

# Good Samaritan



# Catholic Church

55 Church St.  
Ellijay, GA  
30540



**Our Pastor**  
**Rev. Luis Alvarez**  
lalvarez@archatl.com

**JUNE 14, 2026**

**14 DE JUNIO DE 2026**

*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**

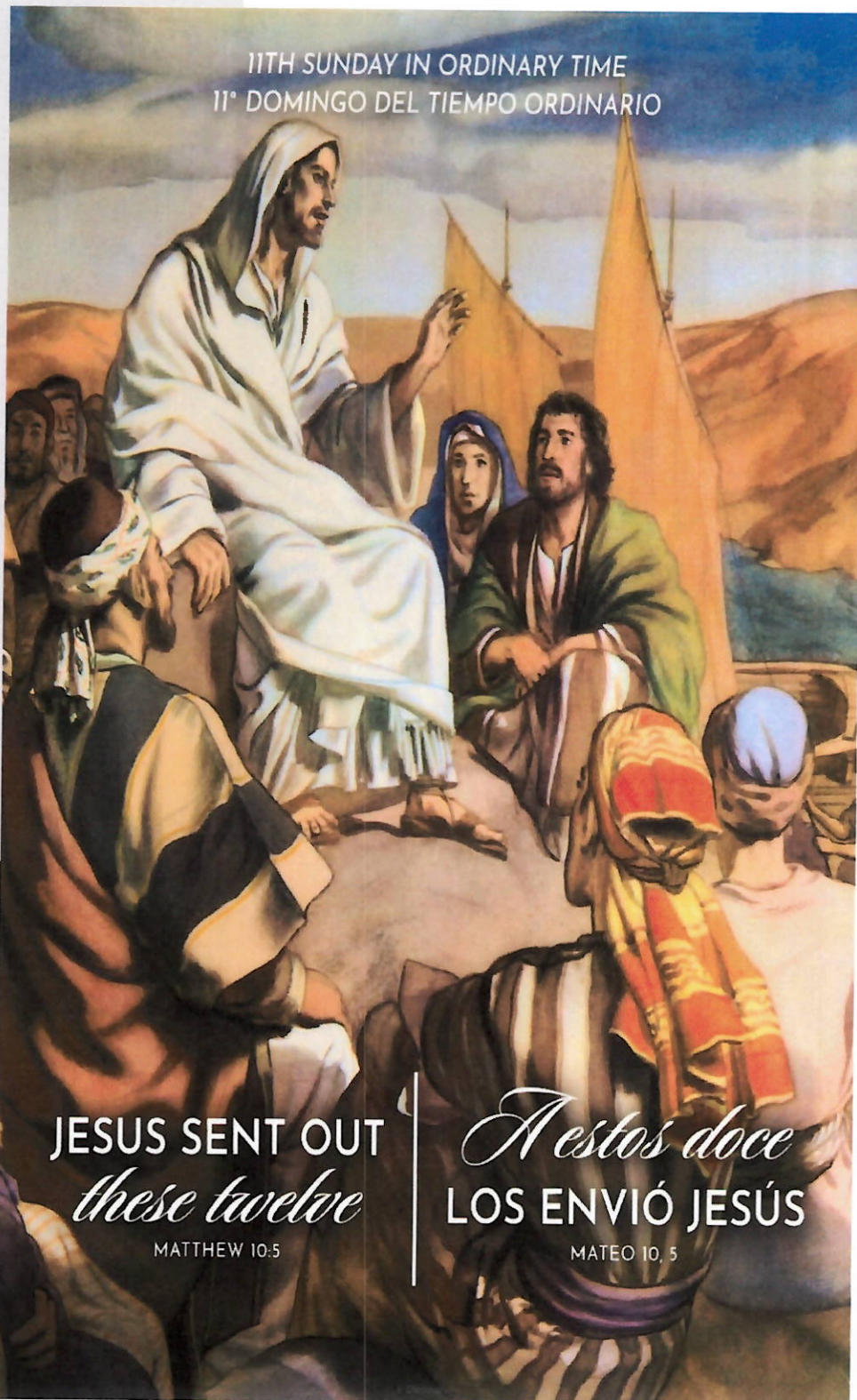
**office@goodsamaritanellijay.com**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
HELPLINE**

**for those in need**

**706-636-7837**

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

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Sat</b>  | <b>June 13, 2026</b>     |
| 5pm         | +Susan Kirkpatrick       |
| 7pm         | Lorenzo Ramos            |
| <b>Sun</b>  | <b>June 14, 2026</b>     |
| 8am         | +Miguel Pantoja          |
| 10am        | Tom Deck                 |
| 12pm        | People of Good Samaritan |
| <b>Mon</b>  | <b>June 15, 2026</b>     |
| 9am         | Jamie Owens Fox          |
| <b>Tues</b> | <b>June 16, 2026</b>     |
| 7pm         | Eric Ramos               |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>June 17, 2026</b>     |
| 9am         | Jennifer Herzog          |
| <b>Fri</b>  | <b>June 19, 2026</b>     |
| 7pm         | Robert Norman            |



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



Jennifer Herzog  
Robin Sinor  
Steve Wright  
Scotty Weaver  
Vanessa Cass  
Mason Rogers  
Jerry Kernea  
Mike Kirkpatrick Jr.  
Pat Swinamer  
Brooke Turner  
Chris Jones  
Amanda Westcott  
Beth Hooper  
Jack Hartley  
Sue & Bob Hughes  
William Sacsteder  
Glenn Fournier  
Kate Donlan  
Elise Donlan  
MaryAnn Woodward  
Kim McGowan  
Alfredo Polo  
Richard Colon  
Deborah Colon

Jimmy Serrago  
Justin Colon  
Jose Manuel Chavez  
Janet Anderson  
Cheryl Keegan  
Jane & Rick Rice  
Tiffany Richards  
Jerry Campbell  
Mel & Robin Pervais  
Ann Destefano  
Cecilia Jones  
Steven Gondek  
Michael Gondek  
Bob Hussian  
Kristen Shubert  
Terry Mehninger  
Jim & Margaret Fraley  
Thomas & Dana Burch  
Antonio Juan Serna  
Mariano Morin

Thank you for your continued generosity!

### Offertory

May 9 & 10, 2026  
Offertory.....\$3,845.00  
Online giving.....\$922.00

### Archbishop's 2025 Annual Appeal

Our Goal .....\$29,900.00  
Amount Pledged.....TBA  
Amount Paid.....TBA

### HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR NEEDED

### ANGEL TREE MINISTRY COORDINATOR NEEDED

### USHERS COORDINATOR NEEDED

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**The office will be closed on Friday, June 19th  
in observance of Juneteenth.**

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The extraordinary minister's function is to distribute Holy Communion, either within Mass or by taking it to a sick person, when an ordained minister (bishop, priest or deacon) is absent or impeded. There will be a training in English with Father Luis on Saturday, June 20th from 8AM-11AM in the church. If you are interested, participating in this training is a requirement.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The ministry of Saint Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to help on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month from 10-1. If you would like to serve in this ministry and help the hundreds of people who are hungry, financially in need and homeless, then your heart belongs to Jesus.

*"Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His mercy from us?" (SVdP)*

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION – JUNE 27, 2026

June 27 @ 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation workshops are designed for engaged couples preparing for marriage in the Catholic Church. It is highly recommended that couples take these two separate classes as soon as possible, to avoid scheduling conflicts. The two parts, "Life Skills for Couples" or "Love Again", and "Marriage as Sacrament", are offered simultaneously on the Saturdays listed. Therefore, they cannot be taken on the same Saturday. This event is only available in English.

If you have any questions, please contact: Julian Saviano, J.D. at 404-920-7631, jsaviano@archatl.com



## VEN. FULTON SHEEN

"The traitors of a home today are the traitors of a nation tomorrow."

## 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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**La oficina estará cerrada el viernes 19 de junio en observación del "Juneteenth".**



## **SAN ROMULADO (c. 951-1027)**

**19 de junio**

Romualdo fue el padre fundador de los monjes camaldulenses, imponiendo en ellos reglas más severas que las que san Benedicto había impuesto en su monasterio. Un hecho que transformó su vida fue el ver a su padre batirse a duelo, dando muerte a otra persona. Puesto que el rey Otón III lo había nombrado Abad, renunció al cargo por considerarlo de mucho prestigio para él, porque lo único que deseaba era ser un simple monje dedicado a la contemplación y la vida ermitaña. Con este espíritu viajó por toda Italia erigiendo ermitas y fundando conventos. Su capacidad de conversión era notable, pues llegó a convencer a su mismo padre de que se hiciera monje. De profundo amor a Dios y de voluntad férrea, quiso ser mártir y pidió al papa su permiso para ir a predicar el Evangelio a Hungría, pero cada vez que lo intentaba se enfermaba, así comprendió que Dios deseaba que se estableciera en el monasterio y reformara la vida tan holgada de muchos monjes de su tiempo, tarea que logró más allá de lo esperado.

## **SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL**

El ministerio de San Vicente de Paúl está buscando voluntarios para ayudar el primer y tercer lunes del mes de 10 a 2. Si quieres servir en este ministerio y ayudar a las cientos de personas que tienen hambre, necesitan ayuda financiera y están sin hogar, entonces tu corazón pertenece a Jesús.

*"Extiende tu misericordia hacia los demás, para que no haya nadie necesitado a quien encuentres sin ayudar. ¿Qué esperanza hay para nosotros si Dios retira su misericordia de nosotros?" (SVdP)*

## **NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA VELA**

**15 de junio**

La devoción a Nuestra Señora de la Vela en Gales fue suprimida por los ingleses en el siglo XVI. En 1952, el obispo local supo de la vieja devoción e hizo esculpir una nueva estatua creada en base a las descripciones de la original. En 1970 se construyó un nuevo santuario a María bajo esta advocación, y la estatua fue reemplazada por otra más nueva hecha de bronce en 1986.

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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

### **Funeral Committee**

Susan Shaw

sjs3@ellijay.com 404-290-6052

### **Hospitality**

Dale Marshall.....770-617-3404

dmarshall111@gmail.com

### **Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight**

Gene Fober.....706-593-8403

### **Music Director**

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

### **OCIA**

Janice Herzog.....706-515-5179

### **Director of Religious Education**

Hilda Grindell.....954-892-4767

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Kathy Lofaro.....706-633-7751

### **Ushers**

Jim Famolaro.....512-461-6108

### **Youth Ministry Coordinator**

Tabatha Benitez.....706-889-1710

### **Elementary Education Coordinator**

Hilda Grindell

hilda@goodsamaritanellijay.com

### **Women's Bible Study**

Lynn Rieck.....678-641-9967

lynnrieck@yahoo.com

### **Blanket Ministry**

Cheryl Keegan

cheryltj@gmail.com

### **Office Assistant**

Elizabeth Melatti

elizabeth@goodsamaritanellijay.com

### **Business Manager**

Gustavo Reynoso

office@goodsamaritanellijay.com

**We will have hospitality  
gathering this weekend  
served by our Prayer Group.**

**Sacramental  
Emergency Number**

**Please call**

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