



# GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay GA 30540

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020

## Join us!

### Daily Masses

**Monday & Wednesday 9am**

**Tuesday & Friday 5pm**

### Sunday

**9 a.m. English**

**10:30 am en espanol**

**Drive-in masses**

**at the Gilmer Civic Center**

Everyone remains in their vehicles for the mass, and we listen through our FM radio. Communion will be brought to your vehicle.

**Saturday Vigil 5pm** in the church

\*Vigil mass **requires reservations**, call church office during the week before the mass (Tues- Thurs 10-2)

**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 at all masses and parish gatherings.

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

**\*\*We are excused from the obligation to attend Sunday mass through September 28th by Archbishop Hartmayer.**



God Bless

Our Grandparents

I believe that God sent us Grandparents  
As our legacy from above,  
To share the moments of our life,  
As extra measures of His love.

-Author Unknown

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Rev. Carlos Vargas**

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## INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### **Saturday September 5, 2020**

5:00 PM +Larry Cook

### **Sunday September 6, 2020**

9:00 AM +Rosalyn Buhning

10:30 AM People of Good Samaritan  
(These are drive in masses only)

### **Monday September 7, 2020**

9:00 AM +Matthew Hanagriff

### **Tuesday September 8, 2020**

5:00 PM +Rosemary Bender

### **Wednesday Sept. 9, 2020**

9:00 AM John McMahon

### **Friday September 11, 2020**

5:00 PM Patriots of 9-11

### **Saturday September 12, 2020**

5:00 PM Rosemary Bender

### **Sunday September 13, 2020**

9:00 AM +Dale Fedele

10:30 AM People of Good Samaritan  
(These are drive in masses only)

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

To schedule mass intentions, call the office at 706-636-2772 or email to [goodsamaritanlij@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**Saturday 4:00 before mass in  
Church office**

**Or by appointment**

**Call Fr 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](mailto:goodsamaritanlij@gmail.com)**

## **Labor Day Holiday—Office closure**

The Parish Office will be closed  
for the Labor Day Holiday  
on Friday, September 4th  
and will re-open on  
Wednesday, September 9th.

### Offertory

### Archbishop's 2020 Annual Appeal

**August 23, 2020**

**Offertory..... \$5,429.00**

**Online Giving..... \$**

**Our Goal ..... \$21,600.00**

**Total Pledged to date . \$27,804.00**

**Amount Received ... . \$20,149.55**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### **Did you notice how close we are to our goal?**

We are only 10% away from our goal for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal! Thank you to everyone who has helped! Help us to finish!!

### **An invitation from the Knights-**

The men of the Good Samaritan Knights of Columbus council have been a highly active, high performing council – having been recognized as a Star Council each of the past two years. However, even that success and those accomplishments have taken a back seat to an even more important priority for our Council. In our planning each year, we focus on 4 main ways to put our Faith into Action – Community, Life, Family and Faith. While we strive to keep a balance between the four, our Council has naturally evolved into a more spiritually and Faith focused council. We realize that it is our **faith** that serves as the fuel for everything that we strive to do.

On the first Sunday of each month, at 7PM, the Knights will hold an online, virtual spiritual hour. **All men in our parish, whether they are Knights or not, are welcome to join us.** Each month, we will watch high quality faith-oriented video's for about 45 minutes followed by discussion of our observations. We hope to have either of our two Parish Deacons or Father Carlos join us. The first Spiritual Hour will take place at 7PM on **Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. An email will be sent out to all Knights and any other interested men in our Parish. Feel free to invite any other Catholic men that you think would be interested in this type of reflection. We will need to generate an email list for those who are not Knights to invite. If you are interested, please email Jack Planchard at [Planchardjack@gmail.com](mailto:Planchardjack@gmail.com).

If you are a Knight, you don't have to email me, as I will send out a reminder and the link to each month's Spiritual Hour to the entire membership each month. Any other man who is interested, please send me an email to be added to our list.

The first three months, we will watch several segments of a high-quality video series called Into the Breach. The episodes include: "Masculinity," "Brotherhood," "Leadership," "Fatherhood," "Family," "Life," "Prayer," "Suffering," "Sacramental Life," "Spiritual Warfare," "Evangelization," and "The Cornerstone." After that series, we will structure topics based on feedback from monthly participants and in conjunction with recommendations from our Faith Director Deacon Paul and our Chaplain Father Carlos. We have a rich supply of high quality Catholic spiritual content to choose from.

The address below will take you to a trailer for the Into the Beach series to give you a feel for the quality of the content of this award-winning series. <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

## 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, please consider donating these items to a local charity, such as Faith, Hope, and Charity. Questions? Please call Sue Hughes 706-636-5972 or Debi Slaughter at 770-380-6137.

### 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.** To reserve, please call the office on the **Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday before that Saturday's mass, from 10 am -2pm.** We need to speak with you – if you leave a message that you want to attend, we will call you back to confirm your seating. The church will open 30 minutes prior to mass. You must be seated by 10mins before mass or your seat will be given to those waiting for a seat.

### Confessions

**Father Carlos will hear confessions on Saturday before mass, AT THE PARISH OFFICE, from 4:00– 4:45 pm. If you are not attending mass, you may still come for confession. To schedule a confession at another time, call Father Carlos at 706-314-8860.**

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WE believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 9am to 4:45 pm. Call Carole Fay to sign up for an hour at 706-889-0727. Can't commit to an hour? You can come for 5 minutes, 15 minutes or a whole day. You can pray, sit quietly or spend time reading those religious books that you have been wanting to!

Remember- **our parish has a subscription to Formed. Org** to bring you some of the best Catholic content available!

To use Formed: Go to [formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup); click the 3<sup>rd</sup> button: I belong to a parish or organization. Select your parish: Enter 30540 & select Good Samaritan Register with your name and email address.

### Parish Prayer List

Debby Queen, Buddy Armstrong, William Rogers, Joyce Myers, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Sarah Flanagan, 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, Connie Armstrong, Christopher D Ford, Michael Kirkpatrick Jr., Rosemary Bender

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@gmail.com](mailto:goodsamaritanlij@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:sjs3@ellijay.com)

### Eucharistic Guardians

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

### Hospitality

Sue Hughes .....404-401-6141

### Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight

Jack Planchard .....770-329-0390

### 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 Gonzalez .....706-669-1298

### 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](mailto: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**