



**GOOD SAMARITAN**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*welcome home*

**55 Church Street • Ellijay GA 30540**

4th Sunday of Easter  
IV Domingo de Pascua

April 30, 2023  
30 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

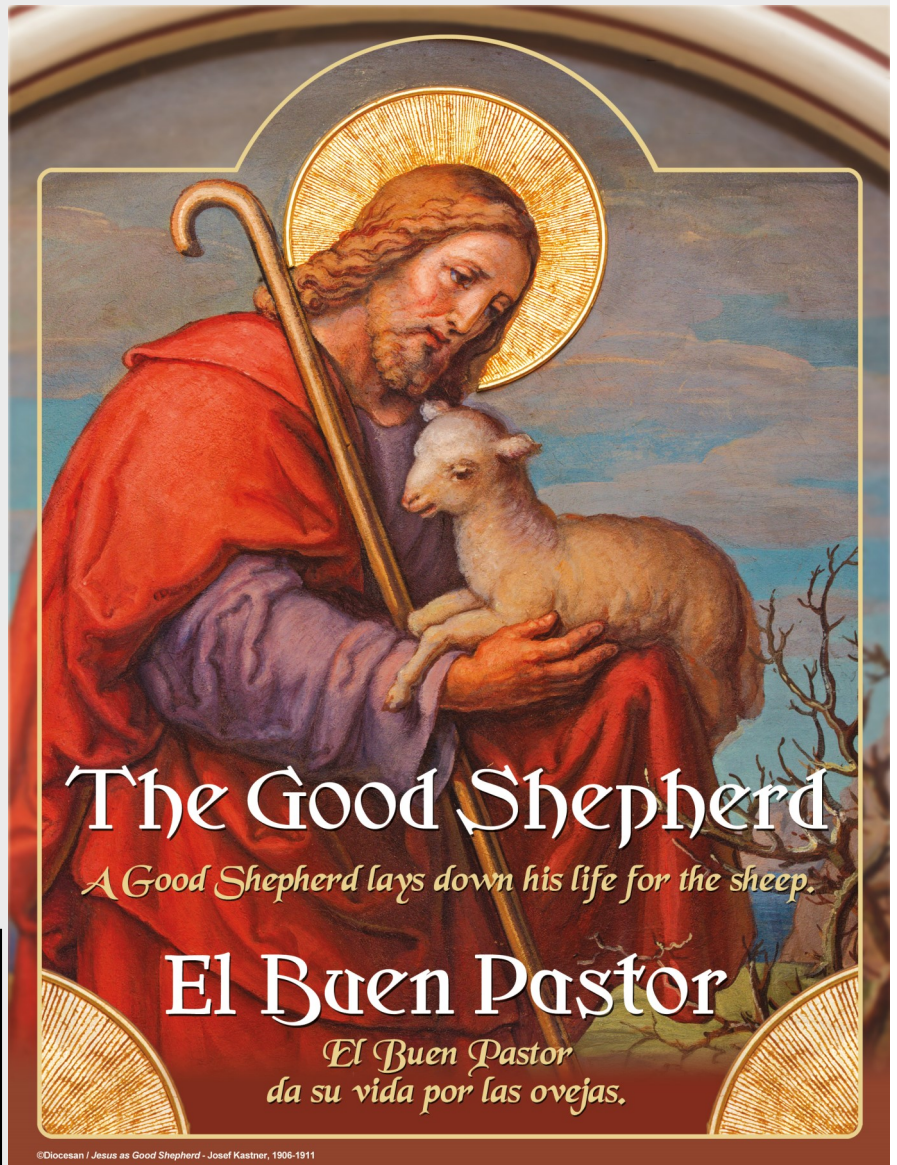
deaconpaul@goodsamaritanellijay.com

**Deacon**

Rev. Mr. Greg Orf

678-696-1673

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**The Good Shepherd**

*A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

**El Buen Pastor**

*El Buen Pastor  
da su vida por las ovejas.*

©Diocesan / Jesus as Good Shepherd - Josef Kastner, 1906-1911

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April**

For a culture of peace and non-violence: "We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states & citizens."

The Pope asks the faithful to offer a specific prayer intention [each month](#) of the year. We pray for the Holy Father's intentions because he represents Christ on earth. As Catholics, Christ calls us to honor him and his leadership of the Church.

## INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

<b>Sat</b> 4pm 6pm	<b>April 29, 2023</b> <b>+Bob Santangelo</b> Special Intention
<b>Sun</b> 9am 11am 1pm	<b>April 30, 2023</b> No Mass Parish Picnic Mass No Mass
<b>Mon</b> 9am	<b>May 1, 2023</b> <b>Ted Fabiniak</b>
<b>Tues</b> 5pm 7pm	<b>May 2, 2023</b> <b>Erica White</b> Special Intention
<b>Wed</b> 9am	<b>May 3, 2023</b> <b>Shirley McMahon</b>
<b>Fri</b> 5pm	<b>May 5, 2023</b> Special Intention
<b>Sat</b> 4pm 6pm	<b>May 6, 2023</b> <b>+Gladys Revette</b> Special Intention
<b>Sun</b> 9am 11am 1pm	<b>May 7, 2023</b> People of Good Samaritan <b>Mary Catherine Campbell</b> <b>+Domingo Reynoso Loarca</b>

**To request a mass intention,  
Contact the office**

706-636-2772

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

**Para pedir una Misa,**

**llame a la oficina parroquial.**

706-636-2772

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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**



**Thank you to EVERONE who made our  
Parish Picnic a fantastic event!**

**Special thanks to Shirley McMahon for chairing  
the event again this year, to all the members of the  
Picnic Committee who planned for many months,  
and to everyone who helped in so many ways.  
THANK YOU! We appreciate all of you!!**

### Offertory

### Archbishop's 2023 Annual Appeal

April 15-16, 2023

Offertory.....\$6878.00

Online giving.....\$1080.00

Our Goal .....\$24,400.00

Amount Pledged.....\$16,675.00

Amount Paid.....\$11,060.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### Mother's Day Mass Intentions

For those who don't receive offering envelopes, you can add a name to the list of names of those we will pray for on Mother's Day weekend.

Please use one of the blank "pew" envelopes in the narthex, or a plain envelope to put your donation in. On the outside of the envelope, write your name, the words "Mother's Day", and the name(s) of those you would like to be prayed for. Next to their name, indicate if this is in honor of them (for the living), or in their memory (deceased). It's important that we can read your writing! Please take your time and be sure it's legible.

**Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.**

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. 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**

## MAGNIFICAT PRAYER GATHERING



**All women are invited to the MAY MAGNIFICAT  
PRAYER GATHERING FOR WOMEN on Sat., May  
20, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church  
Social Hall, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker  
will be Marlene Lee-Seaton of Corpus Christi Church in Stone  
Mountain. Reservations, which include breakfast, are \$25 and are  
required in advance. Register by May 10 at <https://tinyurl.com/Magnificat0523> or send check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047 by May 8. Contact: Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216 or email [joyfulvisitation@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulvisitation@gmail.com).**

PROMISE TO  
PROTECT

PLEDGE TO  
HEAL

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





"Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response."

## 4th Sunday of Easter

*"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...' " Acts 2:38*

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

### 4.o Domingo de Pascua

"Y Pedro les dijo, 'Arrepiéntanse y sean bautizados cada uno de ustedes en el nombre de Jesucristo ...' " HECHOS 2:38

La Palabra "arrepentirse" significa alejarse del pecado - cambiar nuestros pensamientos, palabras y obras. Cuando el cambio es permanente viene desde adentro - es una transformación o conversión de corazón. Requiere oración, disciplina y perseverancia. Cambiar es difícil. El primer paso es reconocer que estamos destrozados y que necesitamos la ayuda de Dios. La buena noticia, es que no estamos solos en nuestro viaje. Pídale a Jesús todos los días que lo guíe y escuche pacientemente su respuesta.

### 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, Eric & Kristen 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.

### "Full Sheen Ahead"

Venerable Arch-Bishop Fulton Sheen's Quotes



When a man forgets he has a soul, he begins to take great care of his body. There are more athletic clubs than there are retreat houses, and who shall count the millions of dollars spent in beauty shops made to glorify faces that will one day be the prey to worms. FJS

## 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...

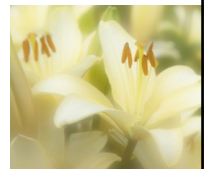
[EPalacios@goodsamaritanellijay.com](mailto:EPalacios@goodsamaritanellijay.com)

### Emergency phone

If you have an emergency surgery, or are near death, and need a priest to give you the sacrament of anointing  
Leave a message or text

**706-502-9394**  
**teléfono de emergencia**

### Stewardship Prayer for April



### Loving Father,

We know the truth of the Easter proclamation.

Christ is risen and with him all creation!

Light replaces darkness, joy replaces sadness, life replaces death.

Through the power of your Spirit, there is no failure his love and mercy cannot reverse, no humiliation he cannot exchange with blessing, no anger he cannot dissolve, no routine he cannot transform.

All is embraced by the victory of your son's cross and resurrection.

Help us always be good stewards of Easter's light, see Resurrection as a daily event, and yearn for the love of Christ as intensely as he yearns for our love.