GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay GA 30540

3rd Sunday of Lent
III Domingo de Cuaresma

March 12 2023
12 de marzo de 2023

Rev. Bradley Starr

FatherStarr@
goodsamaritanellijay.com

Join us!
Únete a nosotros!

Mass (English)

Mon & Wed	9:00 AM
Friday	5:00 PM
Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 & 11:00 AM

Misa (en espanol)

Sabado	6:00PM
Domingo	1:00 PM

Confession
(before mass)
Wednesday/miercoles 8:30am
Saturday/sabado 3:00pm

Parish Lenten Penance Service
Tuesday, March 14th @ 7:00pm

Good Samaritan Church Office
Office Hours /Horarios de Oficina
Monday-Friday /Lunes– Viernes
10am– 2pm
2nd Sunday/ 2do domingo: 2pm-4pm
706-636-2772
office@goodsamaritanellijay.com

Deacon
Rev. Mr. Paul Schueth
706-431-8151
deaconpaul@goodsamaritanellijay.com

Deacon
Rev. Mr. Greg Orf
678-696-1673
deacongreg@goodsamaritanellijay.com

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, Ray Crock Sr. Ben Sanderson, and MaryAnn Woodward.

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sat	**March 11 , 2023**
4pm	**+Doris Stuart**
6pm	Special Intention
Sun	**March 12, 2023**
9am	**+Danny Daniels**
11am	**+Mary Remily**
1pm	People of Good Samaritan
Mon	**March 13, 2023**
9am	**Sandra Santangelo**
Wed	**March 15, 2023**
9am	**Brooke Turner**
Friday	**March 17, 2023**
5pm	**+Dorothy Buhring**
Sat	**March 18 , 2023**
4pm	**+Adam & Rosalyn Buhring**
6pm	Special Intention
Sun	**March 19, 2023**
9am	**Todd & Anne Johnson**
11am	**+Beulah & Neil Doll**
1pm	People of Good Samaritan

To request a mass intention, Contact the office
706-636-2772
judy@goodsamaritanellijay.com

Para pedir una Misa, llame a la oficina parroquial.
706-636-2772
judy@goodsamaritanellijay.com

Emergency phone
If you have an emergency surgery, or are near death, and need a priest to give you the sacrament of anointing (if you have not received it already)

706-502-9394
teléfono de emergencia

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.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent in the Church at 4:00pm

Lenten Penance Service
Tuesday, March 14, 2023
7:00pm

Offertory	Archbishop's 2023 Annual Appeal
February 25 & 26, 2023	**Our Goal $24,400.00**
Offertory.....$4,023.00	**Pledges to date... Not**
Online giving.....$2,610.00	**Amount Received....available**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Offertory and second collections
Each week, we pass plates or baskets. WHY?
The first basket or plate passed is our offertory. The church does not "sell" any goods or services for income. We ask for an "offering" to pay the bills. What you put in the basket keeps the light and the heat on, and pays for everything from water and candles to liability insurance and pest control.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to keep it all going!!

Be Inspired by "Thy Will Be Done"

AM 1160 The Quest - Your Atlanta Catholic Radio features national and local guests during live broadcasting!
Tune in March 14-16, 2023, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. as clergy and parishioners from the Archdiocese of Atlanta inspire us to seek God's Divine Will and answer His call daily, with special guests:

- Fr. John Riccardo from *Christ is the Answer*
- Tim Staples from *Catholic Answers*
- Daniel O'Connor, author of *Thy Will Be Done*
- Dan & Stephanie Burke from the Avila Institute.

Tune in and be inspired while helping your 100% listener-supported Catholic radio station raise much needed funds. For a complete schedule, visit TheQuestAtlanta.com.
You can listen on your radio at AM 1160 during daylight hours or 24/7 online at TheQuestAtlanta.com, on your smart speaker, or via The Quest Atlanta App.

3rd Sunday of Lent

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

3 er Domingo de Cuaresma

"Todo el que beba de esta agua volverá a tener sed" JUAN 4:13

Jesús nos recuerda que las cosas materiales, aun algo tan básico como el agua, nunca pueden satisfacernos a largo plazo. Cuando construimos nuestras vidas alrededor de las posesiones materiales siempre querremos más y ninguna cantidad logrará satisfacer nuestros deseos. El verdadero gozo y la verdadera paz vienen cuando seguimos a Jesús, entonces nos volvemos más "centrados en Dios" ymenos "egocéntricos"

"Full Sheen Ahead"

Venerable Arch-Bishop Fulton Sheen's Quotes

It is impossible to lose your footing if you are always on your knees. FJS

"No soul ever fell away from God without giving up prayer. Prayer is that which establishes contact with Divine Power and opens the invisible resources of heaven. However dark the way, when we pray, temptation can never master us. The first step downward in the average soul is the giving up of the practice of prayer, the breaking of the circuit with divinity, and the proclamation of one's owns self-sufficiency." FJS

Do you enjoy these quotes? Enjoy a quote a day for the season of Lent! Go to the parish website and click on the calendar link for each day of the Lenten season.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners—a Knights of Columbus event

Every Friday through 31March. Serving will begin at 5PM, ends at 7 PM. Take out or dine in.
Fish (both baked and fried) and Shrimp Dinners as well as combination Fish and Shrimp Dinners will be offered.
Each dinner comes with Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, choice of French Fries or Mac and Cheese, beverage and dessert.
Come enjoy a delicious meal!

Come and spend an hour with Jesus!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 17th 9:00am– 4:00pm

Dates of upcoming events

Live Stations of the Cross– Friday, April 7th, 2:00pm
First Communion– Sunday May 14th, 11am mass
Confirmation-Saturday, June 10th, 10:00am

Save the Date
Sunday, April 30th

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Society (Sacristans)
Ann DeStefano……...770-354-2009
Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers
Susan Shaw…….……...706-276-1692
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Carole Fay……..……706-889-0727
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Genesis 1 Team
Gerald Hodge……..706-502-4066
Hospitality
Sue Hughes……..404-401-6141
Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight
Larry Turner…….…….....678-431-2741
Music Director
Ray Crock, Jr……..…... 770-334-3825
Prison Ministry
Elise Demboski…..…. ..770-856-7138
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Gerald & Connie Hodge...404-791-2224
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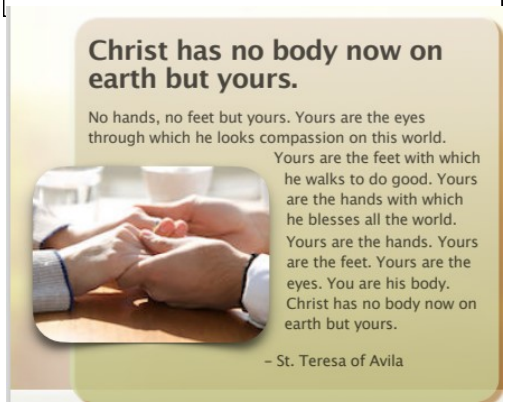

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline

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)

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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