

Good Samaritan



Catholic Church

55 Church St.
Ellijay, GA
30540

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 30, 2025



PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO 30 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025

Stay awake!

For you do not know on which
day your Lord will come.
Matthew 24:42

Estén despiertos,

porque no saben en qué día
vendrá su Señor
Mateo 24, 42



Rev. Luis Alvarez

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Join us!
Únete a nosotros!

Mass (English)

Mon & Wed 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

**Sunday 10:00AM &
12:00PM**

Misa (Español)

sábado 7:00PM

domingo 8:00AM

martes 7:00PM

viernes 7:00PM

Confessions/Confesiones

Tuesday/martes 6:15-7:00PM

Wednesday/miércoles 8:15-9:00AM

Saturday/sábado 3:30-4:45PM

Silent Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Fridays 9-4PM

2nd Saturdays 8-3PM

**Adoration accompanied by vocal
prayers in Spanish**

Tuesday/martes 7:30-9:30PM

Saturday/sabado 8:00-9:30PM

2nd Saturday/sabado 8:00-Midnight

Good Samaritan Church Office

**Office Hours/Horario de
Oficina**

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

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

706-636-2772

office@goodsamaritanellijay.com

1st Sunday of
Advent

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INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sat	November 29, 2025
5pm	+Mary Mucci
7pm	People of Good Samaritan
Sun	November 30, 2025
8am	+Rosalyn Buhring
10am	Baby Clay Caldwell
12pm	+Avelina Pantoja
Mon	December 1, 2025
9am	Rebeca Mullinax
Tues	December 2, 2025
7pm	CANCELLED
Wed	December 3, 2025
9am	Cindy & Bill Pickens
Fri	December 5 2025
7pm	+Pedro Garcia

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

We will NOT have hospitality this weekend.

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

Jennifer Herzog	Kim McGowan
Robin Sinor	Alfredo Polo
Chris Micallef	Richard Colon
Steve Wright	Deborah Colon
Scotty Weaver	Jimmy Serrago
Vanessa Cass	Justin Colon
Mason Rogers	Jose Manuel Chavez
Jerry Kernea	Janet Anderson
Mike Kirkpatrick Jr.	Cheryl Keegan
Pat Swinamer	Jane & Rick Rice
Brooke Turner	Tiffany Richards
Chris Jones	Jerry Campbell
Amanda Westcott	Mel & Robin Pervais
Beth Hooper	Christine Fetcha
Jack Hartley	Ann Destefano
Sue & Bob Hughes	Cecilia Jones
William Sacsteder	Steven Gondek
Glenn Fournier	Michael Gondek
Kate Donlan	Bob Hussian
Elise Donlan	Kristen Shubert
Shirley McMahon	Terry Mehringer
MaryAnn Woodward	

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Offertory	Archbishop's 2025 Annual Appeal
October 25 & 26, 2025	Our Goal\$29,900.00
Offertory.....\$8,278.00	Amount Pledged.....TBA
Online giving.....\$1,105.00	Amount Paid.....TBA

**LIBRARY
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Join our Blood Drive benefitting Gilmer County:
 November 30th 9am-2pm.
 The Bus will be parked in front of the Social Hall.
 You will need to sign-up in the Social Hall beforehand.

PENANCE SERVICE

Our Good Samaritan Penance Service will be on
December 1, 2025 at 7:00pm

ANGEL TREE

Our annual Angel Tree starts this weekend. We ask that after mass, you choose an Angel from the tree and sign the book with your name and phone number. The child's name, age and wishes will be on the Angel. You don't need to get all of the items on the tag, these are only the child's wishes and suggestions. Please bring the wrapped gifts back by **December 8th** with the Angel attached to the gift. You can bring the gifts back before or after any mass or drop them off on the Elie house porch. Thank you, the Angel Tree Ministry.

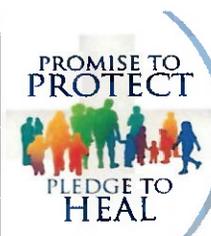
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DECEMBER 8TH MASSES AT 6:00AM & 12:00PM (ENGLISH)

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Today's Gospel reading is a call not just to have our eyes ajar, but to be alert, attentive, and expectant. That is what it means to stay awake. In this passage, Jesus invites us to recall the Old Testament story of Noah when people were going about their daily lives. They were "eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark." Though Moses and his family were building an ark with precise measurements in the midst of their community, onlookers were not sufficiently alert or awake to realize that a great flood was coming. Many people found themselves unprepared when the flood arrived. In a similar way, we too, can live life in a distracted state. Especially in this modern age, our lives are fast and overstimulated. During the holiday season, we zip from parties, to shopping, to school plays and concerts, fueling ourselves on cookies and coffees. Our bodies are in motion but not necessarily alert or awake to the miracle of Advent: Christ is coming. The invitation to stay awake beckons us to be conscious of the virtue of hope, of the miracle of life, and the prodigious love that our God has for us in choosing to become incarnate. Let us stay awake this season to be attentive to the details surrounding Jesus' birth and to prepare ourselves for His ultimate return in glory. By Elizabeth Tomlin

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30 de noviembre de 9 a.m. a 2 p.m.
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Deberá registrarse en el Salon Social de antemano.

SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA

Nuestro Servicio de Penitencia del Buen Samaritano será el
1 de diciembre de 2025 a las 7:00 p.m.

ÁRBOL DE ÁNGELES



Nuestro Árbol de Ángeles anual comienza este fin de semana. Les pedimos que después de Misa escoja un ángel del árbol y firme el libro con su nombre y número de teléfono. El nombre del niño, su edad y lo que desea estarán en el ángel. No necesita conseguir todos los artículos escritos en el ángel, éstos son solamente deseos y sugerencias de parte del niño. Favor de traer los regalos envueltos a más tardar el **lunes 8 de diciembre** con el ángel sujetado al regalo. Pueden traer los regalos antes o después de Misa o dejarlos en el balcón de la Casa Elie.

Gracias, de parte del ministerio del Árbol de Ángeles.

LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN 8 DE DICIEMBRE, MISA A LAS 7:00PM (ESPAÑOL)

PRIMERA SEMANA DE ADVIENTO

El Evangelio de hoy nos llama no solo a tener los ojos abiertos, sino a estar alerta, atento y expectante. Eso es lo que significa mantenerse despierto. En este pasaje, Jesús nos invita a recordar la historia de Noé en el Antiguo Testamento, cuando la gente seguía con su vida cotidiana. "Antes del diluvio, la gente comía, bebía y se casaba, hasta el día en que Noé entró en el arca." Aunque Moisés y su familia construían un arca con medidas precisas en medio de su comunidad, los espectadores no estaban lo suficientemente alerta ni despiertos como para darse cuenta de que un gran diluvio estaba por venir. Mucha gente no se encontró preparada cuando llegó el diluvio.

De manera semejante, nosotros también podemos vivir la vida distraídos. Especialmente en esta era moderna, nuestras vidas son aceleradas y llenas de demasiada estimulación. Durante las Navidades, vamos de fiestas a compras, a obras de teatro y conciertos escolares, alimentándonos con galletas y café. Nuestros cuerpos están en movimiento, pero no necesariamente alertas ni despiertos ante el milagro del Adviento: Cristo viene.

La invitación a permanecer despiertos nos invita a ser conscientes de la virtud de la esperanza, del milagro de la vida y del prodigioso amor que nuestro Dios nos tiene al elegir encarnarse. Mantengámonos despiertos en esta época para estar atentos a los detalles que rodean el nacimiento de Jesús y prepararnos para su regreso en gloria.

Por Elizabeth Tomlin

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Call the office or send an email to add a name to our PRAYER LIST.

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

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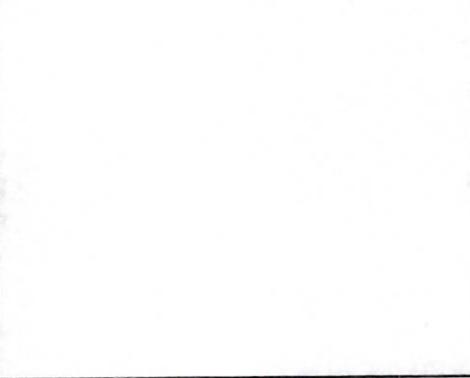
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