



GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street • Ellijay GA 30540

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020



They all ate and were satisfied.

Daily Masses Monday and Wednesday 9am
Tuesday and Friday 5pm

Sunday– 9 a.m. English and 10:30 am en espanol

Drive-in masses at the Gilmer Civic Center

Everyone remains in their vehicles for the mass. Communion will be brought to your vehicle

Saturday Vigil 5pm *Vigil mass requires reservations
(Call church office on Tues, Wed or Thurs between 10am-2pm)

Weekday daily masses and Saturday Vigil are livestreamed on Facebook and are available for replay anytime!

**All Archdiocese guidelines must be followed including 6ft distancing and wearing of masks.

Adoration on 1st & 3rd Fridays 9am -4:45pm **Join us!**

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday August 1, 2020

5:00 PM **Reverend Carlos Vargas**
Reservations required for mass

Sunday August 2, 2020

9:00 AM **+Sally Zebley**
10:30 AM People of Good Samaritan
(These are drive in masses only)

Monday August 3, 2020

9:00 AM **+Norman Revette**

Tuesday August 4, 2020

5:00 PM **Gabriel Figueres**

Wednesday August 5, 2020

9:00 AM **Peter Elie**

Friday August 7, 2020

5:00 PM **Brian Hawkins Family**

Saturday August 8, 2020

5:00 PM **+Larry Cook**
Reservations required for mass

Sunday August 9, 2020

9:00 AM **+Elizabeth Turner**
10:30 AM People of Good Samaritan
(These are drive in masses only)

Daily masses are livestreamed and available for replay on our Facebook page.

To schedule mass intentions, call the office at 706-636-2772 or email goodsamaritanlij@gmail.com

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

Confessions

Wednesdays 9:30am-11am

Or by appointment

Call Father Carlos

706-314-8860

Good Samaritan Church Office

Monday 12-4

Tuesday—Friday 10am -2pm

Or by appointment

Office (706) 636-2772

goodsamaritanlij@gmail.com

Saturday Vigil masses have returned to the church!

Our 5pm Saturday vigil mass in the church has returned! Space is limited in the church due to social distancing. **Reservations will be required for attendance at this mass** during the month of August. To reserve, you **must call the office on the Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday before that Saturday's mass, from 10 am -2pm.** You will need to speak with someone- voicemail messages are not a reservation.

Offertory

Archbishop's 2020 Annual Appeal

July 19, 2020

Offertory..... \$ 3,105.00

Online Giving..... \$547.00

Our Goal \$21,600.00

Total Pledged to date . \$27,804.00

Amount Received \$18,738.44

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Couples Celebrating their 50th & 60th Anniversary in 2020

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1970 and 1960 with a golden/diamond Marriage Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 3, at noon, at Saint Brigid Catholic Church, celebrated by Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. This year, due to precautionary measures related to COVID-19, jubilarian couples are asked to attend without additional guests. Family members and friends may watch the celebration via a livestream video instead. The archdiocese will provide updates if there are additional changes. A reception, for the anniversary couples, will follow the Mass. Go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

Good Samaritan is growing!

We are pleased to announce that our parish has purchased the property adjacent to the church office. The purchase of this property at 218 Spring St. will allow us to have additional meeting spaces and **ADDITIONAL PARKING!** Stay tuned for more details and updates! You will see work and activity there over the next few months.

Good Samaritan's Annual Flea Market

Our annual event has been postponed and will not be held this September.

But, we are still taking donations for the yet-to-be scheduled event. You

may bring donations to the future home of the Boys & Girls Club at 945 Progress Rd on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9am—12 noon. We are no longer accepting donations of clothing or shoes.

Thank you to all who donated, volunteered, or purchased items from our recent Clothing & Shoe sale. We appreciate all that you do for our parish and our community!



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Deacon - Rev. Mr. Greg Orf
678-696-1673
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Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Did you finish making your pledge payments yet? WE ARE SO CLOSE TO REACHING OUR GOAL! Please consider sending in your payment to help us get there. Thank you for your support!

Have you been counted?

The #2020Census affects your voice in government, the funding your community receives, and how your community plans for the future. #BeHeard #BePrepared #GetCounted at 2020census.gov Complete the 2020 Census today online, by phone, or by mail. Visit 2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020. Spanish and other language support is available.

Baby Bottle Drive for Safe Choice Pregnancy Center

Still have a baby bottle or two hanging around? Bring them to the church, the office, or drop in the offertory basket at the driven in mass!

How do I give online? Go to our website, www.goodsamaritanEllijay.com and on the right side of the home page, click on the box that says "Online giving". The next page will open where you click on the square that says "Give Online with WeShare". Follow the directions from there and you will be on your way to donate!

O Come let us adore him! Join us for Adoration!

On the first and third Fridays of every month, we can encounter Christ in the Blessed Sacrament from 9am -4:45 pm. Come spend an hour with Jesus. **Next opportunity is August 7th!**

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 Sindaon, 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, Connie Armstrong, Christopher D Ford, Michael Kirkpatrick Jr.

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Behind Gilmer Civic Center

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
Susan Shaw..... 706-276-1692
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
Elise Demboski.....770-856-7138
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, or can be dropped in the offertory.

SVDP HELPLINE
706-636-7837