



GOOD SAMARITAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay GA 30540

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

Pastor
Rev. Carlos Vargas

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Join us!

Mass (English)

Mon & Wed 9:00 AM

Tues & Fri 5:00 PM

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 9 & 11 AM

Misa (en espanol)

Martes 7:00 PM

Sabado 6:00PM

Domingo 1:00 PM

Confessions Saturday

At 3pm before mass

Or by appointment

Deacon Rev. Mr. Paul Schueth

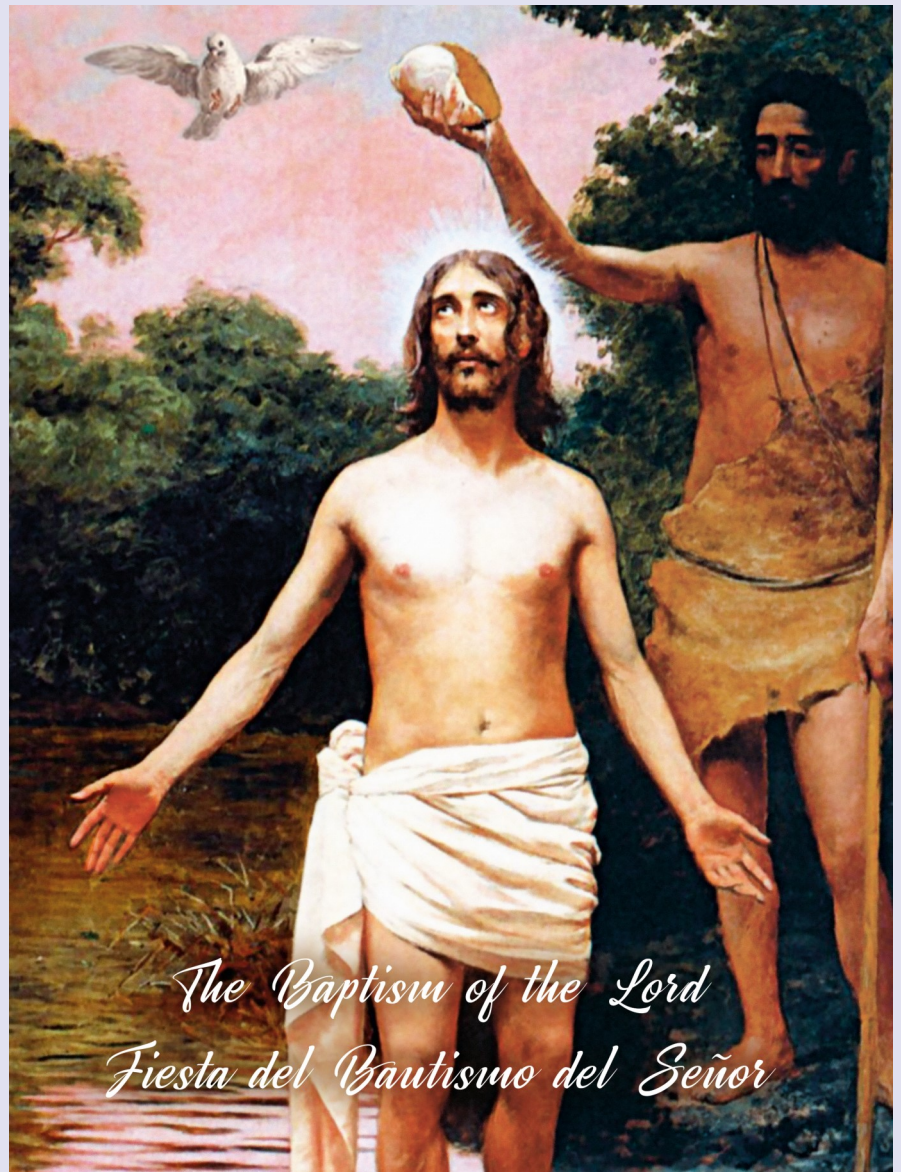
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The Baptism of the Lord
Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Gladys Long, Bobby Hussian, Scotty Weaver, Brendan Carstensen, Joe Winkler, Jack Slep, Pat Swinamer, Dorothy Weisman, Kathy Weaver, Brooke Turner, Susan Kirkpatrick.



Call the office or send an email to add a name to the prayer list.

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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| Saturday | January 8, 2022 |
| 4pm | +Linda Rogers |
| 6pm | All Seminarians |
| Sunday | January 9, 2022 |
| 9am | +John Eddy |
| 11am | Emeterio & Lydia Gonzalez |
| 1pm | People of Good Samaritan |
| Monday | January 10, 2022 |
| 9am | Brian Hawkins Family |
| Tuesday | January 11, 2022 |
| 5pm | Betsy Schueth |
| 7pm | All Souls in Purgatory |
| Wednesday | January 12, 2022 |
| 9am | +Frank Walker |
| Friday | January 13, 2022 |
| 5pm | +Walt Swider |
| Saturday | January 15, 2022 |
| 4pm | +Joseph & Mary Patrzyk |
| 6pm | Parish Volunteers |
| Sunday | January 16, 2022 |
| 9am | Good Samaritan clergy |
| 11am | Gladys Long |
| 1pm | People of Good Samaritan |

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

Confessions

**Saturday 3:00 before mass
Or by appointment**

**Good Samaritan
Church Office**

**Monday—Friday, 10am– 2pm
Or by appointment
Office (706) 636-2772
goodsamaritanlij@gmail.com**

Changes ??

Did you have any changes in your address, telephone numbers or email address? Please update the office by email or phone, or drop a note in the offertory and we will update our records.

Come and spend time with the Lord on January 21st!

We have Eucharistic Adoration on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of every month. Do you have 15 minutes or maybe an hour to spend with God? You can sit quietly, pray, read scripture, and more. Spend some time with Jesus— all relationships need commitment. Is it time to define the relationship?

Offertory

Archbishop's 2021 Annual Appeal

December 24-26, 2021
Offertory..... \$6,127.00
Online giving.....\$2,757.00

Our Goal \$24,800.00
Total Pledged to date ..\$24,422.00
Amount Received\$24,494.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal ended on December 31, 2021. **WE DID IT!!! We came very close to reaching our goal.** THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE! This parish does an amazing job year after year and we can't thank you enough for all that you do. May God bless you.

Second Collections

Our 2nd collection this weekend is for our St Vincent de Paul Society. They assist community members in need.

Next weekend, our second collection is an Archdiocesan collection for Hispanic ministries in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Atlanta has been serving the Hispanic population for over forty years. Today it continues to offer pastoral, social and legal assistance to a Hispanic population estimated at over 500,000 residents. The archdiocese, recognizing the Hispanic presence, tries to respond to the needs of the Hispanics in their own language and in their own cultural context. It is important to note that all contributions will benefit Hispanic ministries within our own archdiocese.

Blanket Ministry Invitation

The Blanket Ministry will meet at the Elie House on Wednesdays at 10am., or if you come to morning mass, come on over after mass!

We invite all who would like to help us provide comfort for children and adults during the coming year to join us as we learn to tie fleece blankets. (no sewing required)

We welcome any donations to fund the cost of our materials, as well as fabric or yarn stashes. Join us for a morning of fun as we start off the New Year! **We ask for your response** to Terry Mehringer: archpot3@verizon.net or to Judy Fabiniak 706-636-2772 to know how many kits to prepare for those attending.



SVDP HELPLINE 706-636-7837

**SVdP offers "walk-in"
assistance on the 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays of each month**

From 11am-12noon in the Parish Hall

An invitation to the Gala- Mardi Gras in the Mountains!



For 17 years in a row, the Georgia Mountains Hospice Organization, with the support of the Knight's of Columbus Councils at Our Lady of the Mountains and Good Samaritan, along with the Rotary Club of Jasper, hold a **"Mardi Gras in the Mountains"** "fundraising Gala event at the beginning of Lent. This year, it will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at the Appalachian Campus of Chattahoochee Technical College in Jasper. This year's dinner and dance will truly be a spectacular event with great music, a silent auction and the annual coronation of the 2022 King and Queen & Honor Court. This fun event is the biggest fundraiser of the year for our Knight's Council. Proceeds from this annual event help to support many of the charitable activities of the Knight throughout the year. If you have been before, you know how much fun it is and if you have not previously gone, consider attending this year. Tickets are on sale now and for more information contact Jack Planchard at 770-329-0390 or at Planchardjack@gmail.com

Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention

For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

A Community Project with our St Vincent de Paul Society

The Good Samaritan Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, in conjunction with other churches and faith based organizations of Gilmer County, has initiated discussion on the possibility/feasibility of bringing a free mobile healthcare unit to Gilmer to serve our less fortunate friends. We held our first meeting in December and I am pleased to say we are moving forward with the concept. Bethesda Community Clinic has offered to join with us and will provide the mobile unit and much of the staffing. We will provide logistical and administrative support as well as locations for the unit.

Primary emphasis will be on physical checkups that are often delayed or ignored because of financial considerations. Basic pharmacy supplies are included which will enable an easy transition to the SVDP free pharmacy program.

Our group will meet again in January to continue the process and are looking now at a mid February start date. We will need some volunteers to help us perform the admin functions. Also, anyone trained in health care, MD, RN, LPN, CNA, etc, could greatly aid in assisting the Bethesda professionals. Please prayerfully consider volunteering some of your time to help us, 4 hours once or twice a month, and pray for the success of this endeavor. It will be a great aid to the quality of life of our neighbors that do not have insurance paid healthcare readily available.

YBIC-Don Hyde

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Society (Sacristans)

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

Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers

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

Eucharistic Guardians (Adoration)

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

Genesis 1 Team

Gerald Hodge.....706-502-4066

Hospitality

Sue Hughes404-401-6141

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Larry Turner.....678-431-2741

Music Director

Ray Crock, Jr. 770-334-3825

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Elise Demboski..... ..770-856-713

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

Funeral Committee

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

Virtus Course at Good Samaritan

January 15, 2022

10am -1pm.

Register online at

www.virtus.org

All Volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults must attend a Virtus course, and complete a background screening every 5 years.



BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

We are here to listen and take action. The Archdiocese of Atlanta has a 24-hour hotline to report abuse or victimization by someone representing the Catholic Church.

Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline: 1-888-437-0764

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