



GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay GA 30540

5th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

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No Public Masses
at Good Samaritan
until after June 1st

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
Available when masses resume
Call Father Carlos 706-314-8860

Good Samaritan Catholic Church Office
206 Spring St (across from Church)
By appointment only
Office (706) 636-2772
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God took the fragrance
of a flower...
The majesty of a tree...
The gentleness of
morning dew...
The calm of a quiet sea...
The beauty
of the twilight hour...
The soul
of a starry night...
The laughter of a
rippling brook...
The grace of a bird
in flight...
Then God fashioned
from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his
masterpiece was through
He called it simply -
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

In Honor of Our Mothers

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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

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday May 9, 2020

7:00 PM All Mothers

Sunday May 10, 2020

11:00 AM All Mothers

1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday May 11, 2020

7:00 PM +Violet Altman

Tuesday May 12, 2020

7:00 PM Abigail Elie

Wednesday May 13, 2020

7:00 PM +Dianne Izzo

Thursday May 14, 2020

7:00 PM +Bob Santangelo

Friday May 15, 2020

7:00 PM Elie Family

Saturday May 16, 2020

7:00 PM Bob & Nancy Bills

Sunday May 17, 2020

11:00 AM Karen Santangelo Raley

1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan

To schedule mass intentions, please call the office at 706-636-2772 or email us at goodsamaritanlij@gmail.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 at least June 1st,
under current guidelines set forth by the
Archdiocese of Atlanta, and the State of Georgia.
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

Apr 25 & May 3, 2020	Our Goal	\$21,600.00
Offertory.....	Total Pledged to date	\$39,299.00
Online giving.....	Amount Received ..	\$15,064.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**To those who have mailed or dropped off
your offertory, and to those who have switched to
online giving,
thank you for your support!**

FORMED.ORG

Did you know that Good Samaritan has a parish subscription to Formed.org??

FORMED provides the very **best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere.** Supporting thousands of movies, children’s programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies.

It includes Programs (like the ENTIRE series of Bishop [Robert Barron’s “Catholicism”](#)), Catholic movies (stories of saints), Audio (CD’s of talks from [Lighthouse Catholic Media](#)), and even books to read (writings of the Pope)! They even have content in Spanish!

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup; click the 3rd button: I belong to a parish or organization

2. Select your parish: Enter zip 30540 and select our parish,

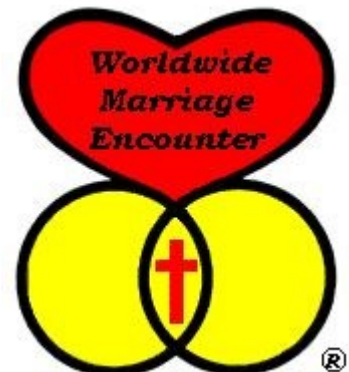
Good Samaritan

3. Register with your name and email address

4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Happy Mother’s Day!

Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you. Grow more in love than ever on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on June 26-28 or August 28-30 in Atlanta. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see salvandotumatrimonio.org.



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.
goodsamaritanlij@etcmail.com*

Flea Market News

While you are doing all this cleaning and organizing during the quarantine, please hold on to your donations for our Flea Market! We hope to be accepting donations SOON !

It's important to be counted!

Census data impacts decisions at the national, state, tribal, and local levels—from congressional representation to the annual allocation of more than \$675 billion. Census data informs funding for programs that are essential to the well-being of our families, our faith community, and our neighbors.

You can respond to the 2020 Census online,
by phone, or by mail.

Responding is quick and easy, and *you can complete the census on your mobile device*. All responses are confidential, and by law they cannot be used against you in any way. **Respond to the 2020 Census today.**

Visit 2020CENSUS.GOV to learn more

2nd Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by the Knights

The Ellijay Knights of Columbus are hosting our second annual charity golf tournament on May 20th, 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 706-888-4776. We can take sign ups until April 15th, or we fill our roster, whichever happens first!

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.

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

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

Eucharist to Homebound

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or sjs3@ellijay.com

Eucharistic Guardians

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

Hospitality

Sue Hughes404-401-6141

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

To register, call or email the church office. Registration forms are also available on our website and can be returned by mail, email or fax.

Safe Choice Pregnancy Center

After we return to celebrating mass at our church, we will collect baby bottles for Safe Choice Pregnancy Center. We will collect them for several weeks; just hold on to them!