

Good Samaritan



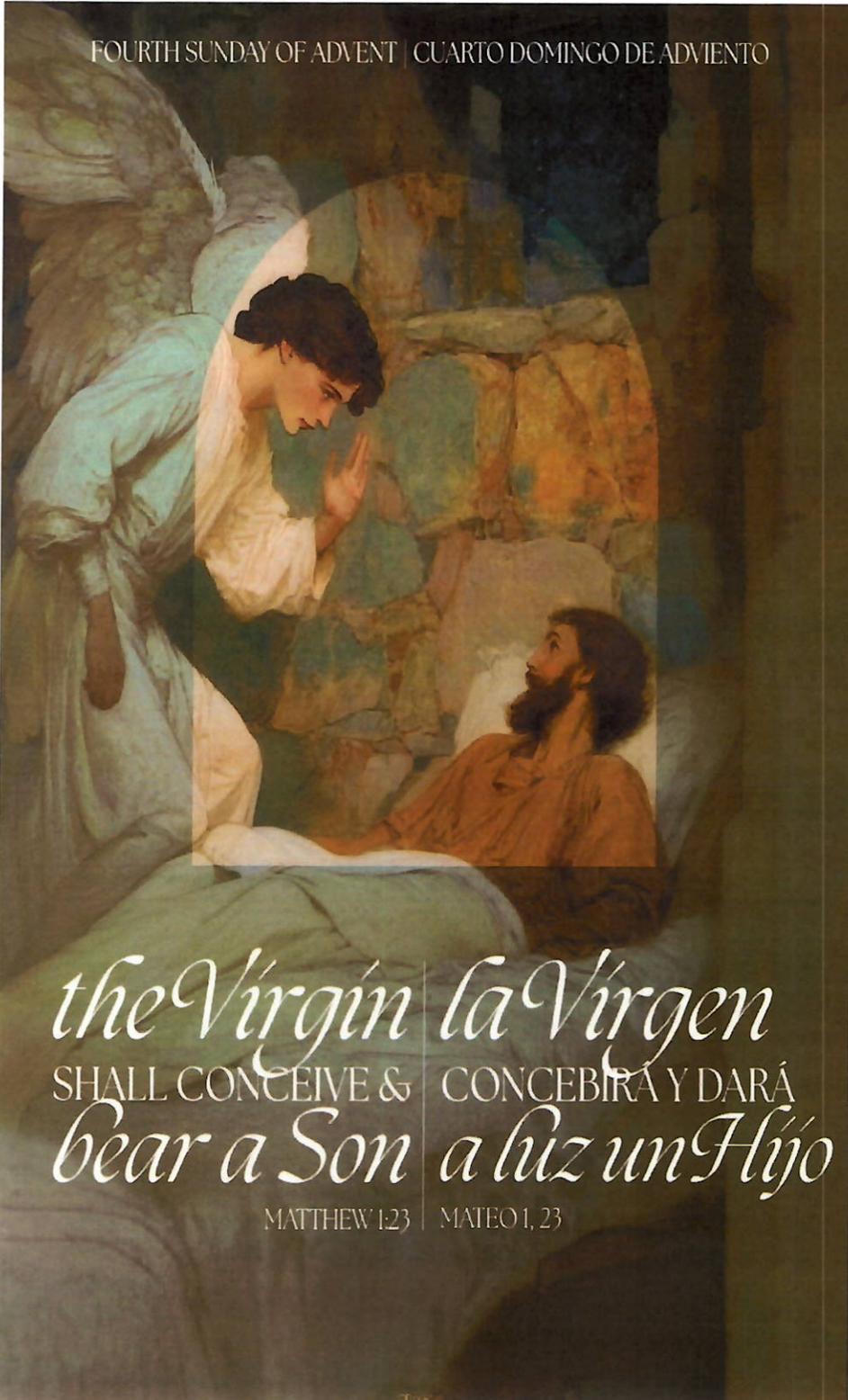
Catholic Church

55 Church St.
Ellijay, GA
30540

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 21, 2025

CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO 21 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

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the Virgin | *la Virgen*
SHALL CONCEIVE & | CONCEBIRÁ Y DARÁ
bear a Son | *a luz un Hijo*

MATTHEW 1:23 | MATEO 1:23



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 20, 2025
 5pm +Harry Bills
 7pm +Gladys Ramos

Sun December 21, 2025
 8am +Carolina Aguillon
 10am June Ward-Martinez
 12pm People of Good Samaritan

Mon December 22, 2025
 9am Julie Bidy

Tues December 23, 2025
 7pm +Jorge de la Cuesta

Wed December 24, 2025
Christmas Eve
 4pm People of Good Samaritan
 6pm People of Good Samaritan
 8pm People of Good Samaritan
 12 midnight People of Good Samaritan

Thurs December 25, 2025
Christmas Day
 10am People of Good Samaritan

Fri December 26, 2025
 7pm +Orlando de la Cuesta

We will have hospitality this Sunday only served by the Spanish Prayer Group

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 Mehninger
MaryAnn Woodward	Jim & Margaret Fraley
Kim McGowan	

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Offertory	Archbishop's 2025 Annual Appeal
November 15 & 16, 2025	Our Goal\$29,900.00
Offertory.....\$5,361.00	Amount Pledged.....TBA
Online giving.....\$1,155.00	Amount Paid.....TBA

LIBRARY GUARDIANS NEEDED

USHERS NEEDED

SACRISTAN TEMPORARY LEADER NEEDED

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!

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

Parish Directory-30th Anniversary of our Parish

Exciting News! Fr. Luis has determined it is time for our new pictorial church directory. Our dates for photography will be: February 25-28. We need volunteers from Jan. 10/11— Feb. 14/15 to help with the sign-up process for our families. Please contact the office this week to volunteer to be a part of this project.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Name the four Gospel authors.

Ans: Mark, Luke & John, Matthew

VEN. FULTON SHEEN

“As we cannot have Christmas we cannot have Christmas without Christ, so neither can we be married without him.”

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 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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 1-800-437-0764
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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!

HORARIO DE LA MISA NAVIDEÑA

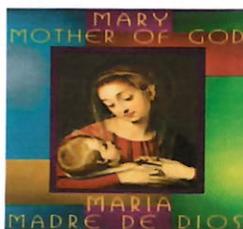
24 de diciembre	25 de diciembre
4:00pm inglés	10:00am bilingüe
6:00pm inglés	
8:00pm español	
12:00 Medianoche inglés	



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

Directorio Parroquial-30º Aniversario de nuestra Parroquia

¡Noticias emocionantes! El Padre Luis ha determinado que es hora de nuestro nuevo directorio pictórico parroquial. Nuestras fechas para la fotografía serán: del 25 al 28 de febrero. Necesitamos voluntarios del 10/11 de enero al 14/15 de febrero para ayudar con el proceso de inscripción de nuestras familias. Por favor, comuníquense con la oficina esta semana para ofrecerte como voluntario para participar en este proyecto.

SAN ESTEBAN-26 DE DICIEMBRE

San Esteban murió como Jesús: falsamente acusado, llevado a una condena injusta porque dijo la verdad sin miedo. Murió con la mirada fija en Dios y con una oración de perdón en los labios.

Una muerte "feliz" es aquella que nos encuentra en el mismo espíritu, ya sea que nuestra muerte sea tan silenciosa como la de José o tan violenta como la de Esteban: morir con valor, total confianza y amor perdonador. (franciscanmedia.org)

CURIOSIDADES CATÓLICAS

Nombra a los cuatro autores del Evangelio.

Resp: Mateo, Marcos, Lucas y Juan

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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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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Society (Sacristans)

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

Readers (Lectors)

Susan Shaw.....404-290-6052

Eucharistic Guardians (Adoration)

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

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Susan Shaw

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Ray Crock, Jr..... 770-334-3825

OCIA

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elizabeth@goodsamaritanellijay.com

Business Manager

Gustavo Reynoso

office@goodsamaritanellijay.com

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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Please call
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CONTACTO
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