

Good Samaritan



Catholic Church

55 Church St.
Ellijay, GA
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 18, 2026

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO 18 DE ENERO DE 2026

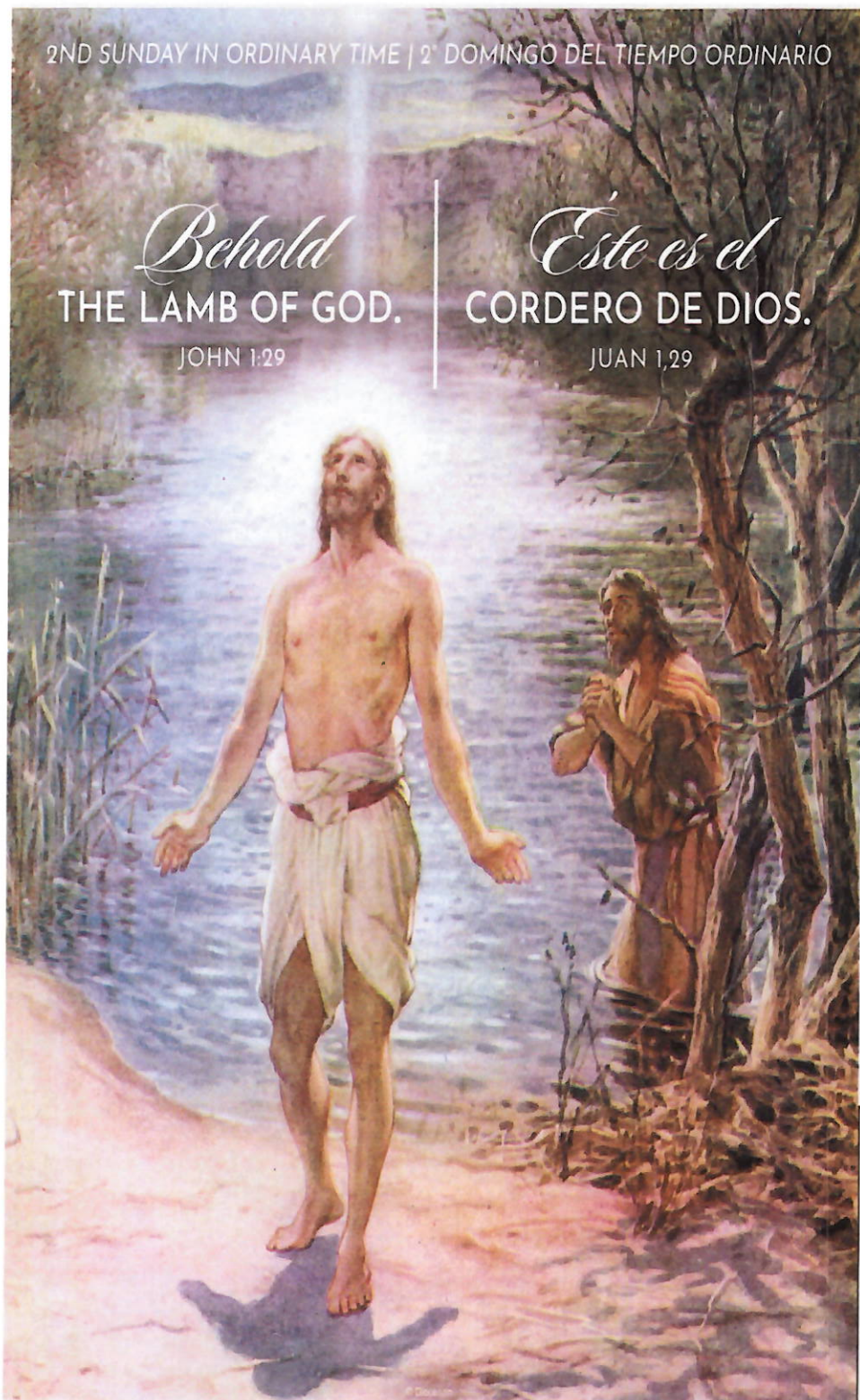
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Behold
THE LAMB OF GOD.

JOHN 1:29

Este es el
CORDERO DE DIOS.

JUAN 1:29



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	January 17, 2026
5pm	Kat Belongie
7pm	Felipe Ruiz Garcia
Sun	January 18, 2026
8am	Padre Michael Norton
10am	People of Good Samaritan
12pm	Marty Sacsteder
Mon	January 19, 2026
9am	Cancelled
Tues	January 20, 2026
7pm	Cancelled
Wed	January 21, 2026
9am	Cancelled
Fri	January 23, 2026
7pm	Cancelled

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

We will have hospitality this weekend served by our Guadalupean Ministry.

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

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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

December 13 & 14, 2025	Our Goal	\$29,900.00
Offertory.....	Amount Pledged.....	TBA
Online giving.....	Amount Paid.....	TBA

LIBRARY GUARDIANS NEEDED

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Parish Directory-30th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church Building

Exciting News! Fr. Luis has determined it is time for our new pictorial church directory. Our dates for photography will be: February 25-28.



Photography

We need volunteers after each weekend Mass until 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.

Father Luis will be away for 2 weeks in January. Therefore, our weekday Masses from January 19-23 and 26-30, as well as Monday February 2, will be cancelled. Our Saturday afternoon Confessions and weekend Masses will be celebrated as usual by a visiting Priest. We welcome our visiting Priests:

Fr. Praveen Turaka & Fr. Robert Perez

The Capuchin Franciscan Order began in 1528 as a renewal of the Order of Friars Minor. The friars of this reform movement wanted a life more focused on prayer and a stricter observance of poverty. These men were also fervent preachers of the Gospel and compassionate servants of the sick and suffering in their day. Attracting followers through their preaching, prayer, austerity, and service among the poor, the new reform movement grew rapidly and soon spread throughout all of Europe. The Capuchin Reform movement was given official approval by the Church in Pope Clement VII's Papal Bull, Religionis Zelus. The Capuchins were established as an independent order within the Franciscan Family. The Capuchins truly captured the hearts of the people when the Black Plague struck Western Europe killing millions. While many of the clergy and religious fled the catastrophe, the Capuchins remained to care for the people. Over 2,000 friars died from the plague as Martyrs of Charity. Today, Capuchins number about 10,500 friars worldwide. (capuchins.org)

Below you'll find information of our neighboring parishes.

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| Saint Anthony Roman Catholic Church
967 E Main St, Blue Ridge,
Georgia 30513 706-632-5970
M, T, W 9am and Fri. 7pm
Adoration Wed 10-5 | Our Lady of the Mountain
1908 Waleska Hwy
Jasper, GA 30143 706 253 3078
M, Th, Fri. 9:30am and Wed. 6pm
Tues. Communion Service 9:30am
Adoration Wed. after 6pm Mass and Fri. after 9:30am Mass |
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**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
January 22, 2026**

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer. - Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100. Join thousands as we pray.

VEN. FULTON SHEEN

The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE

for those in need
706-636-7837

Help is available in-person on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of every month, 11:00am-12:00pm
55 Church St. (Social Hall)



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Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline: 1-866-437-0764

Directorio Parroquial-30º Aniversario de la Dedicación de Nuestro Templo Parroquial

¡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.



Photography

Necesitamos voluntarios después de cada Misa hasta el 14/15 de febrero para ayudar con el proceso de inscripción de nuestras familias. Por favor, comuníquense con la oficina esta semana para ofrecerse como voluntario para participar en este proyecto.

El Padre Luis estará fuera durante 2 semanas en enero. Por lo tanto, nuestras Misas entre semana de enero 19 al 23 y del 26 al 30, así como el lunes 2 de febrero, serán canceladas. Nuestras Confesiones de sábado en la tarde y Misas del fin de semana se celebrarán como de costumbre por un sacerdote visitante.

P. Praveen Turaka y P. Robert Perez

La Orden Franciscana Capuchina comenzó en 1528 como una renovación de la Orden de los Frailes Menores. Los frailes de este movimiento reformista querían una vida más centrada en la oración y una observancia más estricta de la pobreza. Estos hombres también eran fervientes predicadores del Evangelio y compasivos servidores de los enfermos y sufrientes en su época. Atrayendo seguidores mediante su predicación, oración, austeridad y servicio entre los pobres, el nuevo movimiento reformista creció rápidamente y pronto se extendió por toda Europa. El movimiento de Reforma Capuchina recibió la aprobación oficial de la Iglesia en la bula papal del Papa Clemente VII, Religionis Zelus. Los capuchinos se establecieron como una orden independiente dentro de la familia franciscana.

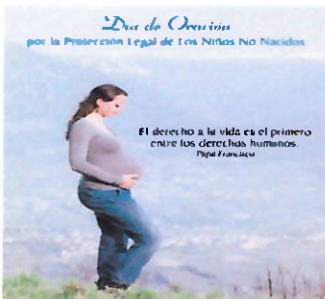
Los capuchinos conquistaron realmente el corazón de la gente cuando la Peste Negra azotó Europa Occidental, matando a millones. Mientras muchos clérigos y religiosos huyeron de la catástrofe, los capuchinos permanecieron para cuidar del pueblo. Más de 2.000 frailes murieron de peste como Mártires de la Caridad. Hoy en día, los capuchinos cuentan con unos 10.500 frailes en todo el mundo. (capuchins.org)

A continuación encontrarás información sobre nuestras parroquias vecinas.

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lunes, martes, miércoles 9am
viernes 7pm
Adoracion miércoles 10-5

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Jasper, GA 30143 706 253 3078
lunes, jueves, viernes 9.30am miércoles 6pm
martes servicio de Comunión 9:30am
Adoración miércoles después de la Misa a las 6pm y
viernes después de la Misa a las 9.30am

DÍA DE ORACIÓN POR LA PROTECCIÓN LEGAL DE LOS NIÑOS NO NACIDOS 22 de enero de 2026



Se necesita urgentemente una gran oración por la vida, una oración que se elevará por todo el mundo. A través de iniciativas especiales y en la oración diaria, que se eleve una apasionada súplica a Dios, el Creador y amante de la vida, de toda comunidad cristiana, de cada grupo y asociación, de cada familia y del corazón de cada creyente. Papa San Juan Pablo II, Evangelium vitae, nº 100. Únete a miles mientras rezamos.

SAN ANTONIO ABAD-17 DE ENERO

El diablo nos teme cuando rezamos y hacemos sacrificios. También nos tiene miedo cuando somos humildes y buenos. Tiene especialmente miedo cuando amamos mucho a Jesús. El huye cuando hacemos la Señal de la Cruz.

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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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Please call

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