

# Good Samaritan



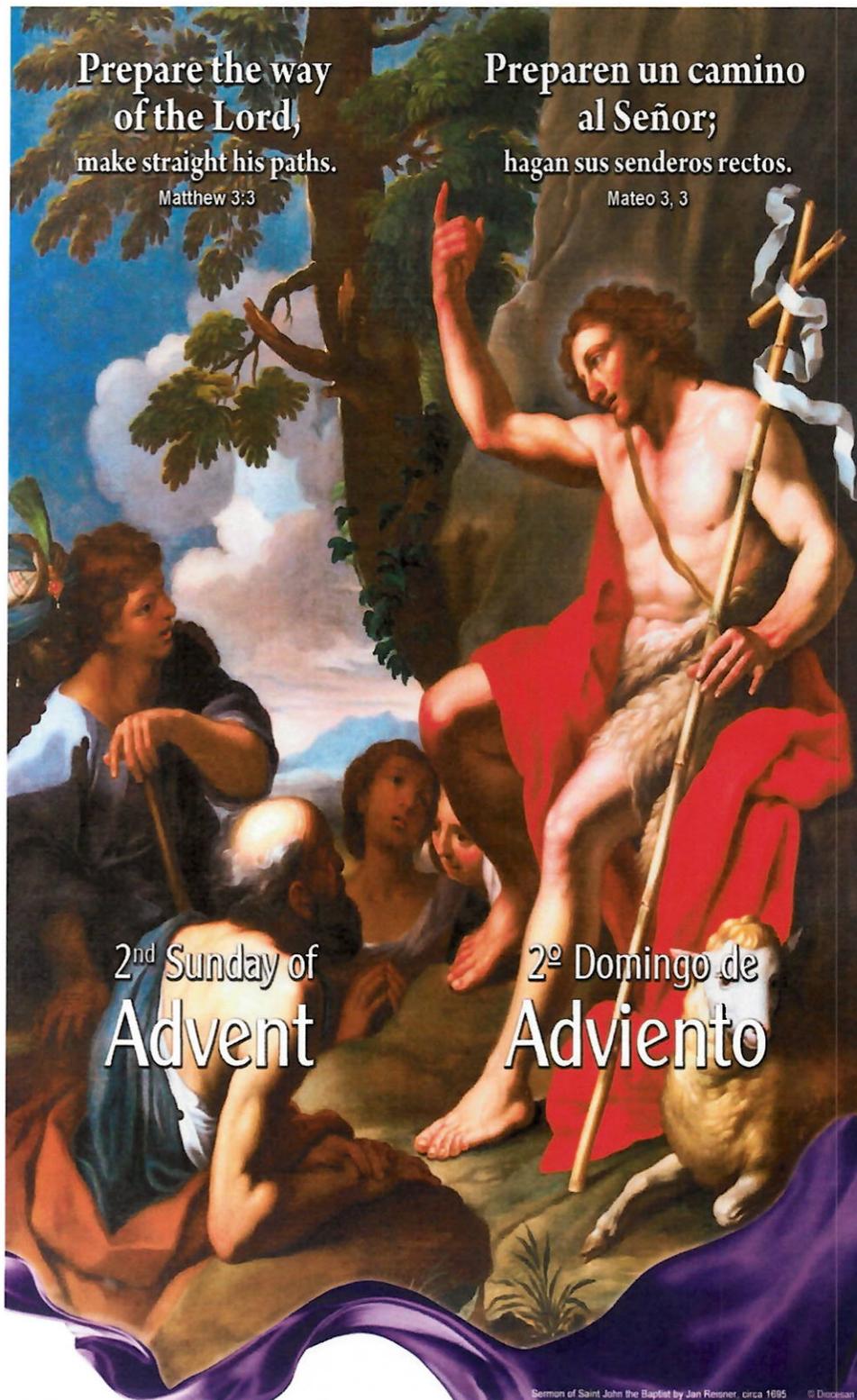
# Catholic Church

55 Church St.  
Ellijay, GA  
30540

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 7, 2025**



**SECUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO 7 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025**



Prepare the way  
of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.

Matthew 3:3

Preparen un camino  
al Señor;

hagan sus senderos rectos.

Mateo 3, 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
Advent

2<sup>o</sup> Domingo de  
Adviento



**Rev. Luis Alvarez**

**lalvarez@archatl.com**

*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 9-5PM**

**2nd Saturdays 8-3PM**

**Adoration accompanied by vocal  
prayers in Spanish**

**Tuesday/martes 7:30-9:30PM**

**Saturday/sábado 8:00-9:30PM**

**2nd Saturday/sábado 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**

## INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

<b>Sat</b>	<b>December 6, 2025</b>
5pm	Arroyo Family
7pm	Kathleen Tate
<b>Sun</b>	<b>December 7, 2025</b>
8am	People of Good Samaritan
10am	Fr. Jack Knight
12pm	Fr. Joseph Shaute
<b>Mon</b>	<b>December 8, 2025</b>
	<i>The Immaculate Conception</i>
6am	People of Good Samaritan
12pm	People of Good Samaritan
7pm	People of Good Samaritan
<b>Tues</b>	<b>December 9, 2025</b>
7pm	CANCELLED
<b>Wed</b>	<b>December 10, 2025</b>
9am	Rita Guitierrez
<b>Fri</b>	<b>December 12 2025</b>
	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day</i>
6pm	Rosary
7pm	Mass
	Food & Activities after Mass

**We will 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 Mehninger
MaryAnn Woodward	Jim & Margaret Fraley

Thank you for your continued generosity!

### Offertory

### Archbishop's 2025 Annual Appeal

November 1 & 2, 2025	Our Goal .....	\$29,900.00
Offertory.....	Amount Pledged.....	TBA
Online giving.....	Amount Paid.....	TBA

**LIBRARY  
GUARDIANS  
NEEDED**

**USHERS  
NEEDED**

**SACRISTAN  
TEMPORARY LEADER  
NEEDED**

### Gilmer Food Pantry

We are in search of someone to volunteer to help clients with filling out some simple paperwork in order to receive their food. The ideal person would be able to be there on Wednesdays from 8:30am-12:45pm (4 hours 15 minutes). A bilingual person would be a huge bonus, but not a requirement. Contact the Pantry Director if interested. Adam (770)468-8508

## 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) 7:00PM (BILINGUAL)**

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE-DECEMBER 12

Our regular Friday Mass at 7:00 pm will not be celebrated in Church but WILL be celebrated at:

Legacy Event Halls

772 Maddox Drive Suite 110, Ellijay, GA

This celebration will begin at 6:00pm with the Rosary, followed by Mass and food immediately after the Mass. Please join us!

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA

What is the name given to the four books of the Bible that describe the life and teachings of Jesus?  
answɔɹs: Gospel

### VEN. FULTON SHEEN

"One silent night, out over the white chalked hills of Bethlehem, there came a cry. The sea didn't hear the cry, for the sea was too full of its own voice. The great ones of the earth didn't hear the cry, because they couldn't understand how a child could be greater than a man. The only 2 groups of people, at the Christ child's birth, who heard the cry were the shepherds and wisemen. The shepherds, those who knew they knew nothing, and the wisemen, those who knew they did not know everything. The very simple, and the very learned... Never the man who thinks that he knows everything."

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE

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## Despensa de Alimentos de Gilmer

Estamos buscando a alguien que se ofrezca como voluntario para ayudar a los clientes a llenar unos papeles sencillos para recibir su comida. La persona ideal podría estar allí los miércoles de 8:30 a 12:45 (4 horas y 15 minutos). Una persona bilingüe sería una gran ventaja, pero no un requisito. Comuníquese con el Director de la Despensa si le interesa. Adam (770)468-8508



## SAN JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOATZIN 9 DE DICIEMBRE

El camino de Juan Diego nos recuerda que la Iglesia valora la pureza de corazón y la devoción firme. Su historia es un faro de luz, que insta a todos a buscar a Dios con amor sincero y fe inquebrantable. ([thecatholicvoice.com](http://thecatholicvoice.com))

## 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 (BILINGÜE)

### CURIOSIDADES CATÓLICAS

Cuál es el nombre que se da a los cuatro libros de la Biblia que describen la vida y las enseñanzas de Jesús?

Resp: Evangelios

### NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE - 12 DE DICIEMBRE

Nuestra Misa habitual de los viernes a las 7:00pm no se celebrará en la iglesia, pero SÍ se celebrará en:

Salas de Eventos Legacy

772 Maddox Drive Suite 110, Ellijay, GA

Esta celebración comenzará a las 6:00 con el Rosario, seguido de Misa y comida inmediatamente después de la Misa. ¡Están todos invitados!

### UN HUMILDE MENSAJERO DE FE Y EL MILAGRO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Cada año, el 9 de diciembre, católicos de todo el mundo celebran la fiesta de San Juan Diego, un humilde hombre indígena cuya fe y obediencia dejaron una leyenda que cambió para siempre las Américas. Aunque su historia se cuenta ampliamente en relación con Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, su vida ofrece lecciones inspiradoras sobre humildad, perseverancia y el poder del llamado de Dios, incluso a quienes pueden sentirse indignos. (Catholic.org)

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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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