



**GOOD SAMARITAN**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*welcome home*

**55 Church Street • Ellijay GA 30540**

**2nd Sunday of Easter  
II Domingo de Pascua**

**April 16, 2023  
16 de abril de 2023**

**Rev. Bradley Starr**

**FatherStarr@**

**goodsamaritanellijay.com**

*Join us!*

*Únete a nosotros!*

**Mass (English)**

**Mon & Wed 9:00 AM**

**Tues 5:00 PM**

**Friday 5:00 PM**

**Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM**

**Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM**

**Misa (en español)**

**Tues 7:00 PM**

**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**

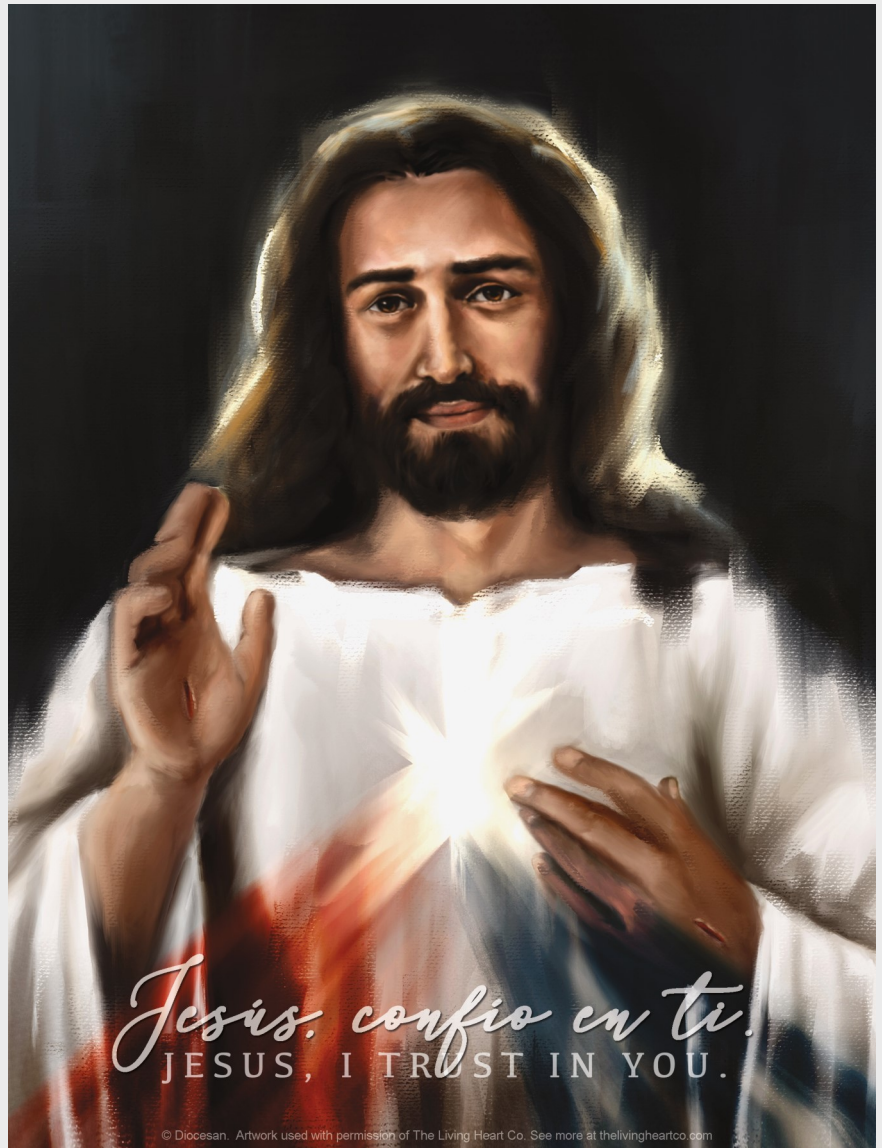
**deaconpaul@goodsamaritanellijay.com**

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**Rev. Mr. Greg Orf**

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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 15, 2023</b> <b>+William Stuart</b> <b>+Robert E Wood</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9am 11am 1pm	<b>April 16, 2023</b> People of Good Samaritan <b>+Mr &amp; Mrs Fred Slaughter</b> <b>+Atanasio Guzman and</b> <b>+Isabela Ortiz</b>
<b>Mon</b> 9am	<b>April 17, 2023</b> <b>Brian Magee</b>
<b>Tues</b> 5pm 7pm	<b>April 18, 2023</b> <b>+Luisa &amp; Ana Martinez</b> <b>+Meliton Martinez</b>
<b>Wed</b> 9am	<b>April 19, 2023</b> <b>+Rodrigo Casas</b>
<b>Fri</b> 5pm	<b>April 21, 2023</b> <b>+William Hayden</b>
<b>Sat</b> 4pm 6pm	<b>April 22, 2023</b> Pamela Jean Smith <b>+Isabel Castillo</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9am 11am 1pm	<b>April 23, 2023</b> <b>Bob Kelly</b> People of Good Samaritan <b>+Domingo Reynoso Loarca</b>

**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

### 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  
least 10 days prior to the date of the bulletin.

## Divine Mercy Sunday: April 16, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.

Offertory	Archbishop's 2023 Annual Appeal
April 1-2, 2023	Our Goal .....\$24,400.00
Offertory.....\$5,346.00	Amount Pledged.....\$13,775.00
Online giving.....\$1,565.00	Amount Paid.....\$ 8,405.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## What does Divine Mercy Sunday mean to Good Samaritan Catholic Church?

*When Good Samaritan Catholic Church Mission became a Parish, the Parish was dedicated to The Divine Mercy of Jesus, to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska and to St. Therese of Lisieux.*

## Divine Mercy Sunday is our parish Feast Day!

**Happy Feast Day  
Good Samaritan!**

### "Full Sheen Ahead"

Venerable Arch-Bishop Fulton Sheen's Quotes

In vocal prayer we go to God on foot.  
In meditation we go to God on horseback.  
In contemplation we go to God in a jet.  
FJS



## Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, May 5-7, 2023, contact: Mus and Rubina @ 404.234.6006 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org**



## Easter every day

Easter is a day and a season and more. The impact of Easter is for every day, in every season of life and faith. In the moments when it seems the world is filled with goodness and life, we know Easter joy. In times of turmoil and sadness, we dig deep and find Easter consolation and strength. How do we live Easter every day? Learn from the gospels we hear in this Easter season:

**Trust.** Hear Jesus speak to you as he did the women at the tomb, "do not be afraid," and be assured that no trial or challenge is greater than the everlasting life and love of God.

**Pray.** Jesus listened as the disciples on the road described their sadness and disappointment. Be honest with the Lord. Trust that you can pour your heart out to him.

**Believe.** While we sometimes doubt or struggle to follow him, Jesus promises we will find blessing in faith. Take a step toward him today.

**Share.** Like Mary Magdalene, the disciples, and the early Christian communities, witness to the good news of Jesus Christ through word and action, in caring and selfless sharing.



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For more, visit our Everyday Impact page on Facebook

## Happy Easter!

At AM 1160 The Quest we have a lot to celebrate. April 21, 2023 is our 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of broadcasting on-the-air!

That's 5 years of being YOUR ATLANTA CATHOLIC RADIO!



To celebrate this milestone, The Quest is hosting an Open House & Cook-Out on Friday, April 21, 2023 from 11am-3pm at The Quest Studio. There will be yard games, studio tours, and grilling hotdogs and hamburgers. Come have lunch with us and if you have never been to The Quest, now would be a great time to check out our studio and stop in to say a prayer in our chapel. We look forward to seeing you.

First Communion: will be celebrated at the 11am mass on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th.

Confirmation: will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10th at 10:00am.

## 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 hands. 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.



Help St. Vincent de Paul Stock their pantry.

Please donate one of the following:  
**NEW PACKAGES:** toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, baby and adult shampoo, baby wipes.



**Good Samaritan Catholic Church**  
**Misa y Picnie**  
**Domingo 30 de Abril**  
**2023**

llovía 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).



Ayuden a la Sociedad de San Vincente de Paul:  
Favor de donar uno de éstos nuevo:

Un rollo de papel higiénico  
ducha de champú para bebés y adultos  
Una botella de detergente platos o lavandería  
jabón para platos  
toallitas para bebé



## 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