GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay GA 30540

Fourth Sunday of Advent
IV Domingo de Adviento

December 25, 2022
25 de Diciembre de 2022

Rev. Bradley Starr

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Join us!
Únete a nosotros!

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

(before mass)
Tuesday/martes 4:30pm
Tuesday/martes 6:30pm
Wednesday/miercoles 8:30am
Saturday/sabado 3pm

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

For volunteer not-for-profit organizations. We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Por organizaciones de voluntariado. Oremos para que las organizaciones de voluntariado y de promoción humana encuentren personas que estén deseosas de comprometerse con el bien común y buscar nuevas vías de colaboración a nivel internacional.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Charles Duchscher, Jerry Kernea, Mike Kirkpatrick Jr., Eileen Shaaravi, Sandra Santangelo, Joe Winkler, Pat Swinamer, Dorothy Weisman, Brooke Turner, Chris Jones, Amanda Westcott, Carmen Booth, William Sacksteder, Glenn Fournier, Lynn Miles-Hume, Brendan Carstensen, Kate Donlan, Elise Donlan, Shirley McMahon, and Fred Shaaravi.

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

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday	**December 24, 2022**
4pm	**Brooke Turner**
6pm	**+Carmen A Paz**
8pm	People of Good Samaritan
Sunday	**December 25, 2022**
12am	**Rev. Bradley Starr**
9am	People of Good Samaritan
Monday	**December 26, 2022**
9am	**No 9am mass**
Tuesday	**December 27, 2022**
5pm	Special Intention
7pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	**December 28, 2022**
9am	**+Susan Kirkpatrick**
Friday	**December 30, 2022**
5pm	People of Good Samaritan
Saturday	**December 31, 2022**
4pm	People of Good Samaritan
6pm	People of Good Samaritan
Sunday	**January 1, 2022**
9am	People of Good Samaritan
11am	People of Good Samaritan
1pm	People of Good Samaritan

To request a mass intention, Contact the office
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Para pedir una Misa, llame a la oficina parroquial.
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Thank you!

Thank you for all that you have done, and for all that you have given,
In the name of Jesus Christ.
For your time given, your talent used, and your treasure shared throughout 2022.
May God's blessings to you be abundant in the New Year!

Offertory	Archbishop's 2022 Annual Appeal
December 3 & 4, 2022	**Our Goal $25,600.00**
Offertory.....$5,937.00	**Pledges to date... $28,792.00**
Online giving.....$3,175.00	**Amount Received..$23,412.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections
Our second collection this weekend will be for Catholic Charities.
Your generosity is always appreciated!

Did you move or change your phone number in 2022? Maybe you cancelled your home phone or changed your email address?
Please update the parish office with any changes that you have made this past year to your contact information.
You can send your new information by email to
office@goodsamaritanellijay.com OR
Write it down on a piece of paper and
drop it into the offertory basket when you are at mass.
THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US UPDATED!

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline for those in need
706-636-7837
Help is available in-person on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month, 11:00am– 12:00pm
53 Church St. (Social Hall)

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?
Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, February 3-5,2023, contact: Andy and Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org**

The Parish Office will be closed Dec 26– Jan 3, 2023.
We will resume regular office hours on Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

Eucharistic Revival–where to start?

By ANDY LICHTENWALNER, Commentary|Published December 9, 2022

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." –St. Maximilian Kolbe

The Catholic bishops of the United States have called for a three-year National Eucharistic Revival, which began on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi) this past June. Here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, our 25th Eucharistic Congress launched us into the revival.

The three years of the revival include a year of diocesan revival, a year of parish revival and a year of missionary sending. The purpose of the revival is to encourage grassroots efforts of renewed love and devotion to the holy Eucharist in order to form a new movement of eucharistic missionary disciples who evangelize and share Jesus with others. In other words, the revival is not meant to end in 2025 but to rekindle a fire in our hearts that grows and spreads.

This first year of diocesan revival (2022-2023) is meant to be a time of building awareness and praying. An Archdiocesan Eucharistic Revival Task Force of pastors, other clergy and archdiocesan office staff has been meeting monthly to pray for the revival and plan next steps for the archdiocese. We have 120 Eucharistic Revival Missionaries nominated by their pastors to serve as prayer warriors and catalysts for their parishes (learn more in the next issue of The Georgia Bulletin).

The archdiocese sponsored the virtual Eucharistic Revival Conference which launched in September and is available for free during the entire revival (learn more at archatl.com/revival). We are also preparing for an extraordinary event called Atlanta Rescue Live on Sept. 9, 2023, at Cobb Galleria Centre. This event will be an experience of the proclamation of the Gospel—the kerygma or fundamental message of the good news of Jesus Christ—led by well-known national speaker and preacher Father John Riccardo and his Acts XXIX team, helping inspire the parish year of revival.

With this new column in The Georgia Bulletin and with updated resources and webpages coming in the new year (check archatl.com/revival), we want to spread the word about the revival throughout the archdiocese. In particular, we invite Catholic movements, organizations and apostolates to discern how the Lord is calling them to engage in the revival. Most especially, we invite you—our readers and your families and all Catholics in the archdiocese—to pray for the revival and for a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

The primary and most important work of the revival is not our own. It is the work of the Holy Spirit. So, as much as we might have planned in the archdiocese for the revival, it is an empty shell without the fire of the Holy Spirit. With that in mind, please join us now (and every day) in praying for the Holy Spirit's inspiration and guidance for the revival. What a great place to start. Thank you!

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

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