



GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 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.



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*"If you keep my commandments,
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's
commandments and remain in his love."*

John 15:10

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Office Hours



Saturday - May 5, 2018

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

5:00 PM +Larry Cook

Sunday - May 6, 2018

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

9:00 AM +Bertha Hayden
11:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
1:00 PM +Maria Teresa Greene Osornio
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday - May 7, 2018

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

9:00 AM Eladia Nieves

Tuesday - May 8, 2018

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

6:00PM +Dorothy Mulcare
6:30PM People of Good Samaritan

Wednesday - May 9, 2018

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

9:00 AM +Ricky & Elena Galbis

Thursday - May 10, 2018

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday - May 11, 2018

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

6:00PM +Robert D. Schueth

Saturday - May 12, 2018

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

5:00PM +Diane Izzo

Sunday - May 13, 2018

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

9:00AM Mother's Day Novena
11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
1:00 PM Mother's Day Novena
6:30 PM Mother's Day Novena

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

Please pray for those who are sick: Eladia Nieves, Matthew Curtis, Robert Hughes (Marsh's son-in-law), Gene White, Keren Clay, Marie Raisig, Don Fussell, Bernadette Labonte, Cathy Sinton, 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, Robert Paschenko, Inge Greenwall

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

In the Gospel from St. John Jesus tells us, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you." Jesus loved His followers, His disciples, and also us the way God the Father loved Him. Jesus showed His love for his disciples by teaching them, protecting them, guiding them, sacrificially serving them. God the Father did all that for Jesus. Jesus did not say "I love you as a mother loves a child," and He did not say, "I love you the way a husband loves his wife." If we know Jesus, we understand that He is filled with power, wisdom, truth, holiness, devotion, submission, sacrifice, and many other traits. Yet, He chooses to summarize it for us quite simply by saying, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love." That really says it all, doesn't it? It all seems so simple, but we know what kind of an effort real love requires. That is the effort we are called to put forth.

Last Week's Offertory Archbishop's 2018 Annual Appeal

April 28 & 29, 2018	Our Pledge	\$20,700.00
Offertory	Total Pledged	\$20,568.00
Room at the Inn.....	Amount Received	\$8,060.86
		\$3,526.00
		\$100.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mortgage Balance: \$57,842.22

Adoration

How blessed are we to be able to spend time with our Lord in Adoration twice a month, but more Guardians are needed. Only two parishioners are present during most hours and if one or more is absent, Our Lord could be alone. The worse case scenario could mean that we no longer will be able to have this wonderful opportunity for worship. Please prayerfully consider being part of this blessed experience. Call or text Carole Fay at 706-889-0727 for more information.

Opening Todays Gospel With FORMED

BE FORMED: Jesus said: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love." (John 15:9) Dig deeper at FORMED.org. Search: Remain in my love.

50th and 60th Marriage Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1968 and 1958 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 12:00 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please visit <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and additional information.



Calendar of Events

Mother's Day breakfast, May 13th from 9-11 am
Formed Website: goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org Access Code:RQ77Z6
Flea Market, September 14 & 15
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line for bill assistance.....706-636-7837

Youth Group

The Youth Group will have Spirit Night at Shane's on **May 15th** from **4:30pm to 8pm**. 10% of the proceeds go to the Youth Group. Please come out and help the Youth reach their monetary goal for the Alive in You Mission trip. All you have to do is enjoy dinner!

The Catholic Foundation

"Love never ends." - 1 Corinthians 13:8 The love you have for your parish can go on forever when you include the parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Giving to the parish endowment fund ensures the vitality of your parish long into the future. To request a free booklet - "A Christian Guide to Wills and Trusts," please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. Go to www.cfnga.org to learn more about wills and estate planning.

Flea Market 2018 Donations - Sept. 14-15

Have you started your Spring Cleaning? If so, please keep our parish's Flea Market in mind when you are ready to discard your clean, useable items. We have year round storage available for large items and furniture. Plus, our in town storage unit will be available starting June 1st for all of your small, household items. Contact Kathy in the office or Debi Slaughter for access information. Thanks for your continued support.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, May 12, 2018** from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Physician Victoria Musey from Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Atlanta. Breakfast reservations, required in advance, are \$20. Please register online or mail a check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by May 6 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check-in is at the door. For more information, call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention

The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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Youth Group	John & Summer Adams 754-581-1159

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
Saturday / Sabado Mayo 12 / May 12, 2018					
5:00 PM	Sue Hughes Sandra Mavergames	Fred Copeland Sheila Bryfczynski	Phil Yanulites Bob Hughes	John Queen	
Sunday / Domingo Mayo 13 / May 13, 2018					
9 AM	Dianne Welch John Miles	Arlene Grimshaw Tom Deck	Shirley McMahon Curt Welch	Jim Walter	
11 AM	David Reece Carole Fay	Karen Reece Mary Vick	Bill Slaughter Debi Slaughter	Tom Buckland	
1 PM					
6:30 PM					