

*Good Samaritan*



*Catholic Church*

55 Church St.  
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30540



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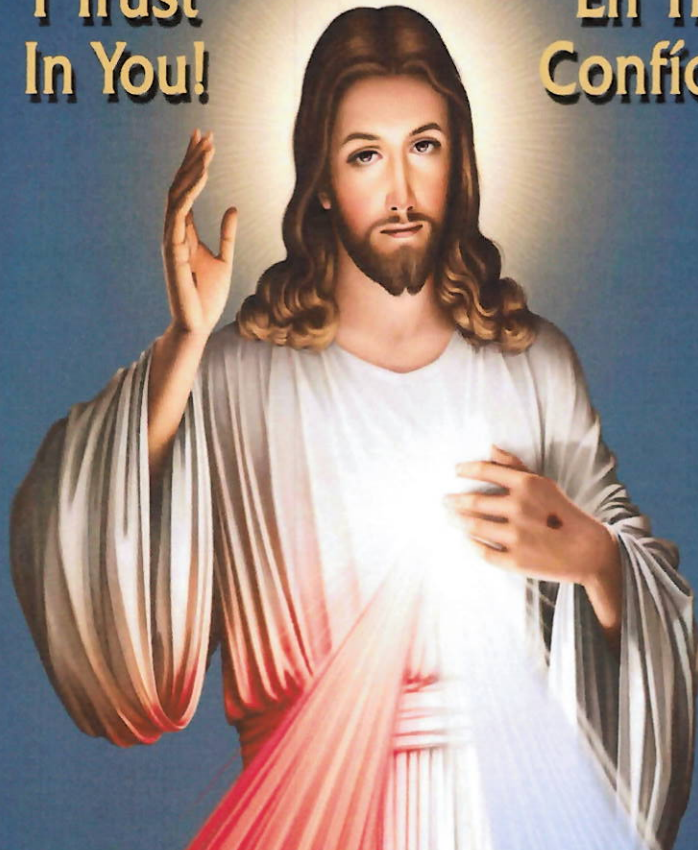
**12 DE ABRIL DE 2026**

O Blood and Water,  
which gushed forth from  
the Heart of Jesus as a  
Fountain of Mercy for us,

¡Oh Sangre y Agua  
que brotaste del Corazón de  
Jesús, como una Fuente de  
Misericordia para nosotros,

**I Trust  
In You!**

**En Ti  
Confío!**



**DIVINE MERCY**  
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*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**

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

**INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Sat April 11, 2026**  
8pm People of Good Samaritan

**Sun April 12, 2026 Parish Picnic**  
11am +Susan Kirkpatrick

**Mon April 13, 2026**  
9am CANCELLED

**Tues April 14, 2026**  
7pm CANCELLED

**Wed April 15, 2026**  
9am CANCELLED

**Fri April 17, 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.

*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, through Friday, April 13-17.*

*La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes a Viernes, el 13 al 17 de abril.*

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



- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jennifer Herzog      | Richard Colon         |
| Robin Sinor          | Deborah Colon         |
| Steve Wright         | Jimmy Serrago         |
| Scotty Weaver        | Justin Colon          |
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| Kate Donlan          | Terry Mehringer       |
| Elise Donlan         | Jim & Margaret Fraley |
| MaryAnn Woodward     | Thomas & Dana         |
| Kim McGowan          | Burch                 |
| Alfredo Polo         |                       |

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**Offertory**

**Archbishop's 2025 Annual Appeal**

March 7 & 8, 2026	Our Goal .....	\$29,900.00
Offertory.....	Amount Pledged.....	TBA
Online giving.....	Amount Paid.....	TBA

**LIBRARY GUARDIANS  
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**ANNUAL OUTDOOR MASS & PICNIC**

**Sunday, April 12th**

There will be an 11AM bilingual Mass at the Lion's club Fairgrounds followed by FREE lunch, games, treats and fellowship. Donations will be accepted for St. Vincent de Paul. Everyone is welcomed!

**Our Mass schedule for April 11 & 12:  
Saturday, April 11th Mass 5PM English  
7PM Spanish**

**Sunday, April 12th Mass 11AM at the Lion's Club  
1729 S Main St., Ellijay, GA 30540**

(The regular Sunday Masses 8am, 10am and 12 noon are cancelled on this annual picnic day)

**Weekday Masses and Confessions from April 13-17 are cancelled. Our Parish Office will be closed that week. Please feel free to visit our neighboring Parishes.**

**GARDEN MINISTRY**

Join the Garden Ministry! This group helps maintain the gardens around our Church buildings. If you would like to be a part of this much needed ministry, please call the office.



**GOOD SAMARITAN LIBRARY**

**Our library is now open for our parishioner's use. The times available will be announced before each Mass. We have over 700 books to share with all of our parishioners. We will offer some of the books on a cart in the social hall during hospitality whenever we have a guardian to help. If you would like to be a guardian, please call the office, extension 2.**



**VEN. FULTON SHEEN**

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen of the United States is set to be beatified on Thursday, September 24, 2026, in St. Louis, Missouri.

"Just as in life the body must nourish itself with food so too in the spiritual life, the soul must nourish itself, and that nourishment is the Eucharist."

**PRAYER LIST/LISTA DE ORACIÓN**

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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Domingo, 12 de abril

Habr  una Misa biling e a las 11:00 en el recinto ferial del club de Leones, seguida de almuerzo GRATUITO, juegos, golosinas y convivencia. Se aceptar n donaciones para San Vicente de Pa l.  Todo el mundo es bienvenido!

Nuestro calendario de Misas para el 11 y 12 de abril:

Misa del s bado 11 de abril 5:00 Ingl s

7:00 espa ol

Domingo, 12 de abril, Misa a las 11:00am en el  
Lion's Club 1729 S Main St., Ellijay, GA 30540

(Las Misas habituales de los domingos a las 8:00, 10:00 y 12:00 se cancelan en este d a del picnic anual)

Las Misas y Confesiones de la semana del  
13 al 17 de abril

est n canceladas. Nuestra oficina parroquial estar   
cerrada esa semana.



### BIBLIOTECA DEL BUEN SAMARITANO

Nuestra biblioteca est  ahora abierta para el uso de nuestros feligreses. Los horarios disponibles se anunciar n antes de cada Misa. Tenemos m s de 700 libros para compartir con todos nuestros feligreses. Ofreceremos algunos de los libros en un carrito en el sal n social durante la hospitalidad siempre que tengamos un guardian que ayude. Si des a ser guardian, por favor llame a la oficina, y marque extensi n 2.

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Ministry for our successful  
annual picnic!**

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