



GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

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Mass Times

Mon. and Wed.: 9:00 AM
Tues. and Fri.: 6:00 PM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Spanish Mass

Tuesday: 6:30 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM
Sunday: 6:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Friday of Every Month ...9:00 AM to
5:45 PM

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 PM before Mass or by appointment.

If you have information to be published in the bulletin, or Kathy at 706-636-2772 or gsam@etcmail.com. Parish news is always welcome. All items to be published must be received in office no later than Monday 2:00 p.m. to be included in the next Sunday's bulletin.

He commands even the unclean spirits
and they obey him.



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Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday
10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday



Saturday - January 27, 2018

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
5:00 PM +Bernice Kalish

Sunday - January 28, 2018

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
9:00 AM +Janet Landkamer
11:00 AM +Milton & Irene Traeger
1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday - January 29, 2018

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
9:00 AM Lena Starkey

Tuesday - January 30, 2018

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
6:00PM +Janet Landkamer
6:30PM People of Good Samaritan

Wednesday - January 31, 2018

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
9:00 AM +Stephanie R. Kaelin

Thursday - February 1, 2018

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday - February 2, 2018

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
6:00PM Communion Service

Saturday - February 3, 2018

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
5:00PM +Tim Taylor

Sunday - February 4, 2018

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
9:00 AM +David Nemeth
11:00 AM People of Good Samartan
1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

**We pray to the Lord.....
For the Community**

Please pray for those who are sick: Don Fussell, Francisco Negri, Bernadette Labonte, Cathy Sindon, Margaret Fraley, Shirlene McCormick, (Rich Howard's sister), Anna Berry, Keith Nuun, Jack Loftus, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Baby Samuel Garrison, Billy Capstick, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Melissa & William Rogers, Debbie Farr, Ed Elie, Mary Mucci, Carol Santangelo, Bryson Stephens, David Weaver, Sean O'Donnell, Baby James O'Neill, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Gilmer Nursing Home residents: Lee Omernik, Tony Maciejewski, Cameron Hall Residents: Joyce Myer, Elisabeth Lacedonia

Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal

To report abuse by church personnel: 888-437-0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline. We want to help you get your life back. YOU matter. YOU are family. We are here to listen and take action!

Reflections on Gospel Reading as it Applies to Stewardship

There are two distinct parts to today's Gospel Reading from St. Mark. The first involves Jesus teaching clearly and with authority in the synagogue. We know from where His authority came and was based, but the people at that time were "astonished" because this occurred early on in His ministry. Perhaps a more telling moment is the second part of the Gospel when Jesus expels an evil spirit. In the time of Jesus there were many who offered the ability to expel evil spirits from someone, but they tended to use long and elaborate ceremonies, and they often were not successful. In all of Holy Scripture Jesus never failed to cast out a demon. He did not need to rely on ceremonies, because He had the authority of God, the same authority to which is referred earlier in this Gospel. Jesus says quite simply, "Quiet! Come out of him!" That is enough and the reaction of the people is to be amazed and the beginning of having trust in the Lord, the same trust we need to have. God needs to be the authority in our own lives. We need to comprehend that and to adjust our lives to serve the Lord as good stewards and disciples.

Last Week's Offertory	Archbishop's 2018 Annual Appeal
January 20 & 21, 2018	Our Pledge \$0.00
Offertory \$3,558.00	Total Pledged \$0.00
Room at the Inn.....\$58.00	Amount Received \$0.00
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Mortgage Balance: \$86,944.79

Adoration

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration is an awesome opportunity to spend an hour with the Lord in prayer and reflection. Come spend a peace-filled quiet hour with our Lord on the first and third Fridays of each month. If you have any suggestions or recommendations please contact Jane Buckland at: eyefitcls@aol.com or cell 727-656-7546.

Formed Website

You may access this website by going to goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org and using the parish access code of **RQ77Z6**. You will have access to movies, books, and many other materials. Please note the correction in the access code.

FLEA MARKET 2018 DONATIONS - Sept. 14-15

The Church has year round storage units for Flea Market donations. Contact Kathy in the office or Debi Slaughter for access information. Please keep our fundraiser in mind when you are discarding any clean, useable items. Thanks for your continued support of this event.

The Catholic Foundation

Online Giving for Catholic Schools Week: Make a gift to your favorite school this week in celebration of Catholic School Week in thanksgiving for what it has done for your family and community. Give online by going to www.cfnga.org and click on "Donate Now." Choose "Catholic school, scholarship or Catholic education endowments" to find your school. Make a gift that will support your school for future generations

~ Celebrate Catholic Schools Week ~

Calendar of Events

Archbishop's Appeal in-pew process, February 3rd and 4th
Handy Man Service - Anytime.....Contact any Knight
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line for bill assistance.....706-636-7837

Open House at Regina Caeli Academy

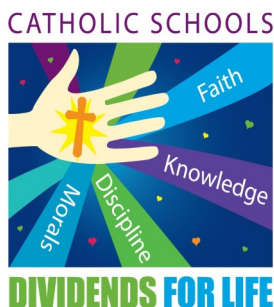
Regina Caeli Academy is a classical, hybrid Resource Center for Homeschoolers taught in the Catholic tradition. We are pleased to invite you to our Open House at Regina Caeli Academy - Atlanta, Sunday, March 4, 2:00-4:00 pm. We are located at 1565 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076.

2018 Archbishop Annual Appeal

Serving over 1,000,000 Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, and grow all of North Georgia in faith, hope, love, and service to others. Together, we are God's hands and feet, sharing God's compassion and mercy, and demonstrating that "Go, therefore and make disciples". Your gift to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Next weekend we will be holding our in pew process. Please be prepared next week to make a pledge to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Fr. Terry Crone Leads Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Fr. Terry Crone, Pastor at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Newnan, will lead a 9 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 8-16, 2018. The itinerary includes one night in Tel Aviv, two nights in Galilee and four nights in Jerusalem. Cost is \$3,340 per person. Package includes round trip airfare from most East Coast/Midwest Cities, airport taxes, travel insurance, superior tourist class hotels, daily breakfast and dinners, escorted guides, and air-conditioned motor coach. Deposit is \$450 each with final payment by July 8, 2018. For additional information, contact John Tagnesi, toll-free at 1-888-544-4461 or jtag1964@verizon.net.



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
Saturday / Sabado Febrero 3 / February 3, 2018					
5:00 PM	Sue Hughes Sandra Mavergames	Carole Fay Suzanne Stephenson	Bob Hughes Bob Bills	John Queen	
Sunday / Domingo Febrero 4 / February 4, 2018					
9 AM	Nancy Gessling Susan Walter	Arlene Grimshaw Denise Sewczwicz	Jim Famolaro Rich Sewczwicz	Jim Walter	
11 AM	David Reece Jane Buckland	Mary Vick Susan Shaw	Maureen Samples Helen Taylor	Tom Buckland	
1 PM					
6:30 PM					