

Good Samaritan



Catholic Church

55 Church St.
Ellijay, GA
30540

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 4, 2025

TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA 4 MAYO, 2025

3rd Sunday
of Easter
3º Domingo
de Pascua



**Rev. Bradley
Starr**

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*Join us!
Únete a nosotros!*

Mass (English)	
Mon & Wed	8:00 AM
Friday	5:00 PM
Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 & 11:00 AM

Misa (Español)	
Sábado	6:00PM
Domingo	1:00PM
Martes	7:00PM

Confessions/Confesiones	
Tuesday/Martes	6:30pm
Wednesday/Miércoles	7:30am
Saturday/Sábado	3:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration	
1st & 3rd Fridays	9-5pm
2nd Saturdays	8-3pm

Good Samaritan Church Office

**Office Hours/Horario de
Oficina**

**Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes
10am- 2pm**

2nd & 4th Sundays 1:30-5:00

706-636-2772

office@goodsamaritanellijay.com

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sat	May 3, 2025
4pm	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Slaughter
6pm	People of Good Samaritan
Sun	May 4, 2025
9am	+Jim Dodaro
11am	+Leila Pola
1pm	+Carolina Aguilton
Mon	May 5, 2025
8am	+Tina Frangipane
Tues	May 6, 2025
7pm	Sue & Bob Hughes
Wed	May 7, 2025
8am	+Leo Frangipane Sr.
Fri	May 9, 2025
5pm	Communion Service

To request a mass intention,
Contact the parish office
706-636-2772
office@goodsamaritanellijay.com
Para pedir una Misa,
llame a la oficina parroquial.

“True faith is not merely intellectual assent, but a complete trust and surrender to God’s will.”
St. John of Avila-May 10



PARISH PRAYER LIST / LISTA DE ORACIÓN PARROQUIAL PRAY FOR/REZA POR:

Margaret Fraley	William Sacsteder
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Chris Jones	Justin Colon
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Beth Hooper	Lydia Gonzalez
Jack Hartley	
Sue & Bob Hughes	

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Offertory

Archbishop's 2025 Annual Appeal

March 29 & 230, 2025	Our Goal\$29,900.00
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COUNTERS

Our office is in need of Counters.
If you would like to volunteer,
please call or visit the office.
706-636-2772

Homebound Ministry needs you. Call the office for an appointment to meet with Fr. Starr.

YOUTH GROUP

Please support our Youth Group by having a delicious breakfast with them at the Social Hall after Mass May 4 & 11.

CONFIRMATION MASS

We are Blessed to have 19 children making their Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, May 4th at 11:00am. *Lord Jesus, we ask that you strengthen the faith of these candidates. Help them to deepen their relationship with you and grow in their understanding of your teachings. Amen.*

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

On May 11th at 11:00am Mass, 20 children will receive First Communion. *Dear Lord, with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of the Eucharist, we Thank You for nourishing our souls and uniting us with Your divine presence. May these children always cherish this sacred sacrament, drawing strength and grace from it. Help us all to live in a way that reflects Your love and sacrifice. Amen.*

SAINT JOHN OF AVILA'S STORY

Born in the Castile region of Spain, John was sent at the age of 14 to the University of Salamanca to study law. He later moved to Alcala, where he studied philosophy and theology before his ordination as a diocesan priest. After John's parents died and left him as their sole heir to a considerable fortune, he distributed his money to the poor. In 1527, he traveled to Seville, hoping to become a missionary in Mexico. The archbishop of that city persuaded him to stay and spread the faith in Andalusia. During nine years of work there, he developed a reputation as an engaging preacher, a perceptive spiritual director, and a wise confessor. He later worked in Cordoba and then in Granada, where he organized the University of Baeza, the first of several colleges run by diocesan priests who dedicated themselves to teaching and giving spiritual direction to young people. He was friends with Saints Francis Borgia, Ignatius of Loyola, John of God, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara, and Teresa of Avila. (Source: Franciscanmedia.org)

FULTON SHEEN



Our Blessed Lord never said, 'Blessed are the peaceful.' But he did say, 'Blessed are the peacemakers.' Peace must be made. It must be won in a battle. Good Friday was not the day of appeasement. Therefore, Easter was not a day of false peace.

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706-636-2772

EL MINISTERIO

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te necesita.

Llame a la oficina para programar una cita para reunirse con el Padre Starr.

GRUPO DE JÓVENES

Por favor, apoye a nuestro Grupo de Jóvenes compartiendo un delicioso desayuno con ellos en el Salón Social después de la Misa del 4 y 11 de mayo.

MISA DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Tenemos la bendición de que 19 niños reciban su Sacramento de Confirmación este domingo 4 de mayo a las 11:00 a. m. *Señor Jesús, te pedimos que fortalezcas la fe de estos candidatos. Ayúdalos a profundizar su relación contigo y a comprender mejor tus enseñanzas. Amén.*

MISA DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

El 11 de mayo, a las 11:00 am, 20 niños recibirán su Primera Comunión. *Querido Señor, con el corazón lleno de gratitud por el precioso don de la Eucaristía, te damos gracias por nutrir nuestras almas y unirnos a tu divina presencia. Que estos niños siempre atesoren este sagrado sacramento, encontrando fuerza y gracia en él. Ayúdanos a todos a vivir de una manera que refleje tu amor y sacrificio. Amén.*

HISTORIA DE SAN JUAN DE ÁVILA

Nacido en la región de Castilla, España, John fue enviado a la edad de 14 años a la Universidad de Salamanca para estudiar derecho. Más tarde se trasladó a Alcalá, donde estudió filosofía y teología antes de su ordenación sacerdotal diocesana. Después de que los padres de Juan murieron y lo dejaron como su único heredero de una fortuna considerable, distribuyó su dinero a los pobres. En 1527, viajó a Sevilla, con la esperanza de convertirse en misionero en México. El arzobispo de esa ciudad le persuadió para que se quedara y difundiera la fe en Andalucía. Más tarde trabajó en Córdoba y luego en Granada, donde organizó la Universidad de Baeza, el primero de varios colegios dirigidos por sacerdotes diocesanos que se dedicaron a enseñar y dar dirección espiritual a los jóvenes. Fue amigo de los santos Francisco de Borja, Ignacio de Loyola, Juan de Dios,

"La verdadera fe no es simplemente un asentimiento intelectual, sino una completa confianza y rendición a la voluntad de Dios".

San Juan de Ávila-10 de mayo

ATENCIÓN MÉDICA GRATUITA

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Llame a la oficina para agregar un nombre a la lista de ORACION PARROQUIAL.

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