

Good Samaritan



Catholic Church

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Ellijay, GA
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Our Pastor
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APRIL 26, 2026

26 DE ABRIL DE 2026

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER / 4 DOMINGO DE PASCUA

THE SHEEP HEAR
His Voice.

JOHN 10:3

LAS OVEJAS RECONOCEN

Su Voz.

JUAN 10, 3

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

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**Help is available in-person on the 1st & 3rd Mon-
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INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sat	April 25, 2026
5pm	+Valentine Ciepiela
7pm	+Leila Aude
Sun	April 26, 2026
8am	People of Good Samaritan
10am	Stella Crawford
12pm	+Fr. Michael Shannon L.C.
Mon	April 27, 2026
9am	+Dorothy Mulcare
Tues	April 28, 2026
7pm	+Lea Weaver
Wed	April 29, 2026
9am	Carolina Hartley
Fri	May 1, 2026
7pm	Alfredo Polo

To request a Mass intention, please visit our parish office.



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Terry Mehringer
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Thomas & Dana Burch

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Offertory

Archbishop's 2025 Annual Appeal

March 21 & 22, 2026

Offertory.....\$5,555.00

Online giving.....\$1,970.00

Our Goal\$29,900.00

Amount Pledged.....TBA

Amount Paid.....TBA

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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380)

April 29

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as "my sweet Christ on earth," then orders: "Get back to Rome where you belong!" Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in "spiritual espousal" to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of "passing on to others the fruits of contemplation," Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called "my "Divine Spouse," she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Avila, the first women "doctors of the Church."

—Peter Scagnelli

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.



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.

"If you had the eyes of faith, they would pierce the bread and you would see a human being, but different than all other men, though he is a man himself he is Christ."

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First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2nd at 11AM.

La Misa de la Primera Comunión se celebrará el sábado 2 de mayo a las 11AM.

SANTA CATALINA DE SIENA (1347-1380)

29 de abril

Catalina, siendo la más pequeña de una familia de 24 hermanos pidió a su madre un cuarto privado para orar. Este deseo ferviente de Dios fue el hilo conductor de su vida. Siendo muy pequeña hizo del amor a Dios y a los pobres el centro de su vida. A los 16 años ingresó a la Orden Terciaria de las Dominicas llevando una vida de oración, de obras de misericordia y viviendo recluta en su casa. Sus encuentros místicos con Dios eran frecuentes después de la comunión, pero no quería que se hablara de ello. También se dedicó a visitar presos y motivarlos a la conversión; en épocas de plagas se apresuraba a visitar enfermos, llevar comida a los pobres y a sepultar a los difuntos. Fue ella misma quien le urgió al Papa Gregorio XI que regresara a Roma, que allá estaba su lugar. En vida dictó más de 400 cartas y dos libros. En su tiempo fue vista por todos como una gran líder. Murió a los 33 años y en 1970 Pablo VI la declaró Doctora de la Iglesia. —Miguel Arias

**El Señor es mi pastor,
Nada me faltará. Aleluya.**



El Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, de Estados Unidos, será beatificado el jueves 24 de septiembre de 2026 en St. Louis, Misuri.

"Si tuvieras ojos de fe, atravesarían el pan y verías a un ser humano, pero diferente de todos los demás hombres, aunque él mismo sea hombre, es Cristo."

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