

Good Samaritan



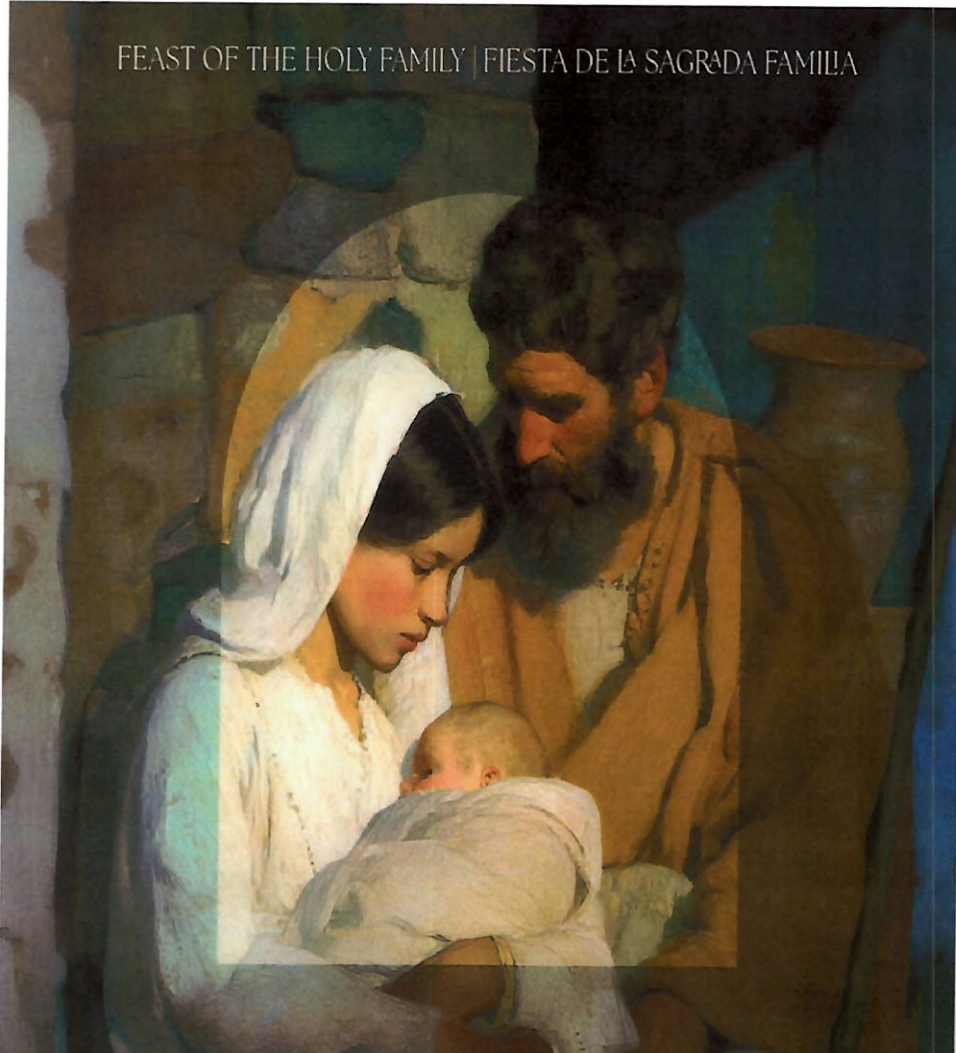
Catholic Church

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Ellijay, GA
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 28, 2025

SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ 28 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY | FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA



*Joseph rose and took
THE CHILD &
HIS MOTHER
& departed for Egypt*
*José se levantó y tomó
AL NIÑO Y A
SU MADRE
y partió para Egipto*

MATTHEW 2:14

MATEO 2:14



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 27, 2025
5pm	People of Good Samaritan
7pm	+Angel Ramos
Sun	December 28, 2025
8am	+Carolina Aguillon
10am	Amory Insalaco
12pm	Alexandria Insalaco
Mon	December 29, 2025
9am	Tammy Todd
Tues	December 30, 2025
7pm	Louis Insalaco
Wed	December 31, 2025
9am	Landon Melatti
7pm	People of Good Samaritan
Thurs	January 1, 2026
6am	People of Good Samaritan
12pm	People of Good Samaritan
7pm	People of Good Samaritan
Fri	January 2, 2025
7pm	+Angel Ramos

We will not have hospitality this weekend.

**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 22 & 23, 2025	Our Goal\$29,900.00
Offertory.....\$4,350.00	Amount Pledged.....TBA
Online giving.....\$1,975.00	Amount Paid.....TBA

LIBRARY GUARDIANS NEEDED

USHERS NEEDED

SACRISTAN TEMPORARY LEADER NEEDED

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

On January 1, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This day closes the Octave of Christmas by honoring Mary's unique role in the mystery of the Incarnation. The Church's teaching that Mary is the Mother of God was already present in Revelation and was part of doctrinal teaching before it was officially declared a dogma. The child Mary bore, Jesus Christ, is truly both divine and human. By acknowledging that Mary is the Mother of God, the Church safeguards both the divinity and humanity of Christ.

Mary became the Mother of God's only Son through the power of the Holy Spirit. But her maternal role was not passive. With the words, "I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38), she gave her consent—and God entered our world through her unconditional cooperation with His plan.

As we embark on a new year, may we entrust ourselves to Our Lady's maternal care, asking for her intercession to lead us ever closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. May her maternal intercession accompany our pilgrimage of faith this year. (EWTN)

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

In which town was Jesus born?

Ans: Bethlehem

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“Every mother, when she picks up the new life that has been born to her, looks up to the heavens to thank God for the gift that made the world young again; but here was a mother, a Madonna, who looked down to Heaven, for this was Heaven in her arms.”

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SOLEMNIDAD DE SANTA MARIA, MADRE DE DIOS

María, Madre de Dios El 1 de enero, la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios. Este día cierra la Octava de la Navidad honrando el papel único de María en el misterio de la Encarnación.

La enseñanza de la Iglesia de que María es la Madre de Dios ya estaba presente en el Apocalipsis y formaba parte de la enseñanza doctrinal antes de que fuera oficialmente declarada dogma. El hijo que María dio a luz, Jesucristo, es verdaderamente divino y humano.

Al reconocer que María es la Madre de Dios, la Iglesia protege tanto la divinidad como la humanidad de Cristo.

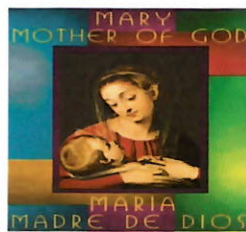
María se convirtió en el único Hijo de la Madre de Dios por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Pero su papel maternal no era pasivo. Con las palabras: "Soy la sirvienta del Señor; sea para mí según tu palabra" (Lucas 1:38), dio su consentimiento—y Dios entró en nuestro mundo a través de su cooperación incondicional con Su plan.

Al comenzar un nuevo año, que nos confiemos al cuidado maternal de Nuestra Señora, pidiéndole su intercesión para acercarnos cada vez más a su Hijo, Jesucristo. Que su intercesión maternal acompañe nuestra peregrinación de fe este año. (EWTN)

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

iNoticias 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.



CURIOSIDADES CATÓLICAS

¿En qué pueblo nació Jesús?

Resp: Belén

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

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

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

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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.

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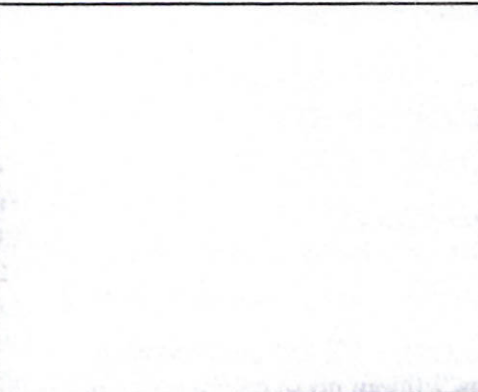
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