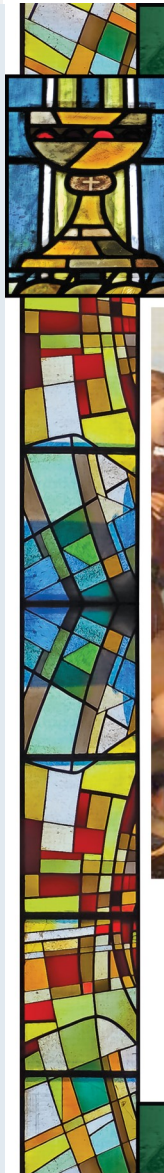
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mk 6:34



Cuando Jesús desembarcó, vio una numerosa multitud que lo estaba esperando y se compadeció de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor, y se puso a enseñarles muchas cosas.

Mc 6, 34

16° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Our Altar Flowers
this week were donated by
Mrs. Patricia Elie



INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday	July 17, 2021
4pm	+Mike Faraldo
6pm	+Nina Kennedy
Sunday	July 18, 2021
9am	+Debby Queen
11am	Curt Welch
1pm	People of Good Samaritan
Monday	July 19, 2021
9am	Joe Smith
Tuesday	July 20, 2021
5pm	+Frank Gioco
Wednesday	July 21, 2021
9am	Joe Winkler
Friday	July 23, 2021
5pm	Bric Daughtery
Saturday	July 24, 2021
4pm	+Debby Queen
6pm	+Dave Baumler
Sunday	July 25, 2021
9am	+Walt Swider
11am	+Nick Davis
1pm	People of Good Samaritan

**To schedule mass intentions,
call the office at 706-636-2772
or email
goodsamaritalij@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 Fr Carlos 706-314-8860

Good Samaritan Church Office

Monday—Friday

10am– 2pm

Or by appointment

Office (706) 636-2772

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Hospitality has returned!

Join us every Sunday after the 9am mass
in the hall for coffee and donuts.

We always need more hands to help;
consider joining and serving every other month or so.
Contact Sue Hughes to sign up! 404-401-6141

Offertory

Archbishop's 2021 Annual Appeal

June 26 & 27, 2021

Offertory..... \$5,339.00

Online giving\$1,682.00

Our Goal \$24,800.00

Total Pledged to date ..\$22,924.00

Amount Received\$16,621.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Second Collections

Our second collection this weekend is for our parish Building Fund.
Our second collection next weekend is for our parish St Vincent de
Paul Society.

SVDP HELPLINE 706-636-7837

Se habla espanol e ingles

Parish Events & News-Stay connected!

Join our Facebook page for news and updates!

Check the website for updated news!

www.goodsamaritanellijay.com

Ask to join our email blast!

Send request to goodsamaritalij@gmail.com

Sign up to receive the bulletin by email at

DiscoverMass.com

HELP US TO KEEP YOU UPDATED!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"The Lord has done great things for me and holy is His name." Come and praise him during Adoration, the first and third Fridays of the month from 9am to 4:45pm. Our next opportunity will be **August 6 & 20**

" 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 4:45pm. Nuestras proximas oportunidades seran el 6 & 20 de Agosto. Ven para adorar y rogar que Jesus reuna a su iglesia.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Lydia Gonzalez,
Gladys Long, Bobby Hussian,
Brendan Carstensen, Scotty Weaver,
Tim Shepherd, Nicky Carrante-Vaughn.
Call the office or email to add a name to the prayer list.





COME TO ME
EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL

Are the consecrated bread and wine "merely symbols"?

In everyday language, we call a "symbol" something that points beyond itself to something else, often to several other realities at once. The transformed bread and wine that are the Body and Blood of Christ are not merely symbols because they truly are the Body and Blood of Christ. As St. John Damascene wrote: "The bread and wine are not a foreshadowing of the body and blood of Christ—By no means!—but the actual deified body of the Lord, because the Lord Himself said: 'This is my body'; not 'a foreshadowing of my body' but 'my body,' and not 'a foreshadowing of my blood' but 'my blood'" (*The Orthodox Faith*, IV [PG 94, 1148-49]). At the same time, however, it is important to recognize that the Body and Blood of Christ come to us in the Eucharist in a sacramental form. In other words, Christ is present under the appearances of bread and wine, not in his own proper form. We cannot presume to know all the reasons behind God's actions. God uses, however, the symbolism inherent in the eating of bread and the drinking of wine at the natural level to illuminate the meaning of what is being accomplished in the Eucharist through Jesus Christ. There are various ways in which the symbolism of eating bread and drinking wine discloses the meaning of the Eucharist. For example, just as natural food gives nourishment to the body, so the eucharistic food gives spiritual nourishment. Furthermore, the sharing of an ordinary meal establishes a certain communion among the people who share it; in the Eucharist, the People of God share a meal that brings them into communion not only with each other but with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Similarly, as St. Paul tells us, the single loaf that is shared among many during the eucharistic meal is an indication of the unity of those who have been called together by the Holy Spirit as one body, the Body of Christ (1 Cor 10:17). To take another example, the individual grains of wheat and individual grapes have to be harvested and to undergo a process of grinding or crushing before they are unified as bread and as wine. Because of this, bread and wine point to both the union of the many that takes place in the Body of Christ and the suffering undergone by Christ, a suffering that must also be embraced by his disciples. Much more could be said about the many ways in which the eating of bread and drinking of wine symbolize what God does for us through Christ, since symbols carry multiple meanings and connotations.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

***Need to reserve a meeting
space? Call or email the office***

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.

I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day.” (Pope Francis, EG, no. 3)