



**GOOD SAMARITAN**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*welcome home*

**55 Church Street • Ellijay GA 30540**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor**

**April 2, 2023**  
**2 de abril 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 español)**  
**Sabado 6:00PM**  
**Domingo 1:00 PM**

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

**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**

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**Rev. Mr. Greg Orf**  
**678-696-1673**

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION • DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR**



**GOOD FRIDAY • VIERNES SANTO**

*The Entombment of Christ • El Entierro de Cristo*

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**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for Charles Duchscher, Jerry Kernea, Mike Kirkpatrick Jr., Eileen Shaaravi, Sandra Santangelo, 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, MaryAnn Woodward, Aida Milan, and Alfredo Polo. Call the office or send an email to add a name to our prayer list.

## INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

<b>Sat</b> 4pm 6pm	<b>April 1, 2023</b> <b>+Rick Bass, Sr.</b> People of Good Samaritan
<b>Sun</b> 9am 11am 1pm	<b>April 2, 2023</b> <b>+Bobby Hussian</b> <b>+Mr. &amp; Mrs. Leo McGowan</b> <b>Adelaida Guzman</b>
<b>Mon</b> 9am	<b>April 3, 2023</b> <b>+Betty Zacny</b>
<b>Wed</b> 9am	<b>April 5, 2023</b> <b>Nancy Weiler</b>
<b>Thur</b> 6:00pm	<b>April 6, 2023</b> Holy Thursday
<b>Sat</b> 8:30pm	<b>April 8, 2023</b> Easter Vigil Mass
<b>Sun</b> 10am 12pm	<b>April 2, 2023</b> Easter Sunday Easter Sunday

### 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)  
Leave a message or text

**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

## "Full Sheen Ahead"

Venerable Arch-Bishop Fulton Sheen's Quotes



The Christ Who suffered under Pontius Pilate signed Pilate's death warrant; it was not Pilate who signed Christ's. Christ's Church will be attacked, scorned, and ridiculed, but it will never be destroyed.... FJS

### Offertory

### Archbishop's 2023 Annual Appeal

March 18 & 19, 2023	Our Goal .....\$24,400.00
Offertory.....\$5,475.00	Amount Pledged.....\$11,975.00
Online giving.....\$1,135.00	Amount Paid.....\$ 8,005.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### Our second collection this weekend is for the Holy Land.

Through the Palm Sunday collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines, and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

### Second Collection April 8 - 9, 2023 Archdiocesan Seminarians



This year's collection will be on Easter weekend, April 8 - 9, 2023.  
Every dollar collected stays within the archdiocese to educate our seminarians.

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." Matthew 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

## Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

*"Al salir encontraron a un hombre de Cirene llamado Simón y lo obligaron a cargar la cruz de Jesús". MATEO 27: 32*

El Señor nos llama a amar a Dios y a nuestro prójimo. Cada día se nos presentan oportunidades para amar a nuestro prójimo y ayudarlo a "cargar su cruz". Esas oportunidades no son usualmente grandes eventos, son usualmente situaciones ordinarias como ayudar a alguien a llevar las compras mantenerles la puerta abierta. La clave es poner las necesidades de los demás antes de las nuestras y no esperar nada a cambio.

The Parish Office will close at  
12:00pm on Good Friday  
and will be closed the  
week following Easter.

Regular hours resume on Monday, April 17th.



# Good Samaritan Catholic Church

## Holy Week 2023

### Holy Thursday April 6

Mass begins at 6 pm  
Bilingual

Followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the Social Hall  
Adoration available until 12 midnight

### Good Friday April 7

2pm Stations of the Cross BOTH outside (live through Ellijay) and in the church  
3pm Adoration of the Cross  
(NO 5pm mass)

### Easter Vigil, Saturday April 8

(NO 4pm or 6pm)  
Mass at 8:30 pm  
Bilingual

### Easter Sunday April 9

10:00am  
12:00pm  
Bilingual



## 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

### Funeral Committee

Susan Shaw [sjs3@ellijay.com](mailto:sjs3@ellijay.com)

706-276-1692

### 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

### RCIA

Gerald & Connie Hodge...404-791-2224

### Religious Ed

Tabatha Benitez .....

[TBenitez@goodsamaritanellijay.com](mailto:TBenitez@goodsamaritanellijay.com)

### St. Vincent de Paul

John Miles, President.....706-636-7837

### Youth Ministry

Erick Palacios...

[EPalacios@goodsamaritanellijay.com](mailto:EPalacios@goodsamaritanellijay.com)

## Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

No hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. Yours are the feet. Yours are the eyes. You are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

— St. Teresa of Avila

## 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

— THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA



Good Samaritan  
Catholic Church  
Sunday, April 30th  
(Rain or Shine)

**Bilingual Mass at 11AM  
followed by  
Lunch, Games & Music**

Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and join us for an afternoon  
of worship and fellowship at the  
Ellijay Lions Club on South Main Street.



Good Samaritan  
Catholic Church  
Misa y Picnic  
Domingo 30 de Abril  
2023

lluvia o sol

**Misa Bilingüe a las 11 de la mañana  
seguido de almuerzo, juegos y música**

Vengan a pasar la tarde con nosotros para adoración y compañerismo.  
Traigan una manta o sillas para sentarse en South Main Street Lion's  
Club (el lugar).



### Annual Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic is on Sunday, April 30th. See the flyers above for more information. **There will be one mass at 11am, celebrated at the church picnic.** There will not be any masses in the church on Sunday, April 30th