



GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay GA 30540

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020

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No Public Masses
at Good Samaritan
until after April 20th

Mass will be livestreamed
On our Facebook page

Weekdays at 7 pm in English
Spanish mass at 8pm

Saturday 7 pm (English)
Saturday 8 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 11 am (English)
Domingo 1pm (en espanol)

Confessions
By appointment
Call Father Carlos 706-314-8860

Good Samaritan Catholic Church Office
206 Spring St (across from Church)
By appointment only
Office (706) 636-2772
gsam@etcmail.com



Parish Events and News

How to stay connected?

Join our Facebook page for news and updates!

Check the website for updated news!
www.goodsamaritanellijay.com

Ask to join our email blast!
Send request to gsam@etcmail.com

Sign up to receive the bulletin by email at
DiscoverMass.com

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday April 4, 2020

7:00 PM +**Betty Zacny**

Sunday April 5, 2020

11:00 AM +**Betty Hacaga**

1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday April 6, 2020

7:00 PM +**Dorothy Buhring**

Tuesday April 7, 2020

7:00 PM +**Charles Swinamer**

Wednesday April 8, 2020

7:00 PM **Mary Woods**

Friday April 10, 2020

7:00 PM **Veneration of the Cross**

Saturday April 11, 2020

8:30 PM **Easter Vigil**

Sunday April 12, 2020 Easter

11:00 AM **Cassie Sheffield**

1:00 PM +**Eugenia Ortiz**

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

Father Carlos will be celebrating a 7pm mass each weekday in English followed by a short Adoration before the 8pm mass in Spanish.

These will be broadcast on our Facebook page (English) and on YouTube (Spanish)

Go to youtube.com and search for Pagina Oficial Movimiento Conquistando-mexico and look under the "videos" tab for the Spanish mass.

Weekend masses will be celebrated on Saturday at 7pm (English)
8pm (Spanish)

Sunday at 11 am (English)
1pm (Spanish)

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

No Public Masses or Parish Activities until April 20th, under current guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

If the situation with Covid-19 changes and there are additional closings, (or openings!) we will update you as soon as possible.

Offertory

Archbishop's 2020 Annual Appeal

**Offertory.....
Numbers not available at
time of print.**

**Our Goal \$21,600.00
Total Pledged to date . \$3,985.00
Amount Received \$835.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

In the absence of public masses, please mail your offertory envelopes to the church office or give online at www.goodsamaritanellijay.com

School is out until April 20th-Lunches are available Seamless Feeding will have two routes distributing food.

Gilmer school buses will distribute meals Monday-Friday, including lunch and a snack in bags, that will be simply handed out to students to be consumed off-site at the following locations. Buses will depart schools at 11:00AM and run their normal routes.

This is a new listing of stops effective March 25th.

- Tower Rd
- Mulberry Street Apartments
- Civic Center
- Ellijay United Methodist Church

Virtus Class to be rescheduled at Good Samaritan

The Virtus class planned for Saturday, April 18th has been postponed due to the Covid-19 virus and our stay in shelter direction from Gilmer County. An updated date will be available later.

Senior only shopping and services available

Attention seniors! Many stores are offering special senior only shopping times and services. We would advise checking with your local store to confirm. Just a few available examples:

1. Walgreens is offering free ship to home for eligible prescriptions, as well as "seniors only" hour on Tuesdays from 8am -9am (over 55)
2. WalMart stores will use their first hour open on Tuesdays for seniors only; seniors are defined as those over 60.

Reach out to your local store to ask if they offer senior only services or ways for you to shop without interacting.

Your parish community is ready to help if you need it!

We have volunteers who are willing to do your shopping and errands for you so that you do not have to leave home until the Covid-19 virus guidelines allow. Please call the parish office at 706-636-2772 or email us at gsam@etcmail.com to connect with parish members who want to help you stay home and healthy!

Parish Prayer List

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

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

Resources and information during Covid-19 Outbreak

The Archdiocese of Atlanta website has a wealth of information and links to help you stay informed during this difficult time. www.archatl.com

There you will find updated news for our Archdiocese, and helpful links to information such as the CDC , the USCCB, as well as options for daily masses and services, and prayers.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has pledged and donated so far! You will see our numbers change as the pledges and donations are processed through the third-party group that is used each year. They will send reminders to those who have pledged.

Baby Bottle Drive

If you took a baby bottle in support of the Safe Choice Pregnancy Center, and have not had a chance to return it yet– **Don't worry!** The drive normally ends Palm Sunday, but due to the closure of the church, the drive will be extended for several weeks after we resume normal weekend masses. Baby bottle returns will be welcome at any masses for many months!

SPRING IS COMING!!.....

When the Spring Cleaning bug hits, we're here to help! We are gathering items now to be sold at our Flea Market in the Fall. The money raised will go back to our church and community. Call Sue or Bob Hughes at 404-401-6141 to make arrangements to meet at the Boys and Girls Club. We will try our best to accommodate you. Please plan ahead! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS!

2nd Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by the Knights

The Ellijay Knights of Columbus are hosting our second annual charity golf tournament on April 29th, at the Whitepath Golf Course. All proceeds benefit local charities. We still have openings for golfers, however they are filling up fast! The format is a two person scramble, and is \$50 a golfer to play. We have several attractive prizes. If you are interested in playing, or know someone who might be, please contact Dave Bennett at: lijdave69@gmail.com or 706-889-4776. We can take sign ups until April 15th, or until we fill our roster, whichever happens first!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Society

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

Building/Grounds

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

Cookie Walk

Judy Fabiniak 404-406-2370

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

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or sjs3@ellijay.com

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

Hospitality

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Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight

Jack Planchard770-329-0390

Music Director

Ray Crock, Jr.770-334-3825

Prison Ministry

Greg Altman706-202-9970

RCIA

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

Religious Ed

Cristal Landaverde.....706-889-1786

Mari Gonzalez706-669-1298

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

Susan Shaw sjs3@ellijay.com

706-276-1692

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

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.

New Parishioners

If you are new to our parish, please call or email the office to register. Forms are also available on our website and when completed, can be mailed to the church office or placed in the weekend offertory.

Registered parishioners are invited to join our Facebook group, be added to our email blast, and have the option of receiving offertory envelopes. Join our parish family!