



GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay GA 30540

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

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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, 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
206 Spring St (across from Church)
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Friday
Or by appointment
Office (706) 636-2772
gsam@etcmail.com

You Are The
Light Of The
World
Matthew 5:14

ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL 2020
Let it Shine!

100% of your Appeal contributions are used for the growth of our local Church.

Your gifts currently help support 46 men in seminarian formation and 42 in formation for the permanent diaconate.

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Donate securely online: donate.archatl.com

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 26 2020

Masses
9:00 am (English)
6:00 pm (English)
7:30 pm (en Espanol)

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent, beginning February 28th
5:15-5:45

Lenten Penance Service
Monday, March 23rd at 7:00pm

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday February 22, 2020

5:00 PM +Nancy Gessling

Sunday February 23, 2020

9:00 AM +Carl Raisig
 11:00 AM +Joseph P Bayer
 1:00 PM +Juan Thomas Greene
 6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday February 24, 2020

9:00 AM +David Baumler

Tuesday February 25, 2020

6:00 PM +Carl Raisig
 6:30 PM Eladia Nieves

Wednesday February 26, 2020

9:00 AM +Casida & Graciela Perez
 6:00 PM Sue Hughes
 7:30 PM All Souls in Purgatory

Friday February 28, 2020

6:00 PM Brian Hawkins Family

Saturday February 29, 2020

5:00 PM +Rita Gutierrez

Sunday March 1, 2020

9:00 AM +Carl Raisig
 11:00 AM Brian Hawkins Family
 1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan
 6:30 PM Parish Volunteers

To schedule mass intentions, please call the office at 706-636-2772 or e-mail to gsam@etcmail.com

How to stay in touch....

Join our Facebook page, check the website for news, join our email list, READ THE BULLETIN (We are preaching to the choir here?)

Parish News in the Bulletin

We welcome parish news for the bulletin as well as our website and Facebook page. For bulletin news, please email the office with information to be posted, at least 10 days prior to the date of the bulletin.

Promise to Protect Pledge to Heal

We are here to Listen and Take Action
 You Matter, You are Family
 Archdiocesan 24 hour
 Abuse Reporting Hotline
 1-888-437-0764

Offertory Envelopes

If you receive offertory envelopes, next weekend (Feb 29-Mar 1), you will notice that there are 3 envelopes. One is for our regular offertory, which is the 1st collection. There are two others; which is a mistake. The second collection should be for the Black and Indian Missions (see below) The envelope for the Building Fund should have a date of March 8th.

Offertory

Archbishop's 2020 Annual Appeal

February 8 & 9, 2020

Offertory..... \$2,996.00

Prison Ministry... \$1,985.00

Our Goal \$21,600.00

Total Pledged to date . \$1450.00

Amount Received \$1450.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2020

The Archdiocese of Atlanta conducts an annual campaign, as most (arch) dioceses in the US do, to help fund the work of its agencies, ministries, offices and other services. This campaign helps provide funding for the training, ministry, education, and administrative services provided by the Archdiocese.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides funding for our permanent diaconate, seminarians, and our Priests. It provides the funding to train and equip our leaders, catechists, and youth ministers. The Appeal also supports Catholic Charities and many other Archdiocesan pastoral outreach, education and formation ministries that serve our Parish as well as our larger community. All donations to the annual appeal support the Appeal agencies to grow our local Church. The Appeal truly does great good in our community and our parish, to help share the Good News and shine our light brightly to all.

Thank you for your incredible generosity!

Black and Indian Mission Collection- March 1, 2020

The Black and Indian Mission Collection is approaching, and your generosity strengthens **African American and Native American, and Alaska Native** communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to spread the Gospel.

What are you "giving up" for Lent?

If you "give up" chocolate, will it bring you closer to God? If you give an hour of your time to spend it with Jesus, who is truly present in the Eucharist, in adoration, what would that do for your relationship with your God and Savior?

Adoration is the first and third Fridays of every month from 9:00 am to 5:45 pm. In March, it will be the 6th and 20th.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

All women are invited to the MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST on Sat., March 7, 2020, from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Ashley Schultz, of Holy Trinity Church, Peachtree City. **Reservations, required in advance, are \$20. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/srpf90> or send check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Deadline is Feb. 29. Check in at the door. Contact Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.**

2020 Fish Fry Events sponsored By The Knights of Columbus



When: Every Friday in Lent,
2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

Where: At Good Samaritan Catholic Church Social Hall,
53 Church Street, Ellijay

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Menu: Fried and baked fish, fried shrimp, hush puppies,
French fries or Mac & Cheese, cole slaw, green beans and
dessert.

Cost: \$10 per adult, \$5.00 children 12 and under
Take Out Available

Lenten Regulations

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In order to see that our preparation for Easter has a communal, and not just an individual dimension, the Church gives us certain norms for a common Lenten observance. The Lenten guidelines for the Archdiocese of Atlanta are as follows:

- Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday (February 26), Good Friday (April 10) and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older.
- Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- Those who are sick, pregnant or nursing, or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.
- During the season of Lent, we are all called to embrace penances and to perform works of charity that reflect our desire for conversion of heart. Let us all pray fervently for those catechumens and candidates who will celebrate the Easter sacraments with us this year. May this Lent lead us all to a deeper union in Christ and with one another.

Ash Wednesday is February 26th

Parish Prayer List

Debby Queen, Buddy Armstrong, William Rogers,
Ana Elba Bochicchio, Joyce Myers, Sarah Flanagan,
Liz Schueth, Susan O'Donnell, Jerry Kernea, Elisabeth Lacedonia,
Robert Hughes, Steven Richardson, Dorothy Berry, Ann Marie Bettencourt, Cathy Sindon, Sheila Cogswell, Pat Swinamer,
Elmer Zahurak, Randy Siko, Ralph Salinas, Keren Clay,
Nichole Ayers, Trudy Johnson, Dorothy Weisman, Marilyn Crock,
Ray Crock, Annie Sims, Byron Evans, Dottie Martuscello, Kelli Cruce,
Nancy Watson, Lisa Copley, Barbara Fleury, Tom Buckland,
Matthew Curtis, Larry Justice, Fred Copeland, Rita McKeever,
Ann McGowan, George Salinas

*Please email or call the office if you wish to have your name
or that of an immediate family member on our prayer list.
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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Society
Ann DeStefano..... 770-354-2009
Building/Grounds
Curt Welch..... 404-915-5112
Cookie Walk
Judy Fabiniak 404-406-2370
Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers
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Cristal Landaverde.....706-889-1786
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Don Hyde.....706-636-7837
Youth Group
John & Summer Adams 754-581-1159
Funeral Committee
Susan Shaw sjs3@ellijay.com
706-276-1692

**Consider joining a ministry
and being a volunteer
in your parish family!**

Join our Music Ministry!

Our Music Ministry helps us to lift our voices in praise at our masses. They practice once per week and volunteer at the masses of their choice. If you sing or play an instrument, please consider joining and enhancing our praise experience! Call Ray Crock Jr at 770-334-3825



Eucharistic Congress 2020

The annual Eucharistic Congress will take place June 12-13, 2020 at the Georgia International Convention Center (GICC). This year's theme is taken from Zechariah 1:3, "Come back to me."