



GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay, GA 30540

Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 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

Misa en Espanol

Martes6:30 PM
Domingo 1:00 PM
Domingo 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

Good Samaritan Catholic Church Office
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday
10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday

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Advent  **Adviento**
THIRD WEEK TERCERA SEMANA

Christmas

Christmas Eve Vigils
Monday December 24
6:00 pm
7:30 pm (Spanish)
10:00 pm

Christmas Day Mass
Tuesday December 25
11:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday January 1
Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil Masses Monday 12/31
6pm
7:30pm (Spanish)

We pray to the Lord For our Community

Debby Queen, Buddy Armstrong, William Rogers, Randy Siko, Nancy Hussian Bambrick, Matthew Curtis, Robert Hughes, (Marsh's son-in-law), Gene White, Keren Clay, Marie Raisig, Cathy Sindon, Margaret Fraley, Shirlene McCormick, (Rich Howard's sister), Anna Berry, Jack Loftus, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Mike Zager, Baby Samuel Garrison, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Debbie Farr, Mary Mucci, Carol Santangelo, Bryson Stephens, Sean O'Donnell, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Tony Maciejewski, Joyce Myers, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Pachenko, Inge Greenwall, Ed Elie, Margaret Fraley, Steven Richardson, William Kaiser, Samantha Swinamer

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday - December 15, 2018

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

5: 00PM + Colleen Rajk

Sunday - December 16, 2018

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

9:00AM +Carmen A Paz
11:00 AM Kathryn Carr
1:00 PM +Souls in Purgatory
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday - December 17, 2018

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
9:00 AM People of Good Samaritan

Tuesday - December 18 2018

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
6:00PM People of Good Samaritan
6:30PM People of Good Samaritan

Wednesday - December 19, 2018

Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a,5-6ab,16-17; Lk 1:5-5
9:00 AM People of Good Samaritan

Thursday-December 20, 2018

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday - December 21, 2018

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;
Lk 1:39-45

6:00PM Paul & Betsy Schueth

Saturday - December 22, 2018

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

5:00PM +Anna Falat

Sunday - December 23, 2018

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10;
Lk 1:39-45

9:00AM Dennis Mulcare
11:00 AM +Paul Berry
1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan
6:30 PM + Souls in Purgatory

If you have information to be published in the bulletin, contact Judy at 706-636-2772 or gsam@etcmail.com. Parish news is always welcome. All items to be published must be received by noon, **nine** days prior to bulletin publication.

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

Pensando en el Evangelio

“Conforme se acerca la Navidad, nos ilusiona el gozo de la presencia del Cristo entre nosotros, pero no olvidemos que su presencia es Tambien purificatoria. ‘Y nosotros, que debemos que hacer?’ cabe preguntarnos. Eschchar con el corozon la Buena Noticia de Dios pronunciada por boca del Precursor del Mesias, y hacerla realidad con nuestras manos, es el modo mejor de aguardar al Senor.”

The Scriptures take on a joyful tone as we continue our preparations for the feast of our Savior’s birth. St Paul reminds us, “The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all...” We can and should go to God with all our needs and present them to Him *along with our thanks*.

The Gospel passage, from Luke, shows us how to *live out* this thanks, making our lives a “Christmas gift” to Christ in joyful response to His love for us.

As the great feast of Christmas draws near, let us rejoice in Christ’s extravagant love. Let’s avail ourselves of the peace He longs to give us. And let’s look carefully at our lives to make sure we are indeed making of them a gift fitting for Him.

Offertory

Archbishop’s 2018 Annual Appeal

December 8 & 9, 2018

Offertory \$3971.00
Building Fund..... \$380.00

Our Commitment..... \$20,700.00
Total Pledged..... \$20,793.00
Amount Received \$18,005.54

Thank you for your continued generosity!

BE FORMED. SEAN FORMADOS.

“Canta y grita de alegria; en medio de ti es el Santo de Israel. Cry Out with joy and gladness for among you dwells the Holy One of Israel”. Isaiah 12:6

Dig Deeper at formed.org:faith formation; Opening the Word.

Search: Invitation to Joy

Busca: formed.org. Echo. Episodio 2: Dios ha enviado a su hijo.

Volunteers needed for Christmas Decorating

We will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Saturday, December 22nd, at 10:00 am. We would appreciate any parishioners that are willing to help us out. Thank you for volunteering!

**Are YOU
listening?**



Calendar of Events

Advent Penance Service	December 17	7:00 pm
Youth Night at Shane’s Adoration	December 18 December 21	4:30-8:00 pm 9 am—5:45pm

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Parish Administrator

Judy Fabiniak 706-636-2772

Altar Society

Ann DeStefano..... 770-354-2009

Mary Ellen Deck..... 317-752-9468

Building/Grounds

Curt Welch..... 404-915-5112

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Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers

Susan Shaw..... 706-276-1692

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Eucharistic Guardians

Carole Fay..... 706-889-0727

Flea Market

Debi Slaughter 770-380-6137

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Hospitality

Sue Hughes 706-636-5972

Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight

Jack Planchard 770-329-0390

Music Director

Ray Crock, Jr. 770-334-3825

Prison Ministry

Greg Altman 706-202-9970

RCIA

Carole Fay..... 706-889-0727

Religious Ed

Patti Landaverde..... 772-485-6643

Spanish Ministry

Ramon & Eladia Nieves 706-273-9323

St. Vincent de Paul

Don Hyde..... 706-636-7837

Youth Group

John & Summer Adams 754-581-1159

Funeral Committee

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SVDP Help Line for Assistance

706-636-7837

Advent Penance Service

Nuestro Servicio de Penitencia

Our Advent penance service will be **Mon. Dec. 17th at 7:00 pm.**

We will start with a prayer service and will conclude with the sacrament of reconciliation. Several priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish.

Nuestro servicio de penitencia sera **el lunes 17 de Diciembre a las 7 pm.**

Varios sacerdotes estaran disponibles para escuchar confesiones en espanol e ingles.

Youth Conquering the Nation for Christ

"El Ministerio Catolico Conquistando Las Naciones Para Cristo invita a todos los jovenes entre 12 y 17 anos de edad todos los martes, a partir de las 7:30 p.m. en la cafeteria de la iglesia, a comenzar a llevar una vida espiritual adorando a Dios y conociendo su palabra.

The Catholic Ministry Conquering the Nations for Christ invites all young people between the ages of 12 and 17 to come to the Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7:30, to increase their spiritual life by worshipping God. and getting familiar with his words. It is an exciting program offered in addition to our CCD program.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

" Yo creo Jesus mio que estas en el altar, oculto en la hostia, te vengo a adorar" Sabia que hay Adoracion de la Santa Eucaristia el primer y tercer viernes cada mes desde las 9am hasta las 5:30 pm?

El proximo viernes sera el 21 de Diciembre, despues el 4 de Enero. Ven para adorar y rogar que Jesus reuna a su iglesia.

"The Lord has done great things for me and holy is His name." We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and praise him during Adoration, the first and third Fridays of the month from 9am to 5:30pm. Our next two opportunities will be December 21st and January 4th.

Thank you to everyone who contributed for our Angel Tree this year! As always, your generosity is humbling. For all the gifts, the donations, and the helpers-thank you!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
Saturday / Sabado Diciembre 22 / December 22, 2018					
5:00 PM	Sharon Preston David Bennett	Linda Bennett Fred Copeland	Bruce Preston John Adams	John Queen	
Sunday / Domingo Diciembre 23 / December 23, 2018					
9 AM	Carole Fay Sue Hughes	Sue Walter Denise Sewczwicz	Rich Sewczwicz Bob Hughes	Jim Walter	
11 AM	Susan Shaw David Reece	Karen Reece Sheila Bryfcznski	Debi Slaughter Bill Slaughter		