

Good Samaritan



Catholic Church

55 Church St.
Ellijay, GA
30540

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 14, 2025

TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO 14 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

Blessed is the one
**who takes no
offense at me**

Dichoso aquel
**que no se sienta
defraudado por mí**



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

Sat	December 13, 2025
5pm	+Susan Kirkpatrick
7pm	+Lorenzo Ramos
Sun	December 14, 2025
8am	+Carolina Aguillon
10am	People of Good Samaritan
12pm	+Peter Trombetto
Mon	December 15, 2025
9am	The Paz Family
Tues	December 16, 2025
7pm	CANCELLED
Wed	December 17, 2025
9am	+Jorge Ramos
Fri	December 19, 2025
7pm	+Cecilia Ramos

To request a Mass intention, please visit our parish office.
Para pedir una misa, por favor visite nuestra oficina parroquial.

We will have hospitality this weekend served by our Youth Group-Cookie Walk

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

Jennifer Herzog	Alfredo Polo
Robin Sinor	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	Jim & Margaret Fraley
Kim McGowan	

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Offertory

Archbishop's 2025 Annual Appeal

November 8 & 9, 2025	Our Goal\$29,900.00
Offertory.....\$27,534.00	Amount Pledged.....TBA
Online giving.....\$1,410.00	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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

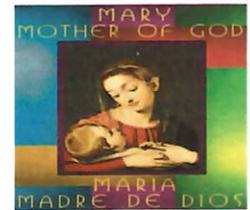
December 24th:
4:00pm English
6:00pm English
8:00pm Spanish
12:00 Midnight English

December 25th:
10:00am Bilingual



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

December 31st:
7:00pm Spanish
January 1st:
6:00am English
12:00 Noon English
7:00pm Bilingual



The parish office will be closed from December 22, 2025 through January 2, 2026

COAT DONATION

Please visit the Social Hall on **Saturday, December 20th from 10-2** if you are in need of a coat. The coats for adults and children will be distributed by our K of C. First come, first served. Thanks to the American Legion and Arrow Exterminators, many families in need will keep warm this season. Kindness is Love!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Who was the Roman procurator (governor) of Judea that questioned Jesus and "washed his hands" of Jesus' fate?

Ans: Pontious Pilate

VEN. FULTON SHEEN

"The shepherds heard the voice of an angel and found their lamb. The wisemen followed the light of a star and found their wisdom."

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
55 Church St. (Social Hall)



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The Archdiocese of Atlanta has a 24-hour hotline to report abuse or victimization by someone representing the Catholic Church.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Society (Sacristans)

Ann DeStefano.....770-354-2009

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Carole Fay.....706-455-5494

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elizabeth@goodsamaritanellijay.com

Business Manager

Gustavo Reynoso

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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.

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

HORARIO DE LA MISA NAVIDEÑA

24 de diciembre

4:00pm inglés

6:00pm inglés

8:00pm español

12:00 Medianoche inglés

25 de diciembre

10:00am bilingüe



SOLEMNIDAD DE SANTA MARIA, MADRE DE DIOS

31 de diciembre:

7:00pm en español

1 de enero:

6:00am inglés

12:00 Mediodía inglés

7:00pm bilingüe



La oficina parroquial estará cerrada desde el 22 de diciembre de 2025 hasta el 2 de enero de 2026

DONACIÓN DE ABRIGOS

Favor de visitar el Salón Social el **sábado 20 de diciembre** de 10:00 a 2:00 si necesitas un abrigo. Los abrigos para adultos y niños serán distribuidos por nuestros Cabelleros de Colón. Primero en llegar, primero en servir. Gracias a la Legión Americana y a los exterminadores de Arrow, muchas familias necesitadas se mantendrán abrigados esta temporada. ¡La bondad es amor!

LA ALEGRÍA CRECE EN LA ESPERA

El tercer domingo del Año de Adviento A, también se llama Domingo de Gaudete. Gaudete significa "alegraos". Este domingo nos recuerda que, incluso mientras esperamos, podemos ser alegres. El Adviento es un tiempo de esperanza y preparación. Pero esta semana, sonreímos, cantamos y nos animamos. (young-catholics.com)



CURIOSIDADES CATÓLICAS

¿Quién fue el procurador romano (gobernador) de Judea que cuestionó a Jesús y "se lavó las manos" del destino de Jesús?

Resp: Pilato Poncio

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If you are interested in the opportunity to advertise your business in our church bulletin please contact:

Ursula Wold

678-467-2889 for more information.



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Sacramental Emergency Number

Please call
404-374-7696

**CONTACTO
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